

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

Opportunity to Serve

Would you like to help with worship?

If you feel called to this ministry and can act as a greeter at the 9:30 am service, please call the church office at 723-4242 or talk to Cheryl Neuhart. Your service is most appreciated and it's a great way to give of your time and talents in the service of our Lord.



Butte Emergency Food Bank

Let's tackle hunger in our community.

The Food Bank items for May are canned fish & canned meats. Please drop your donations off before May 31 and leave them in the Fellowship Hall, one of the baskets at each sanctuary door, or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Day Camp**

Vacation Bible School is going to be June 24th to 28th with Gloria Dei here at Gold Hill from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily. There are many volunteer opportunities available to help, including housing camp counselors, planning activities for them in conjunction with junior high and high school youth in the evenings, and possibly some meal planning. We will need helpers, pre-school teachers, craft instructors, and kitchen help in both labor and food capacities.

Please let Julie Corbin know how you are able to help by calling 490-2814 or you can email her at juliecorbin5@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at the church.



Calendar:

**Memorial Day -
Office Closed
Monday, May 27**

**LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, May 29**

**Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, May 29
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 29**

**Copper Cloggers
meet 1-4 pm
Thursday, May 30**

**Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, June 2**

Bible Study Opportunities:
Group Study every Thursday
September through May at
6:30 am @ Perkins Restaurant

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News



Check this out to learn more about summer programs and new programs like Treehouse Camp, Navigators (for campers entering 1st & 2nd grade) and Seattle Servant (see below), and to register.

Seattle Servant

Travel to the Emerald City of Seattle to spend a week in service to others. You will serve meals to people experiencing homelessness, work with local food banks, and serve alongside adults with developmental disabilities at the L'Arche farming community in Tacoma. There will be time for exploration and fun including a visit to Seattle's historic Pike's Place Market, as well as for reflection and Bible study. Join us to learn more about Jesus' call to serve our neighbors.

*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

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**Summer Spotlight:
Family Camp Weekend, July 5-7**

Bring your family for a weekend of fun on Flathead Lake! Adventure in the water, through the woods or just to the Art Barn while enjoying time with your whole family. Adult Bible study sessions will be facilitated by Pr. Scott Thompson of Bethlehem Lutheran in Kalispell while children will enjoy time learning about their own faith with trained FLBC staff. Families of 2019 Summer Staff come for free!

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. Register by July 1st! See [FLYER](#) attached.

Words from the Bishop:

The ELCA and Inter-Religious Commitments

The ELCA has long had a commitment to ecumenism-relationships with other Christians. In 1991, the ELCA adopted "A Declaration of Ecumenical Commitment," outlining our stance on ecumenism. It is often said, "To be Lutheran is to be ecumenical." The 1991 statement, in addition to setting out ecumenical commitments, calls for us to go deeper and address inter-religious issues. Now, 28 years later, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly will be considering such a policy statement-"A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment."



The proposed statement is available online [HERE](#).

We live in a multi-religious world. As Lutheran Christians we engage with the rest of the world, not with suspicion or hostility, but with a strong understanding of our identity in Christ. For the last 30 years ELCA Lutherans have been engaging with their neighbors of other religious traditions. As a Church we have had conversations with Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs.

(To read Bishop Crist's letter in its entirety, click [HERE](#).)

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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.