

# Golden Group Scoop

## November 27, 2023 edition

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with much to be grateful for and more to look forward toward. We're heading into a busy month with lots of opportunities to spread good cheer and generosity. This edition is a reminder of a couple activities in this upcoming week and a calendar of other activity opportunities within the larger community during the next month that might interest you. Hope it helps you plan for and enjoy the Christmas holidays.

### Scarf Making – Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

Jan S. is organizing this project for *Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>*. We'll meet in the **Faith Fellowship Room** starting at **10 am** and working until noonish. No experience needed. Just bring scissors if you have a good pair. There will be other tasks to do besides cutting!

(Of course! there will be coffee if you need it! ☺)

\*\*\*Pizza and salad will be served for lunch – no need to bring anything food-wise as there was extra money to cover this!\*\*\*

This is a fun project and produces many beautiful, warm scarves for those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. They will be distributed through the local food banks.

### Wreath Making Class at K&S Greenhouse

Celeste Pogachar has arranged a wreath making class at **K&S Greenhouse**. Owner, Gale Price has reserved time for us on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm**. The cost of a basic wreath is \$25 for an assortment of fresh greens from the Bitterroot National Forest and a 12-inch frame. Specialty greens and accessories like ribbons, bows, and adornments are available for purchase from the shop or you can bring your own. Also, there are larger size frames, as well as a variety of shapes (snowflake, cross, star, candy cane, square) to choose from this year for varying prices. Check out their website! [shop.ksgreenhouse.com](http://shop.ksgreenhouse.com)

Try to let Celeste know if you can make it (406-239-3952 or [celestepogachar@gmail.com](mailto:celestepogachar@gmail.com))

This is helpful so Gale can have enough stations set up for us.

**An added bonus!** [The Christmas Store](#) will be open for us to shop for gifts in the main part of the nursery. Plan to come a bit early or stay late after our class to shop.

\*\*\***K & S Christmas Store** is open now until Christmas. It has many crafts & gift items made by local artists and crafters including pottery by Karen Heller\*\*\*

Calendar list is below on a second page! ☺ ↓

P.S.

Know someone who is not receiving this "newsletter"? Feel free to email their email address to Linda B. (406-207-3471 text or call or email at [beyerstars@gmail.com](mailto:beyerstars@gmail.com)) or let Linda know to print a copy to deliver to the person. Otherwise, a copy is posted on the Golden Group bulletin board area in the Fellowship Room at church. Plus, it is usually posted on the Faith website at: <https://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org>

## Calendar of Possible Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
Wednesday, Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Scarf Making & Pizza Lunch Faith Fellowship Rm – Starts at 10 am
Friday, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wreath Making at K & S Nursery 1 pm - 204 Black Ln
Saturday, Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sapphire Craft Bazaar (\$5 Chili Lunch) Sapphire Main Bldg Dining Rm Area 9 am – 2 pm-ish
Saturday, Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scandinavian Bazaar Crafts, food, gift items, vintage sweaters & more Starts at 9 am (Pat Larson will have a booth) Sons of Norway Bldg Hwy 93 just S. of Msla - Blue Mtn traffic light (across road from Honda dealership)
Sunday, Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Sunday of Advent The beginning of the Church Year (Q & A for 2024 church budget following service)
Sunday, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Vote on the 2024 Budget
Saturday, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	(Community) Christmas Concert 7:30 pm on the 9 <sup>th</sup> & 2 pm on the 10 <sup>th</sup> At the Hamilton High PAC
Saturday, Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Players Children's Christmas Pageant 2 pm & 7 pm (Mia Mendanall sings)
<b>On-Going Events</b>	
Starting Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Massa Home Center hosts Angel Tree</b> For Ravalli Co. Head Start - 1600 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> St Hamilton
Now thru Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Toys for Tots Drop Box</b> Lube Quick Waiting Rm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Hamilton
Now thru Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Red's Hair Salon & Boutique – 205 W. Main Ste B Hosting <b>"Tree of Wishes"</b> for Bitterroot Seniors
Now thru Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>S.A.F.E.'s Holiday Giving Tree</b> for Families & Children in Need – Select an ornament & fulfill the wishes of a family selected by S.A.F.E. (At Thrift Store on Old Corvallis Rd)
Thru December	<b>TOYS for TOTS Drop Boxes in Hamilton</b> Chapter One Books - Naps Grill Jerry Wessel Tire Center <b>TOYS for TOTS Drop Box in Stevensville</b> Discover Fitness – 407 Main St
Dec. 1 - 22	Ravalli Electric Co-op <b>Annual Warming Tree</b> Collecting scarves, gloves, hats, blankets, socks, etc. (No coats please) 143 Bell Crossing, Victor