



He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

## Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly

May 18-19, 2008  
Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan

### Agenda

#### Sunday, May 18, 2008

- 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Open House at Synod Office - 1029 North Third Street  
3:00 p.m. Synod Council Meeting (Messiah, Room 202)  
3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration Begins at Messiah - Atrium  
4:30 p.m. **Dedication of the Offices of the Northern Great Lakes Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan**  
5:00 p.m. Orientation for Voting Members and Visitors (Messiah - Magnuson Hall)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner (on your own)  
6:30 p.m. Registration Closes
- 7:00 p.m. **Opening Eucharist  
Messiah Lutheran Church**
- 8:30 p.m. **Plenary I - Messiah Lutheran Church**  
Order for Opening of Assembly  
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 of Lay School Graduates, Clergy with Anniversaries of Ordination, and Retiring Clergy  
Announcements and Closing Prayer
- 9:30 p.m. Resolutions Committee (Messiah - Room 202)  
Elections Committee (Synod Office)
- 9:30-10:30 p.m. Reception - Messiah - Magnuson Hall  
In honor of Pastor Arthur Weiss, newly installed as Executive Director at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp; Lay School graduates; clergy celebrating anniversaries of ordination; and retiring clergy.

## Monday, May 19, 2008

- 7:00-8:15 a.m. Registration at Northern Michigan University - Superior Room  
6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own)  
8:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel - Room 2207  
8:00 a.m. **Plenary II**  
Opening Hymn and Prayers  
Introductions, Greetings and Announcements  
Bible Study - Pastor Lori Liverance  
Our Saviour's Lutheran, Iron Mountain  
Credentials Committee Report  
Elections - First Ballot  
Bishop Skrenes' Report  
Treasurer's Report - Pastor Stephen Cowen, Synod Treasurer
- 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address - Pastor Don McCoid, ELCA Representative**
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **Plenary III**  
Hymn and Prayer  
Credentials Committee Report  
Elections Committee Report  
Elections - Third Ballot  
Synod Vice-president's Report - Pauline Kiltinen  
Resolutions
- 3:15 p.m. Adoption of next year's budget  
Resolutions and other unfinished business
- 4:00 p.m. Order for closing of assembly