



NEPA Synod Assembly 2018

31st Annual Synod Assembly
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
June 8-9, 2018
Mohegan Sun Arena
Wilkes-Barre, PA

2018 Synod Assembly Program

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:00 AM Registration Opens

9:00 - 11:00 AM Plenary Session One

Introduction of Guests
Opening Worship (with Order for the Opening of an Assembly)
Adoption of the Program
Report of the Nominating Committee/Floor Nominations
First Ballot
Report of the Bishop
Greetings from Pastor President Gustavo Gómez Pascua
Greetings from Ministries/Organizations
Announcements

11:00 - 2:30 PM Lunch on your own/Round Robin Activities

Bear Creek Camp/Ministry Displays/Service Projects

2:30 - 3:35 PM Plenary Session Two

Gathering Music/Prayer
Reports of the Vice President and Synod Council
Reception of the Hmong Community Evangelical Lutheran Church
Report of the First Ballot, Second Ballot
Report of the Secretary
First Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel
Address by the ELCA Representative – Nick Kiger
Announcements

3:35 - 4:00 PM Break

4:00 - 5:30 PM Festival Worship Service

Reception of an offering for the ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission Fund

5:30 - 9:00 PM Dinner on your own/Round Robin Activities

Bear Creek Camp/Ministry Displays/Service Projects

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30 - 9:00 AM Opening Worship

Reception of an offering for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal

9:00 - 12:00 noon Plenary Session Three

Report of the Second Ballot, Third Ballot
Second Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel
Installation of Bear Creek Camp Staff
Report of the Constitution Committee
Mission Interpretation Moment
Young Adults in Global Mission Conversation
Acknowledgements: New to the Roster and Retirements
Report of the Treasurer/Presentation of the Spending Plan
50th Anniversary Video
Report of the Third Ballot, Fourth Ballot
Relationship Building/Ministry Sharing Activity
Break
Presentation of 2019 Compensation Guidelines
Report of the Fourth Ballot, Fifth Ballot (if necessary)
Other Reports (Q and A about the Bulletin of Reports)
Unfinished Business
Announcements
Closing Worship/Order for the Closing of an Assembly