

**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
of the  
EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNOD OF THE ELCA**

**MINUTES**

**HOLIDAY INN  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA  
JUNE 2-3, 2018**

**Theme: "Listen God is Calling"**

**Friday, June 1, 2018** (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.) Pre-Assembly Events

Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis led an afternoon workshop for Rostered Ministers and an evening discussion open to all based on her book "SHE – Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry."

**Saturday, June 2, 2018** (8:30 a.m.) Opening Worship

**OPENING WORSHIP:**

Rev. Val Teppo led the opening worship. Tom Witt and Mary Preus led the music. Bishop Terry Brandt preached on 1 Samuel 3:1-10 which drew on the Assembly theme: Listen God is Calling – calling you, and calling you to raise up servant leaders.

During worship, camp staff from Park River Bible Camp and Red Willow Bible Camp were commissioned.

Offerings from the service will be distributed as follows: one-third to South Sudan Lutheran Church, one-third to ELCA Global Missions for Central African Republic, one-sixth to Red Willow Bible Camp and one-sixth to Park River Bible Camp. Offerings given at the Assembly totaled \$8,610.

Following opening worship, the assembly viewed a playful video thanking the Holiday Inn staff, and showing Bishop Brandt attempting to model servant leadership. Bishop Brandt then led the assembly in thanking the Holiday Inn staff for their hospitality and service during the assembly.

The Assembly watched a welcome video from ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.

**WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY:** (9:45 a.m.)

Bishop Brandt welcomed everyone to the Assembly.

Bishop Brandt announced that any recommendations to change the agenda should be brought to him at the business table. Unless changes were recommended, the vote to accept the agenda would not take place until later Saturday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jakelle Hoffmann, Assembly Manager, highlighted several information items, activities and events scheduled to take place throughout the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:

Bishop Brandt thanked the LiveWire team for sound, video and light set up. He also introduced Andrew Steele, Churchwide representative; musicians Tom Witt and Mary Preus; Alice Senechal (Saturday) and Dave Molmen (Sunday), assembly parliamentarians; members of the Synod Council, and leaders who are new to the synod, interns, Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) candidates, and Synodically Authorized Ministers (SAMs).

Bishop Brandt introduced the Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Marbury E. Anderson Chair of Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary as the keynote speaker.

KEYNOTE by the Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary

Rev. Dr. Lewis spoke on John 1:35-51 – the calling of Jesus' disciples and unpacked the different words of the Assembly theme: "Listen", "God", "is", "Calling" by placing emphasis on each individual word.

BREAK FOR CONFERENCE CAUCAUSING: (10:45 a.m. BREAK, 11:00 a.m. CAUCAUSING BEGAN)

STATE OF THE SYNOD ADDRESS: (11:45 a.m.)

Bishop Brandt shared stories about the nine initiatives of the Synod Strategic Plan and the ministry we do together as we listen to God calling.

He also shared information about the new synod staffing pattern which includes several part-time ministry area coordinators.

Bishop Brandt thanked the synod council for their leadership in developing the initiatives of the synod plan. He also introduced and thanked members of synod staff:

Shar Gumke - Associate with the Bishop for Congregational Life

Rev. Keith Zeh – Director for Evangelical Mission

Rev. Mytch Dorvilier – Multi-Ethnic Mission Developer

Jakelle Hoffmann– Associate with the Bishop for Administration

Alia Bartell – Synod Ministry Coordinator

Sarah Baumgarten - Communications Coordinator

He also thanked his family for their support and thanked the synod for its support of him and his family.

In closing, Bishop Brandt offered his thanks that we are on this road together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (12:30 p.m.) Jakelle Hoffmann

BREAK FOR LUNCH: (12:35 p.m.)

The Assembly viewed a video interview with Mathiang who spoke gratefully about his time in Fargo. His experiences in Fargo were influential in securing the land on which Reconciliation Lutheran Church, Community Center and Clinic in Juba, South Sudan is built.

STATE OF THE ELCA: (1:10 p.m.)

Andrew Steele, Director, Global Church Sponsorship at ELCA Churchwide, presented the state of the ELCA address.

Mr. Steele told stories of global mission accompaniment at work. At Reconciliation Lutheran Church, Community Center and Clinic in Juba, South Sudan, the two pastors are from different tribes yet proclaim, "we are brothers in Christ and that is all that matters." He also referred to the video where Mathiang says, "I learned how to give and I learned how to care from the people in Fargo."

The Assembly viewed the ELCA annual report video that showed how Mission Support is at work domestically and around the world. This video is available on the synod website for congregational use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BREAK: (1:50 p.m.) Jakelle Hoffmann

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS: (1:55 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.)

