

The Nugget



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October 2021

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church
934 Placer Street - Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-4242

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

"Our forebears worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where God's people ought to worship."

Siblings in Christ,

The above comes to us from the fourth chapter of John and is stated by the Samaritan woman. It speaks to the history of the Judaism and the importance of a place to worship. Certainly, there are many things that we can take from this conversation. But today we will focus on the importance of *where* we worship.

I have enjoyed our time together, even with the ever-changing landscape of where we worship. Since I have been with this community we have worshipped in a few places, our parking lot, Clark Park, the internet, our Sanctuary, our yard. And now, now we worship in the Fellowship Hall. For many of us it is still "not quite right." We want to be in the sanctuary. It's just that simple. We want to be in what we call "the place where God's people ought to worship." But is the sanctuary the only place where we can worship?

I want to share with you a story of my youth. I didn't like worshipping God in the sanctuary. I, like the Samaritans, worshipped God on the mountain. Bridger Bowl mountain to be specific, and at the top of Pierre's Knob to be precise. There was a little worshipping community there for some reason. One of the local churches in Bozeman or Livingston had a ministry where every hour on the hour we would meet at the top of the bowl. We would sing a hymn (usually Amazing Grace), hear some scripture, there was a sermon, there was prayer for safety, and then we were off to have a day of skiing.

For me this was a beautiful time in a beautiful place. It was a time to be reminded of the greatness of God amid God's creation. And I got to ski... So... Awesome!!! This was ministry of meeting God's people where they were, not necessarily where society said God was.

My friends, God is not only in our sanctuary. God has been with us online, in the parking lot and yard, and God is with us in the Fellowship Hall. God is with us each and every day wherever we are. That is the Glory of the Cross. God meets us in the midst of our suffering and in the joy of our happiness. God is with you right now as you read this just as God was with the Samaritan Woman as she spoke to Jesus about the history of their people.

This is a moment in our history where we can lament our ever-changing realities, or we can stand in joy before the Cross and know that Christ is with us in the midst of our hard times and good times. So, come join us, however you join us. Christ's table is set for you wherever you are, let us join together in the feast. Be well, and we will see you soon!

In Christ,
Pr. C



Prayer Concerns

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

Curtis Probasco (Peg Probasco's nephew) -
prayers for healing

Samantha Ricci (Bonnie Grimes' great-
granddaughter) - prayers of support and
encouragement

Nancy Ferentchak (Annette Lawson's friend) -
prayers of healing, support, and comfort

Bonnie Grimes - prayers of support and for
healing

Victor Harvey (Danette Fitzpatrick's brother) -
prayers for healing

Pastor Rob Nedbalek's family - as they mourn
the death of his sister-in-law, Lynette Hjorth,
due to complications from Covid-19

Montana Synod Prayer Requests:

The Montana Synod Council as they conduct
the business of the Synod

For the people of Afghanistan, and for all who
risk their own safety in the defense of
others

For all affected by the tropical storms in the
South and the fires in the West

Prayers of congratulations on the instillation
of Scott Kiehn at First Lutheran in Glasgow

For Pastor Tim O'Shields who was installed at
Zion Lutheran in Fairview, Montana

For the instillation of Will Rima in Harlem,
Hogeland, and Turner

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October Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Hunter Meeks - celebrating his
birthday on October 1

Steven Hecker - celebrating his
birthday on October 3

Maria Biastoch - celebrating her birthday on
October 9

Dorothy Tallon - celebrating her birthday on
October 13

Josie Harvey - celebrating her birthday on
October 14

Linda Moore - celebrating her birthday on
October 17

Paul Vang - celebrating his birthday on October
17

Phyllis Steinbach - celebrating her birthday on
October 17

Ben Biastoch - celebrating his birthday on
October 18

Fay Taylor - celebrating her birthday on
October 23

Nancy Rowe - celebrating her birthday on
October 30

Hynten Welker - celebrating his baptismal
birthday on October 5

Hutchen Welker - celebrating his baptismal
birthday on October 27

Ed & Connie Engle -
celebrating their 54th
wedding anniversary on
October 21st



Announcements

Pastoral Care Acts

Memorial Service

- 07/09/2021 **Richard Hauck**
(New Hill Cemetery)
- 08/29/2021 **Dorleen Probasco**
(Stodden Park Pavilion)
- 09/18/2021 **Carol Hecker**
(Foreman's Park Gazebo)

