

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church

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



The Nugget E-News

December 9, 2019

GOLD HILL NEWS

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers for our niece Claire Woods. She loves the prayer shawl I brought to her in the hospital. You know how rough hospital linens are...she held tight to the one soft pretty thing in bed with her for those long four days and nights. Now it is draped across her bed at home, unless she's wrapped up in it like in this picture. She is doing a good job learning how to manage the many blood sugar checks and shots of insulin a day, and is almost back to her regular schedule of school, piano lessons, soccer and musical theater. Pastor Trina and Dennis



Calendar:

Stephen Ministry Leadership
meets @ 6:00 am
Monday, Dec. 9
Stephen Ministry Supervision
meets @ 7:00 am
Monday, Dec. 9

Women's Gather Bible Study
meets at 9:30 am
at Big Sky Senior Living Center
Tuesday, Dec. 10

Church Council
meets at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 10

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Advent:
Soup & Bread Supper
at 5:45 pm in the Hall
Holden Prayer Service
at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
Gold Hill Choir
meets afterward
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 11
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Pastor's Bible Study
at 10 am & 7 pm
Thursday, Dec. 12

Crafts & Conversation
meet at 6 - 9 pm
in Room 104

**FREE BUTTE COMMUNITY
DREAM BIG
HOLIDAY BASH**
BENEFITTING
MARINE CORPS RESERVE ACTION, INC.
TOYS FOR TOTS AND Mining City Christmas
& Holiday Giving Program
IF YOU CAN, BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY OR BOOK FOR A CHILD 18 YEARS AND UNDER, OR NEW, UNWRAPPED CLOTHES FOR MINING CITY CHRISTMAS.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
THE BUTTE CIVIC CENTER 4:00PM-7:00PM
SPONSORED BY
MACKENZIE RIVER PIZZA CO. FedEx BUTTEAUTO.COM DREAM BIG
COME SEE SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
- FACE PAINTING - TREE DECORATING CONTEST - COOKIE BAR
- HOT COCOA BAR - MAGIC REINDEER FOOD MAKING - MUSIC & LIGHTS
- PHOTO BOOTH - NINJA WARRIOR COURSE - & MORE!
- REINDEER - DANCING
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER EVENTS GOING ON IN BUTTE THIS DECEMBER, AND ALSO FOR OTHER TOYS FOR TOTS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.DREAMBIGMONTANA.COM

The Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation: HOLIDAY BASH

THE DREAM BIG HOLIDAY BASH is a completely free event for our community put on by the Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation! Please

join in and help kick off the holiday season and spread some cheer. Free pizza, a hot cocoa bar, and Santa and his reindeer are just a few of the great reasons to head to the Butte Civic Center on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 FROM 4:00-7:00**. It is also a toy drive and clothing drive for those that would like to participate in giving this holiday season. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Thursday, Dec. 12

Overeaters Anonymous meet at 5:00 pm Friday, Dec. 13

Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, December 15



Soup & Bread in Advent

We are meeting on Wednesday evenings, December 11 and 18, at 5:45 pm for a simple Soup & Bread supper. It will be followed by Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. *There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those of you wishing to help with these suppers.* Please join us! If you have any questions, please talk to Chris Ketchum, Cheryl Neuhart or anyone on the Worship Ministry Team.

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every Thursday 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



Ruschelle's Christmas Bulletin Board!

LINKS:

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

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

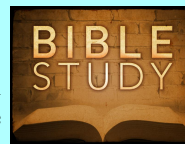
[Click here to support the Butte Furniture Bank](#)

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

New! Bible Study

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 will be to look 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.



Christmas Poinsettias

If you are planning to bring in a poinsettia plant as a memorial or in honor of someone, please notify the church office of the name/names by December 17. The plants may be artificial or live, however do not bring in live plants before December 16. You may take your plant home after the 7:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. The church will not be purchasing any plants this year.

We're Decorating for Christmas!

Church Decorations will be going up right after worship December 15.

Please plan on being here to help - the more hands, the better! So come join in the fun and fellowship as we make our church



CHURCH COUNCIL

2019

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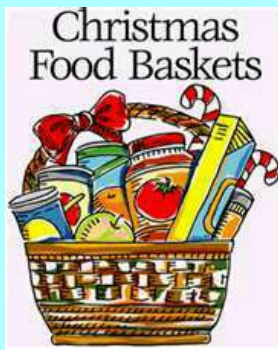
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Chris Ketchum -

beautiful, warm, and welcoming for the holy Christmas season.



Family Advent Calendar Challenge

For December Gold Hill is doing Advent family food boxes for the Butte Emergency Food Bank. Each day you add an item to your box. When the box is full, bring it back to the church. All of the items will be delivered to the Butte Emergency Food Bank on December 23rd so your completed boxes need to be at the church by that date. (If you don't have an item, please substitute as you see fit!)

The following items are for the second week in December: Dec. 9: pkg. of Jello, Dec. 10: cake or brownie mix, Dec. 11: can of vegetable soup, Dec. 12: canned green beans or peas, Dec. 13: pkg. of macaroni or noodles, Dec. 14: box of crackers, Dec. 15: pkg. of rice.

Questions? Talk to Patty Callaghan or Paul Vang. You can help to brighten someone's holiday table! Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our local Food Bank.

Worship Ministry
Team Leader
Lynn Aniksdal -
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Lutefisk Dinner 2019!





[All photos courtesy of Deb Pascua]

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 us at 406-723-4242.