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***Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
United to Serve***



The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS



HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 21, will be at 9:00 am.

Easter Morning Breakfast

Easter Morning Breakfast will be served starting at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 21. Free will offerings will be accepted. **Talk to Maria or Kevin Biastoch to volunteer or for more information!**



Mark the Date!



Are you interested in church membership? We're going to be giving thanks as we receive new members April 28th into a life of faith in our congregation.

If you're interested in becoming a member of Gold Hill, please talk to Pastor Laurie.

Please take note:

The Church Office will be closed **after Easter on Monday, April 22.**

Calendar:

**We Deliver -
Sack Lunch Ministry**
meets at 9:00 am
Monday, April 15

Gold Hill Choir
meets at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 17

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 17
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 17

Maundy Thursday
Service at 6:30 pm
April 18

Good Friday
Service at 6:30 pm
April 19

**Easter Sunday
Worship Service:**
at 9:00 am
Easter Breakfast:
at 10:30 am
Sunday, April 21

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every Thursday
September through May at

Butte Furniture Bank

The Butte Furniture Bank is in need of sheets, new pillows, blankets, and towels. Talk to Kim Mickelson about where to drop off your donations. **Cash donations are also accepted.** Thank you!



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



Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1621 Thornton Ave.

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 am, Breakfast at 7:00 am

Speaker: Laurie Jungling, Interim Pastor
from Gold Hill Lutheran Church

\$8.00/person

Breakfast includes: coffee, juice, egg casserole,
and Continental breakfast items.

Reservation:

Call Lara @ 782-2425 or

Marilyn @ 494-2559 (after 5 pm)

Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 17th.

LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us](#)

[Click here to support the Butte Furniture Bank](#)

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

Spring Recital

Local Music Students Present Spring Recital

"A Musical Kaleidoscope" an annual spring recital, will be presented on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, 934 Placer Street, in Butte. **Music Students from the studio of Shelly Clark will offer music from various musical genres**, featuring piano and voice. Awards of achievement will be presented and refreshments will follow in the church fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Shelly Clark at (406) 291-9860.



FLBC News

Summer 2019 Registration

Online registration is now open. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about summer programs & pick the week you'd like to attend! Check out new programs like Treehouse Camp, Navigators (for campers entering 1st & 2nd grade) and Run for Fun! Spaces fill quickly so register soon.

Date for discounted summer rates: Registering before May 1st saves \$25.

Staff Needs

We are seeking *support staff, male counselors*, and an *Art Barn Leader* for summer 2019! If you know of someone who would be interested in spending their time on the shores of Flathead Lake this summer, encourage them to

CHURCH COUNCIL

2019

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Team Leader

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Leadership Ministry
Team Leader

Jerry Aaker (resigned)
Outreach Ministry
Pastor Laurie Jungling

contact kyle@flbc.net for more information and to apply! Additionally, we are looking for a year round *Food Service Coordinator*. If you know someone who might fit **the description**, send them our way!

Words from the Bishop: In Lent we support congregations

Congregations are the backbone of the church. For all the creative programs that come out of the synod office, seminaries, the Churchwide office or the latest internet phenomenon, it is the congregations where people learn about Jesus. It is the congregations where faith is formed, where children are baptized, where the community walks with the sick, the grieving, those who are distressed. It is the congregations where Christians learn about the power of community, about the spiritual practices of praying and hospitality and almsgiving and worship.



Lent gives congregations an opportunity to reinforce some faith practices, and by doing so, to strengthen the congregations. Many congregations add a midweek worship service to their schedule in Lent, and people set aside their normal activities and come together. Many congregations use Lenten offerings to support world hunger, or community projects.

Congregations that participate in Family Promise (where homeless families are housed and fed for week-long stays at participating congregations), or are involved in any volunteer rotation in programs to provide essential services to the needy may find their routines disrupted. Homelessness does not take a break for Holy Week; hunger doesn't go away just because we have a Lenten soup supper. So, we learn to adapt, to address our congregation's needs while still reaching out to the poor and the needy. That makes us stronger as congregations, not weaker.

Congregational vitality is one of the highest priorities of the ELCA. There are Churchwide resources, and our DEM Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger also has resources to measure and work on congregational vitality. Vitality is not measured only by size-membership, budget, or worship attendance. In the Montana Synod we have vibrant congregations that have very small membership and few at worship. But they have a sense of why they exist, and it isn't for themselves. It is for their neighbors. It is for the sake of the world.

Lent gives congregations the opportunity to look inward so that they may be strengthened to focus outward.

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.