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Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of Bill Smyers from:
Dave & Susan Repola

In Memory of Dorleen Probasco from:
Dorothy Tallon

In Memory of Kay Walund Breitag from:
Virginia DeWitt, gift to General Fund

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Food Bank Donations

At this time Gold Hill cannot take physical donations of food for the food bank.

Mail your monetary donation directly to:

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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55+ Lunch Bunch

55+ Lunch group will meet on Friday, October 15th, at Perkins Restaurant at 12 Noon. Questions? Talk to Jeanette Nielsen.



Building & Property News



A HUGE shout out to all the wonderful people who took time out of their summer days to help us with the maintenance and weekly mowing of the lawn, also to the gardeners for taking care of the flowers, they are beautiful and certainly brightened our outdoor services.

Thank you, Alan Aniksdal, Larroll & Carol Leach, Byron DeWaay, Debbie Brown, Shelly Anderson, Linda & Dennis Moore, and Nicholas Conlan.

Lynn Aniksdal

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CHURCH COUNCIL October 2021:

Mike Lawson -
President

Curt Quist -
Administration Director

Danette Fitzpatrick -
Treasurer

Peggy Graving -
Secretary

Pat Gruss -
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



Financial Summary

by Danette Fitzpatrick

August 2021	Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income	12,220.95	13,626.67	-1405.72
Expenses	11,818.72	13,650.18	-1831.46
Net Income	402.23	-29.51	425.74

Year to Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income	96,527.88	122,640.03	-26,112.15
Expenses	101,269.73	122,851.62	-21,581.89
Net Budget	-4695.25	-211.59	-4483.66

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

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Gold Hill Covid-19 Mandates



Gold Hill is mandating masks, light singing, and social distancing of six feet from those you do not live with at worship and other group gatherings due to the Covid surge in the county. Talk to any council member or the pastor if you have questions or concerns.

Worship News

The Worship and Music Committee continues to meet monthly. We discussed returning indoors for Worship service. The guidelines as outlined by the Council have required some changes. Our Choir will be temporarily cancelled until Covid precautions can be eliminated.



We discussed using a temporary Altar and the chairs in the Fellowship Hall for Worship service. The Stordahl family has offered a wood table which will be moved into the Fellowship Hall to use as the Altar. We will use the dining room chairs using social distancing and wearing of masks. We will have a supply of masks and hand sanitizers available for members if someone needs them. Communion will continue in the same manner with the disposable cups and wafers until we can use the kitchen.

The Church color for most of October is green. Reformation Sunday is October 31, 2021. We ask the congregation to wear red on that Sunday.

The Hymn selection is scheduled for October 3, 2021. We update Lector and Usher lists on a monthly basis. We will return to the Communion Preparation list in October 2021.

We plan to inventory the Church supplies through the Advent season and replace them if necessary. Coffee hour will continue outside the Fellowship Hall weather permitting.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our Summer outdoor Worship service possible! Blessings to all during this beautiful change of seasons!

In service,
Chris Ketchum

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Pastor Carrels now has office hours at Oro Fino Coffee Shop, 68 West Park Street, each Tuesday from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Appointments available (talk to Pastor) and drop-ins welcome. Pastor does reserve the right to be absent if he is called away.

Notes from the Trust

It may be hard to believe that someone can get excited about what the Trust Committee is doing, but at our last meeting some great ideas came forward and we would like to share this one in particular with you.

