



ECC Holy Synod 2026
ECC Santo Sinodo 2026

October 9 - 12, 2026

Sheraton Hotel Bloomington

5601 W 78th Street, Bloomington, MN

952-835-1900

[ECC Room Reservation Link](#)

Registration Form

Print & complete one form for each attendee registration. * Required information.

ECC House Delegates & Bishops, Observers, ECC Parish Virtual & non-ECC Attendees

* First Name: _____

* Last Name: _____

* Email Address: _____

* Phone: _____

* What is the name, city and state of your ECC community, religious order or specialized ministry? If you are not part of an ECC community, please indicate your affiliation and who invited you.

* Do you require a special diet option of gluten free or vegetarian? If “yes”, please indicate which one.

During Synod, we will be offering a **Social Justice** experience for you to choose between.

- The *offsite* **PILGRIMAGE** is a walking witness in Minnesota to memorial sites, the distance will be at least one mile. Note, a limited number of wheelchairs are available, please indicate need below. The *onsite* **MINISTRY PROJECT** will be assembling a blessing bag to help support local refugee organizations.

Cost: \$25/pp in addition to Synod registration fee to help cover expenses.

* Registering for the offsite Pilgrimage? ____ Yes ____ No

* Wheelchair needed? ____ Yes ____ No

OR

* Registering for the onsite Ministry Project? ____ Yes ____ No

Synod Registration Fees *

* Select Type: Fee for HOL Delegate & HOP Delegate is for in-person and virtual.	Early Bird until Sept. 2
☐ HOL Delegate \$350.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$325.00
☐ HOP Delegate \$350.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$325.00
☐ Bishop \$350.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$325.00
☐ Observer – Full Synod \$350.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$325.00
☐ Observer – 1 Day \$122.50 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$97.50
☐ Observer – 1 Day + Sunday Evening Banquet \$197.50 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$172.50
☐ Observer – 2 Days \$220.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$195.00
☐ Observer – 2 Days + Sunday Evening Banquet \$305.00 after Wednesday, September 2, 2026	\$280.00
☐ Parish Virtual (Non-Delegates) General assembly sessions, i.e. State of Communion & Keynotes. \$110.00 after Monday, September 2, 2026 The all Communion Mass will have no charges associated with the live streaming.	\$85.00

Room Reservations are made directly with the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. [Book your group rate for Ecumenical Catholic Communion - Holy Synod Oct 2026](#) **NOTE: Last day for this price is September 10, 2026**

Payment Methods (* Select type of payment)

If participating in the Social Justice Pilgrimage of Ministry Project PLEASE ADD \$25 to your total registration.

☐ **Zelle**

A way to send money directly between almost any financial institution in the US without fees. When using this option your Zelle App or the Zelle website, enter the Ecumenical Catholic Communion as a new recipient, and use tag **ECC2026Synod**.

☐ **Check**

Make check payable to Ecumenical Catholic Communion and mail with registration form to: Ecumenical Catholic Communion, 10 W. Lockwood Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119. Please also email a copy of your registration form as a pdf attachment to eccsynod@gmail.com.

☐ **Electronic Payment**

Online payment for your Synod Registration through PayPal, Credit or Debit, or VENMO is available from the DONATE tab of the ECC website.

When choosing this option, **please click the ADD button “to help cover the fees”**.

[Click here](#) or copy & paste the following link into your browser

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=BVTGFENB5SUKW

What next...?

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with various aspects of Synod. Both Delegates and non-delegates can be part of these teams. The tasks will be minimal, and you can do as little or as much as you desire. If you would like to volunteer, [click here](#) to add your name to the 2026 Holy Synod Planning Team Signup form.

INFO/VENDOR TABLES are available at no charge if you wish to share informational and marketing materials about your community or wish to be a vendor. If you are a vendor and selling product, please consider donating towards Synod expenses.

Will you be setting up an Info/Vendor Table? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

If so, email eccsynod@gmail.com to request a table and add a description of the purpose. Electricity is not provided. Table space is limited, first come, first serve.

Complete pages 1,2 & 3 for each registrant.

Keep page 4 & 5 for your information.

Proposed Schedule

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Friday, October 9, 2024

3:00 PM	Check-in at Registration
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner On Your Own
7:00 PM	Welcome & Opening Prayer
7:30 PM	Keynote: Minister J’anae Bates Imari, Womanist Theologian, Fulbright Scholar, Co-director of Faith in Minnesota and ISAIAH
9:00 PM	Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 10, 2024

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Check-in at Registration (information & questions)
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast - Hotel Breakfast Bar
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
9:00 – 10:30 AM	State of the Communion Mary Magdalene Society Finance Committee
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Keynote: Blair Pogue, Co-author <i>Embracing the Mixed Ecology</i> and Canon for Innovation, Episcopal Church of Minnesota
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch - Hotel Lunch Box
1:15 PM	HOL/HOP Delegate Meeting/COB Gathering
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: Growing Your Church - Rev. Dr. Trish Vanni Transitions in Congregations - Rev. Suzanne Schloemann Truth & Reconciliation Committee - members TBA
5:30 PM	Dinner On Your Own
7:30 PM	Concert with Peter Mayer
9:00 PM	Evening Prayer

Sunday, October 11, 2024

8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast - Hotel Breakfast Bar & Free Time
11:00 AM	All Communion Mass (bus to Prairie Lutheran Church) Homilist: Rev. Canon Robert Two Bulls Visual artist and canon for the Department of Indian Work, ECUSA MN
12:30 PM	Lunch (Charis ECC)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Bus to Sheraton & Exhibits
2:30 – 5:00 PM	Social Justice Pilgrimage & On-site Project
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Banquet
7:30 PM	Affinity Group Meetings, Exhibits & Social Time

9:00 PM Evening Prayer

Monday, October 12, 2024

7:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast - Hotel Breakfast Bar
8:00 AM	Regional/Diocesan Gatherings
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	Keynote: Rev. Tyler Sit, author of <i>Staying Awake: The Gospel for Changemakers</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Gathering: Sharing of Golden Nuggets & Fruits
11:30 AM	Legislation Signing, Blessing of Leadership Council, Closing Prayer
12:00 PM	Farewell & Departures

TRANSPORTATION to/from Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport (MSP) to Sheraton Bloomington Hotel located at 5600 W 78th St takes approximately 15 minutes by car. No free shuttle is provided by hotel.

- **Uber/Lyft:** App-based rides generally cost around **\$20 to \$30**.
- **Taxi Service:** MSP airport taxis are readily available at the terminals and will cost roughly **\$25 to \$35**.

Follow the airport's signage to the **Ground Transportation Center**.