



Montana Synod Weekly Announcements March 6, 2023

Chico Pastoral Conference Registration now open!

The Pastoral Leader Conference at Chico will be April 11-14 (Tuesday - Friday).

To reserve a room contact Chicodirectly and state you want a room with the “Pastor’s Conference.”

If you have any questions about registration feel free to contact Marlow Carrels at mcarrels@gmail.com.



[Click here to register](#)

Sermon Manuscripts Will Be Available to Use in Congregations Who Do Not Have a Called Pastor

As a pilot project in the Lenten and Easter seasons, several pastors (including rostered Synod Staff) have agreed to provide a Sermon Manuscript for each of the Sundays in Lent and Easter. The Sermon manuscript is a gift to the LPAs and worship leaders/leaders in congregations who serve in the places where there is no pastor. Please follow the link to find the sermon each week and use it as it is needed. This is one more way in which the Montana Synod leaders are providing resources to strengthen us. The Manuscripts will be found on the Synod's website and the Manuscript for the upcoming Sunday will be posted by 12 noon on Saturdays. (Maybe before, but at least by 12 noon on Saturdays for the upcoming Sunday. The Sermons will be based on the Revised Common Lectionary.)

LPAs, please feel free to use this resource made possible by the generosity of the pastors in the Synod if it is needed. Pastors, if you would like to be added to the list

to provide a Manuscript, please contact me. (It is good order to credit who wrote the sermon and where they serve.)

We are stronger together as the Montana Synod and this is one way that all of us can be a part of equipping one another for the ministry of the Gospel.

Please contact me if you have questions about this in general or contact Colter at cmccarty@montanasynod.org about any technical aspect of this.

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Hetzel Grant Applications now open!

The applications are [available to download here](#). Please read carefully as we have made some changes.

Registration for summer camp is filling fast! Pastors and Lay adults (nurses, maintenance, kitchen, grandparents, general helpers!) we need your help! Please apply at www.flbc.net Call 406-752-0662 if you have questions!!

Summer staff is still needed, if you are 18 or older...(no maximum age...spend June 5-Aug 18, at FLBC!! A variety of positions are open. \$400 per week, plus lots of perks!! (and the best part....the most transformational summer you will ever have!!)

Mark your calendars!

May 14th- Mother's Day Brunch...Come and help out...and eat free!! :)

May 26-29-Memorial weekend Work/family retreat! FREE! Great way to introduce your kids/grandkids to what camp is like!

FLBC Women's retreat with Dr. Meggan Manlove-June 9-11



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Christikon is an extension your congregation's ministry.

Bus Attendants needed for 2023– Would you or someone you know be willing to ride with youth on their way to Christikon? Yes? Please call Kerry in the office at 406-656-1969 or email at secretary@christikon.org for details. It pays a daily rate as well!

Don't miss out on the Early Registration Discount for youth campers: Register by April 1st and save \$25 in any youth session. If you don't have

the camp brochure mailed to you, pick one up at the church, or register online.

Adults and families: Check out the special focus for each of the family/adult weekends next summer at Christikon: work projects, faith formation, and Bible study will be woven together with worship, meal fellowship, re-creation, folk dancing and much more. Check out camping for adults and families online at www.christikon.org.

Annual Benefit Auction is on April 30th at the Billings Depot. We are looking for items for the auction such as: fishing trip, weekend getaway, dinner out, themed baskets. Have an idea? Let us know! Watch for more details as they become available on our website.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ— exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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