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***Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
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The Nugget E-News

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## GOLD HILL NEWS



### Lenten Schedule

This year at Gold Hill we're holding soup & bread suppers at 5:45 pm with transition conversations. Worship follows at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us!  
*Please see the soup & bread signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.*

### Kid's Night Out!!

**Kid's Night Out! is this Friday, April 5th!** Kids ages 5 - 12 are invited to the Fellowship Hall for dinner, games, crafts, music, bible stories, and fun. **Runs 6 to 8 pm & you can bring some friends!** Parents get a couple hours of free time! We feed the kids dinner for you! Talk to Julie Corbin for more information.



### Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
1621 Thornton Ave.  
Good Friday, April 19, 2019  
Doors open at 6:30 am, Breakfast at 7:00 am  
**Speaker:** Laurie Jungling, Interim Pastor  
from Gold Hill Lutheran Church  
**\$8.00/person**  
Breakfast includes: coffee, juice, egg casserole,  
and Continental breakfast items.

#### Reservation:

Call Lara @ 782-2425 or  
Marilyn @ 494-2559 (after 5 pm)  
**Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 17th.**

### Calendar:

**GHELC Women's Book Club**  
meets at 10:00 am  
**Big Sky Senior Living Center**  
Monday, April 1

**Chateau Quilters**  
meet 10 am - 4 pm  
Tuesday, April 2

**Executive Committee**  
meets at 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 2

**LWR Quilters**  
meet at 9:30 am  
Wednesday, April 3

**Soup & Bread Supper**  
at 5:45 pm in the Hall  
Wednesday, April 3

**Lenten Service**  
at 6:30 pm - Sanctuary  
Wednesday, April 3

**Gold Hill Choir**  
meets after Worship  
Wednesday, April 3

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
meets @ 6:15 pm  
Wednesday, Apr. 3  
**AI-Anon**  
meets at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Apr. 3

**Copper Cloggers**  
meet 1 - 4 pm  
Thursday, April 4

**Worship & Music**  
meets at 6:30 pm  
Thursday, April 4

**Kid's Night Out!**  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Friday, April 5



## FLBC News

### Summer 2019 Registration

Online registration is now open. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about summer programs & pick the week you'd like to attend! Check out new programs like Treehouse Camp, Navigators (for campers entering 1st & 2nd grade) and Run for Fun! Spaces fill quickly so register soon.

### Dates for discounted summer rates:

**Campers get \$50.00 off of camp by registering before midnight tonight!! Registering before May 1st saves \$25.**

### Upcoming Retreats and Events:

Register by calling the camp office at 406-752-6602 or emailing [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net)

#### Mother's Day Brunch May 12th 2019

All are invited to celebrate Mom's special day with a brunch overlooking the shores of Flathead Lake! Brunch will be served in three seatings: 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM. Advanced reservations required! See [FLYER](#) attached.

#### Memorial Day Work Retreat May 24-26, 2019

The best way to kick off your summer! Join in for a weekend of meaningful service work to prepare FLBC for the summer season, fellowship over great food, and all the fun of camp! This is a great weekend to introduce someone you love to FLBC - they'll get a taste of camp activities, food and worship... and it's free! See [FLYER](#) attached to register.

#### Women's Retreat: Psalms & the Seasons of Life June 7-9, 2019

Join us for a weekend of engaging Bible Study, led by Pastor Susan Briehl as well as time for relaxation, yoga, massages, boating, great food, and more! See [FLYER](#) attached to register.

#### Worship Service:

at 9:30 am

#### Coffee Hour:

at 10:45 am

#### Sunday School:

at 10:45 am

#### Adult Faith Formation:

at 11:00 am

#### Confirmation Class:

at 12:00 pm

Sunday, April 7

#### 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](#)



## Words from the Bishop: In Lent we Deepen Faith and Witness

Does your congregation have mid-week services in Lent to give you an extra opportunity to deepen your faith? In some communities the churches do pulpit exchanges, so that parishioners from one congregation can hear from the pastor in another.

Bethel Lutheran in Great Falls features lay speakers at their Thursday Lenten soup suppers. Members of the congregation are invited to share their faith stories. Have you ever done that? It is surprising how few of us have done that. Is it intimidating? Yes. But it is also rewarding. Sharing your faith story in a safe setting like a congregational soup supper can be a way to learn about

how to talk about your faith more publicly. Bethel's soup supper presentations are deepening faith and witness.

Freedom in Christ is a ministry in the Montana State Prison. Pastor Rob Nedbalek is able to provide a ministry of word and sacrament in the prison. And he is able to provide a ministry of presence, working with people at different stages of their faith journey. One of the things he is able to do, thanks to volunteers and supporters, is to provide Bibles to inmates who want them. A Montana Synod Christmas Giving Tree program gave participating congregations an opportunity to donate to give Bibles to the ministry. Freedom in Christ is deepening faith and witness.

The Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church has several schools-one in El Alto, and one in Santa Cruz. The schools were founded when free public education was not accessible to all children. The Lutheran schools are open to all children, and depend on scholarships to help pay expenses. Many congregations in the Montana Synod have made donations to the scholarship fund, so that Bolivian children could receive an education in a faith-based environment. In response to the Bolivian government's requirement that schools provide English instruction, the IELB is applying for a short-term ELCA missionary to teach English in El Alto. The schools of the IELB are deepening faith and witness.

This coming weekend there will be 2 classes of LPAs learning new ways to serve. The basic LPA class will be working with Pr. Julie Long on how to lead worship. And the LPA 2.0 class will be meeting with Pr. Greg Holler-Dinsmore to

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learn about preaching for funerals and other out-of-the-ordinary occasions. And the following weekend, the folks in the LPA East class will be learning about pastoral care. There are so many ways that LPAs serve God and neighbor. The trainings that we provide not only deepen their faith, but they help them deepen the faith of others by their witness. LPAs and LPA trainings deepen faith and witness.

Each year Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Rocky Boy, in cooperation with a variety of funding sources, makes it possible for children from the reservation to attend camp at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Our Saviour's and FLBC and deepening faith and witness with kids who might not have another chance.

**In response to last week's request on how you are serving the world, Pastor Patty Callaghan, Interim Pastor at Gloria Dei in Butte writes:**

"Butte lost their homeless shelter over a year ago, so the community had to step up to provide winter shelter. Since December 2018, the community, through the local community action agency, raised \$98,000; of that amount, \$27,000 was donated by local congregations. Gloria Dei Lutheran donated \$2720 of that amount. I thought you might like to know this. People would likely have died on the cold streets this winter without this effort." Pr. Patty Callaghan.

Let me know how your congregation or ministry is deepening faith and witness.

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.***