

**Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
United to Serve**



*Happy* **NEW YEAR**

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

The Nugget E-News

December 31, 2018

## Gold Hill News

### Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation January 6 at 11:00 am - **Bible Study:** the Manifestations of God during Epiphany

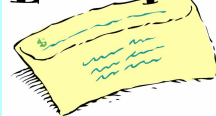
### Confirmation Class

Confirmation class for grades 9-12 will not meet again until January 13, 2019.

### Annual Reports

Annual Reports are due January 2 (this coming Wednesday)! Please get yours in to the office this week. Thank you.

### Offering Envelopes



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Offering Envelopes for 2019 are here and are still available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall by the North wall. They are alphabetized by last name, so if you have envelopes please pick yours up! And if you see envelopes for someone unable to pick theirs up, please consider taking their envelopes to them. ***Due to budget constraints & increasing mail costs, no envelopes will be mailed out this year.***

## Calendar:

**New Year's Day**  
Office is closed  
Tuesday, January 1

**LWR Quilters**  
meet at 9:30 am  
Wednesday, January 2

**Gold Hill Choir**  
meets at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 2

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
meets @ 6:15 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 2

**Al-Anon**  
meets at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 2

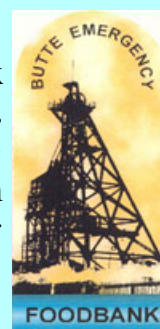
**Copper Cloggers**  
meet 1 - 4 pm  
Thursday, January 3

**Worship & Music**  
meeting at 6:00 pm  
Thursday, January 3

**Executive Committee**  
meeting at 12:00 pm  
Friday, January 4

## Butte Emergency Food Bank News

Let's tackle hunger in our community. The Food Bank item for January is pasta (like spaghetti, or noodles). Please drop your donations off before January 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!



**Worship Service:**  
at 9:30 am  
**Coffee Hour:**  
at 10:45 am  
**Sunday School:**  
at 10:45 am  
**Adult Faith Formation:**  
at 11:00 am  
Sunday, January 6



## ELCA News

### Applications for 2019-20 Young Adults in Global Mission now open

Do you or someone you know have an interest in being a servant leader, living and serving alongside one of the ELCA's global companions? ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) is a one-year international service-learning and faith-formation opportunity for young adults, ages 21 to 29. Young adults serve alongside Lutheran companion church bodies and organizations in one of 11 country programs, being shaped by the witness of our global neighbors in a cross-cultural journey of faith. Service opportunities currently exist in Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, Serbia, Cambodia, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Rwanda, Senegal and Tanzania. Areas of service include, but are not limited to, health and development, congregational ministry, human rights, education, homelessness, addiction recovery, women's issues, and children and youth. All site placements provide opportunities for young adults to confront issues of wealth and poverty, racial privilege, economic disparity and globalization through the lens of faith. **Applications are open now through Feb. 15, 2019; learn more [HERE](#).**

#### "The Struggle, and the Journey, are Real"

The Rev. Kirsten Laderach serves as the country coordinator for the YAGM program in Madagascar and recently shared some of her experiences. Read her powerful narrative about what it is like to shepherd young adults as they discern their calling in the YAGM program [HERE](#).



#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the ELCA

Interested in visiting the Holy Land? Curious how your gifts to ELCA global mission make an impact in this part of the world? Do you have a desire to potentially increase your investment in ELCA ministries? Join the ELCA on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2019. We will visit with our companions, the church Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land; spend time with ELCA missionaries and YAGM volunteers; and walk in the footsteps of Jesus at holy sites in Jerusalem and the West Bank, as well as a visit to Petra in Jordan. Trip dates: March 16-30, 2019. Cost: \$5,000 (including flight, food, accommodation, transportation). For a trip brochure and more information, email Andrew G. Steele, director for ELCA Global Church Sponsorship at [andrew.steele@elca.org](mailto:andrew.steele@elca.org).

#### 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

#### LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website!](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us!](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page!](#)

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

2018:

**Peggy Probasco** -  
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Administration Director

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Team Leader

**Jerry Aaker** -  
Outreach Ministry

## *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.*