

2023 PROPOSED ASSEMBLY AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:00AM Synod Council Meets
- 10:00 AM Registration and Displays Open
- 1:00 PM Service of the Word and Order for the Opening of an Assembly
- 1:15 PM Assembly Begins - Business Session Bishop Gronberg and VP Tom Blaney
- Agenda
 - Rules of Procedure
 - Minutes of 2022 Assembly: Secretary the Rev. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder
 - Parliamentarian – Rick Bidne
- 1:20 PM Welcome to Shreveport Rev. Joan Iker and Rev. Joel Hicks
- 1:30 PM Credentials Committee Report
- 1:35 PM Nominating Committee Report for General Elections
- Nominations from Committee & from the floor
- 1:45 PM First Ballot General Elections Committee on Elections Chair
Uncontested ballots and ballots with no additional nominees from the floor will be voted on by acclamation of the assembly. [Vitas for floor nominated candidates will be due by 4pm (April 28) electronically via the synod website, and you must have the individual's permission to nominate them.]
- 1:50 PM Announcement of Briarwood Legacy Endowment Directors Bishop Gronberg
Briarwood Legacy Endowment Directors have been appointed by the Synod Council.
- 1:50 PM Report of Synod VP and NT-NL Synod Constitution Updates Mr. Tom Blaney
- 2:00 PM Keynote Session #1 Rev. Joe and Deacon Jessica Liles
- 2:45 PM Treasurer's Report and Presentation of 2025 Mission Plan Ms. Janet Kennedy
- 3:00 PM MEF Report Ms. Jennifer Hachmeister
- 3:10 PM Centro Teológico Luterano Multicultural (CTLM) Rev. Violeta Siguenza
- 3:20 PM Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest Report Ms. Morgan Schmidlin
- 3:30 PM Lutheran Campus Ministry-Denton Video Rev. Jim Rowe

3:35 PM	LIRS Video	Ms. Chelsey Johnson
3:40 PM	DEM Report	Rev. Irma Bañales
3:55 PM	Renewal Team Presentation	
4:15 PM	Break to Prepare for Worship	
4:30 PM	Worship with Holy Communion	
5:30 PM	Break	
6:30 PM	Dinner and Anniversary Recognitions	

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Registration and Displays Re-Open	
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer and Song	
8:50 AM	Credentials Committee Report	Credentials Committee Chair
8:55 AM	Ballot #2 (If Needed)	Elections Chair
9:00 AM	Keynote Session #2	Rev. Joe and Deacon Jessica Liles
9:45 AM	Report of the Bishop's Associate & Care and Compensation	Rev. Kris Totzke
10:00 AM	Youth Peer Ministry Team Update	Janelle Miller and Peer Ministers
10:15 AM	Report of the Bishop	Bishop Gronberg
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Keynote Session #3	Rev. Joe and Deacon Jessica Liles
11:45 AM	Lunch and Intentional Conversation	
1:15 PM	ELCA Churchwide Video	
1:25 PM	Churchwide Highlights	Bishop Gronberg
1:30 PM	Introduction of CRNC Team Member	Bishop Gronberg

1:40 PM	NT-NL Missionary Video Report	Ms. Laura Slezak
1:45 PM	Parish Lay Ministry Academy (PLMA)	Ms. Madeline Richard
2:00 PM	Public Witness Team	Mr. Todd Porter
2:20 PM	Consideration of the Mission Plan	Treasurer Janet Kennedy
2:30 PM	Other Business including Resolutions of Gratitude	
2:50 PM	Closing Liturgy including Order for Closing of an Assembly	
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

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