



SUMMER 2013

A home away from home... serving people of all faiths.

RECENT GRANT AWARDS

The Lutheran Center relies on funding from a variety of sources including guests, congregations, individuals and grants from foundations and organizations. In recent years, grants have provided from 3-10% of the Center's income. The table below lists the grants received in the past six months. If you are aware of a foundation or company that gives grants to service oriented non-profit organizations, please contact the Center.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Donation</u>
• American Lutheran (Billings, MT)	Backyard remodeling
• Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (Billings, MT)	Dining room table and chairs
• Billings Association of Realtors	New patio umbrella and insulated blind in the kitchen
• King of Glory Lutheran (Billings, MT) - Jubilee	Backyard remodeling
• Yellowstone Valley Medical Society Alliance	Humidifier, healthy snacks

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2012....

- ◆ The highest occupancy month was July at 77% and the lowest was April at 43%
- ◆ 51% of The Lutheran Center's income came from guests
- ◆ A total of 338 guest from 172 families stayed at the house

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SUPPORT THE LUTHERAN CENTER

Please Print

If your gift is a "special gift", designate as follows:

- In memory of _____
- In honor of _____
- Send acknowledgement to _____
- Benevolence fund—sponsor a room for a night \$30 \$35 \$40 Other _____

Whose address is _____

The acknowledgement to the designated person does not specify amount contributed. Contributions are deductible on federal income taxes. Consult your attorney for estate planning.

My name is _____

My address is _____

Amount of gift _____ Make checks payable to: The Lutheran Center

A WELCOME DONATION

Many of the Center's guests are on tight budgets and being away from home and/or their employment for an extended period of time can cause financial hardships. Please consider donating a gift card to stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Albertsons, CVS or Shopko. The house manager will distribute them as needed to guests or make purchases for guests.



THE LUTHERAN CENTER IS ON FACEBOOK

Yes, you can now find the Center on Facebook as "Billings Lutheran Center." Become a friend of The Lutheran Center to keep up on news in between newsletters and see the latest photos from the Center.

THRIVENT CHOICE

Want a simple way to donate to The Lutheran Center? Use your Thrivent Choice dollars to support the Center. From Thrivent's homepage click on Thrivent Community, then Thrivent Choice to designate The Lutheran Center as the recipient of your donation.

GIFTS FROM JANUARY - JUNE 2013

AUXILIARY

Christ The King LWML - Cody, WY
 First Lutheran WELCA - Wolf Point, MT
 Grace Lutheran WELCA - Sidney, MT
 Grain Bethel WELCA - Nashua, MT
 Immanuel WELCA - Westby, MT
 Messiah Womens Group - Billings, MT
 Mt. Olive Naomi Circle - Billings, MT
 Our Saviors WELCA - Laurel, MT
 Saco WELCA - Saco, MT
 St. Johns LWML - Lovell, WY
 St. Lukes Lutheran Women - Buffalo, WY
 Zion Lutheran Women - Roundup, MT

CONGREGATIONS

American Lutheran - Billings, MT
 American Lutheran - Turner, MT
 First Lutheran - Glasgow, MT
 First Lutheran - Havre, MT
 King of Glory - Billings, MT
 Medicine Lake Lutheran - Medicine Lake, MT
 Nathaniel Lutheran - Reserve, MT
 Peerless Lutheran Women, Peerless, MT
 Scobey Lutheran Church - Scobey, MT
 St. Lukes WELCA - Shelby, MT

GIFTS IN KIND

Ted and Elaine Rist - Billings, MT
 Irene J. Hayter - Butte, MT
 Andre and Jona Moss, Billings, MT
 Muriel Overstreet, Billings, MT
 Linda Miller - Cowley, WY
 Curt Haney - Billings, MT
 Trish Loken - Billings, MT

INDIVIDUALS

Albert A. Sommerfeld - Greenvale, NY
 Andre Moss, Billings, MT
 Bill & Judy Dawson - Cody, WY
 Deborah Brace - Billings, MT
 Donna Myers - Cody, WY
 Ed Horan - Lewistown, MT
 Edna O Hedges - Billings, MT
 Elphie Wood - Billings, MT
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 Gainans Helping Hands program
 Gloria Jordan - Plymouth, MN
 John Schaffer - Grand Forks, ND
 Melvin Quick - Sheridan, WY
 Ray & Pat Banister - Wibaux, MT
 Sharon Roland - Billings, MT
 Terry & Cheryl Forke - Billings, MT
 Velma M. Lechuga - Albuquerque, NM
 Wes & Mary Shackelford - Plentywood, MT
 William A. Parini - Butte, MT

GRANTS

American Lutheran - Billings, MT
 Billings Assoc. of Realtors - Billings, MT
 West Yellowstone Chapter Thrivent
 Yellowstone Medical Alliance, Billings, MT

IN HONOR OF

Michelle M. Nielsen - Billings, MT Honor: Elinor Nielsen (96 yrs)
 Richard and Patricia Thomas - Billings, MT Honor: Don Black

MEMORIALS

Teresa Raisland - Townsend, MT	Mem: Bob Harvey
Carol & Elmer Schott - Bozeman, MT	Mem: Edna Raisland
Carol & Elmer Schott - Bozeman, MT	Mem: Florence Fanning
Joe & Sharon McDonald, Ronan, MT	Mem: Gladys Christopherson
Laura Fontaine - Billings, MT	Mem: Irv Osborn
Connie Wilhelm - Phoenix, AZ	Mem: Jim Wilhelm
Russel & Teresa Raisland - Townsend, MT	Mem: Jim Wilson
Atonement Lutheran - Billings, MT	Mem: June Bato
Gary & Mary Berryman - Edmond, OK	Mem: Marvin Fitzpatrick
MD & KV Hogan, Walkersville, MT	Mem: Marvin Fitzpatrick
Francie Fontain Riemann - Laurel, MT	Mem: John Akre
Russel & Teresa Raisland - Townsend, MT	Mem: Lynn Arensmeyer
Atonement Friendship Club - Billings, MT	Mem: Roberta Messer
Betty Ahlgren - Eden Prarie, MN	Mem: Shirley Wise
Shirley Houghland - Billings, MT	Mem: Shirley Wise

In our last newsletter, we listed several donations in memory of Armand Anderson. We regret and sincerely apologize for the misspelling of his name in that publication.





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NOTES FROM OUR GUESTS

Thank you for your warm welcome and my wonderful space. LH ~ Montana

I can't thank you enough for everything. You have the biggest heart! May GOD bless you greatly. When we get home, I'm going to miss you. I hold you in my heart and prayers. In Jesus love, DF ~ Montana

Words cannot express the gratitude and love I have in my heart for the beautiful people here. God has chosen you for this service. Thank you so much for allowing me to stay, for all you gave me and for all the wisdom and comfort. Your sister in Christ our Savior, RK ~ Wyoming

Thank you for the soap and shampoo. Thank you for the time you spent with me. I can't imagine going through all this without you. Now that it's over (this part) I realize that I needed to be here – thank you for being here. Our heavenly Father always knows what we need! AM ~ California

