



NORTHERN ROCKIES INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

On behalf of the NRIT Advisory Committee, I want to thank the congregations, individuals and groups that have so generously supported NRIT this past year. I also want to thank the Montana Synod Council.

Did you know that NRIT events are subsidized by the synod? Because of the generosity of the Montana Synod Council, we've been able to keep our prices low in comparison to many other continuing education organizations. We've also kept quality high, offering courses on a diverse range of topics throughout the state.

Since last year's assembly, our courses and collaborations included:

- *Green Teams Training: Creation Care for Congregations*. A Webinar with Dr. David Rhoads
- *Luther Lectures: Getting to the Bedrock of Faith* with Dr. Timothy Wengert
- *Telling the Story: Biblical Storytelling in Congregations* with Pr. Tonya Eza
- *Learning Our Place: Wilderness and Wonder from a Biblical Perspective* with Dr. Kathryn Schifferdecker
- *Midwinter Theological Conference: Following a Migrant God* with Dr. Martha Stortz
- *Faithful Leadership in Small Town and Rural Ministry* with Dr. Alvin Luedke
- *Spiritual But Not Religious: What Can We Learn from Them? How Can We Welcome Them?* with Dr. Melinda Quivik
- *Leading Worship Matters: Shaping Faith* with Dr. Melinda Quivik

Attending NRIT events is a great way to:

1. Grow in your skills for preaching, teaching and ministering to your congregation.
2. Work toward achieving your 50 hours of continuing education credits. (Bishop Crist does check this in your report.) (20 hours for LPAs)
3. Engage in discussion and fellowship with your colleagues.

Come join us! We'd love to have you.

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*****See your bag for coming NRIT events*****