

**Twenty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the South Dakota Synod, ELCA
Calvary Lutheran Church, Rapid City
May 28-30, 2015**

Thursday, May 28

- 2:30-5:00 p.m. **Worship Workshop with Jay Beech** - Calvary Lutheran
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Early Registration** - Calvary Lutheran
- 6:00 p.m. **Downtown Concert and Activities** - Parking at Trinity Lutheran

Friday, May 29

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** - Calvary Lutheran 2nd Floor
- 8:00-9:15 a.m. **Registration & Check-In** - Calvary Lutheran
- 8:30 a.m. **New Voting Member Orientation** - Calvary Lutheran Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. **Elections Committee Meeting** - Calvary Lutheran Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** - Calvary Lutheran Sanctuary
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION** - Calvary Lutheran Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. **OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY**
Welcome & Introductions - Bishop David Zellmer
State of the ELCA - Rev. Dr. Robin Steinke, Luther Seminary President
Greeting from Good Samaritan Society - Ronald Kortemeyer
Greeting and Announcements - Rev. David Piper, Calvary Lutheran
Table Prayer - Rev. Jeff Rohr, 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**
Introductions and Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer
Credentials Committee Report - Janet McCaskey
Voting Device Practice
Adoption of Rules and Agenda
State of the Synod - Bishop David Zellmer
Mission Interpreter Story - Teresa Nygaard
Resolutions - Rev. Craig Wexler, Resolutions Chair
Treasurer's Report/Presentation of Mission Plan - Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer
Announcements - Bishop David Zellmer
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **BREAK** - Sponsored by Northern Plains Caucus
- 2:25 p.m. **Resolutions Committee Meeting** - Conference Room

3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**
Announcements - Carla Borchardt, Vice President
Bible Study - Rev. Patrick Hahn
Listen! God Is Calling Appeal
Credentials Committee Report - Rev. Jonathan Steiner
Nominating Committee Report and Elections
Renewal Ministry - Rev. Bill Tesch, Director for Evangelical Mission
World Hunger Presentation - Rev. Erika Lehmann
Churchwide Council Report - Reid Christopherson
Portico Benefit Services - Terri Endres, DM
Bible Study - Rev. Karen Rupp
Table Prayer - Bishop David Zellmer

5:30-7:30 p.m. **EVENING MEAL AND CELEBRATION** - Calvary Lutheran FH and Sanctuary
Meal
Celebration of Ordination Anniversaries and Retirement
Celebration of New Pastors to SD Synod
Celebration of Completion of Mission - Trinity Lutheran, Letcher
Celebrating St. Dysmas' 25 Years
Keynote Address - Rev. Dr. Robin Steinke
Closing Prayer - Rev. Jeff Rohr, Assembly Chaplain

Saturday, May 30

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **Displays and Book Store Open** - Calvary Lutheran 2nd Floor

7:00-8:00 a.m. **MISSION PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Calvary Lutheran Fellowship Hall

8:00 a.m. **Worship Instructional Meeting** - Calvary Lutheran Sanctuary

8:15-9:15 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION**

9:15-10:15 a.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**
Announcements and Opening Prayer - Bishop David Zellmer
Greeting from Lutheran Social Services - Betty Oldenkamp, President and CEO
Lutherans Outdoors Annual Meeting - Rev. Layne Nelson, Executive Director

10:15-10:45 a.m. **BREAK** - Hosted by Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota

10:45-11:45 p.m. **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**
Mission Interpreter Story - Lisa Martotz
Credentials Committee Report - Rev. David Piper
Adoption of the Mission Plan - Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer
Resolutions - Rev. Craig Wexler, Resolutions Chair

11:45-12:00 p.m. **CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH TO-GO**
Synod Council Meeting - Conference Room