

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

Stephen Ministry Harvest Auction & Potluck Brunch

Are you a Griz fan? Or a Bobcat fan? Then you won't want to miss Stephen Ministry's Annual Harvest Auction & Potluck Brunch on November 11!

We will begin our auction & potluck immediately following the 9:30 am service that Sunday. This means you can bring your favorite dishes suitable for breakfast and/or lunch.

We have Griz & Cat buckets that are perfect for the "Brawl of the Wild", plus a really nice wine basket! (See pics below).

There are three raffle boards offered at the price of \$5.00 per square, and you can purchase more than one square if you want. The boards are available during coffee hour on Sundays and at the Gold Hill Church Office during the week leading up to the Auction. Stop by soon so that you can get a square and get on the boards!



Calendar:

Stephen Ministry Supervision
meets at 7:00 pm
Monday, October 22

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, October 24

Gold Hill Choir
meets at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 24

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 24
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 24

Copper Cloggers
meet 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 25

**Reformation Sunday
Worship Service:**
at 9:30 am
Christian Education:
at 10:30 am
Adult Faith Formation:
at 10:45 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am

Confirmation Class:
at 12:00 Noon
Sunday, October 28

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every Thursday
September through May at
6:30 am @ Chef's Garden

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:

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CHURCH COUNCIL

2018:

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Butte Emergency Food Bank News



As part of the "Be a Friend in Deed, Helping Those in Need" campaign from September 1st to November 30th this year, Town Pump Charitable Foundation hopes to raise over \$3 million by matching donations to food banks across Montana, including the Butte Food Bank. Now is a great time to donate and see it doubled! **All funds raised in Butte will stay in the community.**

Let Us Pray

Did you enjoy *Gather's* summer Bible study, "Let us pray" by Anna Madsen? Then you'll love *Gather's* free mini-issue on prayer. This downloadable resource features some of *Gather's* favorite articles on prayer from past issues. Download it for free [HERE!](#)



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News



4 Wheel Drive Truck Needed

Camp is looking for a 4-wheel drive truck that we can attach to our plow as a donation or at low cost! Our 1991 truck which has served us for many a blizzard and has always opened the roads for our winter retreat guests has been retired as it is no longer able to do its job. If you have a vehicle that might fit this need, please contact the office at 406-752-6602 or office@flbc.net. (We are always looking for gently used vans, trucks and motorboats to keep camp running!)

FLBC Outreach 2018-2019

Are you a small congregation looking for help with youth ministry? FLBC may have the program for you! Our Outreach program, "Takin' It to the Streets" is designed as a fun, Bible-based program where our staff come to you 1-2 times per month, with the hope that youth will invite friends from their school and community to attend. Program runs from October-April. Suggested donation to help with transportation is \$500-\$1000. Contact the camp office at office@flbc.net for an application form.

Pelts for Environmental Education Needed

Our Environmental Education Specialist, Luke Stappler is in need of complete pelts to use in our God's Creation Center and with groups this school year. They can be from any Montana native mammal, MUST be complete, and free of any chemicals. ***If you have any that you are willing to donate, please contact Luke at environmentaled@flbc.net.*** Thank you.

Upcoming Events & Retreats

Register by calling the camp office 406-752-6602 or email office@flbc.net

Crazy About Quilting Retreat (+ Kilns & Crafts)

November 8-11, 2018

Registration [Flyer Attached](#)

Family AdventFest (Preparing for Christmas)

November 30-December 2, 2018

Registration [Flyer Attached](#)

Youth Ski/Snowboarding Retreat

January 11-13, 2019

November 30-December 2, 2018

Words from the Bishop:

"Give to us peace in our time, O Lord."



One hundred years ago "the war to end all wars" ended. It was November 11, 1918. Soon thereafter the President declared November 11 to be Armistice Day, in honor of the peace that was to follow. In the 1950's, the name changed to Veterans Day, but the emphasis stayed on honoring veterans and promoting peace.

We have not managed to do away with war in the last hundred years. Currently our country is embroiled in our longest war ever, with no apparent end in sight. And yet we still hope and pray for peace, and we honor those who serve.

Our church, the ELCA, has a social statement on peace, "For Peace in God's World." adopted in 1995. The statement was written after the Cold War and before 9/11.

The last half of the social statement is about the Christian responsibility to be engaged in the world, advocating and working for peace and justice. We are not a pacifist church. We do not refuse participation in the political order or in military service, and we do not automatically condemn all involvement in military engagement. The statement outlines "Just War" criteria, including: right intention, justifiable cause, legitimate authority, last resort, declaration of war aims, proportionality, and reasonable chance of success.

Twenty years later, there is much conversation among theologians as to whether there can be a "Just War" in an age of non-state terrorism, nuclear weapons, and drones. The statement encourages Christians to stay engaged in conversation, prayer, and advocacy.

The ELCA seeks to support the men and women who serve in the armed services, through chaplaincy. Currently our Synod has 2 active pastors who are also chaplains or candidates-Marlow Carrels in Westby and Jayson Nicholson in Laurel. Ken DuVall, retired, continues work on behalf of the VA. Montana and Wyoming have a high percentage of veterans. Our people volunteer at higher rates than most of the rest of the country.

This year Veterans Day falls on a Sunday. Also, this year, the Montana Veterans Memorial is inviting all congregations who have bells to ring their bell 21 times at 11 am on November 11, as part of the "Bells of Peace."

Gracious God, we pray that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign. We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be peacemakers in the world. Amen.

Jessica Crist, Bishop

[To read Bishop Crist's letter in its entirety, click [HERE.](#)]

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.