

# 2018 NEBRASKA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

## Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (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 1<sup>st</sup> (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	<b><i>Assembly Business Session I</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Formal Opening of Assembly</li><li>• Report of Committee on Registration &amp; Attendance</li><li>• Synod Council Resolution 1 – Assembly Agenda</li><li>• Synod Council Resolution 2 – Assembly Rules of Procedure</li><li>• Bishop Election Instructions (<b><i>Registration will freeze until completion of 1<sup>st</sup> ballot</i></b>)</li><li>• First Ballot for Bishop</li><li>• Instructions for General Elections (<b><i>Registration re-opens</i></b>)</li><li>• General Elections</li><li>• Introductions and Miscellaneous Communications</li><li>• Video Presentation</li></ul>
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	<b><i>Assembly Festival Session I</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:15 pm - <b>ELCA Presentation: Bill Horne–ELCA Vice President</b></li><li>• 2:00 pm – <b>KEYNOTE</b></li><li>• 2:55 pm – Break</li></ul>
3:20 pm	<b><i>Assembly Business Session II</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on First Ballot Bishop Election (<b><i>Distribute/Collect 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot if needed</i></b>)</li><li>• Special Instructions</li><li>• Action on En Bloc Items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Receipt of the Reports of Vice President and Synod Council</li><li>○ Synod Council Resolution 3 – Authorization for Specified Agencies and Causes to present their needs to the Congregations of the Nebraska Synod for Special Offerings</li></ul></li></ul>

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (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