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Gold Hill News

Upcoming Events & Activities



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 8:30 am at Perkins Restaurant. Please talk to Pastor Carrels if you have any questions or for more information.

Schotte Scholarship Applications

The Trust Committee is accepting scholarship applications now. The deadline to return your completed application is July 1st. Scholarship application forms can be obtained from the church office or downloaded online [HERE](#) (just click on the "What's Happening Right Now?" tab). You can send your application in to the church office at goldhill.elca@gmail.com. *And if you previously applied for and received a scholarship, you can do so again!* As long as you meet the requirements a scholarship can be received more than one time. The minimum requirement is a 2.5 GPA. Pick up your application now!



Office Hours

Pastor Carrels office hours are in the kitchen at Gold Hill, on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Appointments available (406-788-5373) and drop-ins are always welcome. Pastor reserves the right to be absent if he is called away.

Joint Worship Service

We will be worshipping on May 15th at Stodden Park with Gloria Dei. Time is still at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Carrels or any member of the worship team.

Please take note

Pastor Carrels will be gone from May 30th to June 30th for vacation and continuing education. Emergency contact for this period will be Pastor Julie Long. Questions? Please talk to Pastor Carrels.

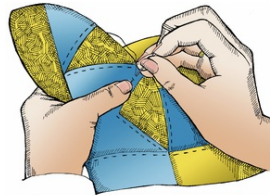
Butte Emergency Food Bank

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 donations make a difference!



LWR Quilters

LWR Quilters are meeting at Gloria Dei on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your own sewing supplies, lunch, and drink. Visitors are welcome! If you have any questions, please talk to any of the quilters.



QUILTING GROUP

Gold Hill Schedule Changes & Additions

Tuesday Morning Breakfast Bible Study is held at 8:30 am. Talk to Pastor Carrels if you have any questions.

Coffee Hour is on Sundays following worship. Check with Pastor Carrels for more information or with any questions.

Sunday School is on Sundays following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Talk to Pat Gruss with questions or for more information.

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Weekly Calendar

Stephen Ministry
meets at 6:00 pm
at The Springs
Monday, May 9th

Men's Bible Study
meets at 8:30 am
at Perkins
Tuesday, May 10th

Gather Bible Study
meets at 10:00 am
at The Springs
Tuesday, May 10th

Church Council
meets at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 10th

LWR Quilters
meet at 10:00 am
at Gloria Dei
Wednesday, May 11th

Al-Anon
5:30 pm at Gold Hill
Wednesday, May 11th

Fire Task Force
6:00 pm at Gold Hill
Wednesday, May 11th

Gold Hill Choir
practice at 6:00 pm
at Gold Hill
Thursday, May 12th

Joint Worship Service
at 9:30 am
The Red Pavilion in
Stodden Park
Sunday, May 15th

News from the Synod



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America observes 35th anniversary

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) observed its 35th anniversary on April 30. On this date in 1987, the ELCA constitution was adopted during the opening session of the Constituting Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The ELCA was formed from a merger of three Lutheran churches – the American Lutheran Church, the Association of

Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America. To symbolize the formation of the new denomination, the bishops from the three predecessor church bodies poured water from separate containers into one baptismal font.

The Rev. Herbert W. Chilstrom was elected first bishop of the ELCA during the Constituting Convention. He was former bishop of the Minnesota Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

As the church commemorates its history, it also is looking toward the future. ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton spoke of the importance of the “Future Church” priority being rooted in tradition while also being relevant to people who may not know the gospel message of freedom.

“In 1522, early in the Lutheran movement, Martin Luther took hold of the new technology of the printing press and modernized communication by translating the Bible into German, the language of the people,” she said. “Now, 500 years later, we need to find new ways to speak into the cultural vernacular.

“It’s not our intent to water down or minimize the gospel word, but to share the good news to make it rooted in tradition and radically relevant. We believe that the gospel changes lives. The gospel not only is a word of grace but it’s also a word of liberation.”

