



2023 SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls, SD
June 2-3, 2022

Proposed Agenda

THURSDAY – JUNE 1

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Displayers Setup – *The Hub*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Early Check-In

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Beer and Hymns, [Woodgrain Brewing Co.](#) Music will be led by musicians from the Crossroads Conference. A food truck will be on site and food from other establishments can be brought or ordered in. Finding parking spaces on the street near the brewery may be difficult but there are parking garages nearby which should have plenty of available spaces.

FRIDAY – JUNE 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Displays Open – *The Hub*

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Check-In

8:30 AM – New Voting Member Orientation –
Celebrate Center

8:45 AM – Worship Instructional Meeting
(worship leaders only)

9:10 AM – 10:20 AM – OPENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION – *Sanctuary*
Installation of Rev. Dr. Aaron Matson

10:30 AM – 11:50 AM FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Welcome and Introductions– *Bishop Constanze Hagmaier*

Greeting from Augustana University – *Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, Augustana University President*

Keynote Previews – *Rev. Dr. Mark Yackel-Juleen, Wartburg Seminary and Rev. Jon Anderson, Luther Seminary*

Credentials Report

Adoption of the Rules & Agenda

Voting Device Practice

Ecumenical Greeting – *Rev. Rebecca Trefz, Dakotas Conference, The United Methodist Church*

Presiding Bishop Video Greeting

State of the ELCA – *Rev. Dr. Phil Hirsch*

Music by Heart River Child

Greeting from Our Savior's Lutheran Church –
Rev. Tim Lemme

Announcements

Caregivers Devotional Announcement – *Bishop Constanze Hagmaier*

Table Prayer – *Bishop Emerita Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, Assembly Chaplain*

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch & Conference Caucuses

(Conferences needing to caucus must meet in designated locations before heading to lunch.)

12:30 PM – Resolutions and Nominations Deadline
(Turn-in at the temporary synod office)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Music by Heart River Child

Introductions and Announcements

Associate to the Bishop Report #1 – *Rev. Renee Splichal Larson*

Associate to the Bishop Report #2 – *Rev. Jonathan Steiner*

Music by Heart River Child

State of the Synod – *Bishop Constanze Hagmaier Steiner*

Credentials Report

Resolution #1 Elect Synod Council Members

Synod Council Report – *Dennis Thompson, SD Synod Vice President*

Treasurer's Report – *Terry Johnson, SD Synod Treasurer*

Nominating Ballot – Committees to be filled

Journeying Together E-Learning and Resource Hub – *Rev. Kari Webb*

Open Door Accompaniment Team – *Rev. Karen Soli*

Greeting from Lutheran Social Services – *Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen*

Greeting from Mission Investment Fund – *LuAnn Ferguson*

Mission Investment Fund Video Announcements

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Break

Sponsored by the Southeastern Conference

3:00 PM – Resolutions Committee Meets –
Friendship Room

3:30 PM – 4:20 PM
THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Music by Heart River Child
2024 Compensation and Guidelines Conversation
Companion Synods – Rev. Dr. Aaron Matson
Rural Ministry Liaison Update – Rev. Alan Blankenfeld
Greeting from Lutheran Planned Generosity – Kathy McHenry
Introduction to Cultivate Labs
Table Prayer – Bishop Emerita Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, Assembly Chaplain

CULTIVATE LABS
4:20 PM – 5:20 PM
(choose one to attend)

Journeying Together E-Learning and Resource Hub/Lay Academy – *Celebrate Center*
SD Synod Rural Ministry Strategy Table – *Sanctuary*
Lutheran Planned Generosity – *Gathering Place (south end)*
Companion Synod Committee – *Lower-Level Fellowship Hall*
Open Door Accompaniment Team – *Chapel*
Sprinkles of Grace Pilot Project – *Friendship Room*
Garden Project Collective – *Walking Tour, meet by the Information center*

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Evening Meal & Celebration, Keynote

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM – Meal
Gathering Place & Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Ministry Celebration & Keynote
Celebrate Center
Welcome
Keynote Speakers – Rev. Dr. Mark Yackel-Juleen, Wartburg Seminary and Rev. Jon Anderson, Luther Seminary
Music by Heart River Child
Recognition of Anniversaries and Retirees
Announcements
Closing Prayer – *Bishop Emerita Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, Assembly Chaplain*

8:00 AM – Worship Instructional Meeting
(worship leaders only)
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM – Morning Worship and Holy Communion – Celebrate Center
Installation of Synod Council Members
Woyatan Transfer

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM – Lutherans Outdoors Annual Meeting – Celebrate Center

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Break
Sponsored by Lutherans Outdoors in SD

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM*
FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Opening Prayer – Bishop Emerita Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, Assembly Chaplain
Credentials Report
Youth Gathering Update – Mara Stillson
LuMin Report – Rev. Cassandra Lamb
Greeting from the Good Samaritan Society – Rev. Christine Hallenbeck-Ask
Resolution #2 - Approve 2024 Compensation and Guidelines
Adoption of the 2024 Mission Plan
South Dakota Synod Coaching Network – Rev. Jeremy Duprey, South Dakota Synod Coach
Music by Heart River Child
Thank Yous, Announcements
Closing of the Assembly

Synod Council Meets – Friendship Room

***Agenda Subject to Change**

Materials and information can be found online at sdsynod.org/assembly or in the 2023 South Dakota Synod Assembly Guidebook App

SATURDAY– JUNE 3

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Displays Open – The Hub