



News of the Week April 5, 2023

Prayers of the Week

Please remember in your prayers
this week:

**From the Montana Synod Prayer
Calendar:**

Faith Lutheran Church, Hamilton

Valley of Christ Lutheran Church,
Frenchtown

Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Bonner

East-Central Synod of Wisconsin



**The Montana Synod office will
be closed on Good Friday and
Easter Monday. We will be open
again on Tuesday, April 11th.**

EASTER BLESSINGS FROM THE MONTNANA SYNOD STAFF!



Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the
tomb! Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom: let his
church with gladness hymns of
triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth: death hath
lost its sting!

Thine is the glory, risen conquering
Son: endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won!

Thine Is the Glory, vs. 2 ELW 376

**Bishop Laurie Jungling will be providing an Easter sermon
[available here](#) by Saturday at noon**



2023 Assembly Information

Registrations are now open!

A few things to remember before registering:

- Have all information needed to register beforehand including Name, email, physical address, and any meal requirements for each person registering.
- Carefully read all options available before registering, make sure to select the appropriate option for your registration.
- An individual email is required for each person.
- If prompted for a country code at the address portion of the registration, enter the number 1.
- All payments are online only.
- There will be **NO in person registration** at the assembly. All voting members **Must** be registered before the registration cut off date of May 11th.
- There is **no need** to print the tickets generated by Tithely. You will receive your registration packet in person at the assembly.

**Click here to register for the 2023
Montana Synod Assembly!**

After you register make sure that you have a room reserved at the **Heritage Inn** in Great Falls and ask for our discounted room rate for the Montana Synod Assembly.

If you would like to register for a display table, submit a video or annual report, or help sponsor part of the assembly [download the form here!](#)

Any questions about registration can be directed to: cmccarty@montanasynod.org.

Check the weekly e-news or our website, www.montanasynod.org for more information and deadlines.

Assembly Nominations

Dick Deschamps, the current VP of the Montana Synod ELCA, is not planning to run again for that position. We are in the process of searching for 2 people to put on the ballot at the 2023 Synod Assembly in June. If you or anyone you know has the leadership skills to fill that position, please contact Pastor Brenda in the synod office at bfrelsi@montanasynod.org

If you would like to nominate a person for either the Synod Council, the Committee on Discipline or the Consultation Committee, [Click here](#) to download the Nominations Form.

Assembly Resolutions

[Click here to download the resolutions form](#)

The goal of a resolution is to inform and educate people so that they are inspired to act and approve the resolution. Every resolution should:

- Address only one issue.
- Call the Synod Assembly to action on something it can influence.
- Address concerns relevant to the Synod.
- Propose an action or a solution to a problem.
- Be based on sufficient background and analysis. You should be able to back it up.
- Provide enough background to give someone with sufficient knowledge of the subject to make an intelligent and informed decision.

The deadline for both nominations and resolutions is April 15, 2023. [Click here](#) to download the Guidelines for Consideration of Resolutions.

Looking for Assembly help

We are looking for worship leader volunteers during the Montana Synod Assembly this year in Great Falls.

Positions include:

Musicians

Readers

Ushers

Communion Leader

If you are interested please contact the Synod office: office@montanasynod.org

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