

Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office 723-4242 with prayer requests and updates.

Ole Quist (*Jeanette & Curt's grandson*) – prayers for health and healing

Jeremy Winter & family (*by Sandi Wenger*) – following the sudden death of Jeremy's brother, Jonathan, on January 1; prayers of comfort as they begin to mourn their loss

Family of Rosie Fitzpatrick (*Dick & Danette's sister/sister-in-law*) – following her death on December 29; prayers of comfort as the family mourns their loss

Dick Fitzpatrick – prayers for health & healing

Debbie & Bob Brown – prayers of comfort following the death of Debbie's mom

Tom Trotter (*Dennis & Pr. Trina's father/father-in-law*) – following a stroke; prayers for health and healing

Dave & Taryn Stratton – celebrating their baptismal birthdays on January 8

Lee Ann Butt – celebrating her birthday on January 8

Brett Bond – celebrating his birthday on January 9

Pastor Jean Hay and family – as they mourn the death of Jean's mother, Ruth Ann Hay

Glendive United Methodist Church – vandalized and robbed on Christmas Eve

Family of Retired Pastor Ken Gjerde – following his death on December 22

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

*Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheridan, WY; Hope Lutheran Church, Powell, WY;
Alaska Synod*

*Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.
Feel free to hand them to Pastor, an usher, or any worship assistant.*

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 Homebound
2nd Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour
- Mon:** 10:00 am GHELK Women's Book Club at BSSL Center
- Tues:** 10 am – 4 pm Chateau Quilters; 5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:30 pm GH Choir practice
6:15 pm O.A.; 7:30 pm Al-Anon
- Thurs:** 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 10 am & 7 pm Pastor's
Bible Study; 1-4 pm Cloggers; Study; 6 – 9 pm Crafts &
Conversation Rm. 104; 6:00 pm Music & Worship mtng
- Fri:** 5 pm Overeaters Anonymous
- Next Sun:** 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday
School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour

Looking Ahead to Sunday (Bible Study) Pastor Trina is offering a weekly Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The focus looks ahead to Sunday's lessons, particularly the Gospel lesson. No experience necessary and each week is a stand-alone lesson so come as you are able. Bring your favorite Bible. There will be coffee and treats.

Lutefisk available Mike Lawson has lutefisk to sell in his freezer – talk to him at (406) 560-3591 if you would like to pick some up.

Annual Reports are due! Please get yours in to the office. Thank you.

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.