As the Board reviewed our Trust Resolutions, we turned our attention to how we can get the congregation more involved with the Trust Committee. Vern Nielsen, who has years of experience sitting on other trust boards, suggested we give back a certain percentage of the money from the Memorial Fund to the congregation. The Committee decided that we would give 2% of the Memorial Fund to the congregation. We will present the money at the annual meeting, which in turn would create a task force to decide how to spend the money.

We only ask that the money be used to do God's work. The money can be used for existing Gold Hill ministries or outside non-profit organizations such as the food bank or the furniture bank, etc. We are recommending the task force complete their work within 30 days.

The Trust Committee is always hard at work coming up with creative ways to keep our congregation engaged. We are looking beyond the current practice of waiting for requests. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact anyone on the Trust Committee.

Ron Gruss
Trust Chairperson

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Gold Hill ELCA Trust Committee Minutes **August 26, 2021**

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

Ron Gruss Called the meeting to order. Vern Nielsen said an opening prayer.



Old Business

- Discussion on the Trust Resolution:
- It was pointed out that the Trust Committee can create written rules.
- There was discussion about if we want to keep the resolution that a 2/3 vote of the congregation is needed to alter or amend the Resolution.
- There was also discussion about the resolution that committee members with check signing authority should provide a corporate fidelity bond in an amount to be determined from time to time by the committee. No one on the committee is aware that this has ever been done.
- It was decided that we wouldn't make any changes to the Trust Resolution at this time.

New Business

- Discussion was held about creating a gift policy. Pastor Carrels suggested that a gift policy be created within the congregation. The task force would create the gift policy to be voted on at the next annual meeting. The trust committee would only be a source of information and perhaps make recommendations.
- Pastor Marlow will email 3 examples of gift policies to each of the committee members.
- There was discussion about creating a program to give a percentage of the Memorial Fund back to the congregation each year. Mike(m) and Vern(s) to create the "Give Back Program". Each year the program will give back 2% of the Memorial Fund to the congregation. At the annual meeting the committee will recommend that a task force of 3-4 people be selected to decide how the money will be spent, with a limit of up to 30 days to decide. The motion passed.
- The rules of managing the Perpetual Funds will be discussed at the next meeting.
- The next meeting will be Thursday 9/30/2021 at 7pm. Location to be determined.
- Vern(m) and Ed(s) to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Lawson, secretary

**Council Meeting Minutes –
Gold Hill Lutheran Church
Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

The council met at Gloria Dei for a regular meeting and social with Gloria Dei's council. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mike Lawson. All members of council were present except Nicholas Conlan, Outreach Minister. His absence is excused.



Pastor read from John 5 for devotions. It is the story of Jesus in Jerusalem who went to a room of people and told one man who was very ill to take up his mat and follow Him. Pastor said it is like the assumption that if "I do this - you get that". As we make the decision regarding reopening the church decisions will need to be made. We know that Christ is with us and will help us with the decisions that need to be made. Our decisions will always reflect the feeling that ALL are welcome, and the church is open to everyone.

Curt moved and Danette seconded a motion to accept the August council minutes as emailed. The motion passed. Danette had emailed the Treasurer's report and our financials are looking good. We have made up some ground and now that fall is here, we hope to make up some more ground in the next few months. We thanked Danette for the effort that she is putting forth to make the reports accurate. Curt moved and Chris seconded the acceptance of the treasurer's report. The motion passed. Pastor emailed his report (*see page 8*). He highlighted that he would take the rest of his vacation as stated on the report. He will be missing only one Sunday, and he will work with the worship committee to have that covered. Mike Lawson, President, reported that he had been putting together a history of the land ownership at the church. He passed out the history and reported that all corners of our land have been located. He has talked with Butte Silver Bow, the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad, and the renter at Shea's Auto. All agree that they would like the road that runs along the north side closed. It is not a "true" city street. Mike requested that we have discussion and a motion regarding blocking the road with barriers donated by Rande Farrow and that all corners be marked with a fence post. Eventually he would like to see us fence in our property. Discussion was held and Curt made a motion

that at this time we block the northwest access with a barrier and mark the corners with the fence posts. Lynn seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mike added that he had been in the church and the beam in the library has been stained and is beautiful.

