



South Dakota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## **Dates to Know in 2026**

### **January 25 – 27, 2026**

Senior Pastors Retreat at Cedar Shore Resort, Oacoma, SD

### **January 29, 2026**

Interfaith Day at Lutheran Memorial Church, Pierre, SD

### **March 10, 2026**

“Council Leaders Night: I've Been Elected to Council, Now What?” Zoom Meeting at 7:00pm CT

### **March 15 – 17, 2026**

First Call and SAM Theological Retreat at the Dakota Event Center, Aberdeen, SD

### **April 12 – 14, 2026**

Spring Theological Conference at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD

### **April 24 – 25, 2026**

Holy Playground Cohort Retreat

### **April 21 – 27, 2026**

April Delegation to Nicaragua

### **May 29 – 30, 2026**

Synod Assembly at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

### **July 6 – 9, 2026**

ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering in Indianapolis, IN

### **September 13 – 15, 2026**

Fall Theological Conference in Custer, SD

### **October 15 – 17, 2026**

Candidacy & Discernment Retreat at Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD

### **October 20-29, 2026 (tentative)**

October Delegation to Nicaragua

### **June 4 – 5, 2027**

Synod Assembly at Calvary Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD

### **June 28 – July 2, 2027**

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN