

PROGRAM AGENDA (revised 05/05)

7:30 AM – Check-in (no onsite registration)

8:30 AM – Plenary space open, networking

9:00 AM – Festival Worship with Holy Communion

Offering to ELCA World Hunger Appeal
Bishop Christopher deForest, presiding and preaching

10:30 AM – PLENARY SESSION 1

Order For Opening, Adoption of Program, Introductions & Welcome
Elections: Review of Nominations and Nominations From Floor
Stories of Transformation – “God’s Work, Our Hands”
Report of the Bishop
Licensed Lay Ministry Candidates, Rostered Ministry Candidates, New to Synod
Elections – First Ballot
Reference and Counsel – First Report
NEPS Hunger Ministry Moments
ELCA Representative: Marie Anne Sliwinski, Senior Dir, Building Resilient
Communities
Announcements

12:30 PM – LUNCH

1:50 PM – PLENARY SESSION 2

Stories of Transformation – 6261 Ministry Community Pilot
Report of the Vice President and Synod Council
Elections – Report of the First Ballot, Second Ballot
Report of the Secretary
Reference and Counsel – Second Report
Report of the Treasurer
Presentation of 2025 Budget
Presentation of the Compensation Guidelines for 2025
NEPS Hunger Ministry Moments
Elections – Report of the Second Ballot, Third Ballot
Unfinished Business
Closing Worship and Sending

Schedule Adjournment – 4:30 PM