

PROPOSED AGENDA

2016 South Dakota Synod Assembly

June 2-4, 2016

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown

Thursday, June 2

4:30-6:00 p.m. **Open House Reception for Bishop Ngozo** - LCOOR Great Hall
4:30-6:00 p.m. **Early Registration** - LCOOR Gathering Area
7:00-9:00 p.m. **Jonathan Rundman Concert** - The Crossroads Bar and Grill (Goss Opera House)

Friday, June 3

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** - LCOOR Assembly A & B (Education Unit)
8:00-9:15 a.m. **Registration & Check-In** - LCOOR Gathering Area
8:30 a.m. **New Voting Member Orientation** - LCOOR Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. **Elections Committee Meeting** - LCOOR Conference Room
9:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** - LCOOR Sanctuary

9:30-10:45 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION** - LCOOR Sanctuary

10:45-11:30 a.m. **OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY** - LCOOR Sanctuary
Welcome & Introductions - Bishop David Zellmer
State of the ELCA - Rev. Ruben Duran, ELCA Congregational and Synodical Mission
Greeting from Good Samaritan Society - Rev. Greg Wilcox
Greeting and Announcements - Rev. Kent Stillson, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
Table Prayer - Rev. Gary Westgard, Assembly Chaplain

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

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

12:30-2:15 p.m. **FIRST PLENARY SESSION** - LCOOR Sanctuary
Introductions and Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer
Credentials Committee Report
Voting Device Practice
Adoption of Rules and Agenda
State of the Synod - Bishop David Zellmer
Mission Interpreter Story
Resolutions - Rev David Lund, Resolutions Chair
Table Talk #1 - Rev. Dr. Olaf Roynesdal, East Side, Sioux Falls
Treasurer's Report/Presentation of Mission Plan - Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer
Portico Representative - Terri Endres, DM, Portico Benefit Services
Announcements

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

2:25 p.m. **Resolutions Committee Meeting** - LCOOR Conference Room

3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION** - LCOOR Sanctuary
Announcements - Carla Borchardt, Vice President
Bible Study - Rev. Jess Daum, Table of Grace, Harrisburg
Credentials Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report

Elections

Conversation with Churchwide - Rev. Ruben Duran, ELCA CSM

Table Talk #2 - Rev. Henrique Fleming, Woyatan, Rapid City

Compensation and Guidelines Conversation

Resolutions - Rev David Lund, Resolutions Chair

World Hunger Presentation - Rev. Erika Lehmann

Table Prayer - Rev. Gary Westgard, Assembly Chaplain

Meal Instructions and Announcements

5:30-7:30 p.m.

EVENING MEAL AND CELEBRATION - LCOOR Great Hall and Sanctuary
Meal

Celebration of Ordination, Anniversaries Retirement

Celebration of New Pastors to SD Synod

Celebration of Completion of Mission - Bellveiew Lutheran, Howard

Keynote Address - Rev. Kay Ressel, Pine Ridge Retreat Center

Closing Prayer - Rev. Gary Westgard, Assembly Chaplain

Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer

Saturday, June 4

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Mission Prayer Breakfast - LCOOR Great Hall

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Displays and Book Store Open - LCOOR Assembly A & B (Education Unit)

8:00 a.m.

Worship Instructional Meeting - LCOOR Sanctuary

8:15-9:30 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION - LCOOR Sanctuary

9:30-10:15 a.m.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION - LCOOR Sanctuary

Opening Prayer - Rev. Gary Westgard, Assembly Chaplain

Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer

Lutherans Outdoors Annual Meeting - Rev. Layne Nelson, Executive Director

10:15-10:45 a.m.

BREAK – Sponsored by Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

10:45-12:00 p.m.

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Mission Interpreter Story

Credentials Committee Report

Adoption of the Mission Plan

Conversation about Doctrine of Discovery

Resolutions - Rev David Lund, Resolutions Chair

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Mission Moments

1:00-2:30 p.m.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION - LCOOR Sanctuary

Mission Interpreter Story

Bible Study – Rev. Bob Chell, St. Dymas, Sioux Falls

Table Talk #3 – Rev. Ruben Duran, ELCA CSM

Credentials Committee Report

Resolutions - Rev David Lund, Resolutions Chair

2:30-2:45 p.m.

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY - LCOOR Sanctuary

3:00 p.m.

SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING - LCOOR Assembly C (Education Unit)