



# Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly

May 20 – 21, 2012

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Northern Michigan University

Marquette, Michigan

## Agenda

### Sunday, May 20, 2012

- 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration at Messiah – Atrium
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Refreshments served by Lutheran Social Services (Magnuson Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Church Communications Workshop by Daniel Lehman (Messiah – Room 201)
- 3:30 p.m. Synod Council Meeting (Messiah - Room 202)
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. World Hunger Meal at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (*by pre-reservations only*)
- 4:30 p.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting (Messiah - Room 202 after council)
- 4:45 p.m. Orientation for Voting Members and Visitors (Messiah – Magnuson Hall)
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
- 6:00 p.m. **Childcare available at Messiah during Opening Worship and Plenary I**
- 6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION CLOSED until 7:00 a.m. Monday morning in Assembly Office at NMU's University Center**
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Eucharist and Installation of Assistant to the Bishop and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Director (Messiah Lutheran Church)**
- 8:00 p.m. Plenary I - Messiah Lutheran Church**
- Order for Opening of Assembly
- Introductions, Greetings and Announcements
- Credentials Committee Report
- Adoption of Rules and Order for Procedure (Resolution No. 1)
- Adoption of Assembly Agenda (Resolution No. 2)
- Nominations Committee Report
- Acceptance of additional nominations from the floor
- Resolutions Committee Report
- All resolutions due by 10:00 a.m. on Monday
- Recognitions: Lay School Graduates
- Clergy with Anniversaries of Ordination
- Retiring Clergy
- Announcements and Closing Prayer - Soren Schmidt, Synod Assembly Chair
- 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. Reception - Messiah - Magnuson Hall**
- Honoring: Pastor Katherine Finegan, newly installed as Assistant to the Bishop
- Pastor Tracy Polzin, newly installed as Camp Director of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
- Lay School Graduates
- Clergy celebrating anniversaries of ordination and retirement.

### **Synod Assembly Committee Meetings**

Elections Committee – Synod Office

## **Monday, May 21, 2012**

7:00-8:15 a.m.

Registration at Northern Michigan University - Superior Room

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Prayer Ministry Breakfast (prepaid) at Messiah or on your own

**8:15 a.m.**

### **Plenary II**

Opening Hymn and Prayers

Introductions, Greetings and Announcements

**Keynote Address – Daniel Lehmann, ELCA Representative**

Credentials Committee Report

Elections - First Ballot

Bishop Skrenes' Report

Treasurer's Report – Larry Pagel, Synod Treasurer

**9:30 -10:15 a.m.**

### **Lay School Class #1**

10:30 a.m.

Elections Committee Report

Elections – Second Ballot

Resolutions

11:15 a.m.

Transition to Worship & Break

**11:30 a.m.**

### **WORSHIP - NMU Great Lakes Rooms**

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Lunch at NMU

**2:00 - 2:45 p.m.**

### **Lay School Class #2**

**3:00 p.m.**

### **Plenary III**

Hymn and Prayer

Credentials Committee Report

Elections Committee Report

Elections – Third Ballot

Synod Vice-president's Report – Pauline Kiltinen

Resolutions

Adoption of next year's budget

Resolutions and other unfinished business

4:30 p.m.

Order for closing of assembly