**PLENARY ONE:** (4:00 p.m.)

Music called the Assembly to gather.

Bishop Brandt shared several observations and thank yous including announcing the recipient of the Mission Imagination Challenge recipient \_ Augustana Lutheran, Grand Forks.

FIRST CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Rev. Peter Coen-Tuff, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, gave the first report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

VOTING MEMBERS:	
Rostered Leaders	110
Lay	212
Synodical Officers	12
Total voting members	334
Special Guests and Visitors	23
Total Registered	357

Bishop Brandt declared a quorum present.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE:

**SA.18.06.01** Michelle O'Berg, Faith + Journey, West Fargo, moved and it was seconded to adopt the Agenda. **MOTION CARRIED**

**SA.18.06.02** Rev. Jim Odden, Mountain View Ministry, Dunseith, Overly, Rolette, moved and it was seconded to adopt the Rules of Procedure. **MOTION CARRIED**

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

**SA.18.06.03** Rev. Kristina Weber, Secretary to the Synod, presented the certified minutes from the 2017 Synod Assembly. She moved and it was seconded to approve the certified minutes as corrected as the official minutes of the Assembly. **MOTION CARRIED**

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:

Stan Franek, Chairperson of the Elections Committee, presented the committee's report.

Synod council candidates were nominated by each of the conferences, with additional nominations due by 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Synod Council members were scheduled to be elected Sunday during Plenary Two.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Joe Askew, Treasurer of the Synod, presented the financial reports of the Synod. He reviewed the 2017 Endowment Fund financial report, 2017 Synod Mission Plan's actual (unaudited) mission plan, presented the 2018 approved and revised mission plan and presented the proposed 2019 Synod Mission Plan.

Mr. Askew noted that congregational support is the primary source of funding and thanked the congregations and members of the Assembly for their financial support.

*See attached financial reports*

RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Julie Johnson, of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, presented the following resolution for consideration and adoption:

**RESOLUTION #1      CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATES**

**WHEREAS,** In 2017, we completed phase one of our synod's constitutional updates by incorporating the updates from the ELCA model constitution for Synods (as voted on by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly); and

**WHEREAS,** the committee formed within our Eastern North Dakota Synod has proposed additional changes to the EaND Synod constitution to better reflect current practices; and

**WHEREAS,** the Synod Council has voted unanimously to adopt these changes as presented below; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the 2018 Eastern North Dakota Assembly adopt these changes.

*Submitted by the Eastern North Dakota Synod Council*

**Summary of Proposed Revisions to the Constitution of the Eastern ND Synod**  
*Current constitution can be found at [www.eandsynod.org](http://www.eandsynod.org)*

Section	Page	Nature of Change
+S3.01	3	Delete Leeds; add Skjeberg. Updates geographical coverage.
S7.34.01.A94	10	Change due date for reports from 75 days before assembly to 30 days because it's not necessary to go to a print shop any more.
S7.34.01.A94-L94	10-11	Change from continuing resolutions to bylaws so they don't need to be re-approved each year.
S8.51.01	15	Content of S8.52 incorporated into S8.51.01 and S8.51.02, respectively, to improve clarity.
S8.51.02	15	Content of S8.52 incorporated into S8.51.01 and S8.51.02, respectively, to improve clarity. Start dates for newly elected VP, Secretary, Treasurer changed from 3 months after election to one month. This reflects how we actually function.
S8.52	15	Content of S8.52 incorporated into S8.51.01 and S8.51.02, respectively, to improve clarity. S8.52 deleted.
S9.03.01.a.7	18	Deleted. The Region 3 Steering Committee no longer exists.
S9.03.01.c	18	Deleted the way it was written because we are doing this work but not with this organizational structure. The language "Actively seek ways...." Will become S9.03.01.c
S9.11	20	Deleted. This committee no longer exists.
S.10.03.01	21	Deleted. We are doing this work but not with this organizational structure.
S.10.08.03	21	Delete "one of which shall be held in conjunction with the Synod Assembly." It is more efficient for us to meet at other times because of all the other activity associated with assembly.
S.10.08.04	22	Add "or the Bishop." This section allows us to appoint committees as needed but does not force us into any particular structure.
S.11.01.01.b	22	Move to S.11.04 (on page 23)
S.11.04	22	Add language moved from S.11.01.01.b
S.11.20	23	Change "Boards" to "Committees." Add "The Synod Council or Bishop may endorse additional committees to help fulfill the synod's mission statement."
S11.20.01	24	Delete. We do not currently function this way. Locking in committee structure works against flexibility.
S11.20.02	24	Delete. We do not currently function this way. Locking in committee structure works against flexibility.
S11.20.03	24	Delete. We do not currently function this way. Locking in committee structure works against flexibility.
S11.20.03.A95	24	Delete. We do not currently function this way. Locking in committee structure works against flexibility.
S13.24	29	Before the last sentence, insert "Such action shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the Synod Council."
S13.24.A.87	29	Delete. Incorporated into S13.24. This changes a Continuing Resolution, which is supposed to be voted on each year, into a bylaw, which doesn't require annual approval.
S.19.01.01	39	Rewritten to accurately reflect current practices.

