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The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS

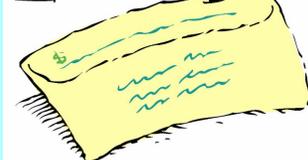
Adult Education after Worship

Beginning Sunday, January 12, Pastor Trina will be offering an adult education opportunity after worship. We will meet at 10:45 for seven Sundays and work our way through the book *Reclaiming the "L" Word: Renewing the Church from Its Lutheran Core* by Kelly A. Fryer. The format of the book is short chapters (10-12 pages) with discussion questions at the end of each chapter, which will guide our conversation. You may order your own copy, or the office will have a dozen used copies of this book available for \$7.00 each beginning in early January. Pastor Trina also has a couple copies that can be given away for free if you've blown your book budget over the holidays! Just let her know your need. Here's a short review of the book: *Reclaiming the L Word* is a book about renewing congregations by recognizing and living out the core teachings of the Lutheran faith. In the introduction, the author states:



I hope that people of every denomination will find this book helpful as they wrestle with these important issues within their own traditions. But this little book is primarily written for those who call themselves Lutheran and, specifically, those who are members of ELCA congregations, and it is intended to help us answer central questions: Who are we? What DOES it mean to be a Lutheran today, anyway? And, why does it matter? Inspirational, engaging, and challenging, this book is a must-read for pastors and congregational leaders!

Offering Envelopes



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Offering Envelopes for 2020 are here and are available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall by the North wall. They are alphabetized by last name and you can pick them up through mid-January. Due to budget constraints & increasing mail costs, envelopes are limited in number and no envelopes will be mailed out.

Sunday School

With the New Year we are starting a new Sunday School rotation based on Apps. Yes, apps, just like those on a smart phone. Everyday apps are designed to help us live our lives. God has already given us the greatest tool for living a good life, the Bible. For every need in life, we can

Calendar:

**New Year's Day
Office is Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 1**

**Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Thursday, Jan. 2**

**Overeaters Anonymous
meet at 5:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 3**

**Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, January 5**

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every
Thursday 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:

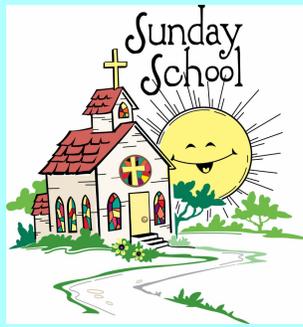
find a verse that God has given us to help us.

This will be a great rotation for all ages! Adults may want to come learn about what apps do while sharing your knowledge of the bible with the kids. Come and learn together!

We will be exploring Facebook, Minecraft, Pokémon Go, Instagram and all kinds of apps as they relate to living our lives to honor God. You may know

the bible stories, but the kids know the apps! What a great time for joint learning! Sundays after the worship service. We get treats (and coffee) first, then Sunday School.

No Sunday School on January 26th as it will be the Annual Meeting!



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Butte Emergency Food Bank

Let's tackle hunger in our community. The Food Bank item for January is pasta (like spaghetti, or noodles). Please drop your donations off before January 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 generosity!

Friends are a Blessing

*I like to think that God
sends us special friends
to share our lives.
Very special people
we can be ourselves with,
talk with, laugh with
hope with, and
believe with.
Friends like you.
I'm sure He knows
just how special you are to me.
Right now I'm hoping that
you know too.
Happy New Year!
From
Ruschelle Tyvand*

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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 us at 406-723-4242.