



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Montana Synod Weekly Announcements

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ELCA World Hunger

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ELCA World Hunger's Daily Bread Matching Grants support congregations and their partners as they work

toward a just world where all are fed. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregations with feeding ministries are eligible to participate. In this round, approximately 50 grants are available to eligible ministries.

If your congregation sponsors a feeding ministry, please reach out to Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger, Director for Evangelical Mission for the Montana Synod for assistance to apply for the Daily Bread Matching Grant.

The Grant process opens on April 26th, and is only open until May 7th, so timing is important. If your application is approved, you will be able to invite your congregation, networks and friends to donate to kickstart your campaign, and the funds you raise will be matched by ELCA World Hunger with a grant of \$500.



EMMAUS
CAMPUS MINISTRY
*Be Yourself, Love the World,
Make A Difference*

Emmaus Campus Ministry at the University of Montana has openings for student residents this fall!

Emmaus:

- is a progressive Christian group with co-op living for 15 students in 3 houses (the Ark, Emmaus House, and Wesley House)
- works to build safe community centered around strong relationships, deeper questions about life and faith, serving neighbors, and social justice
- is open and affirming for LGBTQ+ students and open to varied faith perspectives
- is an ELCA campus ministry in partnership with Episcopal, UCC, and Methodists congregations



Residents are asked to help with cleaning, yard work, and leadership in the group. Visit website for details.

Text or call John 396-4974

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Friends of Lutheran Campus Ministry at MSU

Blessings to our wonderful Lutheran Campus Ministry supporters! Your strong voice of support helps us to grow in mission and ministry!

The GIVE BIG Gallatin Valley Virtual Fundraiser is almost here!

This event will take place on **May 6 at 6pm until May 7 at 6pm**. We thank you for supporting the work of LCM during the 2021 Give Big Gallatin Valley!

Visit givebiggy.org and SEARCH for the Lutheran Campus Ministry profile.

Please watch the LCM video below with student reflections during COVID-19 this year.

Thank you! God's blessings! Pastor Kathie



Christikon Clips



May, 2021

Information for our Congregations

There is still room to register for camp this summer! Space remains in most youth on-site sessions and families/adult sessions, including the **Work Weekend, May 28-31. Families register online.**

Register online www.christikon.org, or use the forms distributed with the youth brochures in your congregation. Or call us at the camp office for further information.

Special guest speakers become part of the Christikon life this summer during sessions for adults and families. During Continuing Education Retreat (July 26 – 29) and Mountain Weekend (July 30-Aug 1) we feature **Dr. Hans Wiersma and Dr. Aana Marie Vigen**. Topic details can be found on our website. Come spend a few days of relaxation, learning, and faith growth with us. Full details can be found on our website www.christikon.org.

Remember to pray for your congregation's ministry through Christikon this summer, for the summer staff, and for all who join in the Christikon life.

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FLBC is looking for a few more summer staff members to round out our team!

We are so excited for this summer ~ Weeks of camp have been

filling up quickly, and we are looking for a few more staff members to add to our Summer team to welcome more campers to FLBC! If you or someone you know would be a good fit for a team, we would love to start a conversation! Visit <https://flbc.net/employment/> to learn more about working at camp and to find instructions for applying.



BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP!

Join FLBC Staff and Bishop Laurie Jungling for a backpacking trip through the Jewel Basin, August 22 - 26. Find more information at <https://flbc.net/backpackingwiththebishop/>

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.

Mother's Day Brunch - REGISTER BY SATURDAY, MAY 1!

Sunday, May 9th, 2021

\$25/adult | \$18/ages 5-14 | Free/4 & under

Celebrate Mother's Day on the lake! 3 settings are available: 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm. Contact FLBC to register by May 1st!

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!

Women's Retreat

June 11 - 13, 2021

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

Join us for a weekend of rejuvenation, fellowship and fun! Pastor Miriam Schmidt (Big Sky, MT) will lead us through the theme "Saying No, Saying Yes - A Spiritual Practice"

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