



Montana Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Equipping for Ministry

News of the Week November 3, 2021

Prayers of the Week

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For the instillation of Heidi Hester who will be installed at Hope Lutheran in Helena on November 7th.

For Pastor Jamie Schmeling who was installed in the Terry and Fallon parish in October.

For Pastor Rob Nedbalek, recovering from shoulder surgery.

From the Montana Synod Prayer Calendar:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Culbertson
Zion Lutheran Church, Brockton
First Lutheran Church, Circle

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Southeast Michigan Synod



The Gospel in 4 Minutes or Less – Love



Freedom in Christ Update

Greetings from Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry! We are popping in to give you a short update on what's happening at FIC. We are creating weekly Prayers for the People videos that will publish on Mondays to our YouTube channel.

We currently have two videos published with the latest one for Reformation Sunday. We invite you to email us with names of people you would like us to add to the prayer list. We only use first names in the videos so that confidentiality is kept. In addition to the Prayers for the People videos, we will occasionally do videos to update you on what we are up to, both inside and outside the wire at Montana State Prison. Also, be watching for newsletters both delivered via email and snail mail. We know we've been sorely lacking in the communications area and are working on fixing that. You are important to us...and we don't think we tell you that enough!

If you would like to add names to our prayer list, please email Bea at bea@ficprisonministry.com, or to Pastor Rob at pastorrob@ficprisonministry.com.

Check out our YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOAg_f39iK5I7VSm3ot_YIA and click on the subscribe button to receive notices when new videos are uploaded!

If you would like to make a donation, you can do that on our website through our secure checkout using PayPal. <https://ficprisonministry.com>.



As of October 4th the Synod Staff will begin traveling for essential reasons only.

Also, masks are required in the Synod office and we ask that if you plan to come into the building for longer than a drop off, that you are vaccinated.

The Synod Office will be staffed, so please always feel free to contact us by phone or email.

The Montana Synod Staff will be providing a recorded sermon following the lectionary for any interested, especially those

**congregations currently without a pastor.
Check the Synod website every Friday or the
Vimeo playlist [here](#). These will be provided
every week now through the end of the year.**

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