

FRIDAY
June 11, 2010

DAILY NEWS

SCHEDULE

All events are in Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY EVENING

4:30-9 Registration Begins
7:00 Holy Communion
8:15 Plenary Session I
9:00 Hospitality, *W Wellness Ctr., Hall of Champions*

SATURDAY MORNING

All Day: *Ministry Exhibits*

7:00 Breakfast, Towns A-K*
7:35 Breakfast, Towns L-Z*
8:00 Registration Begins
8:30 Morning Prayer
9:00 Keynote Address,
Bishop Steven Ullestad
9:30 Plenary Session II
10:30 Recess
10:45 "Strengthening the Church" presentations**
Noon Deadline — Resolutions to Secretary
Noon Resolutions Committee***
Noon Choir Rehearsal, *Chapel*
Noon Lunch, Towns A-K*
12:45 Lunch, Towns L-Z*

* *Mensa, 2nd floor of the Saemann Student Center. (Anyone who needs to eat at a specific time may do so.)*

** *Check schedule for locations.*

*** *Heritage Ballroom, 2nd floor, Saemann Student Center*



Welcome to Wartburg!

Assembly, we remember and give thanks for the important role Northeastern Iowa Lutherans have played in the life of the college.

Seventy-five years ago, preparations were under way to welcome students back to this campus. Wartburg College in Waverly had stood vacant since May 1933, when its programs were consolidated with Wartburg College at Clinton, Iowa.

Thanks to the unwavering support of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, local residents, and a host of area congregations, this decision was reversed at a 1934 American Lutheran Church convention in Waverly. St. Paul's hosted the convention sessions, and members of the congregation spruced up the vacant residence halls on campus to house the delegates. Their efforts were rewarded when the convention voted to reopen Wartburg College in Waverly. It turned out to be the final move for a college that had operated in seven different locations since its founding in 1852.

Wartburg's commitment to leadership and service has been inspired and reinforced by the leadership and service of Northeastern Iowa Synod congregations, which include legions of Wartburg College alumni, parents and friends. We are grateful for your continued support!

—Darrel D. Colson, President

Strengthening the Church

Welcome to the 2010 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly! This year we celebrate the theme "Strengthening the Church," which is at the heart of the mission statement of the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

Each ministry of our synod seeks to strengthen the witness and service of the whole church in one of three ways: support ministry leaders, focus the baptized on mission, and create networks to share ideas and encouragement for one another. The synod provides direct services to rostered leaders and congregations, and works with them to challenge all the people of this synod to greater sacrifice for the sake of Him who sacrificed His life for us.



Offering Envelope

This year's assembly offerings are designated for the Northeastern Iowa Synod Fund for Leaders in Mission and the Companion Synod Travel Fund.

The front pocket of your three-ring binder contains the offering envelope to use at either communion service — 7 p.m. Friday or 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Please make checks payable to the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

SATURDAY DEADLINES

Please turn in the following items to the synod secretary on Saturday:

Resolutions by 12 Noon — Use the form in the front pocket of the pre-assembly binder.

Additional Nominations by 2 p.m. — A nomination from the floor must be written and include the nominee's willingness to serve. See the pre-assembly binder, pp 91-105. Nominees are needed for these open positions:

Synod Council — layman

Nominating Committee — laymen, laywomen, clergy

Board of Ministry in Mission — clergy, layman

Churchwide Voting Members — multicultural layman and laywoman

Welcome to the Synod!

NEW GRADUATES

Dena Stinson, graduate in art from Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minn., 2004 and Master of Divinity, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. She completed an internship at St. John Lutheran, Sumner. Stinson is single and originally from Red Wing, Minn.



Adam Starrett, graduate in religion/religious studies of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 2001 and Master of Divinity, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. He has a clinical pastor certificate from the Mayo School of Health, Rochester, Minn., and most recently served as a vicar at Grace Lutheran Church, Petersburg, West Virginia. Adam and Jill Starrett are the parents of three children, ages six, three and one.



NEW ROSTERED PERSONS

Rev. Hillary Burns-Kite, St. Peter, Garnavillo & Peace, Clayton

Lisa Kammerer, AIM, First, Cresco

Rev. David Keschull, St. John, Cedar Falls

Rev. Shane Anderson, St. John & St. Paul, Guttenberg

Rev. Brian Beckstrom, Campus Pastor, Wartburg College, Waverly

Rev. Nancy Solomonson, St. John & Hauge, Decorah

Rev. Mark Kvale, Washington Prairie, Decorah

Rev. Ronald Roberts, East Clermont, Clermont

Rev. Kurt Bockoven, Immanuel, Independence

Rev. Daniel Gerriets, Trinity, Mason City

Rev. Kurt Hansen, New Hope, Farley

Rev. Dayna Winke, St. John, Sumner

QUICK FACTS

Register in Neumann Auditorium Friday: 4:30-8 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday: 8-11 a.m.

Housing Check-In: Those staying on campus can check in and pick up their keys Friday from 4-9:30 p.m. at Cardinal Commons, the lobby between Grossmann and Lohe Halls. Keys can also be picked up from 9:30-11 p.m. Friday and beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the information desk in the Saemann Student Center. Check-out time is 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Phone/Emergency Contacts: Contact the main switchboard, 319-352-8200. Information desk hours will be until 11 p.m. Friday, 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 a.m.-closing Sunday. For after-hour emergencies, contact Wartburg Security, 319-352-9999.

Wartburg Bookstore: Open Friday, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon-6 p.m.

Food items can be purchased at three sites on Friday:

Den—a la carte items until 4 p.m., ground floor of the Saemann Student Center.

Mensa—all you can eat, \$8.50, 2nd floor of the Saemann Student Center, 5-5:30 p.m.

Zesty Orange—a la carte items until 7:30 p.m., 2nd level of The W. Also open Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Group dining meals on Saturday and Sunday are served in Mensa. If you requested meals, bring the meal card you received at registration for access.

Meal Cards: Wartburg will be reusing the plastic meal cards. Please leave them in the Mensa following lunch on Sunday or if leaving earlier, place in the box provided at Registration.

Larson is ELCA Representative

Welcome to the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Larson, executive director of the program unit for Church in Society of the ELCA, who is the churchwide representative to the assembly. Larson's primary interest is in working with Lutheran churches and ecumenical communities in their response to human suffering and injustice, understanding these experiences theologically, and shaping public policy locally, nationally and internationally.

Prior to joining the ELCA staff in 2002, Larson worked for 15 years in Geneva, Switzerland with the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. Larson grew up in Canada, but she has strong ties to Northeastern Iowa. As a child, she spent summers with her grandmother in Allison, where her father grew up. Both of her parents – along with 19 other relatives – attended Wartburg College.

Stay Fit at the W

Those wanting to work in a workout can use the W — Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center — for just \$5 per day. The W offers a variety of exercise equipment, weight stations, basketball courts, lap and recreational swimming and more. Hours open are 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1-10 p.m. Sunday. Call 319-352-8311 for pool/whirlpool hours. Bring your own towel if you wish to shower or swim. Check in at the welcome desk and let them know you are a Synod Assembly attendee to pay the \$5 daily fee.



Join the Choir!

Anyone interested is invited to join the Assembly choir. Rehearsals will be 12-12:45 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel. The choir will perform at the 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion service on Sunday.