

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
United to Serve**



The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS

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.

The soup & bread suppers start this coming Wednesday, March 13th.

Please see the soup & bread signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



Faith Formation Team

Please join us on Tuesday, March 19th at 7 pm at Gold Hill Lutheran Church for our Faith Formation team meeting. Anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School should attend! Anyone with a project they would like to start for Spiritual Ministry, please come! Contact Julie Corbin 490-2814 (text is fastest response) or juliecorbin5@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You Gold Hill!

On March 10th our second offering took in \$361.21 for Action Inc. to help the homeless who are without shelter this winter. You also charitably gave \$187.51 to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in February when Margie Fiedler came to worship with us. Thank you for your generosity!



Local Music Students Present Piano Festival

The students of Shelly Clark Music Studio will present a piano festival on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, 934 Placer Street, in Butte.

Piano students will offer music from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods. Festival participants include: Demi Skuletich,

Tyla Roberts, Liam Boese, LouRae Weber, Avery Santifer, Lily Fortune, Jim Bradshaw, Debbie Swiatkowski, Nathan Hiebert, Sullivan Malouf, and Ellie Cunneen.

This year's Master Teacher, Anne Bashor, will work with each student individually during the festival. Anne received a Bachelor of Music degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in Piano Performance with an emphasis in Piano Pedagogy. Anne has operated a private piano studio for over twenty years, and

Calendar:

**We Deliver -
Sack Lunch Ministry**
meets at 9:00 am
Monday, March 18

Faith Formation Team
meets at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 19

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, March 20

Soup & Bread Supper
at 5:45 pm in the Hall
Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Service
at 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
Wednesday, March 20

Gold Hill Choir
meets after Worship
Wednesday, March 20

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 20
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 20

**Prayer Shawl
Knitting Ministry**
meets at 10:00 am
at Big Sky Senior
Living Center
Thursday, March 21

Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Thursday, March 21

Piano Festival
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
in the Sanctuary
Saturday, March 23

Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am

Adult Faith Formation:

currently has a studio in Missoula, Montana. She is an accompanist for Dolce Canto, the University of Montana, many area choral festivals and the Missoula County Public Schools. Anne also spends her summer working with students at the Missoula Children's Theatre. Anne has performed with a number of chamber groups and performs in multiple recitals every year. **The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Shelly Clark Music Studio at (406) 291-9860.**

at 11:00 am
Confirmation Class:
 at 12:00 pm
 Sunday, March 24

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every Thursday
 September through May at
 6:30 am @ Perkins
 Restaurant

Women's Gather Bible Study meets
 the second Tuesday of the
 month at 9:30 am at
 Big Sky Senior Living
 Center on Waterford Way,
 in the Library

LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us](#)

[Click here to support the Butte Furniture Bank](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page](#)

**Celebrating Play,
 The Lisa Murphy Way!**

Butte 4-C's 27th Annual Early Childhood Conference

Come laugh, move, explore and be re-charged by spending the day with the OOEY GOOEY® Lady and learn how play really is "getting them ready" for school!

This conference is geared toward parents who have children ages 0-5.

There is **NO COST** for parents to attend.

There will be a continental breakfast, catered lunch, and prizes!

Parent spaces are limited so register early!

You can register by calling the Butte 4-C's at 723-4019.
 Ask for Kim or Tammy

April 6th, 2019
 8:30 am-4 pm
 Clarion Copper King Inn
 4655 Harrison Ave.
 Butte, MT

CHURCH COUNCIL

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**Words from the Bishop:
 We meet the future boldly!**

Lent is late this year. So is any hint of spring. Last year when unrelenting blizzards stranded many people on reservations without food, our Synod responded to a call for food assistance for the Northern Cheyenne. We took a risk-committing to the truckload of food before the money was raised. But you gave generously. Funds came in from across the Synod, and volunteers showed up with Dick Deschamps, our LDR Coordinator, to distribute \$16,000 worth of food to hungry families. That's meeting the future boldly.

Christikon is currently recruiting for Sojourners Camp, a by-invitation-only camping experience for at-risk 11-13 year olds. These are kids who are not yet in the juvenile

justice system, but could end up there. Sojourners Camp reaches out non-manipulatively in Christian love, providing role models and positive experiences in the lives of vulnerable kids. Application deadline is April 15. Contact Christikon, [here](#). That's meeting the future boldly.

Three seminarians have been assigned to the Montana Synod, from three different seminaries. Each brings energy, enthusiasm, and a love for the Gospel to serve in the Montana Synod. They eagerly await meeting their future congregation and future colleagues. That is meeting the future boldly.

Across the Synod, LPAs are leading Lenten worship, teaching confirmation, visiting the sick, and tending to the dying, despite never having dreamed they would be doing

pastoral acts. But in the absence of pastors, and through the training in the LPA program, as well as licensing from the Synod office, they are doing it, they are meeting the future boldly!

Montana and Wyoming are among the states with the highest suicide rates. Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney is doing something about it. In response to the shortage of mental health professionals, the Mental Health Local Advisory Council is partnering with churches like Pella to coordinate peer-to-peer support groups. That is meeting the future boldly.

Do you want to do something about child abuse and neglect? Consider hosting a "Blue Sunday," highlighting the work of the **Children's Trust Fund**. Or find out more about **Intermountain Children's Home**, a ministry that we share with other Christian denominations. Or volunteer with CASA CAN. Caring and advocating for children is meeting the future boldly.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has welcomed the stranger for over 80 years. Now, for only the second time, a former refugee has been appointed to be President and CEO of LIRS. Krish O'Mara Vignarajah is committed to seeing that immigrant families are afforded the same opportunity her family was given when they fled home and arrived in the US. LIRS is one of only two agencies that helped reunite children with parents after family separation this past summer. LIRS meets the future boldly.

Basketball is serious business in our territory. Fans and players alike are passionate. And, unfortunately, people are not always at their best when rooting for their own team against an opposing team. So kudos to the Columbia Falls girls' basketball team for offering a gift of respect and sisterhood to the Browning girls' basketball team, after a previous unfortunate incident. Young people reaching out to one another across racial and team divides is truly meeting the future boldly.

Lent is a time of prayer and contemplation. It is also a time of engagement. It is a time to meet the future boldly.

Jessica Crist, Bishop

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work in serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church! To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Laurie Jungling at 406-723-4242.