

**2010 Assembly Agenda
Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod
June 10-12, 2010**

**Assembly Theme:
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS: *SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST***

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

0900a	Registration Opens (Rudisill Room – HMSC – Synod Office)
1000a	Executive Committee Meeting (National City Conference Room - HMSC)
1200p	LUNCH (Howard Miller Center)
0130p	SESSION 1 (Lutheran Heritage Room - Howard Miller Center)
	Hymn – ELW#838 – Beautiful Savior
	Order for the Opening of the Assembly
	Greetings from Thiel College Recognition of Visitors and Guests Recognition of Assembly Committee Members Organization of the Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orientation for everyone ○ Parliamentary Procedures ○ Introduction of agencies, institutions providing information displays in the Rotunda

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1▶	<p>SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION - that the proposed agenda be adopted. changes needed -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of Ballot #1 – after Synod Council Recommendation #2 before ANNOUNCEMENTS • Lutherlyn Presentation – Rev. Randy Gullickson & Counselors – after report of the Committee on Church Vocations, Session 3, Friday afternoon, before CROSSROADS PART II • add Report of the Constitution & Bylaw Committee and Synod Council Recommendation #4 – that the changes presented by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly be included in our Synod Constitution. And that the remaining Synod Council Recommendations be renumbered in the proposed agenda. • Update on Grace, Franklin – Christine McNany – after discussion and vote on Compensation Standards, Session 3, Friday afternoon, before 4pm Forums 	
	<p>Recognition of Pastors and Lay Rostered Leaders who are new to the synod -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rev. Kelly Nelson – Twelve Apostles, Saegertown ○ Rev. James Judy – St. Mark's Waterford ○ Rev. Ronald Freebourn – St. Peter's, Erie / Trinity, McKean 	
	Report of the Registration Committee	
0200p	REPORT OF THE BISHOP	
	<p>Report of the Committee on Nominations Nominations from the Floor – Nominations closed</p>	
	Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel	
	Report of the Synodical Women of the ELCA	Sally Frank

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0300p	Report of the ELCA	Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla Executive Director Global Mission Unit, ELCA
	BREAK	
0400p	Presentation of the Budget and Report of the Treasurer	Dennis Yarian Treasurer of the Synod
2▶	SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION - that the budget parameters for the 2010 Synodical Budget be set at \$920,474.	
	Committee on Leadership Support	Rev. Jim Steingass Rev. Karen Parsh Jeff Ewing
	Distribution of Ballot #1	
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
0500p	WELLNESS WALK (Time is given for assembly participants to enjoy the fresh air and stretch your legs)	
0600p	DINNER	
0730p	ASSEMBLY CONVENES AT THE DAVID JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL for Recognitions and Worship	

