



JUNE 8-9, 2019

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

"I in them and you in me."

John 17:23



FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 4-7 p.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**
Visit our Partner Ministries and Vendors in the Display area.
- 3-5 p.m. **PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP**
ELDERS RISING - THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF ELDERHOOD
with Dr. Roland Martinson

Tickets: \$35 before May 30; \$50 at the door

The numbers of people and length of years spent as an older adult are greatly increasing. These years at the last third of life have expansive opportunities and risky vulnerabilities. This workshop will explore congregations' huge role in the quality of seniors' lives as well as essential contributions elders can make to the vitality of congregational life and missions.
- 7-9 p.m. **ART RECEPTION AND CELEBRATION**
PAINT YOUR HEART OUT - CELEBRATING CHURCH TOGETHER
Hosted by Beloved Art and Practice

Free Event

Come one, come all and celebrate Church Together with art and food and fellowship! Throughout the spring, we have prayed and created around the theme: "What does it mean to be church together?" You are invited to see this beautiful collection of art from people across our synod. Now is the time to celebrate these pieces and our stories coming together as one! Come and see the art you've made! Didn't get a chance to participate in a conference event? There will be supplies to make some art too!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

At your leisure, enjoy our Paint Your Heart Out: Celebrating Church Together Art Show and visit our Partner Ministries and Vendors in the display area.

- 7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 8:30 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP**
Preaching Minister: Rev. Jessica Harris-Daum

Offering to benefit: South Sudan Lutheran - Fargo and Eastern North Dakota Synod Matching Fund for Ministry
- 9:45 a.m. **STATE OF THE SYNOD**
with Bishop Terry A. Brandt
- 10:45 a.m. **ONE STORY - COUNTERPART CONVERSATIONS**
- 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**
Deadline for Nominations
- 1:00 p.m. **CONFERENCE CAUCUSING**
- 1:45 p.m. Break

- 2:00 p.m. **PLENARY 1**
 Report of the Credentials Committee
 Declaration of a Quorum
 Adopt Agenda and Rules of Procedure
 Report of the Secretary: Rev. Kristina Weber
 Report of the Elections/Nominating Committee
 Ballot One for Synod Vice President
 Report of the Treasurer: Joe Askew
 Presentation of the 2020 Proposed Mission Plan (Budget)
 Resolutions
- 2:45 p.m. **ONE STORY - COUNTERPART CONVERSATIONS**
- 4:00 p.m. **DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTIONS**
- 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUTS - SESSION 1**
- 6:30 p.m. **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
EVENING IN CENTRAL AFRICA
 Tickets: \$30 • Lutheran Church of the Cross, 1402 16th St E, West Fargo, ND
 A dinner featuring authentic African cuisine with proceeds supporting health and medical outreach in our companion synod, Central African Republic.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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- 8 a.m. **COFFEE SOCIAL**
- 8:30 a.m. **STATE OF THE ELCA**
 with Ms. Prairie Rose Seminole
- 9:30 a.m. **PLENARY 2**
 Report of the Credentials Committee
 Ballot Two for Synod Vice President (if needed)
 Report of the Vice President: Dr. Phyllis Johnson
 Adoption of the 2020 Mission Plan
 Elections
 Resolutions
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS - SESSION 2**
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **CLOSING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
 Preaching Minister: Bishop Terry A. Brandt
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
- PLENARY 3 (IF NEEDED)**
- CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

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