

Lutherans in Indian Communities

LINC is a newsletter by the Montana District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for Native communities and the Lutherans living in and/or serving those communities.

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Christ Is Risen!

A traditional Easter greeting and response is:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Because He lives,

we also will live!

That is what Easter is all about.

After three days in death, Jesus arose! He conquered death and broke its power to hold us. A day will come when He will be here physically again and He will call His people from their graves. Their bodies will rise whole, perfect, healed, with no pain or sorrow or suffering. We will be truly complete human beings. We will live in peace with one another and with our Maker. There will be no sadness, no bad days. This is how it will be forevermore because in Christ's forgiveness you have true life.

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Hallelujah!

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Our Presence at Powwows in 2014

There are many powwows across Montana all summer. Folks from the Montana District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod plan to be at five of them.

[4th of July Celebration, Arlee, July 3-6.](#)

A member of the Montana District will be present to visit, dance and have Bible lessons.

[Native American Indian Days, Browning, July 11-13.](#)

Members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, will be here with a Gospel booth, stories and crafts. All are welcome to join the activities.

[Wadopana Celebration, Wolf Point, July 31-August 3.](#)

A small group of people will represent the Montana District, visiting, dancing, sharing Bible lessons and doing crafts. It is possible that they will lead a Worship Service at the Arbor on Sunday morning.



Crow Child

[Crow Fair, Crow Agency, August 15-17.](#)

Members of Crow Lutheran Ministry at Crow Agency will be in the Gospel booth to visit, have Bible lessons and crafts. Water is always available. A Worship Service will be held at 9 am Sunday morning at the Gospel booth. This is the 27th year the Gospel booth has been at the Crow Fair.

[Labor Day Powwow, Ashland, August 29-September 1.](#)

Circle of Life Lutheran Church, Muddy Cluster, and members of the Crow Lutheran Ministry, Crow Agency will be at this end of summer event to visit and dance.

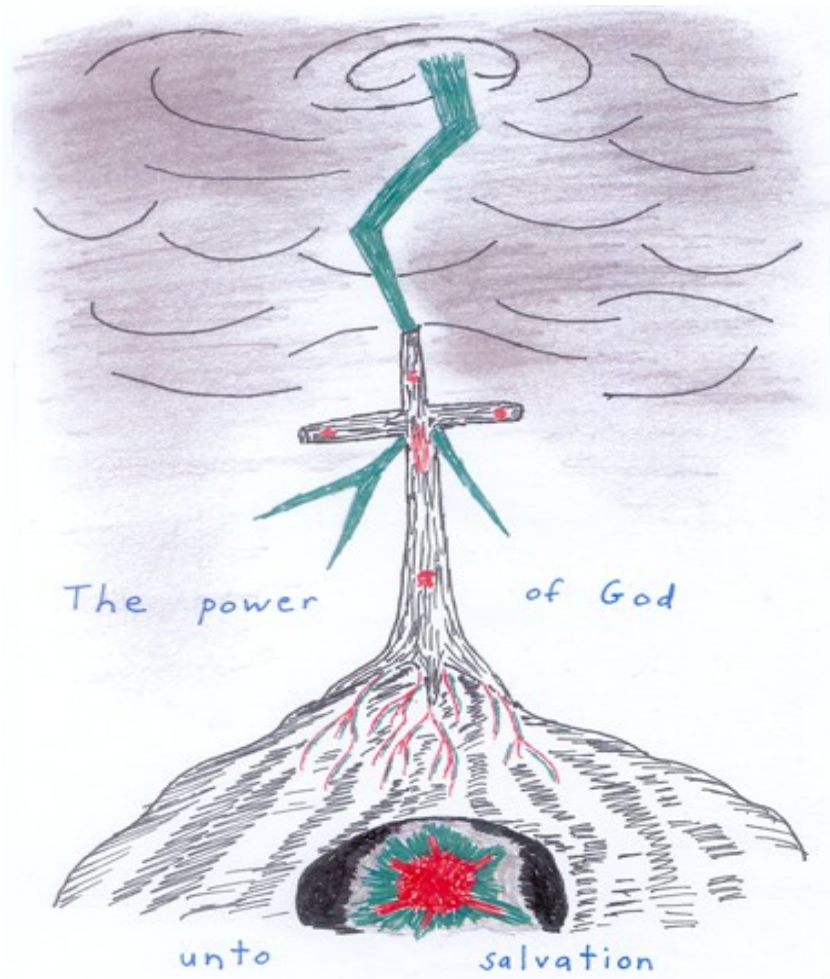
Prayers

O Lord of glory, by Your Word You once called forth the splendors of creation from the heart of chaos, and again, in the resurrection of Your Son. Your Word restored life where death once reigned. Increase our faith so that we may trust this Word of life which you have placed within Your church and live in confidence that we shall hear You call us from our graves into the fullness of life everlasting. Amen.



Heavenly Father, we ask that you open the ears of the little ones who listen to the truth about Jesus and His love. Work through the Gospel ministry that is shared at each powwow this summer. Bless the efforts of those who speak the message of Your Truth, (John 18:37). We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Lord, we have long heard the request of The Little Shell Tribe, the Chippewa People, and their desire to be recognized by the Federal Government as a Tribe. After five decades this may become a reality. We pray that if it is Your will this will become a reality. Amen.



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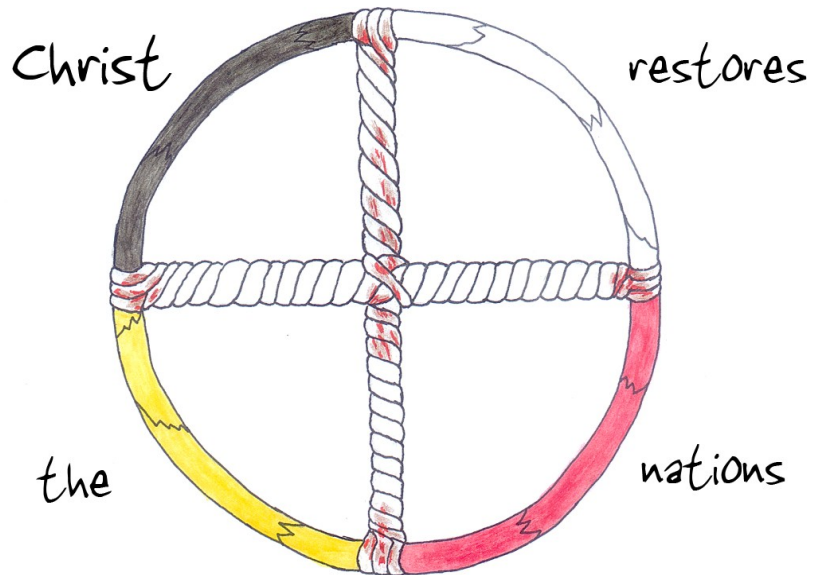
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How can we help you in your ministry?

If you have specific prayer requests, or information to share, contact a pastor near you or contact Rev. Dan Jacobs, the chairman of the Montana District Indian Ministry Committee. If you would like other people to receive a copy of this mailing please send us their address.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has been involved in ministry with the Cheyenne community since 1968. We have had a missionary in Muddy Cluster since 1982. Rev. Dennis Bauer was that missionary and has remained as their pastor for 34 years. Rev. Park Timber, a member of the Cheyenne Tribe, is the Associate Pastor of Circle of Life Lutheran Church at Muddy Cluster.