

The Nugget



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June 2021

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church
934 Placer Street - Butte, MT 59701
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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation and
a Congregation of the Montana Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

From the Pastor's Study

June 2, 2021

All,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have had a fire. We have had a brutal year. This congregation has been through so much in the last year and honestly, I don't know what to say.

There are no easy words of comfort that I have for you, other than that I hope you rest in the arms of peace that is given us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The council will share with you the extent of the damage and the way ahead this Sunday during the Annual Meeting but know that this will be a long process.

In the meantime, there are some things you must know:

- 1) We are a worshipping community. We Will Worship through this. Things will look different, we will build an altar to our God, we will have communion, we will sing hymns of praise in the midst of this lamentation. We will show love to each other. Worship will be on the Lawn between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. Please Bring a Chair!
- 2) We are in this together. Many of you have told me that you are worried about me and my family. We are good. This crisis and the Covid-19 crisis have not scared me away. We are not going anywhere. The church is not going anywhere. Our God is not going anywhere.
- 3) I will give you information as I can. The Council will give you information as they can. Please be patient with us. This is a hard time, and we can work through it together.

Friends in Christ, come. Worship our Lord. Our Lord has seen fit to prepare us for this strange time, for the last year we have prepared for this year. Let us join together as a body of Christ and praise our God who calls us together in worship.

In peace and hope of the coming Christ,

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Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office (723-4242)
or email us:
(ChurchOffice@GoldHillLutheran.org)
with your prayer requests.
Only prayers given to the entire
congregation will be included here.

The congregation of Gold Hill Lutheran Church – peace and comfort after experiencing a fire in their building on May 21st

Bill Kieffer (*Shelly Clark's dad*) – prayers for peace and healing following surgery

Peggy Probasco and her family – prayers following the death of Peggy's aunt at the age of 101 years

Nancy Ferentchak (*Annette Lawson's friend*) – prayers for healing and comfort

Bill Hill – prayers for recovery and healing

Pastor Sarah Schilcher – prayers for peace and comfort

Rosalie Lillyblad (*Brad Fitzpatrick's stepdaughter*) – prayers for comfort and healing

Robert Hoffman – prayers for healing

Jake (*by Sheilah Vincent*) – prayers for healing

Diana Housel (*by Bill Hill*) – prayers for relief from migraine headaches

Dorothy Schultz – prayers for healing

Steve Dunstan (*Susan Stamp's brother*) – prayers for healing following hip replacement surgery

Retired pastor Steve Van Gilder and family – prayers for healing and patience as he recovers from a stroke and continues medical testing

Family of Pastor Valorie Putt (*Chinook*) – prayers following her death on May 19

Pastor Julie Long (*Our Savior's, Broadus*) and her family – as they mourn the death of her mother, Abigail Beguhn

Victoria Seymour, daughter of Pastor Julia Seymour (*Big Timber*) – following brain surgery at Denver Children's Hospital

Family and friends of retired Pastor Cliff Gronnenberg – following his death

Pastors Barb Gwynn (*First English Lutheran, Great Falls*) and **Scott Hedegaard** (*Redeemer Lutheran, Great Falls*) – congratulations on their marriage

June Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Eli Corbin – celebrating his baptismal birthday on June 1

Peggy Lutey - celebrating her birthday on June 2

Ashlie Engle - celebrating her birthday on June 2

Quinn Corbin - celebrating her birthday on June 5

Marshal Mickelson - celebrating his birthday on June 5

Patti Chain – celebrating her baptismal birthday on June 8

Filamena Butler – celebrating her baptismal birthday June 9

Aisling Schroeder – celebrating his baptismal birthday June 12

Ruthe Meeks – celebrating her baptismal birthday June 12

Samantha Schroeder – celebrating her birthday on June 13

Brock Bond – celebrating his birthday June 17

Jack Stout – celebrating his birthday June 18

Connie Engle – celebrating her birthday June 23

Cal Fortune – celebrating his baptismal birthday on June 23

William Davis – celebrating his baptismal birthday June 24

Cindy Munyon – celebrating her birthday June 24

Delores Kangas – celebrating her birthday June 28

Colin Aaker – celebrating his baptismal birthday on June 29

Vern & Jeanette Nielsen - celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on June 4

