

30th ANNUAL

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

JUNE 3 – 4 • HOLIDAY INN, FARGO

ON THE ROAD TOGETHER

Traveling into the next 500 years



Saturday, June 3

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION OPEN

8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher: Bishop Terry A. Brandt

9:45 a.m. PLENARY 1
Opening of the Assembly
Report of the Credentials Committee
Declaration of a Quorum
Adopt Agenda and Rules of Procedure
Report of the Secretary
Report of the Elections/Nominating Committee
Resolutions

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. KEYNOTE: ERIC BARRETO

11:15 a.m. STATE OF THE SYNOD: BISHOP TERRY A. BRANDT

12 p.m. LUNCH
Deadline for Treasurer Nominations (*Nominations should be turned into the Business Table*)
Recognition of Church Anniversaries: 50, 75, 100, and 125 years

12:45 p.m. STATE OF THE ELCA
The Rev. Rubén F Durán - Director, New Congregations, ELCA Domestic Mission Unit

1:30 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUTS – SESSION 1

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. CONFERENCE CAUCUSING

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. GLOBAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC SESSION

4 p.m. **PLENARY 2**
Report of the Credentials Committee
First Ballot for Treasurer
Report of the Treasurer: Darin Ohe
Presentation of the 2018 Proposed Mission Plan (Budget)
Resolutions

4:30 p.m. **HEALING OF THE NATIONS SERVICE**
Deadline for Synod Council Nominations (*Nominations should be turned into the Business Table*)

Saturday Evening Optional Activity

6 p.m. **EVENING IN AFRICA DINNER & AUCTIONS**
Journey + Faith Lutheran Church, West Fargo
Registration Required: \$25/person
All proceeds benefit mission and ministry in our companion synod, Central African Republic.
(*Only cash and check will be accepted for purchases.*)

Sunday, June 4

8 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK OPEN**

8:30 a.m. **GLOCAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC SESSION**

9 a.m. **PLENARY 3**
Report of the Vice President: Dr. Phyllis Johnson
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Elections/Nominating Committee
Second Ballot for Treasurer (*if needed*)
Other Elections
Adoption of the 2018 Mission Plan
Resolutions

9:45 a.m. **KEYNOTE: ERIC BARRETO**
Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries: 25 and 50+ years

10:15 a.m. **PLENARY 4**
Report of the Credentials Committee
Resolutions

10:45 a.m. *Break*

11 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUTS – SESSION 2**

12 p.m. **BRUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP**

1 p.m. **CLOSING WORSHIP**
Joint Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation
Preacher: Bishop John Folda, Fargo Catholic Diocese
Offering to benefit Ministry in Central African Republic, South Sudan
and Multi-Ethnic Mission Development in Eastern North Dakota