



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Montana Synod Weekly Announcements February 8, 2021

Happening in the Synod

Worship Service [available here!](#)

Lutheran Campus Ministry students from MSU in Bozeman, MT, have produced a zoom worship service for congregational use. The worship service highlights how we, as God's people, are called to break down barriers in order to love and serve one and all. Please let us know if you utilize this service.

We pray it will be a blessing to you. Thank you for your prayer, financial, and congregational support for LCM at MSU! Questions? Please call Pastor Kathie, ELCA Campus Pastor at MSU-406-890-1299.

[Bulletin Download](#)



Montana Outdoor Ministries worship

Your Montana Lutheran Outdoor Ministries are excited to worship with you on Sunday, February 14th - Transfiguration Sunday! Together, Christikon and Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp will be sharing a full, virtual worship that we invite you to use for your Sunday Worship. The service will include music, the readings of the week and a sermon, communion (and the option to share our service without communion), and other elements of worship. It will be shared next week, but in the meantime, here is an order of worship to plan and prepare.

We thank you for your care and support of your camps. We hope you will join us for worship!

[Click here to access the videos!](#)

[Download the bulletin here \(no Communion\)](#)

[Download the bulletin here \(with Communion\)](#)

Immanuel Lutheran
— COMMUNITIES —

COVID-19 Vaccinations at Immanuel

Immanuel Lutheran Communities began the first round of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations and will have completed the second round on February 13, 2021.

Most residents have received the vaccine, which is the best defense against the coronavirus. Residents moving to campus this spring may receive the vaccine through Immanuel Lutheran Communities.

To receive the vaccine through Flathead County Health Department, call 406.751.8119 or go to flatheadhealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/.



Upcoming NRIT Events:

Vital Congregations: What are they and how do they do it?

Feb. 11, 10 to noon

Most people in a congregation wonder at some point how their congregation is doing and how it could be a center for God's mission. What are the signs of life and health in congregations? This can be an anxiety producing question. We worry sometimes about "survival". We yearn and grieve for days that are past and wonder about what God might be doing in the days to come.

There are layers of grief, but there are also signs of hope and life and dare we even say, new life, in congregations today!

Free Class

Click here for more details and to register: <https://www.montanasynod.org/nrit.html>

Take A First Step in Growing Generosity!

Is your congregation experiencing growth, stability, or decline in generosity? Are you wondering who will lead generosity in the next generation? Have you considered or implemented new strategies over the last year? Do you need inspiration for inspiring generosity in the years ahead? You are invited to a free, three-part, online education series provided by Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and Christikon in partnership with the Montana Synod. All are welcome! A great opportunity for stewardship committees, Pastors, SAMS, and all interested adults! [Read more in this flyer](#)

Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find additional COVID-19 related information.

Tea Party - "It's all about God's love!"

February 13, 2021 2-4pm

\$10/person

Grandparents, guardians, parents, bring your kiddos to a Valentine's Day "Tea Party!" All ages are welcome; our programming will focus on children ages 4-10.



Day Camp Workshops

March 6 in Great Falls

March 13 @ FLBC

\$10/person (lunch included! Overnight housing at FLBC available if needed)

Join us for a workshop exploring FLBC's Day Camp program, where camp comes to you! Gather to learn more about hosting a Day Camp team, preview the Bible study curriculum, or get more information about potentially hosting a Day Camp in the future!

Adult Spirituality Retreat - "Shepherd Me, O God"

April 18 - 20, 2021 (Sun - Tues)

\$165/person (\$125 for Monday only)

Join Pastor Brenda Satrum at FLBC for time with your Shepherd, as we dwell with God in Word, prayer, silence, and song. (CEU Credits available)

Spring Environmental Education Field Day

Saturday, April 10th, 2021 10am - 4pm

\$25 / student / \$12/adult chaperone - includes lunch!

Join us for a day of fun and learning at FLBC! Learn more about the world around you and enjoy the fun activities camp offers at our Environmental Education Field Day.

Visit <https://flbc.net/field-trip/> to learn more and register.

Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend

May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)

Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer!

Christikon Clips



February, 2021

Information for our Congregations

Christikon Youth Camp Brochures have been mailed to every young person in your congregation who are completing grades 4-12.

Save by registering before March 15. Additional brochures are available from your church office.

Family.Adult Brochures will be out soon. Watch for yours in the mail or at your church.

Do it online! You can use the Internet to register for all camp sessions at Christikon, or to make a gift, or to find out more about this special ministry. Go to www.christikon.org.

Save the dates: The Annual Christikon Benefit Auction at the Billings Depot is coming on Sunday, April 18th. Watch for updates on our website.

The past year was dominated by pandemic, masks, and uncertainty yet we were thankful for the opportunity to do ministry. We safely held camp sessions, although challenging, all our effort ended up providing a powerful experience for those who attended camp. Our plans for the 2021 season are going forward and we look forward to again welcoming all! Watch for updates on our website.

**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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