



News of the Week July 21, 2021

Prayers of the Week

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For all those suffering from the effects of disastrous floods in Europe, and the forest fires and drought in the US and Canada

From the Montana Synod Prayer Calendar:

New Hope Lutheran Church, Great Falls
Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Somers

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod



Words from the Bishop: Joy in the Journey



[Click here for more information about Backpacking with the Bishop!](#)

Changing Climate Task Force: Liturgy and website available now!



[Click here to explore the Changing Climate Task Force webpage and download the new Liturgy!](#)

The Creation Care and Changing Climate Task Force was established by the Montana Synod Council subsequent to the approval of a 2019 Montana Synod Assembly Resolution to “Care for Creation and

Respond to the Changing Climate”. The purpose of the task force is to assist the synod and its congregations by developing and presenting meaningful and measurable mitigation and adaptation actions that, when implemented by the congregations, will take better care of creation and those who live in it.

The task force is guided by the idea that through our baptisms, God brings us into the divine plan for all of creation. We are equipped by the Spirit, then, to care for others and the world that God has made. Whole-hearted, intentional stewardship of God’s creation is a serious aspect of what it means to be a follower of Christ, doing God’s work with our hands.

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