

# 2018-2019 Rocky Mountain Synod Events

## 2018 Theological Conference

**September 17-20, 2018**  
**YMCA of the Rockies**  
**Estes Park, CO**

At this gathering we will be sharing stories that reframe our perspectives, not only about ourselves but about the world we are called to engage and serve. Through worship, conversation, and reflection, we'll be invited to let our existing beliefs be challenged – about money and land, culture and society, values and leadership – so that we may discern how the Spirit is re-forming us to be Christ's Body for such a time as this.

## New Mexico Advocacy Conference

**Saturday November 17, 2018**  
**8:30 am - 1 pm**  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

Advocates gather to network about issues on the LAM-NM Advocacy Agenda. Keynote will be the Rev. Amy Reuman, Director of ELCA Advocacy. Breakout sessions will be offered. For more information and to register, contact Ruth Hoffman, [ruth@lutheranadvocacynm.org](mailto:ruth@lutheranadvocacynm.org).

## Region 2 Word & Service Summit

**January 29-31, 2019**  
**Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary**  
**Berkeley, CA**

Deacons across Region 2 will gather with bishops, seminary staff, candidacy staff, and churchwide representatives to consider how diaconal leadership can strengthen our witness in the world. Participants will also engage in conversation around candidacy, seminary education, and mobility with the goal of supporting and strengthening the Word and Service Roster for the life of the world.

## Campus Ministry Sunday

**February 10, 2019**

Invite a student preacher to your congregation! Students who preach have a broad range of interests and majors from engineering to business to music performance and beyond. The vulnerability of preaching to a congregation is never easy, and these students do a great job sharing the gospel! It isn't often that congregations get to know college students, so Campus Ministry Sunday is a great opportunity for every congregation! For more info please contact Pastor Zach Parris at [lcmpastor@colorado.edu](mailto:lcmpastor@colorado.edu).



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## Conference Better Together Summits

**Money & Church: For the Life of the World.**

Conference "missional gatherings" throughout the Rocky Mountain synod will take place under a new name: CONFERENCE BETTER TOGETHER SUMMITS. A team of the rostered minister/s and congregational leaders from every congregation will meet **together** for this critical conversation!

### Boulder/Broomfield Conference

**SAT 9/15/18** Atonement, Boulder, 9 a.m. to noon

### Metro East Conference

**SAT 9/22/18** All Saints, Aurora, 9 a.m. to noon

### Mountain West Conference

**SAT 10/6/18** Good Shepherd, Glenwood Springs, 10 am-2pm

### Metro South Conference

**THUR 10/11/18** Abiding Hope, Littleton, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

### Wyoming Conference

**SAT 10/13/18** Grace, Casper, noon to 4 p.m.

### Border Conference

**SAT 10/20/18** Peace, Las Cruces, noon to 3:30 p.m.

### North Colorado Conference

**SUN 10/21/18** Our Savior's, Greeley, 2 to 5 p.m.

### Southeast Colorado Conference

**SAT 10/27/18** First, Colorado Springs, 3 to 6 p.m.

### Utah Conference

**SUN 11/11/18** Our Saviors, Salt Lake, 3 to 6 p.m.

### North New Mexico Conference

**SAT 11/17/18** St. Paul, Alb., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Metro West Conference

**SAT 12/1/18** Holy Cross, Wheat Ridge, 9 a.m. to noon

## Global Church Sunday

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

Join with all the congregations in the Rocky Mountain Synod as we learn and celebrate the ways we as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are accompanying our brothers and sisters around the world through ELCA Global Mission, Companion Synod, World Hunger, and Young Adults in Global Mission.

More information will be available soon:  
[www.rmselfca.org/global-mission](http://www.rmselfca.org/global-mission)

## Middle School and High School Youth Gathering

**January 19-21, 2019**  
**YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO**

This year's theme, "Who, Me?" explores the fearfully and wonderfully made person that God created and then digs a little deeper to learn how God calls each and every one of us to live our gifts in the world. Come get excited about living out your baptismal calling in ways you may have never expected!

## New Mexico Advocacy Bishop's Legislative Luncheon

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**  
**9:00a.m.-2:00pm**  
**Santa Fe, NM**

Join Bishop Gonia for our Legislative Luncheon, where we will gather with our ecumenical and interfaith partners and New Mexico state legislators. An issues briefing will take place in the morning prior to the luncheon. For more information and to register, contact Ruth Hoffman, [ruth@lutheranadvocacynm.org](mailto:ruth@lutheranadvocacynm.org)

## Colorado Faith Advocacy Day

**February, 2019**  
**Denver, CO**

Join fellow advocates and Lutheran leaders for a day of learning and action! You'll hear the latest on what's happening at the state capitol, refine your tools for citizen advocacy, and then put your learning into practice as you meet your elected representatives in person. Become a champion of policy-based efforts to fight poverty in your community. Breakfast and all materials included. Registration opens November 30, 2018, at [lam-co.org](http://lam-co.org).

## 2019 Synod Assembly

**May 3-5, 2019**  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

Our annual assembly of congregational representatives and rostered leaders is the culmination of our year together. Through worship, presentations, workshops, business, conversation, and laughter, we join our voices, literally, to proclaim that we are, together, the Body of Christ, alive and active in the world. Information will be posted at [www.rmselfca.org](http://www.rmselfca.org)

