

Prayer Concerns

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

Hazel Edwards (by Lynn Heinze) – prayers for healing after a fall on January 3

Chris Ketchum – celebrating her baptismal birthday on January 16

Drew Carr – celebrating her birthday on January 16

Kohlter Pennell – celebrating his baptismal birthday on January 15

Otto Thennis – celebrating his baptismal birthday on January 13

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

For military members overseas & their families – prayers for their safety, comfort, and strength

Family of Retired Pastor Ken Gjerde – following his funeral on Saturday

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

Peace Lutheran Church, Greybull, WY; Trinity Lutheran Church, Cody, WY; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls; Allegheny Synod; Lutheran World Relief

*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; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education
- Mon:** 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- Tues:** 9:30 am Women's Gather Bible Study at BSSL Center
6:00 pm Council mtng; 6:30 pm Trust Committee mtng
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:30 pm GH Choir practice
6:15 pm O.A.; 7:30 pm Al-Anon; Nugget articles due

Thurs: 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 10 am & 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study; 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitters at BSSL Center; 1-4 pm Cloggers

Fri: 12 Noon 55+ Luncheon at Perkin's Restaurant
1:00 pm Communion Service at BSSL Center
5 pm Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sun: **9:30 am Worship;** Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education

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 now overdue! Please get yours in to the office. Thank you.

Adult Education after Worship Beginning today, 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.

The Gold Hill Choir invites you to consider serving as a music minister! Choir practices are Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir room. If you have questions, please talk to Dave Coleman, director of music ministries or call him at 406-491-5393.