

## Prayer Concerns

**Alan & Lynn Aniksdal** – celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 5  
**Heatherlynn Meeks** – celebrating her birthday December 5  
**Larroll Leach** – celebrating his baptismal birthday December 4  
**Cheryl Neuhart** – celebrating her baptismal birthday today  
**Sharon Hecker** – celebrating her birthday today  
**Pastor Jean Hay's wife Jan & family** – as Jan faces significant health issues  
**Retired pastor Avis Anderson** – recovering from hip surgery  
**Pastor Presidente German Loayza, our companions the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church, and all citizens of Bolivia** – as the country goes through social unrest and political turmoil

### From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

*Redeemer Lutheran Church, Livingston; American Lutheran Church, Livingston; Messiah Lutheran Church, Red Lodge; Trinity Lutheran Church, Lennep; Ecumenical Partner, United Methodist Church, Lavina; Candidate for Word and Sacrament attending TEEM at PLTS, Tim Tharp, from Helena, serving Savage; Retired Pastors Raymond Johnson and John Mattison; Companion Synods – Bolivia, Pastor Presidente German Loayza, and Cape Orange Diocese in Southern Africa, Bishop Matsomai Manong; Upstate New York Synod; Virginia Synod; Synod Volunteer Tax Advisor, Mr. Bill Roos*

### *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 to the Homebound  
2nd Offering; 10:45 am Coffee Hour

**Mon:** 10:00 am GHELIC Women's Book Club at BSSL Center

**Tues:** 10 am – 4 pm Chateau Quilters; 5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng

**Wed:** 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 5:45 pm Soup & Bread Supper; 6:30 pm Advent Service - GH Choir practice follows; 6:15 pm O.A.; 7:30 pm Al-Anon

**Thurs:** 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 10 am & 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study; 6:00 pm Music & Worship mtng

**Sat:** 3 pm – 7 pm Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner in the Hall

**Next Sun:** 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour

**Advent Soup & Bread Suppers will be held on Wednesday evenings, December 4, 11, & 18, starting at 5:45 pm.** The meal will be followed by Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those of you wishing to help with these suppers. Please join us! If you have any questions, please talk to Chris Ketchum or anyone on the Worship Ministry Team.

**Looking Ahead to Sunday (Bible Study)** Beginning on December 5, Pastor Trina will be offering a weekly Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The focus will be to look ahead to Sunday's lessons, particularly the Gospel lesson. No experience necessary and each week is a stand-alone lesson so come as you are able. Bring your favorite Bible. There will be coffee and treats.

**Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner** is this Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. Call Mike Lawson @560-3591 for more information. Please plan on attending! As always the food will be great and the fellowship even better.

**Cookies!** Please consider baking some great holiday cookies for the Lutefisk dinner. No cookie will be turned away! Questions? Talk to Peg Probasco or Dorothy Anne Honeychurch.

**Come and sing Hallelujah!** The City of Butte Community Christmas Concert presents HALLELUJAH! Come and join in Celebrating the Christmas Season with joyous music and Praises to the Lord. The performance will be held Sunday, December 8th at 6:30pm in the Butte Central High Theatre. Refreshments and mingling will follow the show. Contact JaNae Anderson for questions: janaeanderson2@gmail.com

**Church Decorations** will be going up right after worship December 15. Please plan on being here to help - the more hands, the better! So come join in the fun and fellowship as we make our church beautiful, warm, and welcoming for the holy Christmas season.

**Christmas Poinsettias** If you are planning to bring in a poinsettia plant to decorate the sanctuary as a memorial or in honor of someone, please give Mary the name/names by December 17. The plants may be artificial or live, however do not bring in live plants before December 16. You may take your plant home after the 7:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

**Check this out!** Gold Hill will be doing Advent family food boxes for the Butte Emergency Food Bank. Each day you can add an item to your box. When the box is full, bring it back to the church. All of the items will be delivered to the Butte Emergency Food Bank on December 23rd. (If you don't have an item, please substitute as you see fit!) **The following items are for the first week in December:** Dec. 1: box of cereal, Dec. 2: peanut butter, Dec. 3: cranberry sauce, Dec. 4: muffin mix, Dec. 5: instant potatoes, Dec. 6: canned fruit, Dec. 7: candy canes or Christmas candies, Dec. 8: canned tuna. Questions? Talk to Patty Callaghan or Paul Vang.

### **Christmas Worship Services**

Christmas Eve at 5 & 7 PM with carols, Communion, & candle-light.