Dave & Pat Coleman – celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary on June 29



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Care Acts

Baptism

05/02/2021 Ole Russel Quist

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of Pat Biastoch from:

Curt & Jeanette Quist

In Memory of Bruce Grimes from:

Colleen Tamblyn

Dick & Danette Fitzpatrick

Dennis & Linda Moore, gift to Roof Fund

In Memory of Herb Nepine from:

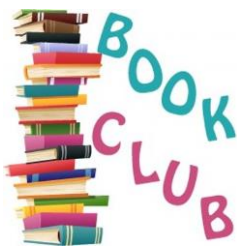
Susan Sansouci

Robert & Ruth Matson

Annual Meeting June 6th

The Annual Meeting will be held during fellowship on June 6th. This meeting will include reports, election of Council members, and other business. A minimum of 50 members must be present, so please plan on attending!

Book Club is meeting again!



The Gold Hill Book Club will start meeting again June 7th at 10:00 am at The Springs Community Bldg. Talk to Jeanette Quist with questions or for more information. First book: *A Woman*

of No Importance by Sonia Purnell.

Please help us to stay updated and notify the church office with any address, phone, or Email address changes!

Food Bank Donations



At this time Gold Hill cannot take physical donations of food for the food bank. However, your monetary donations are still needed.

Mail your monetary donation directly to:

Butte Emergency Food Bank
1019 East Second Street
Butte, MT 59701

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations Graduate!

Abby Biastoch is graduating from Butte High School!

The congregation is invited to join Abby and her family for a graduation party starting at 2:00 PM on June 5, 2021, at the Butte Brewing Company, 465 E. Galena St., Butte, Montana.

Our best wishes to Abby as she begins this exciting new phase of her life!



CHURCH COUNCIL May 2021:

Mike Lawson -
President

Curt Quist -
Administration Director

Revonda Stordahl -
Treasurer

Peggy Graving -
Secretary

Julie Corbin -
Spiritual Growth
Ministry, Team Leader

Chris Ketchum -
Worship Ministry, Team Leader

Lynn Aniksdal -
Leadership Ministry, Team Leader

Nicholas Conlan -
Outreach Ministry, Team Leader
goldhilloutreach@gmail.com

Pastor Marlow Carrels

Gold Hill ELC Directions

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Revonda Stordahl

Financial Summary

April 2021	Actual	Budget	Over/under budget
Income	\$11,111.51	\$13,626.67	-\$2,515.16
Expenses	\$11,594.29	\$13,650.18	-\$2,055.89
Net Income	-\$428.78	-\$23.51	-\$459.27

Year-to-date	Actual	Budget	Over/under budget
Income	\$53,143.15	\$54,506.68	-\$1,410.13
Expenses	\$49,935.79	\$54,600.72	-\$4,664.93
Net Income	\$3,207.36	-\$94.04	\$3,301.40

Just a reminder that our new website, <https://goldhillelca.org>, has a donation button. You can donate to the church by clicking on the link and inputting some basic information.

If anyone has any questions about the budget, please contact me at 490-8043 or by e-mail, revondafs@gmail.com.

55+ Lunch Group



55+ Lunch Group is meeting again! This month we will meet at Perkins Restaurant on June 18th at 12 Noon. Please talk to Jeanette Nielsen if you have any questions.

Worship News

The Worship and Music committee is meeting in the Church on the first Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 PM.

We held our first indoor Sunday Church service on May 2, 2021. We will adapt to changes as directed by Pastor Carrels and the Council.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to assist with the cleaning of the Church prior to our reopening. It was decided to have our Gold Hill Choir convene this September 2021.



Cheryl Neuhart, one of our committee members, will be leaving to move to Marion, Iowa. We are grateful for the time and her talents that she shared with us at Gold Hill. We will miss her and wish her well on her new journey!

Thank you for being supportive of our committee efforts during the past year. Blessings to all going into this beautiful summer season!

In service, Chris Ketchum.

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Music Notes

The choir will not meet again until after summer is over and the kids return to school.

A special thank you to all of you who have helped with the music during the

COVID-19 pandemic and the myriad challenges that were present during this difficult time.

Your generous contribution of time and talent is greatly appreciated and brought glory to the Lord and blessed our congregation. Enjoy your summer!!

