

# News of the Week April 7, 2021

### **Prayers of the Week**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

From the Montana Synod Prayer Calendar:

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bozeman Hope Lutheran Church, Bozeman All Saints Lutheran Church, Big Sky

Grand Canyon Synod

MAC: Montana Association of Christians



#### Words from the Bishop: From Grief to Joy

Due to Bishop Jungling's dental surgery on Monday, Bishop Eaton will be filling in this week for Words from the Bishop



# 2021 Montana Synod Assembly Registration "Equipping Ministry for Change"

...Equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

Ephesians 4:12

# Registration will close April 15th!

The 2021 Montana Synod Assembly will be held as a virtual meeting June 4-5.

Tutorials will be available to help voting members with participation.

Please only register if you are a voting member nominated by your congregation!

#### Click here for the Assembly registration link!

Multiple voting members can be registered at the same time when you click on the form. Please note, there will be no physical registration or physical payment allowed this year. Please insure that each individual voting member has their own unique email address and has the ability to check it regularly.

**There will be no visitor registrations this year**, the assembly will be streamed on Youtube, so any non-voting individuals can watch there.

#### Registration will close April 15th.

If you have any questions about the registration process email: <a href="mailto:cmccarty@montanasynod.org">cmccarty@montanasynod.org</a>



#### Singing Plains, Calling Mountains

An Original Liturgy from the MT Synod Changing Climate Task Force

Dearest Colleagues, are you tired of teaching all about bread? Remember, this is Year B and we who follow the RCI have 6 weeks on bread toward the end of August. What if the Climate Change Task Force gave you a fully built liturgy, sermons (or sermon guidance), videos, new songs, and new prayers all geared toward Creation Care that you could sub — in during that 6 week cycle? During this workshop, the Task Force will provide an introduction to the new liturgy, have a text study on the chosen scriptures, and provide an update on what the Task Force is currently doing.

Date: April 29

Time: 5-8pm MST.

Cost: \$25 (includes access to the liturgy after the class)

#### Montana Synod Devotion for the Easter Season is Ready to be Distributed in Your Congregation

Leaders and pastors in the Montana Synod have written reflections for Easter Season Devotions that are now available for congregations to print to distribute to people in congregations or to prepare to share on the Congregations' web site or Facebook page.

The document is available here as a PDF link. It is also



EASTER SEASON DEVOTIONS
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available to download on the Montana Synod website. It prints out well as a bifold booklet, IF your printer has that capability. Otherwise, it will print with each page being  $81/2 \times 11$  in size.

If you prefer to post each day's devotion on your congregation's Facebook page, you can do that from the Synod's website or share it from the Synod's Facebook page.

Congregations and leaders are encouraged to share this as a way in which the whole Synod is growing together as we are "equipped for ministry."

Please contact Candi in the Synod office if you have questions about how to print the document. Please contact Colter if you have questions about how to share the devotions electronically.

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