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/](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?

FLBC Youth Weekend with the Synod Staff

**July 15-17, 2022**

Leaders: Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine & FLBC staff

$75 / person ~ Register by July 1st, 2022!

Missed going to the youth gathering? Join us for a Montana Synod + FLBC retreat. Learn about how BOUNDLESS God is through Bible study with small groups, worship, low ropes, service projects, and much more! Choice options include: high ropes, swimming, pottery, boating, disc golf, escape room, archery and more. Meet youth from around the MT synod and beyond. Led by Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine, and FLBC staff.

$75 per person. Camperships are available! This retreat is for High School aged youth (entering 9th grade in Fall 2022 through H.S. class of ‘22 grads) and chaperones. **Youth must be accompanied by an adult 25+**. We suggest one adult per 8 youth. Housing in cabins and wall tents.

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday (check-in is from 5–6pm) and ends around 12PM on Sunday (10am brunch and 11am worship)

**Call our office at 406-752-6602 if you have any questions!**

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: cmccarty@montanasynod.org

**Register for the 2022 Montana Synod Assembly Here**
“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Earlier this month, St. John’s United Family Services held an adoption workshop to prepare prospective adoptive couples to receive a child into their homes and hearts. I am hopeful that these families will thrive in their adoption journey, holding onto these words from the prophet Isaiah.

The prophet’s words are a reminder that no matter how uncertain the future may be, God promises to be present and to provide strength, comfort, and guidance.

With adoption, all parties enter into a relationship with people who they never thought about being in relationship with. The presence of God is evident as birth parents entrust their child to a new family and see a hopeful future, and as adoptive parents raise their child to know their birth family.

The work of St. John’s United Family Services is a bridge for these relationships as we support, guide, and comfort those involved in adoption. This bridge building is possible because of your support and prayers for this ministry.

Please consider a gift to St. John’s United Family Services so that we may continue to be present in the lives of those who come to us as people eager to be seen and known.

Gratefully,

[Signature]

Trudi Paulson
Director of Family Services

P.S. Please use the reply envelope or go to www.stjohnsunited.org to send your gift of hope, dignity and love. For more information, please call 406-655-5425.
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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