



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Montana Synod Weekly Announcements May 10, 2021

There are currently 170 missing persons in Montana, 30% of which are Native American; that is astounding considering Native Americans only make up 7% of the state's population.

In January 2019, CSKT formed a Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Work Group after a young local woman went missing and her family asked for assistance. The MMIP Work Group realized the glaring need to do something to help alleviate some of the burdens families with missing loved ones face and to help them as they try to navigate through the devastation and loss. With that goal in mind, ***we have established a "Victim Services Assistance Fund" to provide for families financially with identified needs such as posters, searches, fuel, travel, etc.***

To raise these heart-felt assistance funds for victims' families, our work group will be holding a silent auction in May, 2021. The event will kick off on May 5th, the National Day of Awareness for Missing & Murdered Native Women and Girls.

[Click here to be taken to the auction site](#)

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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