



2024 SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sioux Falls, SD

May 30 - June 1, 2024

Proposed Agenda

THURSDAY - MAY 30

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Displayers Setup – *The Hub*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Early Check-In

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Ministry Celebrations and Recognitions – *The Gathering Space*

(Dessert sponsored by Luther Seminary and Wartburg Theological Seminary)

FRIDAY - MAY 31

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 – *Chapel*

8:40 AM – Worship Instructional Meeting
(worship leaders only)

9:10 AM – 10:20 AM – OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION – *Celebrate Center*

Installation of Rev. Kari Webb and Rev. Jonathan Vehar

10:30 AM – 11:50 AM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Music by Peter Mayer

Welcome and Introductions– *Bishop Constanze Hagmaier*

Credentials Report

Adoption of the Rules & Agenda

Voting Practice

Greeting from Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Panel 1- Theological Education

Rev. Ann Rosendale, Augustana University

Rev. Dr. Robin Steinke, President, Luther Seminary

Rev. Dr. Mark Yackel-Juleen, Wartburg Seminary

Rev. Cassandra Lamb, LuMin Campus Ministries

Rev. Renee Splichal Larson, South Dakota Synod

Music by Peter Mayer

Panel 2 – Neighbors in Solidarity

Rev. Jeff Backer, St. Dymas

Rev. Chris Matson, Church on the Street

Rev. Maria Cabello, Pueblo de Dios

Rev. Chris Zuraff, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Rev. Jonathan Vehar, South Dakota Synod

Rural Ministry Liaison Report – *Rev. Alan Blankenfeld*

Announcements

Ecumenical Greeting, Table Prayer – *Rev. Dr.*

Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota, Assembly Chaplain

11:55 AM – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch & Conference Caucuses

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

1:00 PM – Resolutions and Nominations Deadline

(Turn-in at the temporary synod office)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Music by Peter Mayer

Introductions and Announcements

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

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

Video Greetings from the Good Samaritan Society

Journeying Together in Christ Project Report –

Rev. Kari Webb

ELCA World Hunger Video

Holy Cow Award – *Synod Hunger Team*

Music by Peter Mayer

State of the Synod – *Bishop Constanze Hagmaier*

Video Greetings from Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota

Presiding Bishop Video Greeting

State of the ELCA – *Rev. Norma Malfatti*

Bishop Victoria Cortez Tribute Video

Panel 3 – ELCA Partnerships

Rev. Mike Busbey, ELCA Regional Representative for Central America and Mexico

Hellen Rios-Carillo, ELCA Regional Representative for the Caribbean and Gender Justice

Rev. Shadoe Hanson, West Prairie Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal
Diocese of South Dakota

**Presentation of Service Award to Herman and
Jeanette Fink**

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Break

*Sponsored by the South Dakota Synod Companion
Synods Committee*

3:00 PM – Resolutions Committee Meets –

Friendship Room

3:30 PM – 4:20 PM

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Music by Peter Mayer

Credentials Report

**Resolution #14 – Adopt Certain Resolutions En
Bloc**

Election of Synod Secretary

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

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

**Greeting from Lutheran Planned Generosity –
Kathy McHenry**

**2025 Compensation and Guidelines Conversation
Announcements**

Introduction to Connection Hubs

**Table Prayer – Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal
Diocese of South Dakota, Assembly Chaplain**

CONNECTION HUBS

4:20 PM – 5:00 PM

(choose one to attend)

Journeying Together in Christ Project Report
– *Celebrate Center*

Neighbors in Solidarity – *Sanctuary*
Lutheran Planned Generosity – *Friendship
Room*

Theological Education – *Gathering Space*
ELCA Partnerships – *Chapel*

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Evening Meal & Concert –

*Outdoors at Augustana University by Morrison
Commons*

**5:00 PM – Food Service Begins at Food
Trucks**

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Songs with Beer &
Hymns, Sioux Falls**

**6:30 PM – 6:45 PM Greetings from
Augustana University and South Dakota
Synod**

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM – Peter Mayer Concert

SATURDAY- JUNE 1

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

**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

**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

Music by Peter Mayer

**Opening Prayer – Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley,
Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota, Assembly
Chaplain**

Credentials Report

Adoption of the 2025 Mission Plan

Nominating Ballot – Committees to be filled

Discussion on Remaining Resolutions

Video Greeting from the South Dakota Synod

Coaching Network

Discussion on Remaining Resolutions

Music by Peter Mayer

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 2024 South
Dakota Synod Assembly Guidebook App