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*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
United to Serve*



Happy Halloween!

The Nugget E-News

October 29, 2018

Gold Hill News

Happy Birthday Fay Taylor!



98 years young on October 23, 2018

Calendar:

Chateau Quilters
meet 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 30

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, October
31

Nugget Mail Crew
meets at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, October
31

Gold Hill Choir
meets at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October
31

**Overeaters
Anonymous**
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 31

Copper Cloggers
meet 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 1

Worship & Music
meet at 6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 1

Stephen Ministry Harvest Auction & Potluck Brunch

Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Christian Education:
at 10:30 am

The Harvest Auction & Potluck Brunch is right around the corner: November 11th! If you have crafts or other items to donate, please bring them to the church office by November 11th. ***This year Stephen Ministry will give a portion of the proceeds from the Auction to the church as a "thank you" for the congregation's generous support throughout the years.***



We will begin our auction & potluck immediately following the 9:30 am service that Sunday. This means you can bring your favorite dishes suitable for breakfast and/or lunch.

This year we have Griz & Cat buckets (*that are perfect for the "Brawl of the Wild" on November 17*) plus a really nice wine basket that will be raffled off at the Harvest Auction. (See pictures below). **There are three raffle boards offered at the price of \$5.00 per square, and you can purchase more than one square if you want.** The boards are now available during coffee hour on Sundays and at the Gold Hill Church Office during the week leading up to the Auction. Stop by soon so that you can get a square and get on the boards!



Adult Faith Formation:
at 10:45 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Confirmation Class:
at 12:00 Noon
Sunday, November 4

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 FB page and "like" us!](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page!](#)

CHURCH COUNCIL

2018:

Peggy Probasco -
President

Bob Brown -
Administration
Director

Revonda Stordahl -
Treasurer

Peggy Graving -
Secretary



Butte Emergency Food Bank News

As part of the "Be a Friend in Deed, Helping Those in Need" campaign from September 1st to November 30th this year, Town Pump Charitable Foundation hopes to raise over \$3 million by matching donations to food banks across Montana, including the Butte Food Bank. Now is a great time to donate and see it doubled! **All funds raised in Butte will stay in the community.**

Debra Pascua -
Spiritual Growth
Ministry
Team Leader
Cheryl Neuhart -
Worship Ministry
Team Leader
Julie Corbin -
Leadership Ministry
Team Leader
Jerry Aaker -
Outreach Ministry
Team Leader
**Pastor Laurie
Jungling**

Let Us Pray

Did you enjoy *Gather's* summer Bible study, "Let us pray" by Anna Madsen? Then you'll love *Gather's* free mini-issue on prayer. This downloadable resource features some of *Gather's* favorite articles on prayer from past issues. Download it for free [HERE!](#)



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News



4 Wheel Drive Truck Needed

Camp is looking for a 4-wheel drive truck that we can attach to our plow as a donation or at low cost! Our 1991 truck which has served us for many a blizzard and has always opened the roads for our winter retreat guests has been retired as it is no longer able to do its job. If you have a vehicle that might fit this need, please contact the office at 406-752-6602 or office@flbc.net. (We are always looking for gently used vans, trucks and motorboats to keep camp running!)

Upcoming Events & Retreats

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

Crazy About Quilting Retreat (+ Kilns & Crafts)

November 8-11, 2018

Registration [Flyer Attached](#)

Family AdventFest (Preparing for Christmas)

November 30-December 2, 2018

Registration [Flyer Attached](#)

Youth Ski/Snowboarding Retreat

January 11-13, 2019

November 30-December 2, 2018

Registration [Flyer Attached](#)

Words from the Bishop:

Reformation 2018

Do you remember last year at this time? (We were not tied up in mid-term elections.) We were up to our ears in Reformation 500 observances. From local congregational observances to world-wide celebrations, Lutherans and our partners found ways to use the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the 95 Theses to accomplish all sorts of things.



One of those things was simply to demonstrate that we have come a long way in 500 years. No

longer are Lutherans and Catholics at war. No longer are Lutherans and Reformed at each others' throats. We are in full-communication agreement with 3 Reformed Churches (United Church of Christ, Reformed Church in America, Presbyterian church in the USA), and with other churches as well (including The Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church and the Moravians)-all different strands of the Reformation. And we are in cordial conversation with other Protestants, and deep ongoing dialogue with the Catholic Church. We still have our differences, but we have more peaceful ways to address them. We have come a long way in 500 years.

In previous Reformation anniversaries there was sometimes a whiff of triumphalism. That was absent in 2017. Not only did we celebrate, we also repented the excesses of our ancestors in faith, who condemned each other privately and publicly.

In our Synod last year, we had a joint Convocation with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Great Falls-Billings and discussed the Five Ecumenical Imperatives for Lutherans and Catholics. We also had a joint vespers service at the Helena Cathedral, with a joint choir, and preaching from 2 Catholic Bishops and 2 Lutheran Bishops-to an overflow crowd.

The Reformation commemoration also gave us a good chance to learn more about the theological and biblical and ecclesial issues of the Reformation. Many congregations had special adult studies on the Reformation and on the essentials of Lutheranism. In the several years leading up to the anniversary, a task force from the Montana Synod produced resources on the Reformation for both adults and kids. There is no reason not to use them. They stand the test of time. Check out our [WEBSITE](#).

The Reformation anniversary gave us a chance to broaden our horizons about the ongoing impact of the Lutheran faith. In Tanzania, a crowd of 40,000 stood in the rain to hear a Reformation sermon. The Lutheran World Federation, who began the year of observance with a service with the Pope in Sweden, concluded the year in Namibia. We experienced deep interest in the Reformation in both our companion synods-the Cape Orange Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa and the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

So many things were happening in 2017 around the 500th anniversary that

some people joked about "Reformation fatigue." But the Reformation was not a fleeting thing, a fad that fades. The Reformation was a fundamental rethinking of church and salvation, a re-imagining of Christian life, a focus on education, and a reclaiming of the power and authority of the Bible. As Lutherans in 2018, we are Reformation Christians. Thanks be to God!

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.