Curt Quist, Administration Director, reported that he sent everything in his emailed report, but wanted to emphasize that all receipts for items needed to run the church and for worship should be kept and given to Danette. We can be reimbursed for these items. This could include paraments, printing, toner, wine. He has talked with Brotherhood Mutual, and we are expecting a check for approximately \$750,000. The itemized items that this payment covers are a 248-page document if anyone is interested in printing it out. We still plan to be in the social hall for the September 26th Sunday service. This does NOT include use of the kitchen. It is only for the use of the fellowship hall and two bathrooms.

Chris Ketchum, Worship Ministry, reviewed the report she had emailed (*see page 9*). The altar we are using outside cannot be brought into the social hall. The Stordahls have a conference table that they have offered for us to use. Pastor will look at it and let us know what he thinks regarding its size and use for worship services. Dayspring will clean and stack chairs for our use on Sundays in the fellowship hall. We are to restack them at the end of the service. Worship committee has ideas on how to print the liturgy on the laminated sheets, so it does not have to be reprinted weekly. Paraments for the altar we use can be made. There will be only light singing and no choir inside.

Curt moved, Peggy seconded that when we move inside everyone will wear a mask, keep socially distanced and only light singing will be allowed. The motion carried. There can be coffee hour outside weather permitting. Everyone thanked Chris for all the work she has committed to the church throughout this COVID time. Lynn Aniksdal, Leadership Ministry, reported that the lawn has been maintained by her, Alan, Carol and Larroll Leach and Byron DeWaay. Alan and Larroll have been fertilizing the lawn and True Green has not been used. We all thanked them for the great job they have been doing. The lawn looks wonderful. Lynn has heard nothing about the soil abatement program.

Pat Gruss, Spiritual Ministry, is prepared for Sunday School. She offered it one Sunday but the one child that was in attendance did not want to participate by herself. We are hoping for a better turn out in two Sundays. Nicholas Conlan, Outreach Ministry, had no report. **New Business:** Pastor has received a phone call from Noor asking us if we were interested in helping sponsor a family from Afghanistan. She is looking for someone who would be willing to help the family walk through the medical system – hopefully a retired nurse. This person would have weekly meetings to attend as well as a larger monthly meeting. We asked Pastor if he could obtain more information before we put the request out to the congregation.

The sound system proposal from Pro-Audio is a Cadillac system. The total estimate is \$77,888.00. We do not have the money for this but would like to see us get the necessary hookups ready to get the system we need and prepare for perhaps future additions.

We are still in need of estimates for a security system. Pastor has made several calls. Curt is going to check with Karen Burns, URA, and see if there is URA money available for churches.

On Oct. 10th we have three baptisms. The family is expecting approximately 40 people for the baptisms. We decided it would be best to have two services that day and let our membership know which service will have the baptisms and that it will be crowded and not to expect that everyone will be allowed in. We have limited occupancy right now.

Old Business: The church has not received an official report from either the Fire Department or the Police Department regarding the cause of the fire.

To follow up with the meeting from the Bishop Curt passed out envelopes for everyone to take home. We were asked to read the instructions and follow them this week. To help us build trust for each other we need to show concern for each other.

