



## **Prayer Concerns**

Please email the Church Office at [goldhill.elca@gmail.com](mailto:goldhill.elca@gmail.com)  
or call (406) 723-4242 with prayer requests and updates.

**Herb Nepine** – prayers as he transitions to assisted living

**Dan Buck** (*Heatherlynn Meeks' cousin*) – prayers for healing and recovery

**Linda Johnson** – celebrating her birthday December 23

**Ruthe Meeks** – celebrating her birthday December 23

**Bayleigh House** – celebrating her baptismal birthday December 22

**Pastor Sarah Schilcher** (*Gloria Dei, Butte*) and her husband **Dan** – congratulations as they are expecting their third child

**Pastor Abigail Cress-Orellano** (*Christ Lutheran, Libby*) and her husband **Hans** – congratulations as they are expecting their first child

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

*For all who have been, and continue to be, impacted by Covid-19*

*Zion Lutheran Church, Roundup; American Lutheran Church, Lavina; Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod; Upper Susquehanna Synod*

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

*Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve*

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### **Calendar & Announcements for the Week**

- Today:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent – 9:30 am Outdoor Worship;  
Holy Communion (broadcast over FM 93.3)
- Mon:** We Deliver - Sack Lunch drop off by 9:00 am
- Tues:**
- Wed:** 5:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Adult Forum via Zoom
- Thurs:** **Christmas Eve Worship @ 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM**  
(broadcast over FM 93.3)
- Fri:** **Merry Christmas! Office is closed today.**
- Sat:**
- Next Sun:** **9:30 am Outdoor Worship;** Holy Communion  
(broadcast over FM 93.3)

**Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the entryway of the West entrance to Gold Hill.** The outer door is open so you can stop by any time to pick yours up. They are alphabetized by last name to make it easy for you! Due to budget constraints & increasing mail costs, envelopes are limited in number and no envelopes will be mailed out.

**Annual Reports are due December 31!** Please get yours in to the office when they are done. Thank you.

**January Nugget articles were due December 14.** Please get yours in to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Christmas Worship Services at Gold Hill**

Christmas Eve worship will be held at 5:30 & 7:30 PM with carols, Communion, & faux candlelight in the North parking lot of Gold Hill. All are welcome to attend!



### **Christmas Worship Services at Gloria Dei**

There will be a continuous service from 1-4 and 7-11 on Christmas Eve

**Please note** Sunday worship service outdoors is broadcast over FM 93.3 – tune your radio in to that channel to participate in the service. Parking Lot Church is extended due to the coronavirus outbreak. Thank you.

**Sack Lunch Ministry** If anyone would like to make sack lunches for the homeless outside of Gold Hill, please let Kim Mickelson know. **Lunches can be made at home and brought to Gold Hill by 9:00 AM on the third Monday of the month (that's tomorrow!) for pick-up and delivery to the homeless.** Call Kim (498-4402) or the church office (723-4242) to participate in this ministry.

**Gold Hill is on YouTube** Pastor Carrels is offering a service from the sanctuary which can be viewed on YouTube. If you're interested, use this link to check it out:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCanBvgTwwtCgPHtYdz\\_OXw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCanBvgTwwtCgPHtYdz_OXw)

Questions? Talk to Pastor or call the church office (723-4242).

**Let's tackle hunger in our community.** Approximately one in seven people in Montana struggle with hunger. Your monetary donations are vital. **Mail your monetary donation directly to: Butte Emergency Food Bank, 1019 East Second Street, Butte, MT 59701.** Your generosity helps those who are struggling during this pandemic to feed their families. Your donations make a difference!

**All Council and group meetings** will be held via Zoom for the foreseeable future due to the rise in coronavirus cases in our county. Questions? Talk to Pastor Carrels or any Council member.

**Reminder** If you can't be here for worship, you can still go to Gold Hill's website (www.goldhilllutheran.org) and download the bulletin and insert. You can also hear Pastor Carrel's sermon as well. Bulletins and inserts are uploaded weekly to the website. Check it out!

**Winter is here!** We will need help with shoveling of the walks around the church area. If you feel you can help, please talk to Lynn Aniksdal (491-2245). Thank you!