



Northeastern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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CALL AND NOTICE OF SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Section S7.13.01 of the Northeastern Ohio Synod constitution, I hereby call and give notice of the synod assembly which will be held at the John S. Knight Center, Akron, Ohio, and will commence on the twelfth day of June, 2020.

David Lenz, Secretary

FEATURING

- * Worship, prayer, workshops, speakers, business sessions, displays, budget approval, resolutions
- * Elections for Synod Bishop, Synod Council, Secretary, Consultation Committee, and Discipline Committee
- * Amendments to synod governing documents
- * Celebration of 50/40/10 (50 years of Lutheran women being ordained in the United States, 40 years of women of color being ordained, and 10 years of LGBTQIA+ individuals being able to serve freely)
- * 50/40/10 celebratory reception (Friday)
- * ELCA representative - Mr. William "Bill" Horne II, ELCA Vice President
- * Coinciding 2020 LYO Summer Lock-In Even with youth service participation and Q&A during the assembly.
- * Visit <http://neos-elca.org> for additional Synod Assembly information

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS March 31, 2020

Resolutions to be considered by the assembly are to be submitted in writing to the synod office by March 31, 2020 for consideration by the Committee on Reference and Counsel. Resolutions submitted after the deadline must be of an urgent nature which could not be submitted prior to the deadline because of changing circumstances in the church or the world.

NOTICE OF VOTING MEMBERSHIP

VOTING MEMBERS

- ♦ Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Clergy) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod and ordained ministers from a church body with which a relationship of full communion exists and are under service in a congregation of this synod in accordance with S7.27.A13
- ♦ Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod
- ♦ Synod officers and voting members of synod council
- ♦ **Two lay voting members** from each congregation, congregation under development, or synod authorized worshipping community
- ♦ **One additional lay voting member**, for a maximum total of three lay voting members, from each congregation, congregation under development, or synod authorized worshipping community ***provided that such one additional member qualifies as a youth (under age 18), young adult (age 18-30), person of color, LGBTQ+, or person whose primary language is other than English.***