



# Montana Synod Weekly Announcements July 3, 2023

**The Montana Synod office will be closed on  
July 3-4 in observance of Independence Day**



## **Wrestling with Colonization and the Processes of Colonialism to Strengthen Ministry**

**Online Class:** *Part one of a two-part course presented by the Montana Synod  
Racial Justice Task Force*

**Wednesday mornings on Zoom  
9:00 – 10:15 am**

**September 6 - October 4**

**Cost: \$125 for this course. Part two will have a separate registration.**

What is involved in becoming allies to Indigenous people and communities? It takes time and patience to build trusting, respectful relationships beginning with hearing about Indigenous life conditions, wants, desires, and needs.

This course will lay a foundation for this work.

**Topics include:** identities—settler and Indigenous, a brief review of history, settler goals, rationalization and tools, and Indigenous traumas, resistance and

resilience. Participants will be asked to read or watch videos in preparation for each Zoom session.

Class sessions will include speakers, small group discussion and q & a.

**Cost: \$126/Continuing education credit available.**

**To Register: <https://www.montanasynod.org/nrit.html>**

## Youth and Family Coordinator opening

Youth and Family Coordinator is urgently needed! Position offers attractive wages dependent on qualifications and experience. Part-time.

Please call and talk more about this opportunity with Pastor Scott at 406-228-4862 or stop by First Lutheran Church, 641 2nd Ave N, Glasgow, MT 59230.



## Christikon Clips

**July 2023**

*Information for our Congregations*

**We are grateful for all the hard work that our Work Weekend crew accomplished! Great group! Check out the pictures on our facebook page. Follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/Christikon> Thank you to one and all!**

**It's not too late to register for camp this summer!** Space remains in most youth sessions and in those for families and adults. You can register online at [www.christikon.org](http://www.christikon.org) 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. Continuing Education Retreat (July 31-Aug 5) – we welcome our speakers Dr. Eric Meyer, Kent Claussen Gubrud and Paul Waldum – Go to our website for topics. Mountain Weekend (Aug 4-6) – watch our website for speaker(s) and topics as they become available.. Come spend a few days of relaxation, learning, and faith growth with us. Check out topic details on the website. [www.christikon.org](http://www.christikon.org)

**Remember to pray for our staff and campers.**

**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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## FLBC Updates

Looking for a fun way to help the camp?? We need wood cutters and splitters...Thursday, July 13th and Saturday Aug 5th! Help us get

through the winter....and to have enough wood for our new Sauna!! Breakfast at 8:15am, lunch and dinner at 5:30. Come for all or part of the day....Bring chainsaws if you have one!!

Summer family weekend July 21-23 with Pastor JP Carlson, MSU Campus Ministry! A great weekend relaxing weekend, of fun, food, water activities, and Bible Study. Do as much or as little as you want! Register with FLBC today!



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