



Montana Synod Weekly Announcements January 30, 2023

Remember to submit your congregational Parochial Report here!

Attention all active Rostered Leaders!

Please fill out your [annual report to the Bishop here!](#) This year you are able to save your form and continue filling it out later. To do this, scroll to the bottom and click "Save" and you can select the method to receive a link that you can click to continue filling out the form.

The Retired Roster and LPA forms will be sent out at a later date.

LCM Campus Ministry at Montana State University is going to Guatemala!

During our spring break, March 13-20th, seven students plus JP Carlson, their campus pastor, will immerse themselves in service and learning. The host organization, CEDEPCA, also known as "The Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America," is arranging a service project in Santiago Atitlan at La Puerta Abierta school where the team will purchase supplies and help the community build a playground for the children. In addition, the group will visit multiple church communities, receive instruction from professors, and hear from experts on Guatemalan culture and history. Please consider supporting the LCM students and the communities they will serve. Muchas gracias!

Donations to help support this important project can be made at: www.lutherancats.org/give select Guatemala Spring Service Trip from the dropdown menu.

If you have questions about this trip or campus ministry at MSU, please contact Pastor JP Carlson at jp@lutherancats.org



**The Fourth
Fall Sojourn
Holden Village
Sept. 24 - Oct.
1, 2023**

Holden Village is a
Lutheran retreat center

nestled in a beautiful Cascade Mountain valley of Washington State. After the busy summer schedule, fall is quieter and a beautiful time to visit.

While at Holden Village you will have the opportunity to create your own rhythms for each day according to your interests. Teaching sessions and opportunities for creative engagement will be bountiful. You are encouraged to take time for rest and recreation - hiking, fly-fishing, weaving, other crafts, and a host of other activities.

- Please let Darius Larsen know ASAP if you or others may be interested or have questions at dariuslarsen@msn.com.

- To discover more about Holden Village, go to www.holdenvillage.org/visit.

[Click here to download the full pamphlet](#) to learn about the speakers!

Church and Clergy Compliance Advisor

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Clergy Financial Resources has been the leading provider of tax, payroll and HR solutions exclusively for religious organizations and clergy for over 38 years. No matter where you reside, we are available to serve you.

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- File W-2 and 1099 Online
- Non-deductible ministry meals & travel?
- What is mileage reimbursement?

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You're invited!

Gathering with Dr. Michael Chan, Executive Director for Faith and Learning at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Tuesday, Feb. 7 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

500 Lutheran Camp Rd

Lakeside, MT 59922

Cost \$10

Appetizers provided and cash bar available

[Register Here](#)



You are invited! Come for conversation, connection, community, and meet Dr. Michael Chan and Concordia staff for college updates.

Chan joined the Concordia College community in June 2022. Prior to that, he was associate professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He joined Luther Seminary after completing his doctorate at Emory University and a year of research and teaching at the University of Helsinki. He is a graduate of Luther Seminary (M.A. in biblical theology) and Pacific Lutheran University (B.A. in elementary education). As the executive director for Faith and Learning, Chan directs the Lorentzsen Center for Faith and Work and the Dovre Center for Faith and Learning, guides Concordia's interfaith relationships, and oversees the work of Campus Ministry.

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For more information or questions, please contact Mark Beenken at mbeenken@cord.edu or call Mark at 970.215.2700.

Please note, this is a separate event from the NRIT Winter Theological Retreat!

Couples Retreat, Feb 24-26 at FLBC! There is still time to register! Come for fun and renewal!

FLBC is hiring for summer and year round staff! Associate Director, and Community staff/retreat Coordinator! Contact Margie@flbc.net for more information or go to www.flbc.net



Mark your calendar for Celebrating 80 years of FLBC!!
June 30-July 2nd will include story telling and sharing with Rev Gary Cockrell and Brad Abbott. Saturday night , July 1, will include a free bbq, concert with Just Move (formerly AGAPE) , and alumni staff led campfire worship. Bring your tent and camp out in the big field. FREE for alumni staff and alumni board!

Thank you for your prayers and care for outdoor ministry!

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