

2018 NEBRASKA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Thursday, May 31st (Pre-Assembly Day)

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	“Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice” Hearing
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Synod Council
12:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration
6:30 pm	Meet the candidates for elections (<i>Appetizers provided</i>)
	7:00 PM program start

Friday, June 1st (Assembly Day 1)

7:30 am	Registration
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Opening Worship
10:15 am	Welcome and Announcements
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Assembly Business Session I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal Opening of Assembly• Report of Committee on Registration & Attendance• Synod Council Resolution 1 – Assembly Agenda• Synod Council Resolution 2 – Assembly Rules of Procedure• Bishop Election Instructions (<i>Registration will freeze until completion of 1st ballot</i>)• First Ballot for Bishop• Instructions for General Elections (<i>Registration re-opens</i>)• General Elections• Introductions and Miscellaneous Communications• Video Presentation
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Willing Witness Luncheon/General Luncheon
1:15 pm	Deadline for Resolutions to the Resolutions Committee
	Deadline for General Election ballots to be submitted
1:15 pm – 2:55 pm	<i>Assembly Festival Session I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:15 pm - ELCA Presentation: Bill Horne–ELCA Vice President• 2:00 pm – KEYNOTE• 2:55 pm – Break
3:20 pm	<i>Assembly Business Session II</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on First Ballot Bishop Election (<i>Distribute/Collect 2nd Ballot if needed</i>)• Special Instructions• Action on En Bloc Items<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Receipt of the Reports of Vice President and Synod Council○ Synod Council Resolution 3 – Authorization for Specified Agencies and Causes to present their needs to the Congregations of the Nebraska Synod for Special Offerings

- Synod Council Resolution 4 – Authorization for Synodically-Authorized Worship Communities
- Synod Council Resolution 5 – Proposed Compensation Guidelines
- Synod Council Resolution 6 – Approval of the Audit Report
- Report of the Treasurer
- Introduction of Synod Council Resolution 7 – Proposed 2019 Preliminary Budget
- General Elections Report
- Resolutions, Reference & Counsel Committee Report
- Video Presentation - “*We Are Lutheran/We Are Church Together*”
- Bishop Election Instructions
- Report on Second Ballot Bishop Election (*Distribute/Collect 3rd Ballot if needed*)

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Assembly Festival Session II

****Dinner on your own****

- Reception/Partners in Ministry Banquet (*requires an additional ticket*)

Saturday, June 2nd (Assembly Day 2)

7:30 am – 11:30 am

Assembly Festival Session III

- 7:30 am Synod 5K Fun Run & Walk
- 9:00 am Ministry Fair Activities begin
- 11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Assembly Business Session III

- Report on Third Ballot Bishop Election (*if necessary*)
- Top three candidates address Assembly (*if necessary*)
- Distribute Fourth Ballot Bishop Election (*if necessary*)
- Synod Council Resolution 7 – Proposed 2019 Budget
- Bishop’s Report
- Report of the Committee on Minutes
- Report on Fourth Ballot Bishop Election (*if necessary*)
- Distribute Fifth Ballot Bishop Election (*if necessary*)

2:00-2:45

Assembly Festival Session IV

- 2:00 pm – KEYNOTE
- 2:45 pm – Announcements (*if Business Session IV is not necessary*)

2:45-3:00

Assembly Business Session IV (if necessary)

- Fifth Ballot for Bishop (*if necessary*)
- Report on General Election (*if necessary*)
- Announcements

3:00 pm – Closing Worship with Holy Communion