

Announcements November 9, 2025

Thank you to Nancy Curtis for leading our music this morning, Jane Haugen & Dana Latsch for worship team duties, and Lana for altar care.

Remember in our prayers Lynnette Evanson, Bea Huber, Randy & Linda Holland, Mike & Vicky Ryles, Carol Fagerli, Holly Happe, Anita Bueling, Doug Linsted, and their caregivers.

Online giving: To make a gift to the ministry of American Lutheran Church, check out the GIVE tab on our website using the QR code at the beginning of the bulletin or click on this QR code.



Giving
opportunities

2026 Donation envelopes are available in the hallway.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

UPCOMING AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday	November 9, 9am Worship & Coffee & Council Meeting
Monday	November 10, 9:30 Play Space
Wednesday	November 12, 9:30am Bible Study
Thursday	November 13, 9am Salad Making
Sunday	November 16, 9am Worship & Coffee 3pm, Christikon Annual Meeting, Big Timber Lutheran
Monday	November 17, 9:30 Play Space 10a & 3:30p Loaves & Fishes

Christikon Annual Meeting is Sunday, November 16 at 3pm at Big Timber Lutheran

Adult Education: Christel Chvilicek, Executive Director of Family Promise of Gallatin Valley, will join us after worship on Sunday, November 23rd to share about Family Promise and what it might look like for ALC to potentially partner with Family Promise to provide Family Transitional Housing for families in our community.

Volunteer Opportunities & Sign-ups:

- 🍁 Snow shoveling
- 🍁 Norwegian Goodies making
- 🍁 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Lefse Time! Please mark your calendar to come and help with our fall fundraiser for WELCA-ALC on the following **Thurs**

Many hands make light work. Join us for these days of fellowship and fun! Find order forms and sign-up sheets on the back table.

November 13 salad,
November 20 lefse,
Friday, November 21 packaging,
Saturday, November 22, 9-noon, pickup.

Benevolence: For November, consider supporting the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Civic Center. With the government shut down, those in need of food will be desperate this month without receiving SNAP (food stamps) this month. Please write "benevolence" on your envelope if you would like to donate to Community Thanksgiving Dinner or click on the "Give" tab on the ALC website, <https://www.alclivingston.org/>

Thank you for supporting Angel Fund for the high school. \$2065 was donated, which was used to purchase gift cards at the grocery stores. Park High will give them out to students in need.

Check out the
Announcements
on the website for more
information.

Worship Teams winter schedule is in the back.

November 16 Cookie Linsted & Anna Smith

November 23 Jim & Bonnie Evanson

November 30 Dale Siegle & Dan Rhodes

December 7 Billie Roberts, Anna Smith, & Karla Pettit

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Family Advent Retreat: Pastor Melissa will help lead this family affair at the Flathead Bible Camp December 5-7. All are welcome to join for a cozy winter getaway with crafts, delicious food, and an opportunity to find and take home your perfect Christmas tree. Make gingerbread houses and Advent wreaths, eat plenty of cookies, sing seasonal favorites. Registration forms are on the back table.

Vacation: Annette is on vacation this week. She will be back in the office on November 18. Please have your **directory updates** and **newsletter articles** by then so she can put them together. Time is flying by!

Readings for Sunday, November 16, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Psalms 98 *In righteousness will the Lord judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *Do not be idle, but do what is right for the sake of Christ*

Luke 21:5-19 *Jesus speaks of wars, endurance, betrayal, and suffering for his sake*

*Livingston HealthCare Hospice
and the Livingston HealthCare Foundation
present*



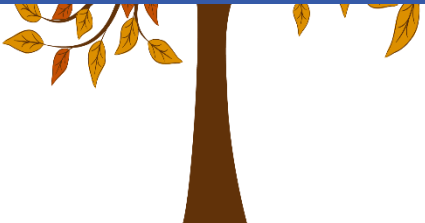
TREE of LIFE

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Livingston Depot Center**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The lights on the Livingston HealthCare Tree of Life shine in honor or memory of a loved one. Each person's name is inscribed on our memorial scroll, which is on display at the event and then at Livingston HealthCare year-round.

To donate, please call 406.823.6710
or visit <https://www.livingstonhealthcare.org/giving/donations/>
To sponsor this event or volunteer, please email anita.maxwell@livhc.org



Pastor Melissa is helping lead this retreat. Registration forms are in the coffee area and online in the announcement section.

***Family Advent
Retreat***

December 5-7, 2025

Cost: Ages 12+ = \$195; 4-11 = \$120; 3 & under = FREE
Registration & \$125/person deposit due by November 21, 2025!

Come to camp to prepare for Christmas!
All are welcome to join us for a cozy winter getaway with crafts, delicious food, and an opportunity to find and take home your perfect Christmas tree!

Make gingerbread houses and Advent wreaths, eat plenty of cookies, sing seasonal favorites, and much more: take a weekend at camp for a deep breath at the start of the Advent (and Christmas) season.

Camperships are always available!




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

Seeking Volunteers: The Park County Senior Center is seeking dedicated volunteers to join their team and make a positive impact in the lives of our senior community members. Your time and talents can help provide essential services and enriching activities to seniors in our area. **To learn more, contact Garrick Faust:**
garrick@parkcountyseniorcenter.org or call 406-333-2276.

Upcoming: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

11/23 Adult Education: One of the requests from folks at the Dream Team presentation about possible future uses of the church building was to learn more about Family Promise. So Christel Chvilicek, Executive Director of Family Promise of Gallatin Valley, will join us after worship on Sunday, November 23rd to share about Family Promise and what it might look like for ALC to potentially partner with Family Promise to provide Family Transitional Housing for families in our community.

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Readings for Sunday, November 23, Christ the King

[Jeremiah 23:1-6](#) *Coming of the shepherd and righteous Branch who will execute justice*

[Psalms 46](#) *I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)*

[Colossians 1:11-20](#) *Hymn to Christ, firstborn of all creation; peace through his blood*

[Luke 23:33-43](#) *Jesus is crucified between two thieves: you will be with me in Paradise*

Readings for Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#) *Weapons of war transformed into instruments of peace*

[Psalms 122](#) *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Ps. 122:1)*

[Romans 13:11-14](#) *Salvation is near; time to wake from sleep*

[Matthew 24:36-44](#) *The sudden coming of the Son of Man*

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Thursday	November 20, 9am Lefse Making
Friday	November 21, 9am Packaging
Saturday	November 22, 9am-noon Pickup & Sale
Sunday	November 23, 9am Worship & Coffee & Adult Education
Monday	November 24, 9:30 Play Space
Wednesday	November 26, 9:30am Bible Study
Thursday	November 27, Thanksgiving, offices closed

Sunday November 30, 9am Worship

Worship Team Schedule

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December 14 Ian & Jenna Flatgard

December 21 Verne & Leslie Beffert

December 24 Dennis & Kitty Springer

December 31 Don & Lana Sheen

January 4 Curt & Dee Gosda

January 11 Tena Versland, Dale & Gloria Guidi

January 18 Diane Mueller

January 25 Jane Haugen & Dana Latsch

February 1 Cookie Linsted & Anna Smith

February 8 Jim & Bonnie Evanson

February 15 Dale Siegle & Dan Rhodes

February 18 Billie Roberts, Anna Smith, & Karla Pettit (Ash Wednesday)

February 22 Verne & Leslie Beffert