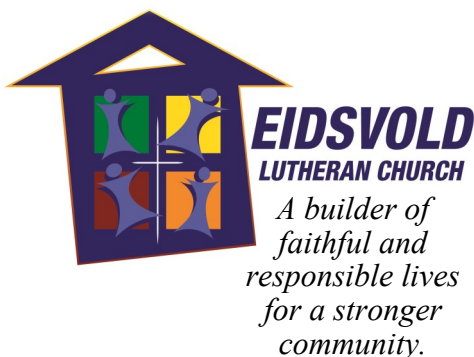




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Eidsvold's Church Council

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Tuesday 1p-4p

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Dear friends... a message from Pastor Scott:

It's been a long season of transition for Eidsvold as you and we at Bethlehem have grappled with the idea of partnership for the sake of mission in our community. As you know, back in May, both of our congregations voted to enter this partnership and seek a leader who could serve at both Eidsvold and Bethlehem. I'm happy to share with you that a call committee has now been formed and will be meeting with a representative from the Montana Synod to begin its work in September. I'll be following their progress and offering help as needed, but the process is one that should and will be lead primarily by you as members of this church. The Call Committee are your representatives. They seek to discern God's guiding hand in the work in which you as a congregation is engaged (both congregations, in this case).

There are two parts to a Call process - the **discernment of the mission** to which God is calling us - and the **search for a person** to lead that mission. During the first phase, the committee will be asking lots of questions and seeking from you the details of what, exactly, you hear God calling us to be and do as a church. These details might be some of the obvious aspects of a church, like leading worship and caring for members. There will also be new details that emerge, the likes of which we haven't yet imagined. God's work in our world is always being made new. If God is giving you a vision for sharing the gospel of Christ in new and creative ways, please let the call committee know!

This is where we are. God has brought us to this place and time. This is holy time. And the work ahead of us is exactly how and when God has desired it to be. Let us pray for the members of our call committee and ask God to give them wisdom, insight, clarity, and trust for the sake of all that the Spirit will reveal to us.

As always, I'm here to walk with you and help understand the process. I invite you to reach out to me in any way for conversation, questions, and to celebrate our life in Christ.

Blessings,

Pastor Scott

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General Fund Treasurers Report

	<u>July 23</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
General Fund Income	\$7,574.29	\$55,116.33
General Fund Expenses		
World Mission	00.00	\$4000.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$8.50	\$151.18
Worship	\$925.01	\$11,106.14
Church property	\$655.00	\$15,949.76
Staffing fund	\$942.76	\$11,216.01
Total Expenses	\$2531.27	\$42,423.09

FLBC'S FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL & AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

@ Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
550 Lutheran Camp Rd., Lakeside MT 59922

An event to help make camp financially accessible to all!

Following the FLBC Annual Meeting at 2:30, join us for the Fall Harvest Festival & Auction events!

4 PM - 5:30 PM Silent Auction, Happy Hour, & Appetizers
5:30 PM Dinner served
6:15 PM Live Auction & Program

Silent Auction closes after program

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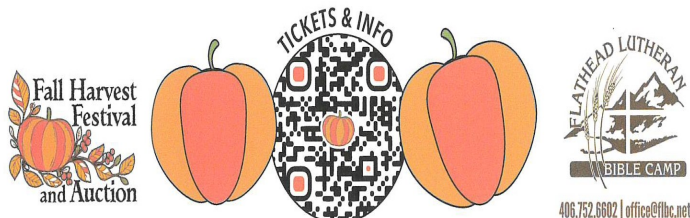
Individual Tickets: \$50 each

Table Package (8 tickets): \$350

(Kids 16 & Under are free; activities & dinner for youth from 4-7 PM)

Contact FLBC at 406-752-6602 to purchase tickets, or visit
one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/ to buy tickets online and browse our online auction
items (online bidding opens 10/1/23 and ends 10/15/23).

Visit flbc.net to view the full schedule for October 14th, which includes the FLBC annual meeting.



