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

Updated: 5/28/19
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 Eitheim

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 Eitheim

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 Eitheim, 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 Eitheim, 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 Eitheim, Assembly Chaplain
Fifth Ballot
Bishop Election Committee Report

CLOSING OF ASSEMBLY

Synod Council Meeting – OSL Friendship Room

*Agenda Subject to Change

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