

## Prayer Concerns

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

**Dick Fitzpatrick** – prayers for health & healing

**Nina Ullmann** (*Susan Repola's sister*) – prayers for health & healing

**Nicholas Conlan** – celebrating his baptismal birthday on February 10

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**Fran Warner** – celebrating her baptismal birthday on February 12

**Joshua & Brooks Vincent** – celebrating their baptismal birthdays on February 15

**Keegan McNabb** – celebrating his baptismal birthday on February 15

**Pastor Melanie Martin-Dent and her family** – as they mourn the death of her father, Wayne Martin

**Pastor Anna Viehland** – celebration and joy upon her installation at Shepherd of the Valley, Townsend on February 2nd

**From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Polson; First Lutheran Church, Plains; Central/Southern Illinois Synod*

*Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.  
Feel free to hand them to Pastor, an usher, or any worship assistant.*

***Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve***

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### **Calendar & Announcements for the Coming Week**

- Today:** 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education
- Mon:** 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Leadership; 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry  
Supervision
- Tues:** 9:30 am Women's Gather Bible Study at BSSL Center  
6:00 pm Council mtng
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:30 pm GH Choir practice 6:15 pm O.A.  
7:30 pm Al-Anon
- Thurs:** 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 10 am & 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study;  
1-4 pm Cloggers; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Crafts & Conversation, Room 104
- Fri:** 5 pm Overeaters Anonymous; Nugget Deadline
- Next Sun:** 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education

**Thank You Lutefisk Dinner Committee!** The new tables you purchased for the Hall are wonderful!

**Free!** The old wooden tables used in the Hall are free if you want to take one (or more).  
Questions? Talk to Curt Quist.

**Gloria Dei WELCA Group** invites the women of Gold Hill to a Valentine luncheon at 12 pm on Thursday, February 13, at the church, 2300 Florence Ave. Please come for fellowship, lunch, and games! RSVP to Stephanie at 491-1778 or Susanne at rossw@bresnan.net. We hope to see you there.

**Jacob Kvale from FLBC to visit on Sunday, February 23** Come join us for Camp Sunday! Jacob will be sharing some stories from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp with us in worship, and will be leading the children in a time of fun and learning with plenty of camp songs during Sunday School. This would be a great way to introduce your child, grandchild, or a neighbor kid to the joys of summer camp (for which Gold Hill has a scholarship fund), and it will give them a preview of the fun in store during Vacation Bible School, which will be led by FLBC staff this summer.

**Gloria Dei to hear from Imam Ali Gibril and Rabbi Mark Kula - Gold Hill members invited to attend** As part of the confirmation curriculum, Gloria Dei is doing a unit in February exploring the faith of our neighbors. On Sunday, February 16 they will hear from Imam Ali Gibril from the Butte Islamic Center, who will represent the Muslim faith tradition. On Sunday, February 23 they will hear from Rabbi Mark Kula from Congregation B'nai Israel, who will represent the Jewish faith tradition. They will give a presentation and then answer questions about their faith. There will be dinner at 5:30 pm and the presentation will follow. Please call the Gloria Dei office if you want to share in the meal (723-9182). If you aren't joining in the meal, please meet at Gloria Dei at 6:00 pm to carpool to the Islamic Center or Butte synagogue.

**Got a favorite hymn that we haven't sung in a while?** The Worship Ministry Team wants to hear from you! Please let us know some of your favorites and we will work them into worship over the next few months. Hymns don't have to be in the red ELW to be chosen. List your favorites on the insert in today's bulletin. There are baskets at both doors where you can put your hymn suggestions.

**Taste and See: An Online Stewardship Opportunity!** How do we inspire generosity in people? How do we teach generosity to new generations? What makes a spirit of generosity sustainable in our congregations? Questions like these are what you'll experience in a day of "Taste and See: Cultivating Generous Congregations on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Larry Strenge, former Director for Evangelical Mission in the SW MN Synod and the National Coordinator for Generous Congregations will lead this event (from Billings) which will be live streamed at 9 locations around the Montana Synod, including Gloria Dei in Butte. Please RSVP to 723-9182 so that adequate preparations are made. Cost is \$10 per person. (Cash or check only).

**Please note! Sack Lunch Ministry will not meet on February 17th. It is a Federal holiday and there is no one available to deliver lunches.**