

30th Annual Synod Assembly Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA June 2-3, 2017

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center Pocono Manor, PA

2017 Synod Assembly Program

Friday, June 2, 2017

8:00 AM Registration Opens

9:30 - 12:00PM Plenary Session One

Opening Worship (with Order for the Opening of an Assembly)

Adoption of the Program

Report of the Vice President and Synod Council

Recognition of the service of outgoing Vice President and Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Introduction of candidates for Vice President and Treasurer

First Ballot

Mission Interpretation Moment

Greetings from Portico Benefit Services

Report of the Secretary

Address of the ELCA representative

World Hunger Offering

First Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Report of the Bishop

Announcements

12:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch on your own/God's Playground

2:00 - 4:00 PM Plenary Session Two

Gathering Music/Prayer

Greetings from Pennsylvania Council of Churches

Report of the First Ballot, Second Ballot

First Keynote Address: The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans

Ministry Teams Report

Mission Interpretation Moment

Report of the Treasurer

Presentation of 2018 Spending Plan
Report on Always Being Made New, Campaign for the ELCA
50th Anniversary Video
Acknowledgment of Those New to the Roster and Retirements

| 4:00 - | 4:30 PM | Break |
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| 4:30 - | 6:00 PM | Eucharist in Celebration of the 500 th Anniversary of the Reformation |
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| 6:00 - | 7:00 PM | God's Playground |
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| 7:00 - | | 500th Applyorsary Ranguet |

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:15 - 8:45 AM Opening Worship

9:00 - 12:00 noon Plenary Session Three

Announcements

Report of the Second Ballot, Third Ballot

Greetings from Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries

Second Keynote Address: The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans

Mission Interpretation Moment

Action on 2018 Rostered Minister Compensation Guidelines

Second Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Report of the Constitution Committee

Report from United Lutheran Seminary

Greetings from Bear Creek Camp

Lutheran Youth Fellowship Activity

Report of the Third Ballot (if necessary)

Introduction of candidates for the roster

Other reports: Q&A about the Bulletin of Reports

Unfinished Business

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Announcements

Order for the Closing of an Assembly, with Installation of Deans, Synod Council Members and Officers

12:00 - Pocono Mountain Cookout