The meeting adjourned and we joined the Gloria Dei Council for refreshments they provided. They offered help to Gold Hill. They asked us to let them know if we needed anything.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Graving, Secretary

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**Worship Schedule:
9:30 am Sunday**

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**Pastor Marlow Carrels
Mike Lawson, Council President
Mary Johnston
Parish Admin. Assistant**

Pastoral Report: 10Aug-12Sep2021

κήρυγμα kerygma / proclamation

Pastoral Acts:

- Worship Services Since 10 Aug: 5 Sunday
- Homebound / Visitations / phone calls: -- 7
- Baptism:
 - **Upcoming:** Brayker, Brecklyn, BABY NO NAME Matich on Oct 10.
- Funeral service:
 - Dorleen Probasco (29 Aug Memorial Service only)
 - **Upcoming:** Carol Hecker (18 Sep)
- Wedding:
- Funeral attendance:
- Official Meetings:
 - Trust Committee – 26 Aug
 - Climate Change Task Force – 18 Aug

κοινωνία koinonia / community

- Working with Dayspring

διδασχὴ didache / teaching

- Bible Study: 8 (Thurs AWA 3; Beer and Theology: (AWA 0)

διακονέω (diakonia / service)

προσκυνέω (proskuneo / worship):

- Yard Plan continues
- Worship committee has discussed going back inside, I have developed a special liturgy for that day

Continuing Education Completed:

- Protestant Concepts of Church and State – (5-9 Apr)
- Thesis Reading
- Communal Grief and progress

Continuing Education in progress:

- Thesis writing “Melanchthon and the Sword: Pacifism in the Lutheran Confessions”

Current Tasks:

- Office Hours at Oro Fino are going Great! I’ve met with 6 people while there in the last 3 weeks (they were closed one day)
- Working with Trust Committee / gift policies
- Ecumenical worship
- Prep for Advent
- Nomination Committee contacted. Meeting scheduled for _____
- Honestly, it seems like my days are taken up with people stopping by to discuss the building...

Council Discussion Items / To Do List:

Looking Ahead:

Known Dates of Absentia:

Vacation for the rest of 2021:

Sep 16-17

Oct 13-22 (one Sunday)

Nov 24-27

Dec 27-31

Jan 1 (COMPLETE)

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

Apr 14-5 (Wednesday) Surgery (minor / outpatient) (COMPLETE)

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

Paternity Leave – 23 June-7 July (COMPLETE)

Aug 20 – Vacation (COMPLETE)

Nov 2-5 – Chico Retreat / Bishop’s Convocation (Con ed)

Vacation taken: 6 Vacation days left: 21

Con ed days taken: 6 Con ed days left: 8

Sundays taken: 0 Sundays left: 4

Worship and Music Report to Council September 2021

The Committee met at Clark Park on Thursday September 9, 2020, at 5:30 PM. We have changed our Choir practice to Thursday evening at Gloria Dei at 6:00 PM. This has been approved by Gloria Dei for us to change from Wednesdays to Thursdays. Communion will be prepared by Jeanette Nielsen and Chris Ketchum in September. We plan to return to the old schedule for the remainder of this year.

Usher and Lectors scheduled for September 2021. We plan Hymn selection for Sunday October 3, 2021, after worship service.

We are asking Council if there is a decision on the Altar that we will be using for the next half year in the Fellowship Hall. Do we have chairs available, or should we bring our lawn chairs to the Fellowship Hall until the contents of the Church are unpacked? We would like to change to Setting 8 and put the Liturgy with the responses in the bulletins. Do we need to set up the Fellowship Hall for Worship Service?

We discussed an inventory so we know what can be salvaged for Worship service so we can prepare a list for replacement. We are concerned about the Candles, Paraments, Baptismal Font and banners.

We would like to order Candle oil as we are down to 1 to 2 bottles and are preparing to return inside the Church using oil candles.

We are talking about making temporary paraments for the Fellowship Hall Altar but would like to know the size of the Altar. We feel we can make some for the seasons that will be suitable and reasonable if we use the sewing talents of the Church members. We discussed we will continue to use disposable communion cups and the wafers until we can use the kitchen.

The Church color remains green this month.

Does Council want the Choir to sing inside the Church on Sundays?

