Montana Synod Weekly Announcements
January 10, 2022

The Annual Assembly of the Montana Synod of the ELCA will be held June 3-4, 2022 at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center in Billings, Montana

-Rev. Amanda Liggett, Synod Secretary,

This year, the assembly will deal with business issues as well as engage in theological reflection under the theme, “Equipping for the Gospel.”

Our Churchwide Representative will be Rev. Dr. Carmelo Santos.

As you consider electing voting members at your annual meeting, please remember we will be having our assembly in person this year!

A livestream will be provided but there will be NO online voting. All voting members will need to be present to cast their votes. In addition, all attendees are expected to be vaccinated.

We will be announcing more details including registration information, submitting resolutions, elections, budget, and deadlines by March 1st. Make sure to check our website and subscribe to our weekly news in order to stay up to date on Assembly information!

The priority deadline to apply for Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) is on Jan. 15, 2022
This is your last chance to encourage young adults to apply!

Over the past two years, YAGM staff have taken time to deepen relationships with our global partners and reimagine our future together. Watch this new video message from YAGM Program Director Dan Beirne to hear about that work. You can also learn more at ELCA.org/YAGM

Do you know a young adult who is ready for a transformative journey of service and fellowship? Tell them about YAGM today!
CONTEMPLATIVE ACTION COMMUNITY

All are welcome to join TLF staff, church leaders, and lay people for a time of spiritual renewal and contemplative practice via Zoom.

Come gather for 1, 2, or all 3 virtual sessions to find community and restoration in the New Year.

RSVP TO ATTEND AT: WWW.TINYURL.COM/TLFCOMMUNITY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
6:00 - 7:30PM PST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
10:00 - 11:30AM PST

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
4:00 - 5:30PM PST

Questions? Email thriving@callutheran.edu

Check the NRIT Website for education opportunities currently available and upcoming events!
Church and Clergy Compliance Advisor - W-2 vs. 1099: Which workers get which?

As the economy continues to expand, churches now more than ever need to possess a thorough understanding of the classification for each person performing services for the church. Knowing whether the IRS views someone as your employee or as an independent contractor dictates tax obligations and associated paperwork...

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FLBC is hiring for 2022 Summer Staff!
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!

Registration for 2022 Youth Summer Camps is OPEN!
Find more information and details on our website https://flbc.net/summer-camp/ to find the right adventure for your camper!

Volunteer and Pastor application is open!
Plan your week at camp as a pastor or adult volunteer. Serve as a resource to our staff and campers, as well as helping FLBC with basic functions like dishes, cleaning, maintenance work, and more, while enjoying time with the FLBC community in God’s Great outdoors on Flathead Lake. Don’t wait as spots will fill up fast! Information/FAQs as well different application options (printable vs online app) are available at https://flbc.net/donate-volunteer/#volunteer

Upcoming Retreats:
Peer Ministry Leadership Training with Dr. Lyle Griner
April 1-2, 2022 (Fri - Sat with options to attend all or part of the event, and options to extend your stay!) $100/person (Fri - Sat.) / $85 for Saturday only
Join us April 1-2, 2022 for a Peer Ministry Leadership Training with Dr. Lyle Griner at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp! Peer ministry is about the practical life skill that empowers us to become Good Samaritan leaders who care for every neighbor, every day, everywhere in every relationship. This retreat is for adults and youth (Jr high and up). Bring a group from your congregation, scout troop, or come on your own!

Adult Education/Spirituality Retreat with Dr. Andrew Root
May 1-3, 2022 225/person (entire event) Monday only: $175
Join us for this special retreat with Dr. Andrew Root, professor of youth and family ministry at Luther Seminary. Expect insightful sessions such as “Living after a pandemic...why are we exhausted?” and time for fun and relaxation at camp, too - quiet time, reading time, worship, hikes, pottery, and great food. This retreat is for all adults. Pastors, LPA’s, Lay people, youth workers.

Upcoming events:
- Valentines Day Tea Party: February 12, 2022
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