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News of the Week, June 8, 2016

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Prayers for June 12, 2016 Fourth Week of Pentecost

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Pastor Everett Tande died on June 4, at age 95, in Missoula. Funeral arrangements are pending for next week.

Prayers for Risa Paul (Hot Springs) as she begins treatment for cancer.

From the Montana Synod Prayer Calendar:

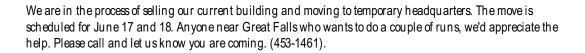
Fort Peck Lutheran in Fort Peck Spirit of Life Lutheran, Poplar Hinsdale Lutheran, Hinsdale

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Words From the Bishop -The Assembly is over and we are packing up to move

Thanks to all for making it a good Assembly. We are putting away the materials, reading the evaluations, and people were very positive. Dr. Mary Jane Haemig's Reformation lectures were enlightening, and Churchwide representative Pr. Kevin Strickland guided the Assembly through a process of identifying priorities for the ELCA for the future. Pastors Scott Kiehn and Gretchen Wagner led powerful devotions on the themes of Vocation and Grace. We installed Pr. Mark Donald as Director of Christikon, recognized a new class of LPAs, and ordained Tonia Fisher to the ministry of word and sacrament.

Synod Summaries are <u>on our website</u>. You can use them to share what happened at the Assembly with your congregation. Photos are on <u>Facebook</u>, and more will be added in the coming weeks. You can also find the <u>Bishop's Report here</u>.









Thanks!

Jessica Crist, Bishop