Future Planning was discussed:

Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021 Congregation is asked to wear red. We will use red paraments and look into a banner suitable for placement in the Fellowship Hall.

All Saints Sunday is November 7, 2021, and Christ the King Sunday is November 21, 2021. The Church color is white for those Sundays, and we will look for special music.

We talked about Advent and having Wednesday evening services. We will inventory the supplies needed for this season. We plan to discuss in detail at the October committee meeting what is needed and make arrangements to supply them.

Dave Coleman reported that we need to ask Council if they want Choir to sing at indoor services. Should we continue Choir this year if we will not be singing at indoor services? Can we practice in our Church?

He would like to make another Christmas tape. He is looking at options for recording at one location. He will announce and insert an article in the Nugget related to these topics.

Can we have coffee hour after Worship service in the Fellowship Hall?

The meeting was opened and closed with Prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday October 6, 2021 at 5:30 PM to suit attendance of the committee for the month of October. We will announce the meeting place at a later time.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Ketchum

Worship and Music Committee

Greetings to the Gold Hill Council and congregation,

For some time, I have been concerned about the criminal activities occurring on our church property, north of the Fellowship Hall. There have been used needles from drug users on our property, our Mugo Pines on our parking island were cut down because drug sellers/users were hiding behind them doing their drug deals, and these same folks put drugs in a cigarette-butt container attached to our building for their clients to pick up. We got rid of the garbage dumpster as people were driving onto our property and dumping all sorts of garbage until it overflowed. Our storage shed has been broken into and robbed, and recently Dayspring had a container broken into with tools stolen. Folks have created short-cut roads from Montana Street and South Dakota Streets across our church property, and the list goes on and on.

My hoped-for solution to stop these activities is to build a security chained-link fence around our north property. I propose having at least one gate on South Dakota Street, as many of our members come into our parking lot from South Dakota Street. To even think about doing this, the survey corner pins would have to be found so we could establish our property lines. This is where my journey began. My Gold Hill Church journey of discovery:

I knew I needed to find the property survey pins, as one of the church neighbors felt we were encroaching on his property. I was uncertain where our property lines were, where we bordered on both the railroad property line and the Shea Gas Station property line. I did have a Property Certificate of Survey which I took to the Courthouse Planning and Permit office to see what type of fence could be built/permitted, on this property. They sent me to the Land Department Office to get a better survey map and to find out who owned the property around the church's property, the Railroad to the north, and the Shea property to the west. It revealed the neighbor didn't own any of the property he felt we were encroaching upon. I met with Silver Bow Road Department Foreman Tom Loggins concerning the roads that cut through our property to get a determination on whether we could close them off with a fence/gate. Tom Loggins said they were not designated roads. He also said the railroad would like to see this shortcut road closed along their property, from Montana Street into our property. Mr. Loggins had a GPS app on his phone that got us close to the corner survey pins.

Fortunately, our GHLC member Kevin Biastoch had done a survey of this property in 2004. I called Kevin and we met at the church. He had a locator instrument and was able to locate all the survey pins. I staked them and sprayed florescent orange paint on the stakes. It was interesting to see that there was a 30' difference from our property line to the South Dakota Street curb. On the Property Survey, this was broken up into 7 lot segments.

We then met Dave Stordahl down at his business "Triple S". On his computer it showed Gold Hill owned them, but Kevin was not too sure. I went back to the Land Office at the Court House and with help spent about 2 hours looking up all the property transactions, copying the multiple deeds, etc. Now for the fascinating Gold Hill Property History:

(1) Grant Deed: On April 16, 1937, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company sold the first piece of property that our Sanctuary portion of the church sits on, to Gold Hill Norwegian Church for the sum of one dollar. The mineral rights were retained by the Anaconda Copper Company. (Book 176, Page 532, BSB Land Department, BSB Courthouse).