*See attached copy of full text of changes to the Synod Constitution*

**SA.18.06.04** The Committee on Reference and Counsel moved to adopt Resolution #1, so no second was required. **MOTION CARRIED**

Bishop Brandt recognized Leon Philpot, Synodically Authorized Minister from Portland Lutheran Parish, (Bang, Brufat and Perry in Portland), Grant Vanderford, Olivet, Fargo, and Rev. Kerry Boese, Montpielier, Montpielier, who all spoke in favor of a special offering to support campus ministry through the We All Wear Green campaign and who challenged the Assembly to exceed Bishop Brandt's stated goal.





**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

GATHERING: (8:30 a.m.)

The Assembly gathered for the morning with music.

Bishop Brandt opened the day and Jakelle Hoffmann shared several announcements .

Rev. Elwood Rieke and Vicki Schmidt announced the Bread of Life Award Recipient: Skjeberg Lutheran, Drayton - \$18.57 per baptized member

Other Congregations who were recognized for contributing more than \$10/baptized member:

- Trinity Lutheran, Binford
- Trinity Lutheran, Cooperstown
- Trinity Lutheran, Esmond
- St. John Lutheran, Fargo
- Golden Ridge Lutheran, Fargo
- Christ Lutheran, Neche
- Faith Lutheran, Hannaford
- Washington Lutheran, Northwood

The Assembly viewed the Mission Investment Fund video – It was noted that the Mission Investment Fund is helping Skjeberg Lutheran as they plan to rebuild after their church building was destroyed by fire started by a lightning strike.

MUSIC AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER: (8:45 a.m.)

Tom Witt and Mary Preus led the music.

The Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis presented a Bible study on John 1:35-51 and listening for God's call – listening to God's Word. She asked “to what are we called?” We are called to finding, inviting, and witnessing.

RECOGNITION OF CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARIES – Shar Gumke:

100th American Lutheran, Tolna

125th Hoff Lutheran, Adams

Bishop Brandt invited Chaplain Colonel David L. Johnson to talk about Army National Guard Chaplain Work in North Dakota.

The Assembly viewed a video about Portico Benefit Services.



**PLENARY TWO:** (9:45 a.m.)

**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

Dr. Phyllis Johnson, Synod Vice President gave her report. She spoke about how her work as a scientist was a calling to help people identify the minerals needed in their diet in order to be healthy. She connected this with the work of the church to address global hunger.

She also announced that the Synod Hearing and Dialogue on the Social Statement on Women and Justice would be held August 16, 2018, at the Lutheran Social Services building in Fargo.

**SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Peter Coen-Tuff, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, gave the second report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

VOTING MEMBERS:	
Rostered Leaders	108
Lay	210
Synodical Officers	12
Total voting members	330
Special Guests and Visitors	25
Total Registered	355

Bishop Brandt turned over the chair to Vice President Dr. Phyllis Johnson for this portion of the meeting.

**ADOPTION OF THE 2019 MISSION PLAN:**

**SA.18.06.07** Rev. Sherri Frederikson, Tri-County Ministry, (Trinity at Binford, Grace at Grace City, Faith at Hannaford, Our Savior's at Kloten, McVile at McVile, Our Savior's at McHenry, First Presbyterian in Cooperstown) moved and it was seconded to adopt the 2019 Mission Plan as proposed. After discussion, Gary Jordheim, Evanger Lutheran Church, Thompson, moved the question. That MOTION CARRIED. The Assembly then voted on the motion to adopt the 2019 Mission Plan as proposed. **MOTION CARRIED**

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:

Stan Franek, Chairperson of the Elections Committee, presented the Committee's report:

Nominees for EAND **SYNOD COUNCIL** (two-year term):