Read a good book lately?

The Gertrude Rognlie Memorial Library at Eidsvold has some excellent new books.

We recently received a beautiful gift from Gertrude's son, Paul.

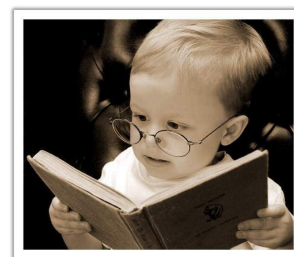
The gift consists of three books with DVD's. One is Tocqueville and the American Experiment.

It covers democracy which was new in 1835-1840. He believed

democracy was the way of the future. Second we received a study of Genesis by Professor Gary Rendsburg. The third one is America's Founding Fathers which consists of people, some I bet you have never heard of.


Come and check these out-take one home, watch it and bring it back. They are on the table in the fellowship room.

Thanks to Paul Rognlie for his generous gift to our library.





SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 11:00 Worship with Steve Seilhymer	3 8pm AA	5 	6	7	8	9
10 11:00 Worship with Steve Seilhymer	11 8pm AA	12	13 Church Council 7pm	14	15	16
17 11:00 Worship with Pastor Scott Thompson Thompson	18 8pm AA	19 Worship committee 10:30	20	21	22	23 Funeral for Dorie Seney 1pm
24 11:00 Worship with Pastor Doug Nemitz	25 8pm AA	26	27	28	29	30 Eidsvold hosts Bethlehem TOMMORROW

Grief Retreat



HEALING HEARTS

October 20-22, 2023 (Fri-Sun)

\$180/person • Saturday only: \$140

Registration & non-refundable \$100 deposit due by October 6th, 2023

Combine the healing element of nature with activities that provide an outlet for the expression of your grief. This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one such as a partner, friend, parent, or child.

In addition to helpful sessions, fellowship, and worship, there will be time for, crafts, yoga, massages, hiking, canoeing, sitting around the campfire, eating a few s'mores, and much more!



ALL ARE WELCOME

ABOUT THE LEADERS:

Karen Skonord, FNP will be focusing on the health aspects of grief. Karen was born and raised in Montana, and began her nursing career in Chester, MT. After moving to Kalispell, she worked as Family Nurse Practitioner for 18 years followed by mental health work for 20 years. Now retired, she spends her time with family, and enjoys growing flowers, baking, bike riding, reading and volunteering.

Jo Ann Graves-Gill is a grief therapist who will speak on grief and its effects. She will also be available to speak with people individually throughout the retreat.

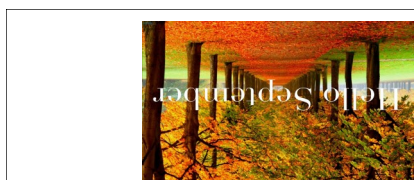
Pastor Keith Weatherford will serve as our chaplain for the Grief Retreat. Pr Keith graduated from the Master of Divinity program at United Lutheran Seminary. Prior to his first call as an ordained pastor at St Johns, in Helena, he served 30 years in academia. Keith and his wife have 5 children. Pr Keith has a passion of working with people going through the grief process.

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Friday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends at 12pm on Sunday.
Camperships are available for anyone who needs one; call our office at 406-752-6602

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS

Date:	September 3rd	September 10th	September 17th	September 24th
Minister /Preacher	Steve Seilhymer LPA	Steve Seilhymer LPA	Pastor Scott Thompson	Pastor Doug Nemitz
Assisting Ministers	Rosella Thompson	Karen Richardson	Anna Cleghorn	Rosella Thompson
Accompanists	Phillip Brous	Suzi Watteyne	Susan Pierson	Suzi Watteyne
PowerPoint	Anna Cleghorn	Jim Heim	Rosella Thompson	Sharon Bristow
On-line	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson
Ushers	Anna Cleghorn	Jim & Linda Heim	Rosella Thompson	Sharon Bristow

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