



**Gold Hill Lutheran Church**  
**05 March 2023**  
**Prayer Concerns**

**Patti Chain**-celebrating her birthday March 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Dale Shultz**-celebrating his birthday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
**From our Synod prayer calendar, we remember and pray for:**  
*Peace Lutheran Church, Greybull, WY*  
*Trinity Lutheran Church, Cody, WY*  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls*  
*Allegheny Synod*

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**Calendar & Announcements for the Week**  
**Call committee**-due to notification limitation the vote for the call committee will be March 15, 2023.  
**Worship time**-there will be a time change for worship. Starting March 12, 2023 worship will be at **9:00 am**.

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| <b>Today</b>       | <b>9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion</b><br><b>10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School</b>   |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 10:00 am GHELC Book Club<br>6:00 pm Overeaters-Anon  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 8:30 am Bible Study @ Perkins<br>5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting<br>5:30 pm Exercise Class @ Gold Hill<br>6:00 pm Worship and Music                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 10:00 am LWR Quilters-Gold Hill<br>5:30 pm Al-Anon – Gold Hill<br>5:45 pm Soup & Bread Supper<br>6:30 pm Lent Service<br>GH Choir Practice after worship |
| <b>Thursday</b>    |  |
| <b>Friday</b>      |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>    |  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>9:00 am Worship; Holy Communion</b><br><b>10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School</b>   |

**Book Case**-The bookcase for Pastor’s office will cost \$400.00 and is being built by David Johnson. It will be installed within the next week. Some Memorial gifts have been received for this and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.  
**Thank you**-to Miriam Haley, Linda Moore, and Linda Williamson for working so hard on cleaning up the church.  
**Gloria Dei**-Invites you and everyone in the community to Interface/Interdenominational presentations. These presentations will be every Sunday starting at 5 pm at Gloria Dei. There will be a dinner provided on 03/05/23, 03/12/23, 03/26/23 starting at 5 pm. On 03/19/23 the presentation will be via zoom so there be no dinner provided. Please come and bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

| Date                            | Subject                           | Presenter           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>03/05/23</b>                 | Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints | Bishop Steve Burke  |
| <b>03/12/23</b>                 | Islam                             | Imam Ali Jebril     |
| <b>*03/19/23*</b><br>zoom @ 5pm | Judaism                           | Rabbi Mark Kula     |
| <b>03/26/23</b>                 | Anglican                          | Father Brian Miller |

**GATHERING**  
**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW P. 94)**  
**GATHERING SONG** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* (ELW 445)  
**GREETING (ELW P. 184)**  
**KYRIE (ELW P. 184)**  
**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW P. 185)**  
**PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW P. 188)**  
Let us pray.  
O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**  
**WORD**  
**GOSPEL (ELW P. 189)**  
**SERMON (ELW P. 189)**  
**HYMN OF THE DAY** *God Loved the World (ROCKINGHAM OLD)* (ELW 323)  
**CREED (ELW p. 189)**  
**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**  
**PEACE (ELW p. 189)**  
**MEAL**  
**OFFERING (ELW p. 190)**  
**OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)**  
**GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)**  
**PREFACE (ELW p. 190)**  
**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)**  
**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)**  
**LORD’S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)**  
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**  
**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)**  
**COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)**  
**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)**  
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)**  
**SENDING**  
**SENDING OF COMMUNION (ELW p. 192)**  
**BLESSING (ELW p. 192)**  
**SENDING SONG** *Lift High the Cross* (ELW 660)  
**DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)**  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve.

**FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a**

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

<sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 121**

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**  
<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.  
<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep;**  
<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil  
and will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your  
coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



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For Dates: 1/1/2023

April 11, 2023

Signed,



Susan Yang

Minister of the Word and Sacrament

2023-2024

The following notice should appear in the church bulletin any time someone other than a pastor presides:

"Susan, a Lay Minister, Assisted, has been authorized by the Bishop of the Montana Synod to provide pastoral services in this congregation this Sunday."

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