

Prayer Concerns

Ehren Gruss - in celebration of his baptismal birthday on December 14

Julie Corbin - in celebration of her baptismal birthday on December 14

Peggy Graving - in celebration of her baptismal birthday on December 14

Sandi Wenger - in celebration of her birthday on December 12

Ben Biastoch - in celebration of his baptismal birthday on December 10

Patty Callaghan - in celebration of her birthday on December 10

Bonnie Grimes - in celebration of her birthday today, December 9

Mark Bond - in celebration of his birthday today, December 9

Donna Putney - ordained in Litchfield, Minnesota on December 8; she has been called to Hope Lutheran Church in Powell, Wyoming

Bishop Shelley Wickstrom and the people of the Alaska Synod - as they recover from earthquake damage

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

Immanuel Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, Westby; North Carolina Synod; South Carolina Synod

Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve

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Calendar 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: 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leadership; 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tues: 9:30 am Women's Gather Bible Study at BSSL Center
6:00 pm Council mtng

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

Fri: 12:00 pm 55+ Luncheon at Perkin's Restaurant; Nugget deadline is today

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

Announcements

Thank you Gold Hill Judy and Jerry Aaker thank the congregation for all the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy following the death of Judy's mother, Bina Boyd.

Thank you from Gold Hill to the PreSchool kids & Tony Cloyd for helping to decorate the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall!

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are here and are 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! Due to budget constraints & increasing mail costs, no envelopes will be mailed out this year.

Confirmation classes for grades 9-12 are today at 12:00 pm.

Sunday Adult Faith Formation through December 16 at 11:00 am. Seeing God in Advent.

Open House December 15th The Gold Hill Church Council will be hosting an open house at the Parsonage from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday, December 15. Please come for a holiday bite to eat among friends.

Advent Soup & Bread Suppers will be held on Wednesday evenings through December 19, starting at 5:45 pm. The meal will be followed by an Advent 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 Cheryl Neuhart or anyone on the Worship Ministry Team.

Christmas Poinsettias If you are planning to bring in a poinsettia plant 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. Due to budget constraints, the church will not be purchasing any plants this year.

The Food Bank items for December are holiday mixes (cake, cookie, etc). Let's tackle hunger in our community! *Please get your donations to the church by mid-December!* You can leave your donation(s) in the Fellowship Hall, one of the baskets at each sanctuary door, or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Lutefisk for sale! We have two 5 lb. bags of lutefisk, \$14 each bag. Bagged carrots are free. Talk to Dick Fitzpatrick or Mike Lawson.