



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 fourteenth day of June, 2019.

David Lenz, Secretary

FEATURING

- * Worship, prayer, workshops, speakers, business sessions, displays, budget approval, resolutions
- * ELCA Glocal: connecting local missions to global missions
- * Elections for synod council, treasurer, Consultation Committee, and Discipline Committee
- * ELCA representative - The Rev. Amy Reumann, Director, Advocacy Ministries
- * Youth service participation and coinciding 2019 LYO Summer Lock-In Event
- * Visit <http://neos-elca.org> for additional Synod Assembly information

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS March 31, 2019

Resolutions to be considered by the assembly are to be submitted in writing to the synod office by March 31, 2019 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 synodically authorized worshipping community
- ◆ **One additional lay voting member, for a maximum total of three lay voting members, from each congregation, congregation under development, or synodically 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.***

HIGHLIGHTS AND CHANGES

The 2019 Synod Assembly will be at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron, Friday, June 14 - Saturday, June 15. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. both Friday and Saturday.

ELCA “Glocal” musicians will be joining us at this year’s assembly to help lead us in worship; provide two plenary sessions relating to “Who is my neighbor? -Luke 10:25-37”; and two workshops. To Learn more about Glocal search ELCA Glocal.

Glocal Workshop Session I: Cross-Generational Engagement

Empower youth and all ages within the congregation for a local and global connection. Discover ways to meaningfully weave all generations into the life of mission. This workshop offers approaches beyond traditional, age-segregated classroom settings, and is intended for Sunday school teachers, youth and children ministers, parents, godparents and all caring adults.

Glocal Workshop Session II: Music—A language that speaks volumes

If music has a language of its own, how can we learn it? What is it made of? Is it really universal? In this workshop we sing and share our songs and stories in order to understand what they are telling us, beyond their lyrics, and be able to share their meaning with others. Learn how to sing songs from four different continents of the world. Experiment how to play drums, percussion, sing in different languages and explore different styles of music.

Registration is available online at <https://conta.cc/2EHnuEz> or visit neos-elca.org and click on 2019 Synod Assembly. If you are in need of a paper registration form please email office@neos-elca.org or call 330-929-9022. Please note there is one registration form for both attendees and displays.

Assembly materials are available online at neos-elca.org. Click on 2019 Synod Assembly to view of a list of materials including the pre-assembly packet as they become available. Please be aware the Pre-Assembly materials packet is only available online unless a paper copy is requested. To request a paper copy of assembly materials please email office@neos-elca.org or call 330-929-9022.

2019 Summer Lock-In Event hosted by the Northeastern Ohio Synod LYO will be Friday, June 14-Saturday, June 15 in Akron Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and the John S. Knight Center. For more information about the summer gathering including registration visit <https://neoslyo.weebly.com/> or go to the LYO Facebook page Northeastern Ohio Lutheran Youth.





SYNOD ASSEMBLY HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotels below have reserved a limited number of rooms for the 2019 Synod Assembly which will be held at the John S. Knight Center in Akron on June 14-15, 2019



Congregations and/or individuals **must make their own housing arrangements by the deadline shown below** to receive the rates listed.

For those who need financial assistance with assembly registration fees or hotel expenses, please contact Sony Gilroy [330-929-9022 or sgilroy@neos-elca.org] before May 15.

<u>HOTEL NAME / LOCATION</u>	<u>BLOCK ROOM RATE & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
<u>Downtown Akron</u> Courtyard by Marriott Akron Downtown 41 Furnace Street Akron, OH 44308 800-321-2211	Block Name - 2019 Northeast Ohio Synod \$139.00 + tax / night - Reservation Deadline – May 14 .6 miles from the J. S. Knight Center
<u>Akron</u> Hilton Garden Inn Akron 1307 E. Market Street Akron, OH 44305 330-733-2900	Block Name – Annual Synod Assembly \$119.00 + tax / night - Reservation Deadline – May 30 2.4 miles from the J. S. Knight Center
<u>South</u> Hampton Inn Akron South 880 Arlington Ridge East Akron, OH 44312 330-644-7094	Block Name – Annual Synod Assembly \$94.00 + tax / night - Reservation Deadline – May 22 Free hot breakfast. 8.5 miles from the J. S. Knight Center

Other local area hotels you may wish to contact (NO rooms are blocked at these locations):

Country Inns & Suites by Carlson
 1420 Main Street
 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
 330-926-1233

Sheraton Suites
 1989 Front Street
 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
 330-929-3000

Clarion Inn Hudson – Akron North
 6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy
 Hudson, OH 44236
 330-653-9191

Radisson Inn Akron Fairlawn
 200 Montrose West Avenue
 Akron, OH 44321
 330-666-9300

Holiday Inn Akron-West
 4073 Medina Road
 Akron, OH 44333
 330-6664131

Hilton Garden Inn Akron East
 1307 E Market Street
 Akron, OH 44305
 330-733-2900

Who is my neighbor?

- Luke 10:25-37

Synod Assembly Video Submission



This year's Synod Assembly theme is based on "The Parable of the Good Samaritan" from Luke 10:25-37 and we want to share YOUR video story of *Who is my neighbor?* at the 2019 Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly.

◆ GUIDELINES ◆

videos should be four minutes or less
videos should be submitted by a member or group of a NEOS congregation
be aware of copyright laws for images and music you might use
photo release forms are required and can found at neos-elca.org

◆ DEADLINE ◆

May 1, 2019

◆ SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS ◆

each person who is seen in the video must complete a photo release form
all photo release forms should be scanned and email to office@neos-elca.org
video submission should be put in a Dropbox folder you create
send and share Dropbox folder with office@neos-elca.org

Videos that are submitted will be shown at the 2019 Synod Assembly, June 14-15 at the J. S. Knight Center, downtown Akron and on the Northeastern Ohio Synod's YouTube channel NEOSynod. Please send any questions to office@neos-elca.org.



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