



## Montana Synod Weekly Announcements September 13, 2021



### *Drawn to the Word: The Integration of the Visual Arts in Your Ministry*

with Artist and Pastor Paul Oman

In this hands-on workshop, you will both see the Word come to life before your eyes on large-scale canvas as Paul paints and teaches, and you will go home with many applicable “take-aways” for your ministry.

In a relaxed studio-like format, you will experience first-hand how art can serve as a “bridge” for faith and meaning between ages, generations, cultures, languages, members and non-members, actives and in-actives, denominations, education levels, and more. Paul will share insights of recent brain research, how it functions in the church, and how we can engage our people at deeper and more meaningful levels with the thoughtful use of visuals.



No artistic ability or experience is needed to attend! Along with healthy laughter and great conversation, this will be a day to remember. Join us for this life and ministry-changing experience.

October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12:30pm

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Great Falls, MT

\$10 (Please invite interested lay people! Continuing ed credits available for pastors, SAMs and LPAs)



**Region 1 Disaster Preparedness and Response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
 GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

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#### WHY WE MEET

- **BE PREPARED**  
 Help your members, neighbors & church be ready for disaster.
- **LEARN AND SHARE**  
 Earthquakes, wildfires, floods and heatwaves. Understand what is happening and why.
- **PARTNER UP**  
 You are not alone! The ELCA and local and State partners are waiting. Make contact.
- **PROCLAIM**  
 Climate Change and related disasters are here to stay. Be Christ for others in these times.

#### LEARN LOVE AND LIVE WITH THE REGION 1 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NETWORK.

After of year of develop-  
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### LUTHERAN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NETWORK

is now ready for you.  
[REGISTER NOW](#) for our  
 Orientation 6-7:30 PM PT  
 Thursday, Sept 16, 2021.  
 (7 PM MT ❖ 5 PM AK.)  
 Bring your dinner.

Form and invite a team of  
 interested Disaster Pre-  
 paredness and Response  
 people from your congre-  
 gation – or come alone  
 and check us out.

**All are welcome.**  
**All and needed.**

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**Christikon Clips**  
**September, 2021**

*Information for our Congregations*

**Our 70<sup>th</sup> season is completed!** Our exceptional staff has headed back to their lives outside of camp, the campers are back at school, and we begin the planning for 2022. It has been a blessed adventure!

**We hosted campers from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South**

**Dakota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Oregon, DC, Nebraska, Utah, and Montana.** Wonderful opportunity to connect with people from these out of state congregations and forge long lasting friendships sharing the Christikon experience.

**Our special guest speakers,** Dr. Aana Vigen and Dr. Hans Wiersma led our CE Retreat and Mountain Weekend sessions.

**Fall Retreats:** We have retreats scheduled into the middle of October with a few dates still available. Bring your group and enjoy fall in the mountains!

**Capital Campaign:** We are looking at the Adult Housing/Boys Dorm next! **If you have not received a Capital Campaign packet, please contact the office and one will be sent to you.**

**We are grateful for your prayers for Christikon** this summer, for the summer staff as they are called back into the world newly equipped to share their mountaintop experiences, and for all who have joined in the Christikon life. We ask for your continued prayers and support.

**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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