



THURSDAY – MAY 30

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Display Setup

Labyrinth Room

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Early Check-In

Gathering Place

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Assembly Workshops

Churchwide Voting Members Meet

Bishop Zellmer & Carla Borchardt

Leading Productive Council Meetings

Mr. William Horne, ELCA Vice President

Safety at Your Church - Church Mutual

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Hops & Hymns

with Dakota Road

Remedy Brewing Company

(401 E 8th Street)

FRIDAY – MAY 31

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Blood Mobile

Sign-up in OSL Gathering Place

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Displays and Bookstore

Open – Labyrinth Room

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Roster Directory Photos –

Gathering Place

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM – Check-In

Gathering Place

Check-In Closes at 9:15 AM

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Elections Committee Meeting

– OSL Conference Room

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM – New Voting Member

Orientation – Celebrate Center

8:45 AM – 9:10 AM – Worship Instructional

Meeting – Sanctuary

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM – OPENING WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION – SANCTUARY

10:50 AM – 12:00 PM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

CELEBRATE CENTER

Welcome & Introductions – Bishop David Zellmer

Credentials Report

Adoption of the Rules & Agenda

Bishop Election – First Ballot

Instructions

Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitheim*

Voting

Check-In Opens at 11:20 AM

State of the ELCA

Mr. William “Bill” Horne, ELCA Vice President

Greeting from Lutheran Planned Giving

Kathy McHenry – LPGSD Executive Director

Greeting from Good Samaritan Society

Rev. Greg Wilcox

Greeting from Lutheran Campus Ministry

Rachel Nelson

Greeting from Our Savior’s

Rev. Randy Gehring, Senior Pastor

Table Prayer

Rev. Norm Eitheim, Assembly Chaplain

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch & Conference Caucuses

(Meals are served in two locations: Gathering Place and downstairs Fellowship Hall)

**12:30 PM Resolutions & Committee Nominations
Deadline**

(Temporary Synod Office)

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM SECOND PLENARY SESSION
CELEBRATE CENTER**

Introductions and Announcements

Bishop David Zellmer

Credentials Committee Report

Report of the First Ballot – Bishop Election

Committee

Deadline to Withdraw Name for Bishop – 2:00 PM

Voting Device Practice

State of the Synod – Bishop David Zellmer

Resolution # 2 – Elect SD Synod Council Members

Evangelical Outreach Committee Report

Treasurer’s Report

Erik Gilbertson, SD Synod Treasurer

**Resolution #5 – Honor the Ministry of Bishop
Zellmer**

Check-In Closes at 2:10 PM

Synod Committees Nominating Ballot

Mission Investment Fund Report

Lutheran Social Services Report

SD Synod Coach Network – Jaime Duprey

Credentials Committee Report

Bishop Election – Second Ballot

Instructions

Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitheim*

Voting

Announcements and Adjournment

3:00 PM – Check-In Opens

3:00 PM – Resolutions Committee Meets

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM BREAK

SPONSORED BY EVANGELICAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

LUTHERANS OUTDOORS ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrate Center

Bishop Election Report of Second Ballot

Instructions & Table Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitrhein*

4:40 PM – 5:30 PM

Breakout Sessions (Open Space)

Vecinos Unidos

LSS – Love the Sojourner: A call to welcome

Campus Ministry

Stories from Pine Ridge

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Evening Meal and Celebration

SPONSORED BY LSS

Celebration of Roster Anniversaries and Retirements

Celebration of New Rostered Ministers to SD Synod

Celebration of Bishop Zellmer's Ministry

Closing Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitrhein*

Announcements

Youth Voting Member – Lock In Activities

Youth Room

SATURDAY— JUNE 1

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Mission Prayer Breakfast

Gathering Place

Companion Synods

Check-In Opens – 8:00 AM

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Displays and Bookstore Open – *Labyrinth Room*

8:00 AM – Worship Instructional Meeting *Celebrate Center*

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION – *Celebrate Center*

Announcements

Check-In Closes – 9:50 AM

**9:30 AM -10:30 AM – THIRD PLENARY SESSION
CELEBRATE CENTER**

Greeting from Chapel in the Hills

Greeting from Augustana University

President Stephanie Herseth Sandlin

Introduce Candidates for Bishop

Speeches (each candidate receives 5 minutes)

10 Minutes of Prayer and Self-Reflection

Credentials Report

Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitrhein, Assembly Chaplain*

Bishop Election Third Ballot

10:30 AM -11:00 AM – BREAK

SPONSORED BY MEDARY CONFERENCE

Check-In Open 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – FOURTH PLENARY
SESSION – CELEBRATE CENTER**

**Opening Prayer – *Rev. Norm Eitrhein, Assembly
Chaplain***

Credentials Committee Report

Q&A with Top 3 Candidates (45 min. max)

Prayer and Self Reflection

Credentials Committee Report

Fourth Ballot

Check-In Opens at 12:05 PM

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

**Compensation & Guidelines Conversation – Scott
Parsley, Chair – Support to Ministries**

**Resolution #1- 2020 Compensation and
Guidelines for Rostered Ministers and Lay Staff**

Resolution #3 – Election of LSS Board Members

Resolution #4 – Elect LSS Board Members

Resolution #6 – Retired Rostered Ministers

50th Anniversary – Ordination of Women

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch

Check-In Closes – 1:36 PM

2:00 PM – FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Credentials Committee Report

Prayer - *Rev. Norm Eitrhein, Assembly Chaplain*

Fifth Ballot

Bishop Election Committee Report

CLOSING OF ASSEMBLY

Synod Council Meeting – OSL Friendship Room

***Agenda Subject to Change**

Materials and information can be found online at sdsynod.org/assembly or in the 2019 South Dakota Synod Assembly Guidebook App