<b>Fargo Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Tim Stoa</b> (ordained), <i>incumbent</i>	
<b>Grafton Conference</b>	<b>Ms. Rebecca Kjelland</b> (lay)	
<b>Grand Forks Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Peter Coen-Tuff</b> , (ordained) <i>incumbent</i>	
<b>Jamestown Conference</b>	<b>Ms. Dianne Billey</b> , (lay) <i>incumbent</i>	
<b>Mayville Conference</b>	<b>NO Nominee</b>	
<b>Prairie Rose Conference</b>	<b>NO Nominee</b>	
<b>Spirit Lake Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Mark Kolbo</b> , (ordained) <i>incumbent</i>	
<b>Wahpeton Conference</b>	<b>Mr. Steve Anderson</b> , (lay) <i>incumbent</i>	<b>Rev. Austin English</b> (ordained) <i>appointed to complete unexpired term</i>

Nominee for multicultural member to **SYNOD COUNCIL** (two year term):

**Mr. Leon Philpot**, Portland Lutheran Parish, (Bang, Bruflat, and Perry in Portland)

Nominee for youth representative to **SYNOD COUNCIL** (one year term):

**Mr. Thomas Raymond**, Concordia College / Grand Forks  
*incumbent*

Nominees for EAND **CONSULTATION COMMITTEE** (six-year term):

**Rev. Rick Hall, Cooperstown**  
**Rev. Val Teppo, Petersburg**  
**Rev. Erick Thompson, Fargo**  
**Charlotte Freeberg, Jamestown**  
**Dee Jensen, Wahpeton**  
**John Pederson, Mayville**

Nominees for EAND **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE** (six-year term):

<b>Fargo Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Phil Larson</b> <b>Vicki Schmidt</b>
<b>Grafton Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Theresa Brezenski</b> <b>Mark Drevecky</b> <b>Orville Kjelland</b>
<b>Grand Forks Conference</b>	<b>Julie Abrahamson</b> <b>Rev. Tom Colenso</b>
<b>Jamestown Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Emmy Swedlund</b>
<b>Mayville Conference</b>	<b>Dave Nelson</b>
<b>Prairie Rose Conference</b>	<b>No Nominee required</b> <i>(list generated by synod nominating committee)</i>
<b>Spirit Lake Conference</b>	<b>Carol Hunt</b> <b>Rev. Allen Campbell</b>
<b>Wahpeton Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Tammy Jacobson</b>

Nominees for EAND **VOTING MEMBERS TO THE 2019 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY** (August 5-10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin):

<b>Fargo Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Nichole Johnson</b> (ordained), <b>Vicki Kub</b> (lay), <b>Jerry Kub</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Natalie Carlson</b> (ordained) Alternate <b>Marty Schmidt</b> (lay) and <b>Mike Schmidt</b> (lay)
<b>Grafton Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Karl Breddin</b> (ordained), <b>Linda Timian</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Rev. David Peterson</b> (ordained) Alternate <b>Joshua Rau</b> (lay)
<b>Grand Forks Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Karla Coen-Tuff</b> (ordained), <b>Jim Bolman</b> (lay), <b>Janiel Bolman</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Rev. Val Teppo</b> (ordained) Alternate <b>Sheri Storbakken</b> (lay)
<b>Jamestown Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Chimezie Ukaonu</b> (ordained), <b>Teagan Skunburg</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Rev. Susan Haukaas</b> (ordained) Alternate <b>Gary Staab</b> (lay)
<b>Mayville Conference</b>	<b>Rev. Rachael Puttbrese</b> (ordained), <b>Randy Puttbrese</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Joseph Johnson</b> (ordained) Alternate <b>Amanda Johnson</b> (lay)
<b>Prairie Rose Conference</b>	<b>Jeff Halvorson</b> (lay) Alternate <b>Denny Goetz</b> (lay)



Kathy Fick, of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, presented the following resolution for consideration and adoption:

**RESOLUTION #5 ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

- WHEREAS,** the ELCA constitution states the church shall serve in response to God's love to meet the human needs of those in our world who are hungry and thirsty and in need of dignity and justice; and
- WHEREAS,** a major portion of the current five-year "Campaign For The ELCA, Always Being Made New" will be devoted toward ELCA World Hunger; and
- WHEREAS,** we can celebrate the Eastern North Dakota Synod giving to ELCA World Hunger at the end of fiscal year 2017 is \$217,171 (\$2.35/baptized member) which shows an increase of six cents/baptized member from the previous year's giving; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Eastern North Dakota Synod as individuals, families, and congregations support local food drives, the Great Plains Food Bank, and other worthy, hunger-based organizations; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that we are thankful for our synod's congregations which gave in support of ELCA World Hunger in 2017, and there are plans to have "Change Makers" events across the synod with an overall goal to purchase 20 wells in the Central Africa Republic at \$2,500 each; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that each congregation of the Eastern North Dakota Synod continue to challenge their membership to raise their annual giving through our world hunger program of the ELCA, exceeding our current average giving level of \$2.35/baptized member; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that each congregation make use of the many resources of the ELCA World Hunger program to address the tremendous needs of an impoverished and hungry world.

