

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

Lenten Schedule



This Wednesday we're holding our last soup & bread supper at 5:45 pm. Worship follows at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us! *Please see the soup & bread signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.*

Holy Week Schedule

There will be no Lenten service on April 17. The April 18 Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 pm will focus on the Last Supper with Holy Communion and hand-washing as a sign of grace & hope. A Good Friday Tenebrae service will take place on April 19 at 6:30 pm.

The Festival Service celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter 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!**

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.



Calendar:

Stephen Ministry Leadership
meets at 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision
meets at 7:00 pm
Monday, April 8

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

Farrow Funeral
at 11:00 am
Tuesday, April 9

Church Council
meets at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, April 10

Soup & Bread Supper
at 5:45 pm in the Hall
Wednesday, April 10

Lenten Service
at 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
Wednesday, April 10

Gold Hill Choir
meets after Worship
Wednesday, April 10

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 10
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 10

Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Thursday, April 11



Big Sky Senior Living Center

Big Sky Senior Living Center has a new chapel and a blessing service will be held this Friday, April 12, at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to attend!

55+ Lunch Group meets at 12:00 pm at Perkin's Restaurant Friday, April 12

Palm Sunday Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, April 14

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.



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.

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 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!

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](#)

Words from the Bishop: In Lent we promote unity

This week is the National Workshop on Christian Unity. For over 50 years the Workshop has advanced unity and reconciliation among various Christian communities, and it is the only gathering of its kind at a national level in the world. The ELCA is always involved in the Workshop, and our synod is normally represented by Pr. Amanda Liggett. Health complications in a new baby have kept Pr. Liggett home this year, but because of our good relationship with the Episcopal Church in Montana the Rev. Valerie Webster will represent us as well as the Diocese. The National Workshop on Christian Unity promotes unity.



On the local level, some churches do round robins in Lent, across denominational or congregational lines. On the Highline, east of Shelby, west of Havre, are 2 small congregations, Devon and Galata, linked with a third up north in the country. Instead of having 3 separate midweek services, SAM Cynthia Thomas is having one service in each of the three congregations on a different week. The challenge is for people to attend not only in their own congregation, but in the others. Lenten round robins promote unity.

We have 2 ELCA congregations in Butte, and one in Anaconda, 20 miles away. All three pastors resigned or retired in the last year, and all three congregations are looking for ways to do ministry effectively. So they are bringing together members from each congregation to share ideas on ways to share ministry. Talking with your

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neighbors promotes unity.

The ELCA has several full communion partners, and working together with them enhances ministry. Currently we have 4 cooperative arrangements with the Presbyterians (Hot Springs, Cut Bank, White Sulphur Springs, Fallon/Terry); 1 with the Episcopal Church (Big Sky), and one with the Methodists (Lavina), and we have had cooperative arrangements with the UCC in the past. And we work cooperatively in other ways: in campus ministry, with Freedom in Christ, with MAC and WIN. Full communion agreements promote unity.

First English in Billings is planning ahead for Vacation Bible School. In order to have a more effective outreach to more children, they are in conversation with Friendship House, a ministry with low-income children and teens on Billings' south side. Sometimes thinking outside the box brings new vision and life. Working with other partners promotes unity.

In Lent, the Synod Staff are busy preparing for the Synod Assembly, a time when we come together as the ELCA in Montana and northern Wyoming. Together the Assembly will elect a bishop, vice president, treasurer, and Synod Council. Together the Assembly will amend the constitution, adopt a budget, consider resolutions, and plan for our future together. The Synod Assembly makes it clear that the Synod is not "them," it is "us." All of us. Voting Members at the Assembly can take home information to share about the ELCA and the Montana Synod. The Synod Assembly promotes unity.

How is your congregation promoting unity this Lent and beyond?

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.