



# Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## Montana Synod Weekly Announcements May 31, 2021

### Montana Synod Assembly!

All are welcome to watch the Montana Synod Assembly this Friday and Saturday! Check out our [YouTube](#) channel for the live video and [our assembly website](#) for schedules and more information!



### Lutheran Campus Ministry Position Available

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Montana State University ☐ Bozeman is seeking a campus pastor or deacon with a target start date of August 23. While the Fall 2021 semester begins on August 25, LCM will be participating in the on-campus “Catapalooza” event on August 23. LCM-Bozeman is a dynamic ministry with a very actively engaged student leadership team. The campus pastor/deacon will work closely with this team, as well as the LCM-Bozeman Board of Directors, in advancing this vital ministry. A full job description and ministry site profile can be requested from Dr. John Sheppard who serves as the MSU LCM faculty advisor and chair of the call committee. Please contact Dr. Sheppard at [john.sheppard@montana.edu](mailto:john.sheppard@montana.edu) or +1 443 851 2809 for these materials or with any questions you might have.

LCM-Bozeman Vision Statement: An inclusive, caring, Christ-centered community at Montana State University, serving our campus and beyond.

LCM-Bozeman Mission Statement: Lutheran Campus Ministry at Montana State University, committed to interfaith collaboration and partnered with the academic community, includes, challenges, and guides students in integrating learning, faith, action and vocation both on and beyond our campus.

**2021 Chico Gathering**  
**November 2-5, 2021**

Welcome all ministry leaders to the deferred Chico

Gathering! This past year has been unusual – so why shouldn't our Chico Gathering be?!? We will retain our traditional schedule of free afternoons (ahhh – for some, that's all you needed to hear!); however, this year will be a hybrid event with the Bishop's Convocation. We understand that not all ministry leaders attend the Chico event, however the Bishop's Convocation is a required event. Therefore, we are working on a virtual attendance option for the sessions.



Mark your calendars and watch for further information (theme, schedule, etc.) in coming months!

**Room Reservations:** you may make room reservations immediately by contacting Chico Hot Springs directly ([www.chicohotsprings.com](http://www.chicohotsprings.com) or 1-406-333-4933). There are rooms blocked out for our event – indicate you are part of this group.

**Gathering Registration:** watch for registration information in early September.

## Recorded Worship Experience for Use on Sunday, June 6, 2021. The Second Sunday After Pentecost.



A Gift from the Camps and Retreat Centers of the ELCA to the Congregations of the ELCA.

Parish pastors and worship leaders – we know that

your virtual leadership of worship experiences has been, for you, at the same time gratifying and demanding. As part of our gratitude for you, the leaders of outdoor ministries throughout the ELCA are offering you a complete worship video experience for use in your congregation and other settings. We hope that you will enjoy a Sunday worship experience that you have not had to feel the obligation of developing.

For the leaders of our camps and retreat centers – this will be an opportunity for them to share with you their joy and gratitude to God as they launch their summer camp ministries after a very difficult pandemic year and last summer with very few Lutheran summer camps taking place. We invite you to join us in this worship experience provided by the leaders of LOM focused with gratitude on the beauty and bounty of God's Creation.

The video will be available on the LOM website no later than May 28, and perhaps a few days prior to that.

You will be able to download the video, in its entirety,

And you will be able to download the bulletin for use with the entire worship experience,

Or you will be able to download a version of the video that you can easily pick and choose segments for your own setting,

All at [www.lomnetwork.org](http://www.lomnetwork.org)

## ROUND TABLE TALK *CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS*

**June 3, 2021**  
**9:30am PDT/10:30am MDT**

Join Dr. Barbara Rossing and Rev. Dave Brauer-Rieke for a conversation centered on climate change and its impacts. This topic will be explored from a biblical & theological basis and venture into advocacy & climate disaster (felt locally and globally). There will be an opportunity for open discussion around these topics as well.

Zoom meeting information will be sent out on June 1st.

[Join the Round Table Talks Mailing List](#)

### Christikon Clips



**June, 2021**

*Information for our Congregations*

**We welcome our summer staff** May 31st and the first session this summer will be our Developmentally Disabled Adults in June.

**We are also in the midst of the Deck Rebuild project. The demolition is completed and the prep work begun. We will continue into Work Weekend with the prep and then start building with crews each week in June with hopes for**

**completion by mid June. We are in need of volunteers, skilled and partially skilled! We will provide housing and food. Please sign up by calling the office. Let's Re-Build the Deck!**

**Campers!** There is still room in our on-site sessions. Please visit our website to register. [www.christikon.org](http://www.christikon.org)

We have a few trails spots available – call the office for availability. 406-656-1969.

**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.

**It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ— exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.**

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**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.

**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).

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/summer-family-weekend/>



**BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP!** - Register by August 8

August 22-26, 2021

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

**Labor Day Weekend Retreat** - Register by August 20

September 3-6, 2021

**Join FLBC for this \*free\* retreat over Labor Day Weekend! Enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, while helping camp with some work projects!**

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/labor-day-family-camp/>

**Grief Retreat** - Register by August 27

September 10-12, 2021

**This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one such as a partner, friend, parent, or child. You are invited to spend a weekend at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp; there will be opportunities for learning and fellowship, and time for peace and quiet.**

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/grief-retreat/>

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