

2017 South Dakota Synod Assembly



June 1-3, 2017

Gloria Dei Lutheran, Sioux Falls

Thursday, June 1

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Display Setup – Gloria Dei Hallways and Chapel

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Early Registration – Gloria Dei Gathering Area

ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS (*choose one*)

6:30-7:20 p.m.

Youth Gathering Informational Session - Molly Beck Dean, Director of the ELCA Youth Gathering - Gloria Dei Youth Room

Leading Productive Council Meetings – Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger, Secretary of the ELCA – Gloria Dei Church Office Meeting Space

7:30-9:00 p.m.

An Evening with Dakota Road – Sanctuary, Gloria Dei

Friday, June 2

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Displays and Book Store Open – Gloria Dei Hallways and Chapel

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration & Check-In – Gloria Dei Gathering Area

8:30 a.m.

New Voting Member Orientation – Gloria Dei Sanctuary

8:45 a.m.

Elections Committee Meeting – Gloria Dei Classroom

9:00 a.m.

Worship Instructional Meeting – Gloria Dei Sanctuary

9:15-10:30 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION – Gloria Dei Sanctuary

10:30-11:30 a.m.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION & OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY – Gloria Dei Sanctuary

Welcome & Introductions - Bishop David Zellmer

Voting Device Practice

Adoption of Rules and Agenda

State of the ELCA – The Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger, Secretary of the ELCA

Greeting from Good Samaritan Society - Rev. Greg Wilcox

Greeting from Gloria Dei – Rev. Dwight Stensgaard

Announcements – Bishop David Zellmer

Table Prayer – Rev. David Johnson, Assembly Chaplain

11:30-12:30 a.m.

Lunch & Conference Caucuses

12:30 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

12:30-2:15 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION – Gloria Dei Sanctuary

Introductions and Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer

Credentials Committee Report

State of the Synod - Bishop David Zellmer

Elections – Vice President, Secretary

Resolution # 1 – Elect South Dakota Synod Council, Rev. Becky Senner Resolutions Committee Vice Chair

Treasurer's Report/Presentation of Mission Plan - Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer

Reformation Moment #1 Luther House of Study

Portico Representative – Stacy Kruse, CFO/COO Portico Benefit Services

**Resolutions #8 #9 - Rev. Becky Senner, Resolutions Committee Vice Chair
Announcements**

- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by Bear Butte Conference
- 2:25 p.m. **Resolutions Committee Meeting** – Gloria Dei Conference Room
- 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION** – Gloria Dei Sanctuary
Announcements - Carla Borchardt, Vice President
Credentials Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report
Elections – Committees to be filled
Greeting from LSS – Betty Oldenkamp, President & CEO of LSS
Resolution #2 – Rev. Becky Senner, Resolutions Committee Vice Chair
Resolution #10 - Rev. Becky Senner, Resolutions Committee Vice Chair
Resolutions #3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Reformation Moment #2 – Luther House of Study
Table Prayer – Rev. David Johnson, Assembly Chaplain
Meal Instructions and Announcements
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. **EVENING MEAL AND CELEBRATION** – Gloria Dei Lutheran
Meal
Celebration of Ordination, Anniversaries Retirement
Celebration of New Pastors to SD Synod
Celebration of Completion of Mission
Keynote Address – Molly Beck Dean, Director of ELCA Youth Gathering
Closing Prayer - Rev. David Johnson, Assembly Chaplain
Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer
- Saturday, June 3**
- 7:00-8:00 a.m. **Mission Prayer Breakfast** – Gloria Dei Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** – Gloria Dei Gathering Area & Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** – Gloria Dei Sanctuary
- 8:15-9:30 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION** – Gloria Dei Sanctuary
- Blessing of Ministers of Word and Service
 - Blessing of Synod Council
 - Installation of Synod Vice President and/or Synod Secretary
- Announcements** - Bishop David Zellmer
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. **LUTHERANS OUTDOORS ANNUAL MEETING** – Gloria Dei Sanctuary
- Lutherans Outdoors Annual Meeting** - Rev. Layne Nelson, Executive Director
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota
- 10:45-1:00 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**
Opening Prayer - Rev. David Johnson, Assembly Chaplain
Lutheran Planned Giving - Farewell to Jim Schade and Kurt Osborne
Celebration of the *Listen! God is Calling* Campaign
Gift Presentation to Luther Seminary and the Campaign for the ELCA
Credentials Committee Report
Compensation and Guidelines Conversation – Nick Oyen, Support to Ministries Committee

Resolution #11 – Nick Oyen, Resolutions Committee Chair
Adoption of the Mission Plan

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

1:00 p.m.

Lunch to go

SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – Gloria Dei Office Meeting Area

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