



Montana Synod Weekly Announcements February 21, 2022

**The Synod office is closed today in
observance of Presidents Day**



Trauma in our Bodies and Brains

Free Zoom Class Recording Sponsored by the Montana Synod ELCA and NRIT

Because this topic and information was especially helpful for participants of the live class, we decided to provide the recording to interested participants until March 25th. Access the two-hour recording by registering on the NRIT page of the synod website.

Part one: Trauma in our Bodies and Brains: What is trauma and how does it impact us?

Part two: Post-traumatic Growth: Not all trauma stops us in our tracks. Some of us actually grow from trauma. Learn about the areas of post-traumatic growth, and think about how you might build them in yourselves, your families and your congregants.

Taught by Dr. Betsy Stone, a retired clinical psychologist who currently teaches as an adjunct lecturer at HUC-JIR, teaching pastoral and developmental topics in the School of Education.

Go to the Montana Synod website: www.montanasynd.org. Scroll down to the blue NRIT (Northern Rockies Institute of Theology) logo and click, then find this item on the NRIT page. After registering, you will receive the link in order to view the recording. Contact Jenny Kunka at j.kunka@nrit.org or 406-396-1398 with questions.

Spotlight on an upcoming retreat at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp!

Peer Ministry Leadership Training with 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 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! CEU credits available. Watch this video to learn more:



https://youtu.be/N_R3OLuUxV4

Christikon Clips



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Information for our Congregations

Christikon is an extension your congregation's ministry.

Bus Attendants needed for 2022— Would you or someone you know be willing to ride with youth on their way to Christikon? Yes? Please call Kerry in the office at 406-656-1969 or email at secretary@christikon.org for details. It pays a daily rate as well!

Don't miss out on the Early Registration Discount for youth campers: Register by April 1st and save \$25 in any youth session. If you don't have the camp brochure mailed to you, pick one up at the church, or register online.

Adults and families: Check out the special focus for each of the family/adult weekends next summer at Christikon: work projects, faith formation, and Bible study will be woven together with worship, meal fellowship, re-creation, folk dancing and much more. Check out camping for adults and families online at www.christikon.org.

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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