

Prayer Concerns

Family of Bill Hatch (*Connie Engle's brother*) - following Bill's death; prayers of comfort & peace for Connie & her family

Danette Fitzpatrick's friend's daughter - prayers for health & healing following a hard diagnosis

Heatherlynn Meeks - in celebration of her birthday on December 5th

Alan & Lynn Aniksdal - in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on December 5th

Larroll Leach - in celebration of his baptismal birthday on December 4th

Pastor Stan Hoobing - home in Boise, ID, awaiting cancer treatment

Audrey Rydbom's sister, Val - suffering from cancer and heart failure

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

*Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran, Townsend, American Lutheran, Turner; Virginia Synod; **Candidates for ordination:** Annela Rova, Keith Weatherford, Cheryl Muncy*

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 to the Homebound
Change the World Offering; 10:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee Hour; 12:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Mon:** 10:00 am GHELC Women's Book Club @ BSSL Center
- Tues:** 10 - 4 Chateau Quilters; 5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 5:45 pm Soup & Bread Supper
6:15 pm O.A.; 6:30 pm Advent Service; 7:00 pm GH
Choir; 7:30 pm Al-Anon
- Thurs:** 6:00 pm Worship & Music mtng
- Next Sun:** **9:30 am Worship;** Holy Communion; 10:30 am Sunday
School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 12:00 pm Confirmation
Class

Confirmation classes for grades 9-12 resume today at 12:00 pm.

Sunday Adult Faith Formation on December 2, 9, & 16. Preparing for Christ in a crazy Christmas season - join us after worship to learn about various practices you can do to get ready for Jesus' coming - his first and second!

Church Decorations will be going up right after worship today. Please plan on helping - 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.

Christmas Poinsettias If you are planning to bring in a poinsettia plant as a memorial or in honor of someone, please give Mary the name/names by December 17. The plants may be artificial or live, however do not bring in live plants before December 16. You may take your plant home after the 7:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. Due to budget constraints, the church will not be purchasing any plants this year.

Advent Soup & Bread Suppers will be held on Wednesday evenings, December 5, 12, & 19, starting at 5:45 pm. The meal will be followed by an Advent 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.

Please take note: Starting with the January 2019 edition of the Nugget, we will be going to an online e-version to be delivered via email. The online version will also be available on Gold Hill's website, www.goldhilllutheran.org. There will be a limited number of paper copies available in the office for those who do not have access to a computer.

The Food Bank items for December are holiday mixes (cake, cookie, etc). Let's tackle hunger in our community! *Please get your donations to the church by mid-December!* You can leave your donation(s) in the Fellowship Hall, one of the baskets at each sanctuary door, or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!