



**Metropolitan Chicago Synod
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**32nd Annual Synod Assembly
Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, 2019**

***Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477***

Preliminary Agenda

Friday, June 7

7:00-2:00 pm	Registration
8:00- 10:30 am	Nominating Center Open
8:00-8:30 am	New Voting Member Orientation

8:30 am

Plenary Session One

Opening Devotions
Welcome
Opening of the Assembly
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Approval of Agenda
Introduction of Assembly Planning Committee
Introduction and Appointment of Assembly Committees
Explanation of the Bar
Explanation and Adoption of Rules of the Assembly
Report of Credentials and Courtesies Committee
Declaration of a Quorum
Introduction of ELCA Rep: Kevin Strickland
Explanation of Ecclesiastical Ballot
Prayer
Ecclesiastical Ballot for Office of Bishop
Report of the Nominating Committee
 regarding Nomination Process
Instructions on Resolutions
Introductions of Guests
Introduction of Rostered Leaders New to the Synod
Report of the Bishop

10:15-10:30 am

Break with Refreshments

Mission Moment
Report of the Treasurer/Introduction of the Budget
Celebration of Congregation and Rostered Leader
 Anniversaries
Presentation of Sunergos Award
Report of the Churchwide Representative
Announcements and Table Grace

11:30–11:45 AM

Box Lunch Pick Up

11:45–12:45 pm

Conference Meetings

12:45- 1:00 pm

Transition to Plenary Session Two

1:00 pm

Plenary Session Two

Report of the Ecclesiastical Ballot for Bishop
Report of the Nominating Committee
Instructions for General Ballot
Prayer

	First General Ballot Portico presentation Mission Moment Announcements
1:30 pm	Transition to Hearings and Workshops
1:45-2:45 pm	Hearings, Workshops, Worship Choir Rehearsal
2:45-3:00 pm	Transition back to Plenary
3:00 pm	Plenary Session Two (continued) Prayer Second Ballot for Bishop Lutheran Social Services of Illinois presentation Mission Moment Announcements
3:25-3:45 pm	Transition to Hearings and workshops with Refreshments
3:45-4:45 pm	Hearings, Workshops, Worship Choir Rehearsal
4:45-5:00 pm	Transition to Plenary Session Three
5:00 pm	Plenary Session Three Report of the Second Ballot for Bishop Prayer Third Ballot for Bishop ELCA Credit Union presentation Mission Moment Announcements Worship Report of the Third Ballot for Bishop
6:00-7:30 pm	Reception in Honor of Bishop Miller

Saturday, June 8

8:30 am-12:30 pm	Plenary Session Four Opening Devotions Comments from Three Final Nominees for Bishop
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10:00-10:15 am	<p>Break with refreshments</p> <p>Prayer Fourth Ballot for Office of Bishop Final Report of Credentials and Courtesies Mission Moment Report of the First General Ballot Prayer Second general ballot (if needed) Campus Ministry presentation Debate on Resolutions Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services Adoption of Budget Report of the Vice-President Mission Moment Report of the Fourth Ballot for Office of Bishop Prayer Fifth Ballot for Office of Bishop Announcements and Grace</p>
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Box Lunch Pick Up/Eat, transition to Plenary
11:45 am- 12:15 pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal
12:30 pm	<p>Plenary Session Five</p> <p>Mission Moment Report of the Secretary Report of Second General Ballot (if needed) Report of the Fifth Ballot for Office of Bishop Greetings from the Bishop-elect Continued Debate on Resolutions Other Unfinished Business Mission Moment Authorization of Approval of Minutes Resolution of Thanks Announcements Order for the Closing of Assembly</p>
1:15-1:30 pm	Transition to Worship
1:30 pm	Festival Eucharist Service