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Anniversary Recognitions

5 YEARS – 2005

James E. Steingass
Brian C. Miller
Deborah Kreger Jacobson

10 YEARS – 2000

Donald J. Costlow
W. Owen Rhodes

20 YEARS – 1990

Andrea M. Ng'weshemi

30 YEARS – 1980 – certificates given

Bruce J. Burkness
Donald D. Hake
Ralph E. Jones

35 YEARS – 1975 – certificates given

Brian D. Moran
William G. Cox

40 YEARS – 1970 – certificate given

Raymond A. Sistik

45 YEARS – 1965 – certificate given

Frederick G. Keller
David D Mumford II
E. Earl Okerlund

50 YEARS – 1960 – certificate and time to address the assembly given

Sigmund S. Decker
Andrew E. Carlsson
David L. McIlvried

55 YEARS – 1955 – certificate and time to address the assembly given

David R. Schweingruber
Ray L Forstrom
V. Theodore Benson
Paul B. Blank

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	<p>Recognition of Congregations' giving 20% +</p> <p>Moriah, Ludlow - 20.1% - \$3,800 St. Paul, Warren - 20.6% - \$15,300 St. John's, Warren - 21.0% - \$10,652 Trinity, Meadville - 21.3% - \$34,500 Luther Chapel, Coral - 21.8% - \$4,025 St. Peter's, St. Petersburg - 22.2% - \$2,640 First, Warren - 23.3% - \$62,575 Holy Trinity, Erie - 23.9% - \$12,000 Maria, Dagus Mines - 24.1% - \$7,800 St. James, Ringgold - 25.9% - \$3,528 St. Paul's, Hormtown - 26.8% - \$1,968 St. John's, Emlenton - 34.8% - \$700</p> <p>Recognition of the Donald J. McCoid Order of Service</p>
0800p	<p>MEMORIAL SERVICE - Johnson Memorial Chapel (offering designated for Church Vocations - assistance for students)</p>

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0800a	BREAKFAST (Howard Miller Student Center)
0900a	SESSION 2 (Lutheran Heritage Room)

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	Hymn – ELW#839 – Now Thank We All Our God Prayer – Pastor James Judy – St. Mark's, Waterford	
	Report on Ballot #1 Distribution of Ballot #2 (if needed)	
0915a	CROSSROADS CAMPAIGN I Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg	Rev. Dr. Michael Cooper- White
0935a	Book of Faith	Pat Melpolder
0945a	Report of the Committee on World Hunger	Rev. Maureen Seifried
0955a	THEOLOGICAL PRESENTATION	Rev. Dr. Maria Erling Rev. John Spangler
1055a	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
1100a	WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS - Meet and Greet – Rev. Dr. Maria Erling and Rev. John Spangler - Questions for the treasurer – Dennis Yarian	
1100a	Choir Rehearsal (Johnson Memorial Chapel)	
1200p	LUNCH (Howard Miller Center)	
0100p	SESSION 3	
	Hymn – ELW#848 – Give to Our God Immortal Praise! Prayer – Pastor Kelly Nelson – 12 Apostles', Saegertown	
	THEOLOGICAL PRESENTATION	Rev. Dr. Maria Erling Rev, John Spangler

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0200p	Northwestern PA Institute for Ministry Education	Dr. David Olson
	Report of the Committee on Church Vocations - introduction of seminarians and TEEM students	Mrs. Trudy Taylor
0215p	Lutherlyn	Rev. Randy Gullickson & Counselors
	CROSSROADS CAMPAIGN II	Chandler Carrikker
3▶	SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION - that the proposed Compensation Standards for Pastors and Associates in Ministry be adopted	
4▶	Report of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee (hand out) SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION – that the changes presented by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly be included in our Synod Constitution.	
	Update on Grace Lutheran Church, Franklin – Christine McNany	
	TIME TO DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS and MEMORIALS	
	Report on Ballot #2 - Synod Council, Committee on Discipline, and Agency Boards Distribution of the Ballot #3 (if needed)	
0400p	WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS - meet and greet Chandler Carrikker (LTSG) - Questions for the treasurer – Dennis Yarian - Front Porchin' (further discussion) – Pastor Jake	

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0500p	WELLNESS WALK (Time is given for assembly participants to enjoy the fresh air and stretch your legs)
0600p	DINNER
0730p	FESTIVAL EUCHARIST (Johnson Chapel) - Bishop Ralph Jones, presider and preacher - the offering received will given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal
	Reception following worship – ROTUNDA – Howard Miller Student Center

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

0730a	WORSHIP – SPOKEN LITURGY
0800a	BREAKFAST
0900a	SESSION 4
	Hymn – ELW#858 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Prayer – Rev. Dr. Derek Nelson, Thiel College and Holy Trinity, Greenville (interim)

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	ELCA PRESENTATION w/ Q&A	Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla Global Mission
	Discussion of the Synod Budget and report of changes suggested by voting members to the assembly	
5 ▶	SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION - that the formula for Mission Support be adopted	
6 ▶	SYNOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION - that the 2010 Budget be adopted	
	Unfinished Business	
	Installation of newly elected Synod Secretary, Synod Treasurer, and Synod Council Members Closing of the Assembly	