

## Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly

*With Glad and Generous Hearts*

May 2 – 4, 2024

DRAFT PUBLIC AGENDA – updated 4.12.24

### Thursday, May 2

- 5:00 p.m.      Registration Opens  
                     Displays Open
- 6:30 p.m.      **Synod Assembly Opening Worship**
- 7:15 p.m.      Registration closes
- 7:30 p.m.      **Plenary 1**  
**Opening of the 2024 Synod Assembly**  
Adopt proposed order of business  
Reflection on the Office of the Bishop, Lori Fedyk, ELCA Churchwide  
Nominating Ballot for Bishop  
Announce Results of Nominating Ballot for Bishop
- 8:45 p.m.      Adjourn

### Friday, May 3

- 8:00 a.m.      Registration Opens  
                     Displays Open
- 9:00 a.m.      Registration Closes
- 9:00 a.m.      **Plenary 2**  
Opening, Welcome, Prayer  
Announcement of Final Slate of Candidates for the First Ballot for Bishop  
Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Barbara Lundblad  
Report of the Bishop  
First Ballot for Bishop (*narrow to 7 nominees or election with three-fourths majority*)  
Report of the Reference and Counsel Committee  
Peacemaking Resolution  
Announce Results of First Ballot for Bishop
- 10:25 a.m.      Break
- 10:25 a.m.      Registration Re-Opens
- 10:45 a.m.      Registration Closes

**10:45 a.m.**     **Plenary 3**  
Seven Bishop Candidates Address Assembly  
Short Break  
Second Ballot for Bishop (*narrow to 5 nominees or election with three-fourths majority*)  
Bible Study, Dr. Michael Chan

**12:10 p.m.**     **Registration Re-Opens**

**12:10 p.m.**     Lunch

**1:15 p.m.**     **Plenary 4**  
Announce Results of Second Ballot for Bishop  
Vice President's Report  
Nominating Committee Report  
Elections for Synod Positions  
Q and A with Five Bishop Nominees

**3:00 p.m.**     **Registration Closes**

**3:05 p.m.**     Break

**3:25 p.m.**     Third Ballot for Bishop (*narrow to 3 nominees or election with two-thirds majority*)  
Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Barbara Lundblad  
Treasurer's Report  
Budget Resolutions, Celebration Resolution  
Churchwide Report and Video  
Announce Results of Third Ballot for Bishop

**5:00 p.m.**     Dinner and Farewell Celebration for Bishop Svennungsen

**7:00 p.m.**     Adjourn

## **Saturday, May 4**

**8:30 a.m.**     **Registration Opens**

**9:00 a.m.**     **Plenary 5**  
Bible Study, Dr. Michael Chan  
Final Three Bishop Candidates Address Assembly

**9:30 a.m.**     **Registration Closes**  
Fourth Ballot for Bishop (*narrow to 2 nominees or election with two-thirds majority*)  
Announce Results of Fourth Ballot for Bishop  
Fifth Ballot for Bishop (*election of bishop with simple majority*)  
Announce Results of Fifth Ballot for Bishop  
Announcement of the Bishop Elect  
Words from the Bishop Elect  
Closing of the Assembly