

## Prayer Concerns

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

**Byron DeWaay** (by Vern Nielsen) – prayers for health & healing following knee replacement surgery

**Maureen Evans** (friend of Shelly Clark) – prayers for health & healing

**Donna Weiss** – prayers for health & healing

**Jim Anderson** (Danette Fitzpatrick's cousin) – prayers for health & healing

**Regan Dean** - in celebration of his birthday on February 6

**Pastor Kris Mitzman** - having knee replacement surgery on February 5

**Tom Gossack** - as he begins treatment for cancer

**Pastor Stan Hoobing** - undergoing treatment for cancer

**From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Polson; First Lutheran Church, Plains; Retired Pastor Catherine Card; Candidate for Word and Sacrament attending Luther Seminary, Melanie Forrey, Big Timber; Central/Southern Illinois Synod; Ecumenical Partner: Reformed Church in America, The Rev. Eddy Alman*

*Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.*

***Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve***

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## Calendar for the Coming Week

**Today:** 9:30 am **Worship**; Holy Communion to Homebound; Change the World Offering; 10:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Adult Faith Formation; 12:00 pm Confirmation Class

**Mon:** 10:00 am GHEL C 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; 6:15 pm O.A.; 6:30 pm GH Choir  
7:30 pm Al-Anon

**Thurs:** 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's; 1-4 pm Copper Cloggers  
6:00 pm Worship & Music mtng

**Fri:** 12:00 pm 55+ Luncheon at Perkin's Restaurant

**Next Sun:** 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; **Council Recognition Sunday**

## Announcements

**Offering Envelopes for 2019 are still available for pick up in the church office.**  
**No envelopes will be mailed out this year.**

**Confirmation class for grades 9-12** Meets today at 12:00 am - Luther's Small Catechism, Commandments 1-3.

**Adult Faith Formation** Meets today at 11:00 am for Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Part 1.

**Kid's Night Out! Is this Friday night, February 8<sup>th</sup>!** Kids ages 5 to 12 are invited to the Fellowship Hall for dinner, games, crafts, and bible stories. **Runs 6 to 8 pm & you can bring some friends!** Parents get a couple hours of free time! Talk to Peggy Graving or Julie Corbin for more information.

**Installation of Congregational Leadership** will be next Sunday, February 10. There will be an installation of the incoming new council members at worship. Please join us!

**You are Invited! Great Divide Cluster "Quiet Day" (Centering Prayer) Place:** St. John's Lutheran Church, 1000 Helena Ave. Helena, MT. **Date:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 am with a continental breakfast and meet & greet. Two sessions before lunch and last session starts at 1:00 pm. **No charge. Childcare provided.** Feel free to come for one or more sessions or just for breakfast and lunch. ***If you plan to attend, please email frenchrj@yahoo.com by Feb. 5, 2019.*** If you plan to bring children, please include their ages.

**Gloria Dei WELCA Group** invites the women of Gold Hill to a luncheon at 12 pm on Thursday, February 14, at the church, 2300 Florence Ave. Please RSVP to 723-9182. We hope to see you there.

**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 Montana Synod Vision Questionnaire** is being conducted in anticipation of the nomination and election process for a new synod bishop. This questionnaire has been developed by the Task Force appointed by the Synod Council, in conjunction with Planning, Research and Evaluation, part of the ELCA's Office of the Presiding Bishop. Every attendee of every congregation is invited to complete this survey and you are encouraged to do so at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1FSBEmail>. The summary is intended to contribute to the synod's discernment and prayerful preparation for the bishop election. **Please complete the questionnaire by March 1st, 2019.** Please talk to Pastor Laurie if you have any questions.