

## Prayer Concerns

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

**Jean Brothers** – prayers for health & healing

**Shaunna Breech** (*Jean Brothers' niece*) – dealing with breast cancer that has spread; prayers for health & healing

**Judy Aaker** – celebrating her birthday on February 26

**Christopher Butt** – celebrating his birthday on February 26

**Kevin Biastoch** – celebrating his birthday on February 25

**Pastor Tonia Fisher and family** – as they mourn the death of her father

**From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:**

*Faith Lutheran Church, Hamilton; Valley of Christ Lutheran Church, Frenchtown; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bonner; East-Central Synod of Wisconsin*

*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; Camp Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education
- Mon:** 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 12 pm & 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30 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
- Fri:** 1:00 pm Communion Service at BSSL Center; 5 pm Overeaters Anonymous
- Sat:** 1:30 pm Memorial Service – Robert and Inez Barger
- Next Sun:** 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion to Homebound; Second Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Adult Education

**This morning we welcome Jacob Kvale, Wilderness/Operations Director at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp.** Jacob is in his third year of year-round ministry at FLBC, and loves crafting adventure trips for high schoolers in his role. Jacob grew up in Decorah, Iowa, and studied English and Religion at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. He spent three years at FLBC as a counselor, which was a

life-altering experience. Jacob enjoys skiing, mountain biking, hiking, playing guitar, cooking, and reading. Jacob is preaching this morning, doing the children's message and leading Sunday School. We will be taking a special offering for the ministry of Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, using the buckets. Should you want to write a check, please make it out to Gold Hill Lutheran. After being counted, a single check from the congregation will be sent on to the camp.

**Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>** this year. Imposition of ashes will be offered at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

**Gloria Dei to hear from Rabbi Mark Kula - Gold Hill members invited to attend**

As part of the confirmation curriculum, Gloria Dei is doing a unit in February exploring the faith of our neighbors. Today they will hear from Rabbi Mark Kula from Congregation B'nai Israel, who will represent the Jewish faith tradition. He will give a presentation and then answer questions about the faith. There will be dinner at 5:30 pm and the presentation will follow. Please call the Gloria Dei office if you want to share in the meal (723-9182). If you aren't joining in the meal, please meet at Gloria Dei at 6:00 pm to carpool to the Butte synagogue.

**Taste and See: An Online Stewardship Opportunity!**

How do we inspire generosity in people? How do we teach generosity to new generations? What makes a spirit of generosity sustainable in our congregations? Questions like these are what you'll experience in a day of "Taste and See: Cultivating Generous Congregations on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Larry Streng, former Director for Evangelical Mission in the SW MN Synod and the National Coordinator for Generous Congregations will lead this event (from Billings) which will be live streamed at 9 locations around the Montana Synod, including Gloria Dei in Butte. Please RSVP to 723-9182 so that adequate preparations are made. Cost is \$10 per person. (Cash or check only).

**Financial Summary**

<b>January 2020</b>	Actual	Budget	Over/under budget
Income	\$12,951.13	\$15,000.00	-\$2,048.87
Expenses	\$13,574.96	\$15,912.49	-\$2,337.53
Net Income	-\$623.83	-\$912.49	\$288.66

**Looking Ahead to Sunday (Bible Study)** by Pastor Trina on Thursdays at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The focus looks ahead to Sunday's lessons, particularly the Gospel lesson. **Bible Lessons for March 1st are: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; and the Gospel from Matthew 4:1-11.** No experience necessary and each week is a stand-alone lesson so come as you are able. Bring your favorite Bible!