

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
United to Serve*



The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS

JOIN the Conversation

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 GHELC 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 [HERE](#). If you plan on attending, please go to the website where you can print out your own copy of the statement.



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 tomorrow if you plan to attend.*



LWR Quilt Pick-up May 10th

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!



Calendar:

GHELC Women's Book Club
meets at 10:00 am
Big Sky Senior Living Center
Monday, May 6

Preschool Mother's Day Luncheon
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
in the Hall
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9:00 am - 1:00 pm
in the Hall
Tuesday, May 7

Executive Committee
meets at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 7

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, May 8

Gold Hill Choir
meets at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 8

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, May 8
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 8

Copper Cloggers
meet 1-4 pm
Thursday, May 9

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



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!

55+ Luncheon
meets at **12:00 pm**
Perkin's Restaurant
Friday, May 10

LWR Quilt Truck
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Friday, May 10

New Music Group

If there is interest, we will form a New Traditions music group to lead worship occasionally this summer. We are looking for musicians who play instruments like guitars, fiddles, banjos, dulcimers, wind instruments, and the like to present music in the folk/bluegrass/Gospel genres. If you are interested in playing or singing in this group, please contact Shelly at (406)291-9860.



Worship Service:
at **9:30 am**
Coffee Hour:
at **10:45 am**
Sunday School:
at **10:45 am**
Sunday, May 12

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



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.

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 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!

Retreat to Holden Village: A Fall Sojourn

September 22nd-26th

Come with FLBC to Holden Village! Experience fantastic food, gorgeous scenery, hiking, worship, and study time together. This trip will begin at FLBC, from there traveling together by van to Wenatchee, WA for an overnight before continuing on to Holden Village (Chelan, WA) to spend three nights at the village.

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](#)

ELCA Presiding Bishop: Synagogue Shooting

On April 27, the last day of Passover, another shooting occurred at a synagogue - this time, Chabad of Poway, in California. The living had gathered to offer prayers to honor the dead and to close the Jewish festival of God's liberating promise. Once again, worship was interrupted by



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deadly violence.

We stand against this latest public act of anti-Semitism and domestic terrorism, and with the Jewish community. Together, with our ecumenical and inter-religious partners, we will continue to "oppose the deadly working of such bigotry, both within our own circles and in the society around us" ("Declaration of ELCA to Jewish Community," 1994).

We grieve with the community of Poway, with the victims and their families, and with all those who are wounded in mind, body, and spirit by this latest act of violence committed in a sacred space.

We continue to grieve the shooting six months ago at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh; the mosque shootings six weeks ago in Christchurch, New Zealand; the arson one month ago of three historic Black churches in Louisiana; and the church bombings on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka.

We find ourselves, like the psalmist, crying out to God that "the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary" (Psalm 74:3b). We know that these incidents, together with others, are not isolated. They are linked through a tangled web of religious bigotry, violence, hatred, and white supremacy that is meant to divide us - from each other and from God.

Therefore, our actions to address anti-Semitism must oppose *all* deadly workings in our midst. This is hard work but also holy work. An attack on one faith community is an attack on all. As a sign of God's liberating promise, let us stand against this scourge by standing together. May it be so.

In peace,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

Revonda Stordahl -

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Team Leader

Chris Ketchum -

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Team Leader

Lynn Aniksdal -

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Team Leader

Jerry Aaker (resigned)

Outreach Ministry

Pastor Laurie Jungling

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.