God bless you all,

Dave Coleman
Music Minister

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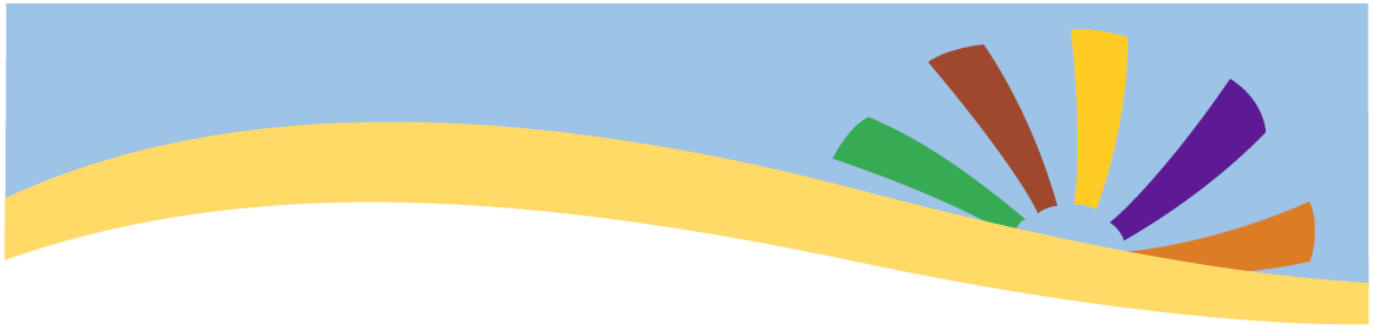
Vacation Bible School Day Camp

Vacation Bible School with Gloria Dei is just around the corner! Day camp is going to be held Monday, June 28 thru Thursday, July 1st from 9am to 1:30 pm for kids starting 1st thru 6th grades this coming fall.

This year all campers will be outside as a protection for Covid, and all campers must register 2 weeks prior to camp. A form is on page 9 of the Nugget, at Gloria Dei, and online at www.goldhillelca.org.

The deadline will be Sunday, June 13, 2021. This is a requirement from FLBC and **we will not be able to accept walk-ins this year** as we have in the past, so please be aware of this new requirement and RSVP!

To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please email Julie Corbin at juliecorbin5@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School

Joint Vacation Bible School with Gold Hill Lutheran and Gloria Dei Lutheran churches. All children entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the fall are welcome!

****Music**** * ****Crafts**** ****Bible Stories**** ****Games****

****Outside and socially distanced****

June 28 through July 1st, 2021

9am to 1:30 p.m.

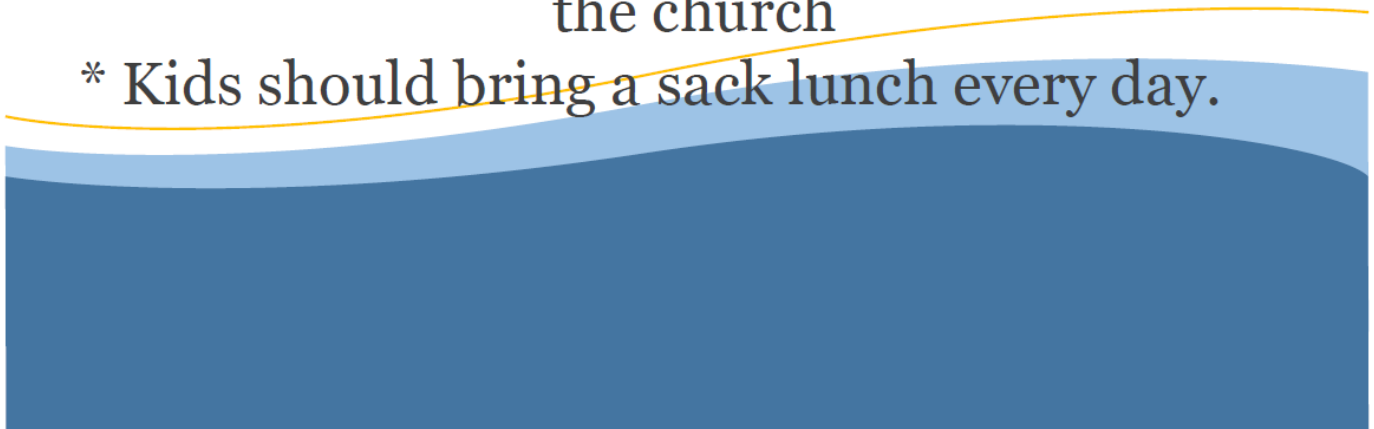
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Register online or mail registration form to
the church

* Kids should bring a sack lunch every day.



