

PROPOSED AGENDA

Twenty-Seventh Annual Assembly of the South Dakota Synod, ELCA Sioux Falls, South Dakota June 12-14, 2014

Thursday, June 12

- 3:00-6:00 p.m. **Workshop with Rev. Keith Anderson** – OSLC Celebrate Center
- 5:00-6:45 p.m. **Registration & Check-In** – OSLC Gathering Place
- Appetizers for Suggested Donation** – OSLC Gathering Place
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Concert with Tangled Blue** – OSLC Celebrate Center

Friday, June 13

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** – OSLC Basement
- 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Community Blood Bank BloodMobile Open** – Outside OSLC
- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration & Check-In** – OSLC Gathering Place
- 8:30 a.m. **New Voting Member Orientation** – OSLC Celebrate Center
- 8:45 a.m. **Elections Committee Meeting** – OSLC Celebrate Center
- 9:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** – OSLC Sanctuary
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION** - OSLC Celebrate Center
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. **OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY**
Welcome & Introductions – **Bishop David B. Zellmer**
State of the ELCA – **Rev. Chris Boerger, ELCA Secretary**
Greeting from Good Samaritan Society
Announcements and Table Prayer
- 11:30-12:30 a.m. **Lunch & Conference Caucuses**
- 12:30 p.m. **RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE**
- 12:30-2:15 p.m. **FIRST PLENARY SESSION** - OSLC Celebrate Center
Introductions
Credentials Committee Report
Voting Device Practice
Adoption of Rules
Adoption of Agenda
State of the Synod – **Bishop David B. Zellmer**
Resolutions
Treasurer's Report / Presentation of 2015 Mission Plan – **Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer**
Open Space Introduction
Announcements
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **BREAK** – Open Space Topics Collected at Temporary Synod Office
- 2:25 p.m. **Resolutions Committee Meeting** – Conference Room

3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION** – OSLC Celebrate Center
Announcements
Mission Interpreter Story
Portico Representative
“GIFT” – Growing in Faith Together
Keynote – **Rev. Keith Anderson**
Open Space Topics
Open Space

5:30-7:30 p.m. **EVENING MEAL AND CELEBRATION** – OSLC
Table Prayer
Meal
Celebration of Ordination, Anniversaries Retirement
Celebration of New Pastors to SD Synod
Keynote Address – **Rev. Keith Anderson**
Closing Prayer

Saturday, June 14

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** – OSLC Basement

7:00-8:00 a.m. **MISSION PRAYER BREAKFAST** – OSLC Gathering Place

8:15-9:15 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION** - OSLC Celebrate Center

9:15-10:15 a.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION-** OSLC Celebrate Center
Announcements and Opening Prayer
Lutherans Outdoors Annual Meeting – **Rev. Layne Nelson, Executive Director**
World Hunger Presentation
Greeting from Augustana College

10:15-10:45 a.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by Augustana College

10:45-12:15 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION** – OSLC Celebrate Center
Mission Interpreter Story
Credentials Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report
Elections
Adoption of the 2015 Mission Plan – **Erik Gilbertson, Synod Treasurer**
Open Space – “What’s Next”

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH – Mission Moments in the Fellowship Hall Downstairs**

1:00-2:30 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION** – OSLC Celebrate Center
Mission Interpreter Story
Open Space Wrap Up
Resolutions
Assembly Evaluations

2:30-2:45 p.m. **CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY** - OSLC Celebrate Center

3:00 p.m. **Synod Council Meeting** - OSLC Friendship Room