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



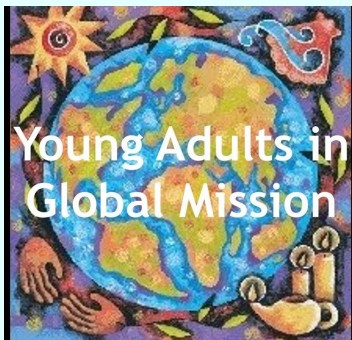
July 8, 2019

GOLD HILL NEWS

Please Note -

The church office and the church will be closed on Friday, July 12th. The church will be open for worship on July 14th at 9:30 am and the office will reopen on Monday, July 15th. We hope everyone enjoys the Folk Festival this weekend!

Young Adults in Global Mission Sponsorship



Jackie Stenberg, a YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission) volunteer, will be serving in Rwanda starting this August. Both the Gold Hill and Gloria Dei congregations are making a commitment to provide financial and prayer support for Jackie during her one-year term of service. We have received \$303.25 in donations for this sponsorship, plus monies from the Trust Committee (\$500.00) and funds authorized by the Church Council (\$500.00). Altogether we are just about \$200.00 short of our total goal of \$1,500.00. **If you are interested in**

donating you can write a check to Gold Hill and note it is to go to our YAGM sponsorship on the memo line.

YAGM is a part of the global mission outreach of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). Volunteers are placed with Lutheran Churches and other Christian organizations in their host countries for a one-year term of service.

Butte Emergency Food Bank

Let's tackle hunger in our community. **Approximately one in seven people in Montana struggle with hunger.** The Butte Food Bank is feeding over 2,600 individuals who are currently experiencing food insecurity. **We are collecting all kinds of condiments (i.e. mustard, ketchup, relish, mayonnaise) in July for the Butte Food Bank.** Please drop your donations off before July 31 and leave them in the Fellowship Hall, one of the baskets at each sanctuary door, or in the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our local Food Bank and in helping others to put food on the table.



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News



Upcoming Retreats and Events:

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

Calendar:

**Stephen Ministry
Leadership
meets at 6:00 pm
Monday, July 8
Stephen Ministry
Supervision
meets at 7:00 pm
Monday, July 8**

**Women's Gather
Bible Study
meets at 9:30 am
Big Sky Senior
Living Center
Tuesday, July 9**

**Chateau Quilters
meet 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, July 9**

**Executive Committee
meets at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 9**

**LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, July 10**

**Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, July 10
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, July 10**

**Copper Cloggers
meet 1-4 pm
Thursday, July 11**

**Church Office
& Church
Closed Today
Friday, July 12**

**55+ Lunch Group
meets at 12:00 pm
at Perkin's
Friday, July 12**

Labor Day Family Camp

August 31-September 2, 2019

Join us this Labor Day weekend for one last summer celebration with your family! Camp staff will lead children and youth in classic camp activities such as Bible study, worship, games, hikes, and more. Adults will gather together for special facilitated time of study and discussion led by Pr. Molly and Allen Sasser-Goehner. All join together for worship, fellowship, and games! Enjoy all that FLBC has to offer during this great family retreat: swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, crafts in the Art Barn, sailing, high and low ropes team building, and much more! See [FLYER](#) attached.

To the Mountains: An Adult Wilderness Experience

August 31-September 2, 2019

Spend your Labor Day weekend enjoying the diversity of God's creation in beautiful NW Montana! Join our trained FLBC staff both on foot & by water as we spend an overnight backpacking, a day rock climbing, and a morning sailing on Flathead Lake. Experience the glory of the wilderness alongside new friends and dive into Scripture as you see God reflected in the landscape around you. No previous wilderness experience required, all community gear and food provided. See [FLYER](#) attached.

Wellness and Fun (Grades 6-12)

September 13-14, 2019

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly!" John 10:10. God wants us all to live healthy, fulfilled, abundant lives! This retreat will focus on trying new things for a healthy lifestyle. Learn new skills, get to know your own group better, and meet youth from all over! Discover a balance between mind, body, and spirit. Learn healthy living in a fun way! See [FLYER](#) attached.

Words from the Bishop: Welcome to Global Mission Partners

At our Synod Assembly this year we were privileged to have Bishop Motsamai Manong and Pastor Adam Khunou present, visiting from our companion synod, the Cape Orange Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa. It is always heartening to spend time with Christians from another part of the world, to share how God is at work in our different contexts. In addition to meeting people at the Synod Assembly, our South African visitors were able to see some of Montana's agricultural country, visit a reservation, see Yellowstone, and see various social ministries sponsored by congregations around the Synod.



This next week the Montana Synod will be hosting a visitor from another part of the world. Gustavo Driau, based in Argentina, is the ELCA's representative in Latin America. He assists our companion church, the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church, and works with us as the IELB and the Montana Synod accompany one another. Gustavo Driau has lived in Latin America all his life, and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his position. He previously served with the Lutheran World Federation in Latin America.

ELCA missionaries from around the world gather for a missionary conference every couple of years. Because Gustavo was going to be in Chicago, we invited him to Montana to meet with sponsoring congregations, and others who are interested. Many congregations donate to global mission. Some support Young Adults in Global Mission. Some support a specific missionary, maybe who has a history of relationship with their congregation.

You are invited to meet with Gustavo Driau at one of the following events:

July 7 - 9:30 am Bethel Lutheran Church, Great Falls-preaching and adult forum

July 8 - 6-8 pm Open House at the Synod House for LPAs and others to meet and greet

July 10 - Evening program at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby

July 14 - 8:15 am at Hope Lutheran, Bozeman

10:00 am at Christ the King Lutheran, Bozeman

Afternoon/evening event in Bozeman, TBA

Worship Service:

at 9:30 am

Coffee Hour:

at 10:45 am

Sunday, July 14

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](#)

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Our companion synod relationships, our missionary sponsorships, and our promotion of Young Adults in Global Mission remind us that the church is bigger than any one congregation, or any one country. I invite you to learn more about global mission, and to become more involved.

In Christ,

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.