LWR Quilters



Thank you to everyone who has donated fabric, thread, or yarn over the years to the quilters. It is so appreciated.

The past thirteen years we have put together 2,559 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. In addition to the quilts for Lutheran World Relief, several have been sold on quilt Sundays in the past when they were

displayed on the church pews.

Quilts have been given to the Food Bank, Rescue Mission, Veterans Home, and the Furniture Bank to be used for those in need.

At this time, we have twenty plus quilts that can be used by any organization in need right here in Butte.

We have a regular group that meets every Wednesday at the church to quilt. Four ladies are not Gold Hill members but come because they feel quilt making is a worthy cause.

On Friday, May 7, 247 quilts were picked up for this year for Lutheran World Relief. The truck was ahead of schedule and arrived quite a bit earlier than they first told us! Many thanks to Rande and JoAnn Farrow, Carol Leach, Ginger DeWitt, Curt Quist, and Jeanette Nielsen for coming to load the truck on truly short notice.

Many thanks also to the person or persons who moved all forty-two boxes from the altar area to the North wall of the fellowship hall on Tuesday, May 4th.

Gold Hill ELCA Trust Committee **5/13/2021**

Members present: Ron Gruss, Vern Nielsen, Ed Engle, Mike Welker, Annette Lawson, Pastor Marlow Carrels

Old Business

- Annette read the minutes of the last meetings. Mike(m) and Ed(s) to accept the minutes. The minutes were approved.
- Ed presented the treasurer's report, which covered from the end of November 2020 to the end of March 2021. Mike(m) and Annette(s) - the report was accepted.

New Business

- Ron said the committee should announce that we are accepting scholarship applications. Annette will contact Mary about putting the announcement in the newsletters and the bulletins. The applications are due by July 31, 2021.
- More bibles are needed for presentation to the 3-year-old children and the 3rd graders. We will order 6 for each group (12 bibles). We could order from Augsburg or Amazon. Pastor will research the prices from Augsburg. Julie Corbin will decide on the best rate and order the 12 bibles.
- June 6, 2021 will be the Annual Congregational Meeting. At the meeting the congregation will vote on whether to dissolve the Trust Committee and turn its functions over to the Church Council. If the vote is to dissolve the committee, Pastor recommended a transitional phase.

Pastor led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Lawson, secretary

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Council **Minutes - May 11, 2021**



Curt Quist called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall at Gold Hill.

Present were as follows: Curt Quist, Administration Director; Revonda Stordahl, Treasurer; Peggy Graving, Secretary; Lynn Aniksdal, Leadership Ministry; Nicholas Conlan, Outreach Ministry; Chris Ketchum, Worship Ministry; Julie Corbin, Spiritual Ministry; and Pastor Marlow Carrels. Mike Lawson, President, was excused.

Devotions were given from a passage in one of Kurt Vonnegut's books. Pastor read only the beginning of a story about Paul and how he had failed, but overall was good. He stopped there thinking of Paul, or Saul, from the Bible. When he continued the story (at home) he found that Kurt was talking about a different Paul and talked about his failures in life. All of us have different norms in our lives. We have different purposes; our life pauses and there are embarrassing moments. But thinking of the gospel we need to think of how God's life is shining on us. We need to remember that God

loves us and gives us grace. We are all worthy in His eyes.

Revonda moved and Julie seconded the passage of the minutes as emailed. The motion passed.

Revonda gave her treasurer's report. In April, the income was \$2500 less than the budget and the expenses were \$2000 less than budgeted so our monthly loss was \$482.78. Year to date we are at \$3,207.36.

