



Montana Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Equipping for Ministry

Montana Synod Weekly Announcements October 25, 2021

How can you make change work
FOR you?

There is a real fatigue in always dealing with change. A coach creates a safe place to explore ideas, challenge assumptions, and build something new. It doesn't take a long commitment...even 2 or 3 visits can yield results!

Coaching is new in the ELCA and does not see an individual as broken or needing fixing.

But sees an individual as having strength---*strength to see new possibilities, strength to dream new dreams.*

Montana Synod has **trained** coaches ready to work with you and lay leaders. Most will let you have a **free session** to see if it fits for you. All sessions are completely confidential and between you and the coach.

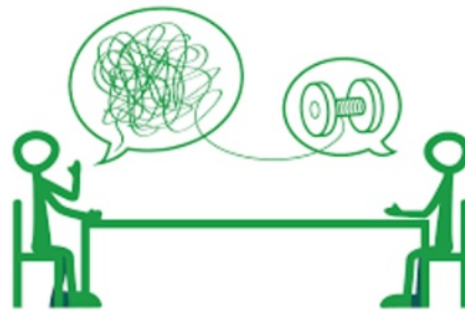
Find out more:

<https://www.montanasynod.org/coaching-in-the-montana-synod.html>

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Coach's Corner



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Good morning,

I am writing today to share with you a new video about Manna From Heaven, so you can put faces to the folks named in the letter and hear from the self-proclaimed “chicken women” themselves. My favorite part is hearing Lois’ joy as she pulls newly hatched chickens from the group’s incubator, which it purchased with an ELCA World Hunger Domestic Hunger Grant funded by your gifts.

Manna From Heaven partners with Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (LCR) in Cincinnati to provide food and other essentials to 1,500 to 2,000 people every month. [Your generosity to ELCA World Hunger makes this partnership possible. Will you consider a gift today so this important work can continue?](#)



Again, thank you so much for your generosity to ELCA World Hunger. Your gifts help our partners provide more than just food — they provide hope. Hope that folks might have full bellies this week; hope that people in their community will care for one another; hope that God will provide.

In this corner of Kentucky one might easily focus on scarcity and struggle, yet Manna From Heaven reminds us of the abundance made possible when God works through partners and friends — and a coop full of chicks.

[Give here](#)

Thank you for making all this and so much more possible through your support of ELCA World Hunger.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Funding

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P.S. If you love this video but think it might be too long to share in worship or with others, [check out the shorter “teaser” version here!](#)



CONFLUENCE

*The moment of meeting and
the movement forward*

A gathering grounded in Jesus' vision for liberation;
being formed and fed through art, music, poetry,
contemplation, and the natural world



1st & 3rd Sundays @ 7pm



University
Congregational Church
(405 University Ave)



Fall Gathering Themes & Dates

OCTOBER 17 - RUTH'S
STORY: A MOMENT IN
TIME

NOVEMBER 7 - ALL
SAINTS & ANCESTORS

NOVEMBER 21 -
ACCEPTING COMFORT
& REJECTING
COLONIALISM:
REFLECTIONS ON
THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 5 -
CENTERING
PRACTICES &
DWELLING IN HOLY
REST

DECEMBER 19 - FROM
COSMIC CHRIST TO
GOD INCARNATE

Christikon Clips November 2021

Our summer calendar is set and on our website (christikon.org). If you have questions about the 2022 season or would like to register, give us a call or do so online. It was a powerful summer of ministry this year, and we look forward to welcoming you to camp in the new year.



The 2021 Annual Meeting is Sunday November 14th. We'll tell stories from the summer and share plans for the 2022 season, construction, and much more.

Due to COVID concerns we will meet online via the Zoom platform, and will send connection instructions to congregations and Delegates in early November.

Because this negates the need for travel, the **meeting will start at 1pm.**

We continue to hold you in prayer as together we navigate these uncertain times. We also trust in, and

give thanks for, a God who promises to never let us go, no matter what life throws our way. May God bless you and yours as we move through fall and towards the holiday season and the new year.

Thank you as always for all the ways you support Christikon.

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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