



Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly

"I Will Pour Out My Spirit"

May 4-5, 2018

Proposed Order of Business - Draft

Friday, May 4, 2018

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| 12:00 pm | Displays Open |
| 12:30 pm | Registration Opens |
| 1:00 pm | Orientation for Voting Members |
| 1:30 pm | Doors to Plenary Hall Open |
| 2:00 pm | Opening Worship Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Preaching; Bishop Ann Svenningsen and Rev. Jorge Espinoza, Presiding Jonathan Rundman and Guests, Music |
| 3:30 pm | <u>Plenary 1</u> Liturgy to Open an Assembly, Introduction to Assembly Theme Introduction to Guidebook App, Adoption of Rules, Order of Business Reflection on the Office of the Bishop Ecclesiastical Ballot Instructions Credentials Report |
| 4:00 pm | *Nominating Ballot for Bishop Introductions of New to Synod, Interns, Elected Leaders, Committees Welcome from Lord of Life Bishop's Report Video: I Will Pour Out My Spirit – A Synod Story Keynote: Archbishop Musa Filibus, Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria Report of the Nominating Ballot |
| 5:35 pm | Dinner Servant of Christ Award from Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota |
| 6:45 pm | <u>Plenary 2</u> Bible Study: Dr. Michael Chan Isaiah 61 Video: I Will Pour Out My Spirit – A Synod Story Vice President's Report Credentials Report |
| 7:25 pm | *First Ballot for Bishop (narrow to 7 nominees or election with three-fourths majority) Report of the Reference & Counsel Committee Resolution: Gun Violence Prevention Churchwide Report, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Joe Davis Performance Announce First Ballot Results |

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2. If a bishop nominee reaches the required threshold on any ballot the remaining ballots will not be necessary, and the Order of Business will be amended.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

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| 8:00 am | Registration and Displays Open |
| 8:30 am | Deadline for submitting Nominations & Resolutions |
| 8:45 am | <u>Plenary 3</u> Bible Study: Dr. Michael Chan Joel 2:28-32 Overview of Remaining Bishop Election Ballots Bishop Candidates Address Assembly Credentials Report |
| 9:45 am | *Second Ballot for Bishop (narrow to 5 nominees or election with three-fourths majority) Video: I Will Pour Out My Spirit – A Synod Story Nominating Committee Report Election of Synod Vice President Elections for Synod Council, Churchwide Assembly Voting Members Treasurer's Report |
| 10:40 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | <u>Plenary 4</u> Announce Second Ballot Results Question & Answer Session with Bishop Nominees Credentials Report |
| 12:30 pm | *Third Ballot for Bishop (narrow to 3 nominees or election with two-thirds majority) |
| 12:40 pm | Lunch Youth Lunch with Presiding Bishop Eaton |
| 1:45 pm | <u>Plenary 5</u> Announce Third Ballot Results 5-minute Presentations by Bishop Nominees Credentials Report |
| 2:10 pm | *Fourth Ballot for Bishop (narrow to 2 nominees or election with two-thirds majority) Budget Resolutions Memorial on 50 th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Constitution Resolution Announce Fourth Ballot Results Final Bishop Candidates Address Assembly Credentials Report |
| 3:05 pm | *Fifth Ballot for Bishop (election of bishop with simple majority) Announce Fifth Ballot Results Words from Bishop Elect Litany and Prayer for Bishop Unfinished Business I Will Pour Out My Spirit – What will your story be? Closing of the 2018 Synod Assembly |

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