

## 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  
Adopt the Rules of Procedure  
Reflection on the Office of the Bishop, Lori Fedyk, ELCA Churchwide  
Nominating Ballot for Bishop  
Report of Reference and Counsel Committee  
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

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