

Prayer Concerns

- Peggy Lutey** – prayers for health & healing following hospitalization
- Eli Corbin** – celebrating his birthday on May 9
- Dale Schultz** – celebrating his baptismal birthday on May 8
- Cruz Trudgeon** – celebrating his baptismal birthday on May 8
- Thomas Putt** (*husband of Pastor Valorie*) – prayers requested
- Duane Larson** (*husband of Deacon Bev*) – diagnosed with cancer
- Pr. Linda Webster’s sister, Lynne** – prayers requested
- Halvor Olstead** (*husband of retired Pastor Alvina Olstead*) – recovering after back surgery
- Retired Pastor Ken Gjerde and his wife Pat** – as they battle with illness

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

*American Lutheran Church, Harlem; American Lutheran Church, Hogeland; American Lutheran Church, Turner; **Retired Pastor Wayne Olsen; Retired Pastor Loren Gustafson; Candidate for Word and Sacrament attending TEEM at PLTS, Wendy McAlpine, Sunburst; Nebraska Synod***

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Calendar & Announcements for the Coming Week

- Today:** **9:30 am Worship;** Holy Communion to the Homebound; Change the World Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour
11:30 am Confirmation – Pastor’s Office; **Quilt Blessing Sunday**
- Mon:** 10:00 am GHELK Women’s Book Club at BSSL Center
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Preschool Mother’s Day Lunch in the Hall
- Tues:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Preschool Mother’s Day Lunch in the Hall
5:30 pm Exec. Committee mtng
- Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 5:30 pm Join the Conversation; 6:15 pm O.A.
6:30 pm GH Choir; 7:30 pm Al-Anon
- Thurs:** 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin’s; 1-4 pm Cloggers
6:30 pm Transition Team mtng
- Fri:** 12:00 pm 55+ Lunch @ Perkin’s Restaurant; 1:00 pm LWR
Quilt Truck at Gold Hill
- Next Sun:** **9:30 am Worship;** Holy Communion; Confirmation; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour – Confirmation celebration

Adult Faith Formation will not meet today. We meet again on May 19th.

Confirmation class meets at 11:30 am in the Pastor’s Office today in final preparation for Confirmation next Sunday.

Transition Team meets on Thursday, May 9th, at 6:30 pm.

Attention Gold Hill Ladies! You're Invited to a Spring Luncheon on May 9th at Hope Lutheran Church in Anaconda at 12 Noon. There is no charge for the lunch. *Please RSVP to Kay (563-7381) by Tuesday if you plan to attend.*

All are invited to JOIN the Conversation! **When:** Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 22 at 5:30 p.m. **Where:** Gold Hill Lutheran, Fireside room **Who:** All are welcome: women *and* men; young, old, and anywhere in between; various perspectives. **What:** Every six years or so, the ELCA community puts out a Social Statement on a relevant moral topic of our time. This year the topic is gender and justice. For three weeks in May, we at GHELCA will be gathering to discuss the proposed statement: "Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Lutheran Call to Action" which will be voted on by the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. The statement and information about it can be found on the web at <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice>). If you plan on attending, please go to the website where you can print out your own copy of the statement.

Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday for worship at 9:30 am as our Christian community celebrates the confirmation of seven members here at Gold Hill. It will be a joyous service followed by a celebration in the Hall. We hope to see you there!

The Lutheran World Relief truck will be here Friday, May 10th to get our quilts! Any help you can provide loading boxes at 12:45 pm is invaluable. Please call Jeanette Nielsen (490-7817) or Mary in the church office (723-4242) if you can help. Thank you!

U.S. Postal Workers Food Drive **Join with the Butte Letter Carriers in their efforts to combat hunger on Saturday, May 11**, as they collect non-perishable food throughout the community for the Butte Emergency Food Bank. Please put your bag(s) of non-perishable food by your mailbox before 9am for your carrier to pick up on May 11. Volunteers are needed to sort & box food after 11:30 at the Food Bank (1019 E. Second St.). Questions? Call 406-782-3814. Your contributions and the Butte Carriers efforts make this a total community effort in which we can all take pride. Thank you for your contribution.

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!

The Butte Ministerial Association is working with Michael Engel, Activities Director, at Big Sky Senior Living Center to coordinate and organize Protestant communion services at their new chapel dedicated in April. It is planned that two Fridays a month will offer open communion services. Look for more information on dates & times in future announcements. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Laurie.