

Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office 723-4242 with prayer requests and updates.

Lincoln Zell & Isaac Zell (*Susan & David Repola's grandsons*) - in celebration of their baptismal birthdays on February 21

Vern Nielsen - in celebration of his birthday on February 21

Barb Crnich - in celebration of her birthday on February 20

Curt & Jeanette Quist - in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary February 19

Pastor Stan Hoobing - undergoing treatment for cancer

The family of Tom Gossack, recent Montana Synod Vice President - following his death on February 6

The Montana Synod youth - on retreat at Our Saviour's Rocky Boy

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

Faith Lutheran Church, Hamilton; Valley of Christ Lutheran Church, Frenchtown; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bonner; Retired Pastor Curtis Haney; Retired Pastor Robert Quam; Luther Seminary, Robin Steinke, President; East-Central Synod of Wisconsin

Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.

Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve

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Calendar & Announcements for the Coming Week

Today: 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Adult Faith Formation; 12:00 pm
Confirmation Class

Mon: 9:00 am We Deliver – Sack Lunch Ministry

Wed: 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:15 pm O.A.; 6:30 pm GH Choir
7:30 pm Al-Anon

Thurs: 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 10:00 am Knitting
Ministry at BSSL Center; 1-4 pm Copper Cloggers

Next Sun: 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Confirmation Class

Special Offering A special offering will be taken today for Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp – make it a noisy offering!

Confirmation class for grades 9-12 Meets today at 12:00 pm - Luther's Small Catechism, Commandments 7 - 10.

Adult Faith Formation Meets today at 11:00 am for Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Part 3.

Book Sale! The Gold Hill Church Library is holding a 'Used Book Sale' for the next several weeks in the Fellowship Hall. New books will be added weekly and the low, low prices are more than reasonable! Please check out the fine selection offered and add to your winter reading today. Questions? Talk to Miriam Haley or Ann Drew.

Sack Lunch Ministry meets tomorrow to make lunches for the homeless. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for the donation of lunch items. As always, cash donations are also greatly appreciated. Please talk to Kim Mickelson if you have any questions.

The Montana Synod Vision Questionnaire is being conducted in anticipation of the nomination and election process for a new synod bishop. You are invited to complete this survey and you are encouraged to do so. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1FSBEmail>. The summary is intended to contribute to the synod's discernment and prayerful preparation for the bishop election. **If you received a paper copy it must be filled out and returned to Gold Hill by February 18th (tomorrow). If you decide to do the online questionnaire please complete it by March 1st.** Please talk to Pastor Laurie if you have any questions.

LWR Baby Care Kits Thank you to all who donated and helped assemble the kits on God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) Sunday, September 9th. We'll be collecting needed additional items during Lent for the kits and assembling them after Easter to be ready for the Lutheran World Relief May shipment. Look for more information soon. For details please check with Judy Aaker (406) 221-7374.

Let's tackle hunger in our community. **The Food Bank item for February is soup (both canned & dry mixes).** Please drop your donations off before February 28 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!

The Nugget is available via email delivery and also on Gold Hill's website, www.goldhilllutheran.org. There are also a limited number of paper copies available in the office for those who do not have access to a computer. **If you are not receiving the Nugget in your email, please check your spam folder first as it may have gone there.** Otherwise please give your email address to Mary in the office so that it can be added to the mailing list. The February issue of the Nugget was emailed on January 30th.