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The Nugget E-News

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## Gold Hill News

### FREE! Fabric Giveaway

The Gold Hill Quilters are holding a fabric giveaway from November 21 to November 28, 2018. They have received many generous donations but are unable to use everything given for their projects.

The fabric will be available in the Fellowship Hall on a table set aside for the giveaway.

As always, the Gold Hill Quilters appreciate your donations in material and cash for their projects.



### Scandinavian Cookies



While we made lots of cookies, more are required to meet the cookie quota for the Lutefisk dinner. Specialty cookies are very nice. Norwegian cookies are great. Questions? Talk to Peg Probasco or DorothyAnne Honeychurch for more information on what you can do to help.

### Advent at Gold Hill

We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings, December 5, 12, and 19, starting at 5:45 pm for a simple Soup & Bread supper. It will be followed by Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. *There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those of you wishing to help with these suppers.* Please join us! If you have any questions, please talk to Cheryl Neuhart or anyone on the Worship Ministry Team.



## Calendar:

**LWR Quilters**  
meet at 9:30 am  
Wednesday, November 28

**Nugget Mail Crew**  
meets at 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 28

**Gold Hill Choir**  
meets at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, November 28

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
meets @ 6:15 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 28  
**Al-Anon**  
meets at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 28

**Copper Cloggers**  
meet 1 - 4 pm  
Thursday, November 29

**Holiday Lutefisk and  
Meatball Dinner**  
3-7 pm in the Hall  
Saturday, December 1

**1st Sunday in Advent  
Worship Service:**  
at 9:30 am  
**Christian Education:**  
at 10:30 am  
**Coffee Hour:**  
at 10:45 am  
**Confirmation Class:**  
at 12:00 Noon  
Sunday, December 2

## Decorating the Church!



**Church Decorations will be going up right after worship December 2.** Please plan on being here to help - the more hands, the better! So come join in the fun and fellowship as we make our church beautiful, warm, and welcoming for the holy Christmas season.

## Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

### Lutefisk is this Saturday!

December 1st from 3 - 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu features lutefisk and lefse, with pickled herring, Swedish meat balls, boiled potatoes and white cream gravy, cooked carrots, pickled beets, and plenty of hot coffee to drink. There will also be Scandinavian cookies and fruit soup for dessert. Please join us! **All are invited to attend, and if anyone has any questions they can call the church office at 723-4242.** Ticket prices are \$14 per adult and \$8 per child and will be available at the door.



*"You have to try it at least three times." (Lutefisk Saying)*

### 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 FB page and "like" us!](#)

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



## Montana Synod News

### Introduction to Synod Survey

**As most of you are aware Bishop Crist will be retiring next summer, and at our 2019 Synod Assembly we will elect a new bishop.** The Synod Council felt

that this would be a good time to reach out to the congregations, and members individually, of the synod to find out where they think their congregation and collectively all congregations (the synod) are in terms of, well - the kingdom of God. What are our struggles of today and what do we feel good about; what are our dreams for future ministries? How will we strengthen our relationship with God and God's kingdom through our congregations and the synod?

In order to start understanding these big questions in our synod, we in partnership with the Planning, Research & Evaluation staff at ELCA church-wide will be conducting a survey which will be sent out to all congregations sometime after the Christmas season, possibly a little after the new year. This survey will be filled out electronically, but we will make every effort to reach to those members who face challenges in the digital world.

It is our hope that each congregational member will have an opportunity to complete the survey. The more surveys completed, the better picture we will all have of the health of the synod through its congregations. The information will be available to the new bishop and synod council as they transition into new leadership of the synod. The survey will also provide valuable information for congregations as they evaluate their individual paths into the future.

We appreciate your support of this endeavor. Please feel free to provide comment or questions to our team through the synod office.

Synod Council Survey Team

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**2018:**

**Peggy Probasco** -  
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Administration Director

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**Pastor Laurie Jungling**

**November is National Adoption Month.**

Please consider giving thanks through your supportive generosity to Lutheran Social Services of Montana. Go to [the website](#) to send your gift of hope, dignity, and love. Checks may be mailed to St. John's Foundation, 2429 Mission Way, Billings, MT 59102. Thank you!



*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.*