

2018 South Dakota Synod Assembly



May 31 - June 2, 2018
Our Savior's Lutheran, Sioux Falls

Thursday, May 31

2:00-4:00 p.m. **Display Setup** – Our Savior's – Labyrinth Room and Hallways
4:00-6:00 p.m. **Early Registration** – Our Savior's Gathering Place
ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS (*choose one*)
6:00-7:00 p.m. **Youth Gathering Informational Session** – Suzanne Hansen
Leading Productive Council Meetings – Bishop Zellmer and Carla Borchardt
Church Security & ALICE Training – Church Mutual
7:30-9:00 p.m. **Beer and Hymns with Tangled Blue** – Remedy Brewing Company in Downtown Sioux Falls

Friday, June 1

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Quest Biometric Screening** – ELCA Primary Health Plan Members (sign-up in advance) – Parish Nurse Center
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** – Labyrinth Room
Morning Coffee – SD Lutheran Campus Ministries
8:00-9:00 a.m. **Registration & Check-In** – Our Savior's Gathering Place
8:30 a.m. **New Voting Member Orientation** – Our Savior's Celebrate Center
8:45 a.m. **Elections Committee Meeting** – Our Savior's Office Conference Room
9:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** – Our Savior's Sanctuary Hallway

9:15-10:30 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION** – Our Savior's Sanctuary

10:30-11:30 a.m. **OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY & FIRST PLENARY SESSION**– Our Savior's Sanctuary
Welcome & Introductions - Bishop David Zellmer
Credentials Report
Adoption of Rules and Agenda
State of the ELCA – Victoria Flood, Director of Mission Support
Greeting from Lutheran Planned Giving – Kathy McHenry, LPGSD Executive Director
Greeting from Augustana University – Rev. Ann Rosendale, Campus Pastor
Greeting from Good Samaritan Society - Rev. Greg Wilcox
Greeting from Our Savior's – Rev. Randy Gehring, Senior Pastor
Announcements – Bishop David Zellmer
Table Prayer – Rev. Don Salberg, Assembly Chaplain

11:30-12:30 a.m. **Lunch & Conference Caucuses**

12:30 p.m. **RESOLUTIONS & NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**

12:30-2:15 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION** – Our Savior's Celebrate Center
Introductions and Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer
Credentials Committee Report
Voting Device Practice
State of the Synod - Bishop David Zellmer
Breakout Session Topic #1 – Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice

Resolution # 3a & 3b –Supporting the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women - Rev. Craig Wexler, Resolutions Committee Chair
Treasurer’s Report/Presentation of Mission Plan - Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer
Breakout Session Topic # 2 - Immigration: Examining the Facts: Cari Skogberg Eastman
Synod Study for 2019 Bishop Election
Nominating Committee Report
 Elections – Committees to be filled (ballot)
Resolutions – Rev. Craig Wexler, Resolutions Committee Chair
 Resolution # 2 – Elect SD Synod Council Members
 Resolution # 6 – Elect 2019 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Announcements

2:15-3:00 p.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by Prairie Coteau Conference

2:25 p.m. **Resolutions Committee Meeting** – Our Savior’s Office Conference Room

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION** – Celebrate Center
Announcements - Carla Borchardt, Vice President
Credentials Committee Report
Portico Representative – Deacon Terri Endres
Greeting from LSS – Betty Oldenkamp, President & CEO of LSS
Resolutions - Rev. Craig Wexler, Resolutions Committee Chair
 Resolution # 4 – Bishop Election Rules & Procedures
 Resolution # 5a & 5b - Repeal S8.51.10 Concerning Bishop Term Limits
Breakout Session Topic #3 – Fostering a Culture of Call for Generations to Come – Campus Ministries
Table Prayer – Rev. Don Salberg, Assembly Chaplain
Meal Instructions and Announcements

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

5:30-7:30 p.m. **EVENING MEAL AND CELEBRATION** – Our Savior’s Lutheran
Meal
Celebrate Center **Celebration of Roster Anniversaries and Retirement**
Celebration of New Rostered Ministers to SD Synod
Keynote Address – Call Stories
Closing Prayer - Rev. Don Salberg, Assembly Chaplain
Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer

Saturday, June 2

7:00-8:00 a.m. **Mission Prayer Breakfast** – **Craig Severtson & Rev. Chris Zuraff** - Our Savior’s Gathering Place
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** –Labyrinth Room
8:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** –Celebrate Center

8:15-9:30 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION** – Celebrate Center
Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer

9:30-10:30 a.m. **LUTHERANS OUTDOORS ANNUAL MEETING** – Celebrate Center

10:30-11:00 a.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

11:00-1:00 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**
Opening Prayer - Rev. Don Salberg, Assembly Chaplain
Credentials Committee Report
Check Presentations to Luther Seminary and the ELCA
Neighbors in Solidarity – Rev. Bill Tesch

Woyatan Retreat Center Report

Seminary Recruitment – Jake Hanson

World Hunger Presentation – Erika Lehman

Adoption of the Mission Plan – Erik Gilbertson, SD Synod Treasurer

Compensation and Guidelines Conversation

Resolution #1 – 2019 Compensation and Guidelines for Rostered Ministers and Lay Staff

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

1:00 p.m.

Lunch to go

SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – Friendship Room