

## Tentative Agenda

**2022 Nebraska Synod Assembly**  
**June 2 – June 4, 2022**  
**Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE**



<b>Thursday, June 2, 2022</b>	
Synod Council Meeting	Time TBA
Registration	3:00 – 5:00 pm
Recognition & Partner in Ministry Banquet	5:00 pm *pre-purchased ticket required
Meet the Candidates for Bishop	7:00 pm

<b>Friday, June 3, 2022</b>	
Registration	7:00 am
Opening Worship	8:00 am
<b>First Session</b>	9:00 am
<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 (Registration Freezes)</li><li>• Instructions for Bishop Election (Paper Ballot #1)</li><li>• Prayer</li><li>• Bishop Election – First Ballot (Ecclesiastical Ballot – Paper) (5 minutes)</li><li>• Instruction for General Elections (Registration Re-Opens)</li><li>• Practice Vote</li><li>• Prayer</li><li>• General Elections</li><li>• Announce General Elections Results</li></ul>	
Break	10:00 am
Introduction of Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bishop Candea</li><li>• Bishop Taylor</li><li>• Bishop Rinehart</li></ul>	10:30 am
<b>Keynote – Bishop Mike Rinehart</b>	11:00 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
<b>Second Session</b>	1:00 pm
Report of Bishop Election – First Ballot	

Practice Vote	
Prayer	
Bishop Election – Second Ballot	
Report of Bishop Election – Second Ballot	
<b>Keynote – Churchwide Rep. Secretary Sue Rothmeyer, Deacon</b>	1:15 pm
Question Time for Bishop Candidates prior to Third Ballot from Bishop’s Election Task Force (each candidate receives one question from Task Force with up to 3 minutes to answer it live)	2:00 pm
Practice Vote	2:30pm
Prayer	
Bishop Election – Third Ballot	
Report of Bishop Election – Third Ballot	
Break	2:45pm
<b>Third Session</b>	3:15pm
Action on En Bloc Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt of the Reports of Vice President &amp; 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> <li>• Synod Council Resolution 4 – Authorization for Synod-Authorized Worshipping Communities</li> <li>• Synod Council Resolution 5 – Proposed Compensation Guidelines</li> </ul> Synod Council Resolution 6 – Approval of the Audit Report	
Placeholder for Introduced Proposed Resolutions	
Report of the Treasurer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Synod Council Resolution 7 – Proposed 2023 Preliminary Budget</li> </ul>	
<b>Keynote Presentation – Lawrence Chatters</b>	4:30 pm
Dinner & Recognition of Bishop Maas	5:30 pm
Brews & Hymns with Dakota Road	7:00 pm

<b>Saturday, June 4, 2022</b>	
Morning Music & Spiritual Practice	8:30 am
<b>Fourth Session</b>	
<b>Bishop’s Report – Bishop Brian Maas</b>	8:45 am

<i>If 4<sup>th</sup> Ballot Necessary - Top Three Candidates Address Assembly (10 minutes each)</i>	9:45 am
Practice Vote	10:15 am
Prayer	
Bishop Election – Fourth Ballot	
Report of Bishop Election – Fourth Ballot	
Break	10:30 am
<b>Keynote – Bishop Mike Rinehart</b>	11:00 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
Willing Witness Luncheon (Invitation Only)	
<b>Fifth Session</b>	1:30 pm
Action on Synod Council Resolution 7 – Proposed 2023 Budget	
Late Assembly Resolutions	
Bishop Election – Fifth Ballot	
Report of Bishop Election – Fifth Ballot	
Newly Elected Bishop Addresses Assembly	
Closing of Assembly with Worship & Holy Communion	