Northwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly

June 3rd, 2023
Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead

<u>Saturday, June 3rd</u>

8:30 a.m.　**Registration Opens at each location**
- Check-in
- Fellowship

9:30 a.m.　**Assembly Begins with Worship**

　　　　　Break

10:30 a.m.　**PLENARY ONE**
- Opening of the Assembly
- Purpose and Goals
- Introductions
- Credentials
- Consent Agenda[1]
  - Approve Assembly Agenda
  - Approve Rules of Organization and Procedure
  - 2022 Synod Assembly Minutes
- Churchwide Report from Daniel Kirschbaum, Program Director for ELCA Young Adult Ministry
- Keynote Address from Dr. Kara Powell
- Announcements and Table Prayer

12:00 p.m.　**Lunch Break**

12:45 a.m.　**PLENARY TWO**
- Report from the Director of Evangelical Mission, Rev. Rebel Hurd
- Young Adult Panel with A Community Called Grace
- Resolution One: 2024 Compensation Guidelines
- Luther Seminary Greetings: Rev. Dr. Robin Steinke
- Financial Report: Rev. Christopher Eldredge, Synod Treasurer
- Ballot on the Financial Report/Budget
- Elections

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[1] A consent agenda groups the routine, procedural, informational, and self-explanatory non-controversial items typically found in an agenda. These items are then presented to the board in a single motion for an up or down vote after allowing anyone to request that a specific item be moved to the full agenda for individual attention.

- Resolution Two: Care for Creation 2023

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. PLENARY THREE
- Anniversaries/In Memory
- Reports
  - Peoples Church, Rev. Birgitte Simpson and Julia Plum, SAM
  - Table of Mercy, Rev. Grant Vanderford
  - Community Called Grace, Rev. Emily Papke-Larson
- Report of the Synod Bishop
- Memorial to Survivors of Sexual Abuse in the Church Litany
- Eagle Bend and Area Storms Update, Pastor Del Moen
- Unfinished Business
- Recap of the Assembly by Vice President Sharon Josephson
- Closing of the Assembly
- Door Prizes at Each Location *must be present to win*