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The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Day Camp

Vacation Bible School starts next week! It runs June 24th - 27th with Gloria Dei here at Gold Hill from 9:00 am to 1:30 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.



Don't miss this opportunity!



Next Sunday, June 23rd, Jackie Stenberg (who is from Kalispell) will be at Gold Hill during coffee hour to meet and speak with you. She is a Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteer who will be serving in Rwanda starting in August. Both Gold Hill and Gloria Dei are committed to provide financial & prayer support for Jackie during her one-year term of service. YAGM, a part of the global mission outreach of the ELCA, places volunteers with Lutheran Churches and other Christian organizations in their host countries for a one-year term of service. Please come to meet and talk with Jackie next Sunday!

Get your scholarship application now

Schotte Scholarships Applications are available on the ramp hall rack but they must be returned by July 1. You can send your application in to the church office at goldhill.elca@gmail.com. *And if you previously applied for and received a scholarship, you can do so again!* As long as you meet the requirements a scholarship can be received more than one time. The minimum requirement is a 2.5 GPA. Pick up your application now!



Making the sanctuary beautiful this summer



Your Worship Team is asking for your beautiful flowers! If you'd like to share the flowers from your garden this summer during Sunday worship, you can use the vases on the North wall shelves in the Fellowship Hall. Let's see what Gold Hill gardeners can deliver!

Calendar:

We Deliver -Sack
Lunch Ministry
meets at 9:00 am
Monday, June 17

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, June 19

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, June 19
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 19

Copper Cloggers
meet 1-4 pm
Thursday, June 20

Prayer Shawl
Knitting Ministry
meets at 10:00 am
at Big Sky Senior
Living Center
Thursday, June 20

Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, June 23

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

Message from Bishop-Elect Laurie Jungling

Dear Friends in Christ,

"I dream of a Church bubbling with people who are excited about their trust and commitment in the new life already given to us in Jesus Christ. I dream of a Church that lives a responsibly risky faith, trusting in the promised gift of God's amazing grace, following Christ's journey into the changing future. I dream of a Church that says to Jesus again and again, "Yes, we can!" rather than, "No, we won't."



These are just a few of the words I shared with the Montana Synod Assembly during my speech on Saturday, June 1st during the election of the new bishop. Later that day, the Holy Spirit through the amazing work of the assembly changed my life in ways I never expected. I am honored and humbled by the vote of confidence your delegates showed in me as they elected me to be the synod's bishop.

In one congratulatory note, someone told me that as bishop, I would never be bored. While that is a little scary, I am comforted by the knowledge that I won't be alone in this role. Some of you have wondered about upcoming changes to the synod staff. I am so grateful that most of the staff have agreed to stay in their current positions for at least a year after I start my call as your bishop. This will make the transition much smoother for me and for you. Susan Hedahl, who is ready to retire, has agreed to stay through September and is willing to help train her successor as needed. Her presence and work in the office will be deeply missed. I also want to thank Bishop Crist who, over the last twelve years, has exemplified for me what a really good bishop is and does, and who is offering her much needed guidance through this transition process.

As we move forward together, I ask for your prayers. I ask for your participation in the life of the synod. I ask for your support in whatever ways you are able to provide it. I cannot be bishop alone and none of us can be followers of Christ alone. We need each other for we really are "Church Together." Thank you for this opportunity to serve Christ with you as a sheep and a shepherd, as coach and teammate, as pastor, leader and prophet. May God bless us with the new life of Christ as we journey forward into the Spirit's future.

Your Bishop-Elect, Pastor Laurie Jungling

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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.