There were no unusual expenses. Peggy moved, Julie seconded, and the council voted to accept the treasurer's report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reviewed his written report (attached p. 10). He needs to purchase only two more items to get the camcorder to work in the social hall. It was agreed that he did not ask to make these purchases since they came under the grant money. Pastor thanked those who helped with the basement flood on Saturday. The broken piece of the toilet cost \$20 to repair. The carpet has dried in the basement and the preschool is back in the basement. Pastor Sarah has had a medical emergency and Pastor will be filling in if there are any emergencies at Gloria Dei. Pastor reviewed the new health guidelines that he emailed to us. They are attached to these minutes.

Curt had nothing to report.

Chris read her attached report (p. 11). Her committee is working on finding individuals to preach on the Sundays that Pastor will be taking paternity leave.

Lynn: The need for a cleaning service was discussed. The decision was to use volunteers to clean bimonthly or as needed. Lynn reported that the expansion tanks for the boiler are in. Lynn checked with the soil abatement program. They will be doing the abatement work either late August or next spring. The council discussed the need to replace the sprinkler system. We decided to get two bids to begin with to help us make our decision. Pastor has a relative who puts in sprinkler systems in Bozeman, and he'll ask him for a quote. Lynn will ask Zach Johnson, who has worked on the system, to give us a bid.

Julie is working on getting a form for VBS registration on the website. Pastor said he knows people who can help her. FLBC would like to know the number of children attending camp two weeks prior to the camp. Julie will do her best to get information out regarding the camp. Suggestions were made to go to Pepsi for a banner and to see if she can get public announcements out in the community. There will be four counselors who will be staying in the church. Pastor said they will let the counselors shower at their home. Julie is going

to work on getting a group together to put snacks in plastic bags for the campers. She will also see to a clean-up crew to clean all areas of the church used for VBS.

Nicholas has a presentation under new business.

New Business: Gloria Dei had contacted us regarding having a joint service in Clark Park on the 4th of July. We discussed the problems of having the service on the 4th of July and decided it would be better to wait until August. We are going to see if Gloria Dei is open to the idea of having the service either August 1st or 8th. We did also discuss having veterans give personal accounts for the sermon on the 4th of July. Pastor will be on paternity leave.

We agreed to a joint council meeting in August.

Matt Boyle from the Butte America Foundation reached out to Pastor regarding Gold Hill having floats in any or all of the parades held in Butte. Because of the fire at the M and M the meeting was rescheduled. Council decided to get more information from Matt before committing. Nicholas wants to move forward with the float for the 4th of July. He has access to a flat bed and feels it is outreach. We said if he wanted to use his budgeted funds for the project and head it up, he can go ahead.

Nicholas would like to see us do more advertising. We asked him to bring examples of the advertising via Google that he is talking about. He will try to locate someone to do the tech work to create an example of what the ad would look like.

Nicholas would like the church to use the lot that we own to begin a community garden. He has researched the ELCA community garden program and visited gardens in Butte. He presented a slide show of the possibilities that are out there for the congregation to look at. We advised him to research what it would take to get water running on the lot, build a fence and raised beds. He has access to grants and needs to do the "footwork" to begin preparing for the grants. We also advised he take others with him to look at the library's community garden on Park Street and visit with the library to see the positives and negatives of their program. He also could get an idea of the cost. If he can get the material and information to us before the annual meeting, we will add it to the agenda if the council is in agreement on the project.

Old Business:

The Annual Meeting details were finalized. We will hold the annual meeting directly after church in the sanctuary and social hall – asking everyone to stay in

their seats following the service. At this time, we will dispense with any social activities. Pastor presented the new CDC/BSB guidelines and presented his plan for moving to one service. He will have signs in the church directing people to the areas that they would prefer to sit in. The church will not be checking whether you have had your vaccines or not. Nicholas wanted to revisit the decision that if you are not vaccinated you would worship in the social hall. Pastor firmly stated that he feels that is the safest way for our members to worship at this time. Masks will be worn, and social distancing will stay the same. Singing can be done as long as “no belting out” of songs is done. For all recommendations see the attached printed slides.

Pastor discussed the need for him to explain to the congregation changes that he is making. They include worshipping from the hymnals and wearing and not wearing his vestments. We need to know that no one place is more sacred than another... that God is with us wherever we are. He wants us to know he is a member of this congregation and is no better than any of the other members of the congregation. He wants to come to us with recommendations and hopes we go to him with recommendations.

