

SATURDAY
June 12, 2010

DAILY NEWS

SCHEDULE

All events are in the Neumann Auditorium, unless otherwise noted.

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Noon Deadline — Resolutions to Secretary
- Noon Resolutions Committee***
- Noon Choir Rehearsal, *Chapel*
- Noon Lunch, Towns A-K*
- 12:45 Lunch, Towns L-Z*
- 1:30 Forums, Seminars, Exhibits**
- 2:00 Nominations to Secretary Due for Synod Council, Boards and Committees
- 2:45 Forums, Seminars, Exhibits**
- 4:00 Plenary Session III
- 5:00 Resolutions Committee***
- 5:00 Choir Rehearsal, *Chapel*
- 5:00 Dinner, Towns A-K*
- 5:45 Dinner, Towns L-Z*

SATURDAY EVENING

- 6:45 Plenary Session IV
- 8:15 Recess
- 8:30 Holden Evening Prayer
- 9:00 Hospitality*

SUNDAY MORNING

- 7:00 Breakfast, Towns L-Z*
- 7:35 Breakfast, Towns A-K*
- 8-11 Registration
- 8:30 Small Group Study*
- 9:45 Plenary Session V
- 10:30 Recess
- 10:45 Holy Communion, *Chapel*

* *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*



Bishop Ullestad to deliver keynote address

Bishop Steven L. Ullestad will present the keynote address to the assembly Saturday at 9 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium. His message will focus on I Corinthians 12-14 and why we love the body of Christ.

Ullestad has served as bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod since 1992. His ministry priorities include strengthening and supporting rostered members in their ministries, focusing congregations on mission, deepening spiritual renewal, strengthening youth ministry, increasing awareness of biblical principles of stewardship and building ministry partnerships.

He currently serves on the board of Lutheran Services in Iowa, Wartburg College, Allen Hospital and Allen College. He is chairperson of Barnabas Uplift and the Face It Together substance abuse prevention coalition, advisory bishop to Augsburg Fortress Board, and member of the ELCA Task Force on Genetics.

Ullestad previously served as assistant to the bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod and as pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Hudson. He earned a bachelor of music education degree from Wartburg College; a Master of Divinity Degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque; a Master of Sacred Theology Degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary; and Doctor of Divinity honors from Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary. His internship was in Guttenberg, Garnavillo and Clayton Center, Iowa, with clinical pastoral education at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Presentations focus on 'Strengthening the Church'

Assembly participants can choose to attend one of five presentations that will focus on "Strengthening the Church" following Saturday morning's Plenary Session. The programs will be offered from 10:45—11:45 a.m.:



Office of the Ministry, presented by the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Quere at the Wartburg Chapel. Quere is professor emeritus of history and theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque. He earned his B.A. from Princeton University, bachelor of divinity from Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio; and a doctor of philosophy from Princeton Theological Seminary.



Vocation of the Laity, presented by Dr. Lake Lambert at the Science Center, Room 102. Lambert is a religion professor and Board of Regents chair in ethics at Wartburg College. He earned both a B.A. in economics and history, and a master of theological studies from Emory University, Atlanta; and a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Lambert is also author of the book, "Spirituality, Inc. — Religion in the American Workplace."

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FORUMS & SEMINARS

Plan to attend two of today's forums or seminars. See pages 2-5 of the agenda for more details.

FORUMS

Whitehouse Business Ctr., Rm. 217
Mission Goals for 2010 (Budget),
 1:30 p.m.
Support of the Call, 2:45 p.m.

SEMINARS

1:30 p.m. only

Are You Called to Share the Faith?
 Luther Hall, Rm. 329
Creation Care and Local Food Systems: How What You Eat Makes a Difference, Science Center, Rm. 244

2:45 p.m. only

Environmental Activism and the Two Greatest Commandments: Identifying Practical Steps for You and Your Congregation, Science Center, Rm. 244
Foods Resource Bank, Luther Hall, Rm. 329

1:30 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

Living into the Future Together (LIFT): Renewing the Ecology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Whitehouse Business Ctr., Rm. 116
Genetics Hearing, Whitehouse Business Center, Rm. 214
Becoming a Vital First Call Congregation, Whitehouse Business Ctr., Rm. 215
The Word of God in Boots, Science Ctr., Rm. 102
Watershed Management, Science Ctr., Rm. 245
Mission Trip to Guatemala, Science Ctr., Rm. 134
Global Mission, Science Ctr., Rm. 247
Senior Medicare Patrol: Helping Older Iowans Protect Their Health Care Benefits, Luther Hall, Rm. 201
Prayer Experiences, Luther Hall, Rm. 333
Hope is Happening, Luther Hall, Rm. 327
Taking Root: Hunger Causes, Hunger Hopes, Luther Hall, Rm. 330
Ministry to Offenders, Luther Hall, Rm. 326
Namibian Companionship, Science Ctr., Rm. 214
Steward Leadership in the Congregation, Science Ctr., Rm. 141
With Faith and Focus — For the Strengthening of the Church, Luther Hall, Rm. 324

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Parish of the Future, presented by the Rev. Darrel W. Gerriets at the W Sports & Wellness Center, Classrooms. Gerriets has been assistant to the bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod since 1996. He has been a parish pastor at Redeemer, Washburn; St. Paul's, Rockwell City; and Grace, Tripoli. He has also served as chaplain of a women's reformatory. Gerriets is a graduate of Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque.



Strengthening Families, presented by the Rev. Mark A. Anderson at the Saemann Student Center, Lyceum. Anderson has served as assistant to the bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod since 2002. He has been a parish pastor at St. John Evangelical Lutheran, Charles City, and Prince of Peace Lutheran, La Crescent, Minn. He is a graduate of Luther College, Decorah, and The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He served his internship at St. Paul's Lutheran, Baraboo, Wis. and his clinical pastoral education at Chicago Uptown Ministries, a street mission on the north side of Chicago.



A Life of Generosity, presented by the Rev. Nancy J. Larson at the Whitehouse Business Center, Room 214. Larson joined the Northeastern Iowa Synod as assistant to the bishop in 2001 and also serves as Director for Evangelical Mission. She has been a parish pastor at First Lutheran, Alexandria, and Faith Lutheran, Coon Rapids, both in Minnesota. She has also served as an intentional interim pastor and interim chaplain for various ministries in Minnesota, and as assistant to the bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod. Larson is a graduate of Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas and Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Share your story Sunday morning

How has your congregation strengthened the church in the past year? Plan to come forward during the Sunday morning Plenary Session to share how you or your congregation are *Strengthening the Church* through mission, evangelism, outreach, worship, family ministry or other programs.

Visit Ministry Exhibits today

Please take time to visit with representatives at the ministry exhibits that will be on display in the northwest corner of first floor of the Saemann Student Center.

SATURDAY DEADLINES: 12 noon & 2 p.m.

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