

Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office 723-4242 with prayer requests and updates.

Jené Coats (*Bill Hill's daughter*) – prayers for health & healing following an infection

Ruschelle Tyvand (*by Shelly Clark*) – who has the flu; prayers for health

Maureen Evans (*Shelly Clark's friend*) – prayers for health & healing

Family & friends of Martin Schelin (*by Christy Chain*) – prayers of comfort following his death February 22nd

Bonnie Grimes – prayers for healing following a fall

Patti Chain - celebrating her birthday on March 6

Pastor Phil Wold and family - as his wife Laura's mother is dying

Family of former Synod Council Vice-President Jake Block – following his death Tuesday night in Minneapolis, MN

The Churchwide Assignment process, February 27 - in which seminarians are assigned to regions

The Conference of Bishops - meeting February 27-March 5, in Chicago

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Missoula; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missoula; Retired Deacon Katherine Slehofer; Florida-Bahamas Synod; Ecumenical Partner, The Episcopal Church, The Right Rev. Michael Bruce Curry

Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.

Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve

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Calendar for the Coming Week

Today: 9:30 am **Worship**; Holy Communion to the Homebound; Change the World Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am Adult Faith Formation 12:00 pm Confirmation Class

Mon: 10:00 am GHELC Women's Book Club at BSSL Center

Tues: 10am – 4pm Chateau Quilters; 5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng

Wed: 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:15 pm O.A.; **6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service**; 7:30 pm GH Choir; 7:30 pm Al-Anon

Thurs: 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 1-4 pm Copper Cloggers
6:30 pm Worship & Music mtng

Fri: 12 pm 55+ Lunch Group at Perkin's Restaurant

Next Sun: 9:30 am **Worship**; Holy Communion; 2nd Offering – Action Inc.;
10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Adult Faith Formation 12:00 pm Confirmation Class; **Knitting Ministry Sunday**

Announcements

Lenten Schedule This year at Gold Hill we're going to hold soup & bread suppers at 5:45 pm with transition conversations. Worship will follow at 6:30 pm. **Please note there will be no soup & bread supper on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.** The soup & bread suppers start on Wednesday, March 13th. *Please see the soup & bread signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.*

There will be a special children's service on March 6th, Ash Wednesday, at Aldersgate Methodist Church (1621 Thornton Ave. in Butte) at 4:00 pm. If your kids are interested in learning more about Ash Wednesday this service is geared to them. If you have any questions please call (406) 461-8321.

Even though it's March it feels more like December! And we need help with snow removal before worship on Sunday morning. **If you can help out, please let Lynn Aniksdal (491-2245) know.** Thank you.

Confirmation class for grades 9-12 Meets today at 12:00 pm - Luther's Small Catechism, Apostles Creed, Articles 1 & 2.

Adult Faith Formation meets today at 11:00 am - Congregational Vitality & Gifts of the Spirit.

Action Inc. is in need of donations to help the homeless while we are without a shelter here in Butte. This is a critical time of year with winter still upon us so congregations in town will be taking up a special collection on March 10th for this purpose. The Butte Ministerial Association will match the combined congregations' funds up to \$1,000.00. Please be sure to give generously on March 10th for those without shelter! It is truly going to take all of us working together to keep people safe and healthy this winter.

Book Sale! The Gold Hill Church Library is holding a 'Used Book Sale' for the next several weeks in the Fellowship Hall. New books will be added weekly and the low, low prices are more than reasonable! Please check out the fine selection offered and add to your winter reading today. Questions? Talk to Miriam Haley or Ann Drew.

Let's tackle hunger in our community. The Food Bank items for March are pancake & muffin mixes. Please drop your donations off before March 31st and leave them in the Fellowship Hall, one of the baskets at each sanctuary door, or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!