On Sunday Pastor announced that the treasurer’s position was going to be easier and different and that we needed to have someone step forward who is willing to serve on the council as treasurer. Peggy felt that he was a little hasty in making that announcement because an idea had been proposed to the council to check with Mark Rule’s firm to see what more they can do for us and the expense of their service. There has been no follow up on this idea and none of the treasurer’s responsibilities have changed at this time. It may or may not happen during the next year, based on the information provided by Revonda, Mark Rule, and the budgeted funds. Pastor agreed that it was premature to make the announcement he made.

Curt asked for a motion to adjourn. Lynn moved and Chris seconded that we adjourn. We recited the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Graving, Secretary

On May 12th Pastor sent out a request for voting on having social hour after the church service. I don’t know the result of this vote.

On May 12th Curt sent out a request for a vote on having the services as outlined by Pastor in the above minutes. I do not have the result of this vote.

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9:30 am Sunday

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-12 & 1-4

Pastor Marlow Carrels

Mike Lawson, Council President

Parish Admin. Assistant Mary Johnston

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORM (Please Print)

For congregation and FLBC records

Camper's Name	Age	Grade Entering
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Parent/Guardian Name	Email Address
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Residential Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
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Emergency Contact Information (must be someone other than parent/guardian listed above):

Contact Name	Relationship to Camper	Phone Number
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Insurance Company	Insurance Policy #	Insurance Company Phone #
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Primary Physician Name	Primary Physician Phone #
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Any special concerns or recurring illness: _____

Specific activities to be limited: _____

Current medication or medical treatment: _____

Dietary concerns/allergies: _____

Allergic to: Penicillin___ Bee Stings___ Other (specify): _____

Anything else the Camp staff should be aware of to better care for this camper? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT APPROVAL

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: In the event I cannot be reached, I give permission to medical personnel to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my child. If I cannot be reached, I give permission for a qualified physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

I CONSENT TO THE USE OF ANY PHOTOGRAPH OF MY CHILD IN FUTURE PUBLICATIONS OF FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Pastoral Report: 13Apr-11May2021

κήρυγμα **kerygma** / proclamation

Pastoral Acts:

- Worship Services Since 13 Apr: 6 Sunday, 4 Wed
- Homebound / Visitations: 14
- Baptism: 2 (Adeline Peterson, Ole Quist)
- Funeral service:
- Wedding:
- Funeral attendance:
- Official Meetings:
 - NRIT Committee – 20 Apr
 - Bonner recording for liturgy – 25 Apr
 - NRIT Committee – 27 Apr
 - Butte Ministerial – 21 Apr Apr

κοινωνία **koinonia** / community

- **BRM** week of compassion

διδασχὴ **didache** / teaching

- NRIT Course developing a new liturgy which we will do in August
- Bible Study: 9 (Wed AWA 3; Thurs AWA 5; Beer and Theology: (AWA 9)
- Adult Forum: (AWA 1.5)

διακονέω (**diakonia** / service)

προσκυνέω (**proskuneo** / worship):

- After Easter / Reopening plan

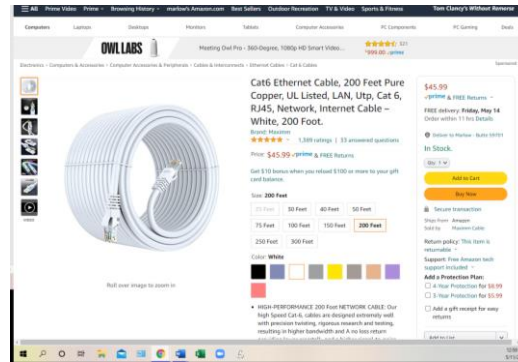
Continuing Education Completed:

Continuing Education in progress:

- Thesis reading and writing
- Protestant Concepts of Church and State – (5-9 Apr)

Current Tasks:

- Stewardship in the Congregation
 - Financial Literacy Course
 - Dave Ramsey???
 - The Bible and Money
 - What is tithing
 - Debt and the Bible
- I recommend moving back inside fully using both the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall
- In need of 1 HDMI extender package and 1 roll of 200 ft cat6 Lan cable to complete the ability to live broadcast into the fellowship hall. After this we DO NOT need anything to make this happen. Our current camcorder does what need to be done, however the DSLR Camera that was donated will only record / broadcast for 12 minutes.