Additional “Future Church” priorities include starting new ministries and engaging with new, young and diverse people.

A Message from Lutheran Disaster Response

Please click [HERE](#) to watch the message from John Pyron, Program Director, Lutheran Disaster Response-US.



Region 1 WELCA Gathering

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Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
Lakeside, Montana
June 17 - 19, 2022

Workshop leader – Prairie Rose Seminole

Prairie Rose Seminole (Sahnish/Arikara, Northern Cheyenne) will be leading three workshops on Saturday. Prairie Rose is currently engaged as the Indigenous Fellowship recipient with the National Parks Conservation Association. Along with this fellowship through 2024, she is involved with building Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion curriculum with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Seminole resides in and has been involved in the ND political landscape over 20 years and has served in appointed

public office - dedicated to building inclusive movement, shifting the balance of power to create real positive change for Indigenous people and communities. Seminole most recently served as the American Indian Alaska Native Program Director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Seminole continues to serve within the Church and around the United States as an educator and advocate, deconstructing colonial systems of oppression, and establishing restorative practices building community.

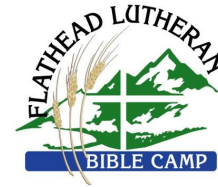
For full details and registration information click [HERE](#).

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News

FLBC News!

Greetings from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp!

Announcements:



FLBC is hiring for 2022 Summer Staff!

We are putting together an awesome team of staff to help us make Summer 2022 amazing! We are looking for faith-filled, hard-working, and kind-hearted individuals to join our team. People ages 16+ are invited to apply for a variety of positions such as camp counselors, support staff, and more!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and apply.

Volunteer and Pastor application is open!

Plan your week at camp as a camp pastor, adult volunteer, or Camp Grandparent. Serve as a resource to our staff and campers, as well as helping FLBC with basic functions like dishes, cleaning, maintenance work, and more, while enjoying time with the FLBC community in God's Great outdoors on Flathead Lake. Information/FAQs as well different application options (printable vs online app) are available [HERE](#). We are looking for more CAMP NURSES to help us keep camp as safe as possible. Thank you!

FLBC's Spring Newsletter!

FLBC's Spring Newsletter is available digitally or mailed by request!

This year, we've gone digital to save resources! We do have a handful of physical copies that we can send to you upon request. Email carlee@flbc.net to request a hard copy. Otherwise, enjoy looking through this [NEWSLETTER](#) on your device!

Upcoming Retreats/Events:

Find more information and instruction for registering on [WEBSITE](#).

Memorial Day Work Retreat

Memorial Day Work Retreat

May 27-30, 2022 FREE (registration required!)

Enjoy all of the fun activities camp has to offer and help FLBC prepare for summer camp with some work projects! See attached [FLYER](#) or click [HERE](#).

***NEW* SUMMER YOUTH WEEKEND!**

FLBC Weekend with the Synod Staff

July 15-17, 2022

Leaders: Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine & FLBC staff

\$75 per person - register by July 1, 2022

Missed going to the youth gathering? Join us for a Montana Synod + FLBC retreat. Learn about how BOUNDLESS God is through Bible study with small groups, worship, low ropes, service projects, and much more! Choice options include: high ropes, swimming, pottery, boating, disc golf, escape room, archery and more. Meet youth from around the MT synod and beyond. Led by Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine, and FLBC staff.

\$75 per person. Camperships are available! This retreat is for High School aged youth (entering 9th grade in Fall 2022 through H.S. class of '22 grads) and chaperones. **Youth must be accompanied by an adult 25+.** We suggest one adult per 8 youth. Housing in cabins and wall tents.

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends around 12PM on Sunday (10am brunch and 11am worship).

Click [HERE](#) for more information; see [FLYER](#) here.

Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church. To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Marlow Carrels at 406-723-4242.

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!



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