Montana Synod Weekly Announcements
April 11, 2022

The time has come to register for the Montana Synod Assembly!

Friday, June 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, MT - 406-248-7151

The Montana Synod Assembly theme this year is, "Equipping for the Gospel" and will be held over two days, June 3-4 at the Billing Hotel and Convention Center. Please be aware that all attendees are responsible for their own room reservations. Call the hotel at: 406-248-7151 and reference the Montana Synod Assembly.

Room Block (Expires May 12, 2022)

We will be having our assembly in person this year! A live stream will be provided but there will be NO online voting. All voting members will need to be present in order to cast their votes.

As per the Assembly Rules:

Addendum to the 2022 Assembly Rules

All voting members and visitors will be expected to be fully vaccinated (except for medical reasons) as defined by CDC guidelines at the time of the Synod Assembly. Alternatively, a negative test the day before arrival will be acceptable. Monitoring will be done on the honor system, and each attendee will be trusted to make their own decisions in the spirit of Christ’s ongoing call to us to love our neighbor and seek their health and well-being.

Masks will be optional unless circumstances arise that will again require us to wear masks while gathering. The Yellowstone County Health Department and the CDC guidelines will be consulted for recommendations one week before the date of the assembly and a final determination regarding mask use will be made then.

Approved by Synod Council 3/12/2022

A few things to remember before registering:

- Have all information needed to register beforehand including Name, email, physical address, and any meal requirements for each person registering.
Carefully read all options available before registering, make sure to select the appropriate option for your registration.

An individual email is required for each person.

All payments are online only.

If prompted for a country code at the address portion of the registration, enter the number 1.

There will be NO in person registration at the assembly. All voting members Must be registered before the registration cut off date of May 24th.

There is no need to print the tickets generated by Tithely. You will receive your registration packet in person at the assembly.

Any questions should be directed to Colter McCarty: emccarty@montanasynod.org

Register for the 2022 Montana Synod Assembly Here

St Peter’s Episcopal Cathedral presents
A Concert for the People of Ukraine

with
Grandstreet Theatre
Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church
St. John’s Lutheran Church

April 25 and 26 at 7:00 pm

St. Peter’s Cathedral (spchelena.org) with Grandstreet Theatre (grandstreettheatre.com), Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church (ourredeemerlives.org), and St. John’s Lutheran Church (helenastjohns.org) present a Concert for the People of Ukraine. Supported by Carroll College Theatre (http://carroll.edu/activities.../theatre-productions), and the Montana Jewish Project (montanajewishproject.com).

Proceeds will benefit the People of Ukraine.
Region 1 WELCA Gathering
Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
Lakeside, Montana
June 17 - 19, 2022

Workshop leader – Prairie Rose Seminole
Prairie Rose Seminole (Sahnish/Arikara, Northern Cheyenne) will be leading three workshops on Saturday. Prairie Rose is currently engaged as the Indigenous Fellowship recipient with the National Parks Conservation Association. Along with this fellowship through 2024, she is involved with building Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion curriculum with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Seminole resides in, and has been involved in the ND political landscape over 20 years and has served in appointed public office - dedicated to building inclusive movement, shifting the balance of power to create real positive change for Indigenous people and communities. Seminole most recently served as the American Indian Alaska Native Program Director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Seminole continues to serve within the Church and around the United States as an educator and advocate, deconstructing colonial systems of oppression, and establishing restorative practices building community.

For full event details and registration information click here

Boundaries Workshops (Via Zoom)
Led by Pr. Lynne Ogren
For Montana Synod Pastors and LPAs

May 5th – Foundations of Healthy Boundaries: Healthy boundaries in the life of ministry serve as a gift both to those we serve and to ourselves. This course is intended for people who have not attended a boundaries workshop before. Those needing a refresher are also welcome.

May 12th - Revisiting Healthy Boundaries: This course is for those who have been in ministry for some time and have attended boundaries workshops in the past. More time will be given to topics and situations from participants' personal experiences.

Choose only one day. Class will be held from 12:30pm to 3:30pm.
3 Contact Hours of Continuing Education.
Cost: $25

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

FLBC is hiring for 2022 Summer Staff!

We are looking for a few more people to be a part of our awesome team of staff to 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! People ages 16+ are invited to apply for a variety of positions such as camp counselors, support staff, and more! Can you encourage one person you know - in your congregation, community, a neighbor, a friend of a friend - to apply to work at FLBC?
Upcoming Retreats & Events:

Easter Sunrise Service
April 17th, 2022 - Easter Sunrise service at the lake, 6AM at FLBC!

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.
https://flbc.net/adult-spirituality/

Mother’s Day Brunch
May 8th - 3 Seatings available: 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm
$25/ages 12+ | $18/ages 5-11 | Free/3 & under
Celebrate Mother's Day with a brunch buffet by the lake!
https://flbc.net/mothersdaybrunch/

Memorial Day Work Retreat
May 27-30, 2022 FREE (registration required!)
Enjoy all of the fun activities camp has to offer, and help FLBC prepare for summer camp with some work projects!
https://flbc.net/memorial-day-weekend/
Save the Date - May 5 & 6

We thank **YOU** for participating in our upcoming virtual fundraising event -

**GIVE BIG GALLATIN VALLEY**  
May 5–6 from 6pm to 6pm

Your gift will empower and equip our students to grow in faith, develop leadership skills, and compassionately engage in the world around them.

We are grateful for your partnership in the gospel of Jesus Christ!

**LCM Students and Board Members**

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