



Montana Synod Weekly Announcements December 20, 2021

Hammer and Dance Newsletter - Merry Christmas!



I'm up in the mountains today and there is snow on the ground. It's beautiful!

I hope you are having a relaxing and reflective Advent season. We're all Covid-home for the holidays again, but hopefully with a little more

opportunity to be with friends and family.

The next Region 1 Congregational Preparedness Network Gathering will be Thursday - January 20 at 6:00 PM PT (5:00 PM AK and 7:00 PM MT.)

[You will need to register to participate, so please do so today.](#)

Intentional Disaster Preparedness would be an awesome New Year's resolution!!

[Read the Hammer and Dance online](#), or [Download your copy](#). Share it with a friend, your pastor or congregation council. [Invite them to subscribe](#).

Have a joyful and blessed Christmas! And, where or as possible find room in your heart for those who experience loss and loneliness this year.

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NRIT Coming Zoom Events:

Getting Political with Luther: Cultivating Virtues to Serve God and Neighbor

Taught by Dr. Anthony Bateza, professor at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

- Tuesday, February 22 (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am to 2:30 pm with a break for lunch – 4 Contact Hours

Reading Revelation without Fear – a two-part class

Taught by Rev. Julia Seymour, pastor at Big Timber Lutheran Church

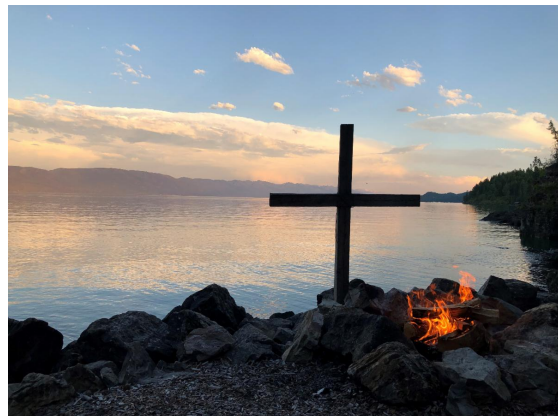
- Thursday, Feb 10 and Friday, Feb 11
- 9:30 am to 12:30 pm both days – 6 Contact Hours

Sign up by clicking on [NRIT](#) logo on the Montana Synod home page. Scroll down to find the class you are choosing.

The FLBC 2022 Summer Staff Application is open!

We are putting together an awesome team of staff to help us make Summer 2022 amazing! We are looking for faith-filled, hard-working, and kind-hearted individuals to join our team.

Visit <https://flbc.net/employment/> to learn more and to apply! Please share with your congregations and communities!



Registration for 2022 Youth Summer Camps opens December 15th!

Find more information and details on our website <https://flbc.net/summer-camp/> to find the right adventure for your camper! (Registration for week-long family camp opens January 20, 2022).

Upcoming Retreats & Events (<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/>):

- Alumni Staff Reunion Retreat: December 29-31, 2021
 - Jr & Sr High Youth Ski Retreat: January 14-16, 2022
 - Valentines Day Tea Party: February 12, 2022
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