(2) Grant Deed: On September 9, 1943, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company sold the second piece of property, where the wing that contains the offices, Sunday school classrooms, and Fellowship Hall sits on, to Gold Hill Norwegian Lutheran Church for the sum of one dollar. The mineral rights were retained by the Anaconda Copper Company. (Book 189, Page 653, BSB Land Department, BSB Courthouse).

(3) Grant Deed: On February 10, 1947, John A Karst and Amy P Karst sold the third piece of property, where the Parsonage sits, to Gold Hill Lutheran Church INC. of Butte Montana for the sum of one dollar. The mineral rights were retained by the Anaconda Copper Company. (Book 202, Page 325, BSB Land Department, BSB Courthouse).

Note: The next Quit Claim Deed and Deed of Gift are for the same property that I would propose be fenced. One being from the Largey Estate in 1984 and one in 1985 from Atlantic Richfield Company. A bit of confusion as it is in consideration of twenty thousand dollars for the Largey Estate and one dollar to Atlantic Richfield Company. I'm sure Gold Hill didn't pay twenty thousand for that property, when the next year they paid one dollar.

(4) Quit Claim Deed: On December 20, 1984, the Largey Estate sold the fourth piece of property, where the parking lot/empty lot sit, to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church of Butte, Montana for the sum of twenty thousand dollars. (Roll 69 Card 480, BSB Land Department, BSB Courthouse). Note: GHLC owns the mineral rights on this property.

(5) Deed of Gift by Quit Claim Deed: On April 1, 1985, The Atlantic Richfield Company transferred this fourth piece of property to Gold Hill Lutheran Church of Butte, Montana, Transferee. This was for the consideration of one dollar by the Transferee. (Roll 72, Card 109, BSB Land Department, BSB Courthouse).

(6) Quit Claim Deed: On May 28, 1985, the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow released the narrow strip of property between South Dakota Street and Gold Hill Church's Eastern Property Line, for the consideration of One Hundred and Five Dollars. (Roll 73, Card 255).

It's a relief for me to know where our property lines are and that we can legally fence/gate our church property. My initial thought was to get our corner posts in and possibly at least one gate. The ultimate solution would be to fence it completely, but fencing isn't cheap. I think we could do the work within our membership, but the material would be the big cost. It's out there for any of you to think about and share your thoughts. It's been an interesting time of research and getting to learn about our property acquisition history. Blessings,

Mike Lawson, Council President

GOLD HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

October 2021

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | 1 | 2 |
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9:30 am Worship
10:45 Coffee Hour
10:45 Sunday School | 4
10:00 am GHELC Book Club | 5
8:30 am Bible Study – Perkins
5:30 pm Exec. Comm. mtng | 6
10:00 am LWR Quilters at Gloria Dei
5:30 pm Worship & Music mtng | 7
6:00 pm GH Choir @ Gloria Dei | 8 | 9 |
| 10
8:00 & 10:00 am Worship
9:00 Coffee Hour
9:00 Sunday School | 11
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision | 12
8:30 am Bible Study – Perkins
10:00 am Gather Bible Study @The Springs
6:00 pm Council mtng | 13
10:00 am LWR Quilters at Gloria Dei | 14
6:00 pm GH Choir @ Gloria Dei | 15
12 Noon 55+ at Perkins
<i>Nugget Deadline</i> | 16 |
| 17
9:30 am Worship
10:45 Coffee Hour
10:45 Sunday School | 18
9 am We Deliver – Sack Lunch Ministry  | 19
8:30 am Bible Study – Perkins | 20
10:00 am LWR Quilters at Gloria Dei | 21
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitters – Gloria Dei
6:00 pm GH Choir @ Gloria Dei | 22 | 23 |
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9:30 am Worship
10:45 Coffee Hour
10:45 Sunday School | 25
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision | 26
8:30 am Bible Study – Perkins | 27
10:00 am LWR Quilters at Gloria Dei | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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Reformation Sunday
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10:45 Coffee Hour
10:45 Sunday School |  | | | | | |