*Submitted by the Hunger and Justice Committee of the Eastern North Dakota Synod*

- SA.18.06.10** The Committee on Reference and Counsel moved to adopt Resolution #5, so no second was required. **MOTION CARRIED**

Vice President Dr. Phyllis Johnson returned the chair to Bishop Brandt.

Bishop Brandt presented the following resolution for consideration and acclamation:

**RESOLUTION #6  
WITH THANKS AND CELEBRATION FOR THE FAITHFUL MINISTRY OF KEITH AND CHERYL ZEH**

**WHEREAS:** Keith Zeh, child of God, and faithful member of Eastern North Dakota Synod staff for 23 years, will be ending his Director of Evangelical Mission split position in August to assume the full-time DEM position with NWMN Synod; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1995, Keith, along with Cheryl's wonderful assistance, has worked with 3 Bishops, countless synod council members, synod staff members, Rostered Ministers, congregations and faithful Lutherans; and

**WHEREAS**, they have never viewed their positions as a job, rather a call from the Holy Spirit to serve the mission of Eastern North Dakota; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we follow Keith and Cheryl's example of warm hospitality, creative mission and life-giving service to the whole Church; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we acknowledge how the millions of phone calls, e-mails, meetings, ministry reviews, ready benches, holy experiments, visits and miles traveled have positively advanced the work of the synod; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we wish Keith and Cheryl Zeh nothing but the best as they embark on this blessing and new chapter of ministry; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we make every effort to attend a party held in their honor on June 12, 2018 from 10 AM -12 PM at the synod office; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we publicly thank Keith and Cheryl for the gift of their time, talents, faith in the Lord and hope for our future.  
And so we say in unison,

**WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS.  
THANK YOU, KEITH AND CHERYL, FOR 23 YEARS OF SERVICE TO EASTERN  
NORTH DAKOTA!**

Rev. Keith Zeh offered his thanks to the synod, to Bishop Brandt and the synod staff, and to Cheryl.

Bishop Brandt and Vice President Dr. Phyllis Johnson offered thanks to departing Synod Council members:

- Mark Drevecky
- Charlene Burthold
- Rev. Dan Forsberg
- Karen Retzlaff

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BREAK: (10:45 a.m.) Jakelle Hoffmann

CLOSING WORSHIP: (11:00 a.m.)

Tom Witt and Mary Preus led music as the Assembly gathered for worship. Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis preached on John 1:35-51. Bishop Brandt presided. Holy Communion was included during the service.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis asked in her sermon, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Jesus already has. And the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the ELCA already has as it does God's work in the world.

During the worship service Ordination anniversaries were recognized for those ordained 25, 50, 55, 60, and 65 years.

25 Years	Deacon Carol Anderson Rev. Charles Axness Rev. Tania Hammer-Luken Rev. Julie Johnson Rev. Matthew Valan	50 Years	Rev. Roger Brockmeyer Rev. E. Douglas Heskin Rev. Gary Knabe Rev. Roland Martinson Rev. Robert Pestal
55 Years	Rev. Wayne Quibell Rev. Elwood Rieke Rev. Victor Saude	60 Years	Rev. Marvin Hartmann Rev. Ernest Stadum Rev. Lyle Rich Rev. Dale Vitalis
65 Years	Rev. Arlyn Anfinrud Rev. Gordon Berntson Rev. Carrol Tollefson Rev. Leslie Wassberg		

The worship service also included a Blessing of ELCA National Youth Gathering participants.

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY: (12:25 p.m.)

Bishop Brandt closed the Assembly.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jakelle Hoffmann thanked participants, leaders, support staff and the planning team: Rev. Val Teppo, Rev. Amy Eisenmann, Rev. Trichelle Kirchenwitz, Rev. Julie Tillberg, Rev. Brooke Apple, Rev. Jo Gast, Deacon Rick Frederick, Rev. Chad Brucklacher, Kathy Fick and Steve and LuAnn Anderson.

She announced that the 2019 Synod Assembly will be held June 8-9, 2019, in Fargo, with a theme of leadership.

Bishop Brandt ended by saying thank you to the assembly and for calling him to serve as Bishop of the Synod.

LUNCH: (12:30 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristina Weber, Secretary of the Synod