



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Montana Synod Weekly Announcements
May 17, 2021

**Congratulations to newly ordained Pastor
Tim Tharp!**





Hammer and Dance Newsletter - Region 1 Disaster Preparedness

May 11, 2021

As we begin to move from Synod Assemblies to Summer a familiar hopefulness is visiting us. What are you thankful for today?

I'm thankful for the people hiding beneath these masks. One of them has joined the Region 1 Disaster Preparedness effort with gusto and looks forward to meeting you. Meet them in this month's newsletter.

I'm also thankful for the opportunity to share another 5th Sunday sermon with you, this time on the Sunday of the Holy Trinity, May 30.

All this and more is yours in this month's issue. Read the [Hammer and Dance](#) online, or [Download your copy](#). Share it with a friend, your pastor or congregation council. [Invite them to subscribe](#).

See you online!

Dave Brauer-Rieke
Region 1 Disaster Preparedness Project Manager

Click [here to watch or download](#) the 5th Sunday Sermon from Pastor Brauer-Rieke



Attention Montana Synod Assembly Voting

Members

Make sure to check your email later this afternoon for more information concerning the Montana Synod Assembly!

Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find information on how to register for each of these retreats.

Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend - Register by May 14th!

May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)

Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer! Plus, we're hosting a 5K Run/Walk! Add it to your Memorial Weekend Retreat, or just join us for the event on Saturday, May 29th. Run or walk the route at FLBC to help us raise funds for camperships! \$25 per participant includes a Transformation T-Shirt & lunch!



Women's Retreat - Register by May 25th!

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"

Summer Family Weekends - Register 2 weeks ahead of time

July 2 - 4 & July 16 - 18, 2021

Spend time on the lake, enjoy Bible Study sessions led by Pastor Barb Gwynn & Pastor Scott Hedegaard (weekend 1) and Pastor John Lund (weekend 2).

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/>

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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