- Emergency flood mitigation
- Emergency coverage for Gloria Dei
- Sleepers in the church
- Gloria Dei dual worship
- Annual Meeting Prep
- CDC Guidelines
- We would need to plan for my absence at the July council meeting.
- **Kyocera copier is working again**

Council Discussion Items / To Do List:



Looking Ahead:

Known Dates of Absentia:

Jan 1 (COMPLETE)

Apr 5-10 (Mon-Sat) Con Ed (COMPLETE)

Apr 14 (Wednesday) Surgery (minor / outpatient)

May 20-21 (Camping in Yellowstone With SJ School)

Paternity Leave – Window is June 23-July 7 to begin,

Worship committee is rocking the coverage

Vacation days taken: 3

Vacation days left: 25

Con ed days taken: 6

Con ed days left: 8

Sundays taken: 0

Sundays left: 4

Worship and Music May 2021 Report to Council

The Usher and Lector list is complete for May 2021

The sign board message for May 2021 is “Your year may Change but God remains the Same”.

The Worship committee will meet Friday 5/21/21, 5/28/21 and 6/4/2021 at 12:30 pm to change the Altar cloths and banners for Pentecost Sunday (red) 5/23/21, Trinity Sunday (white) 5/28/21 and green for the month of June 2021.

It was decided to not have solo singing on Sundays as Choir usually retires in May each year and it will resume in September 2021.

The Worship committee will clean any visible soil, spray with disinfectant/or wipe with disinfectant the pews, chairs, all bathrooms and any other touched surfaces. The windows and doors can be opened for air exchange between Sunday services. We will address the cleaning after Council decides if a cleaning service will be hired. At that time, we can determine which common areas need to be cleaned and how often by the cleaning committee. Some have volunteered to help with the cleaning.

Dave Coleman reported that he will pursue ordering a travel case for the electric piano that is kept upstairs. He requested large print Hymnals and large print Songbook. These issues are being addressed. He explained that we will resume Choir in the fall 2021. He urged that we ask people to use care with the piano and organ to prevent damage and scratching of the surfaces.

Pastor Carrells reports that the Covid restrictions are changing, and he plans to address the Counsel to reopen the Church with one 9:30 AM Sunday service. This will occur at the Council meeting on 5/11/21. He plans to be on leave June 20 through July 11, 2021. We will make arrangements for his replacement and acquire the Licenses. He reports that Gloria Dei and Gold Hill will have a joint Sunday service at Clarks’ Park on July 4, 2021. The details are being planned. We will be notified of more details later in the month.

We will have our next Worship and Music meeting with the Hymn sing on Tuesday 6/1/21 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be Cheryl Neuhart’s last month at Gold Hill Lutheran Church, as she is moving to Marion, Iowa. She has graced us with her time and talents. We will miss her and wish her well in her new journey.



In service,

Chris Ketchum

GOLD HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

June 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng 6:30 pm Worship & Music mtng	1	3 8:00 am Bible Study – Perkins 6:00 pm Beer & Theology – Butte Brewery	4	5
	7	8 6:00 pm Council mtng	9	10 8:00 am Bible Study – Perkins 6:00 pm Beer & Theology – Butte Brewery	11	12
6 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour/Adult Forum (outdoors)						
13 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour/Adult Forum (outdoors)	14 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision outdoors	15 <i>Nugget Deadline</i>	16	17 8:00 am Bible Study – Perkins 6:00 pm Beer & Theology – Butte Brewery	18 12 Noon 55+ at Perkins	19
20 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour/Adult Forum (outdoors)	21 9 am We Deliver – Sack Lunch Ministry TBD 	22	23	24 8:00 am Bible Study – Perkins 6:00 pm Beer & Theology – Butte Brewery	25	26
27 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour/Adult Forum (outdoors)	28 9:00 am – 1:30 pm VBS/Day Camp @ Gold Hill	29 9:00 am – 1:30 pm VBS/Day Camp @ Gold Hill 	30 9:00 am – 1:30 pm VBS/Day Camp @ Gold Hill	1 9:00 am – 1:30 pm VBS/Day Camp @ Gold Hill	2	3