**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 Home, 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

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

- Credentials Report  
- Adoption of the Rules & Agenda

- Bishop Election – First Ballot  
  Instructions  
  Prayer  
  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 Eithreim, 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  
  Voting

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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

4:40 PM – 5:30 PM
Breakout Sessions (Open Space)
  Vecinos Unidos
  LSS
  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

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 – 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 Eithreim, 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
Fifth Ballot
Bishop Election Committee Report

CLOSING OF ASSEMBLY

Synod Council Meeting – OSL Friendship Room

*Agenda Subject to Change

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