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 (Appetizers provided)
                      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   Assembly Business Session I
                      • 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 (Registration will freeze until completion of 1st ballot)
                      • First Ballot for Bishop
                      • Instructions for General Elections (Registration re-opens)
                      • 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     Assembly Festival Session I
                      • 1:15 pm - ELCA Presentation: Bill Horne–ELCA Vice President
                      • 2:00 pm – KEYNOTE
                      • 2:55 pm – Break
3:20 pm               Assembly Business Session II
                      • Report on First Ballot Bishop Election (Distribute/Collect 2nd Ballot if needed)
                      • Special Instructions
                      • Action on En Bloc Items
                      o Receipt of the Reports of Vice President and Synod Council
                      o 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