

2013 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

2014 MINIMUM SALARY GUIDELINES

RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopt the Proposed Minimum Salary Guidelines for 2014.

2014 NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD MISSION GOALS

RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopt the Proposed 2014 Mission Goals (synod budget).

CONFERENCES FOR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

RESOLVED, that nine Conferences for Cooperative Ministry of the Northeastern Iowa Synod be arranged as follows:

Conference A (7 congregations)

Balltown, St. Paul	(Dubuque, Luther Manor	Dubuque, St. Matthew
Dubuque, Holy Trinity	Nursing Home)	Dubuque, St. Peter
Dubuque, Lord of Life	Dubuque, St. John	Farley, New Hope (mission)

Conference B (22 congregations)

Arlington, St. John	Guttenberg, St. Paul	Postville, St. Paul
Castalia, Zion	Elkader, Hope (Littleport)	Strawberry Point, Emanuel
Clayton, Evangelical Luth.	Luana, St. John	(Strawberry Point, EWALU)
Church of Peace	(Manchester, Good Neighbor	Strawberry Point, St. Sebald
Dundee, St. John	Home)	(Strawberry Point Lutheran
Elkader, Bethany	McGregor, First Evangelical	Home)
Elkader, Zion (Clayton Center)	Maynard, St. Paul	Ryan, Peace
Farmersberg, St. John	Monona, St. Paul	Volga, St. Paul
Garnavillo, St. Paul Evangelical	Oelwein, Zion	(West Union Good Samaritan
Garnavillo, St. Peter	(Postville, Good Samaritan	Center)
Guttenberg, St. John's Am.	Home)	

Conference C (17 congregations)

Cedar Falls, Bethlehem	Hudson, St. Timothy	Waterloo, Luth. Church of the
(Cedar Falls, Campus Ministry-	Independence, Immanuel	Good Shepherd
UNI)	Jesup, American	Waterloo, Our Savior's
Cedar Falls, Nazareth	LaPorte City, American	Waterloo, St. Ansgar
Cedar Falls, St. John Am.	LaPorte City, Zion (Jubilee)	Waterloo, Trinity Am.
Cedar Falls, St. Paul	Washburn, Redeemer	Waterloo, Zion Evangelical
Dysart, Zion Evangelical	Waterloo, First	

Conference D (28 congregations)

Decorah, Burr Oak	Decorah, First	Lime Springs, St. Paul
Calmar, Calmar	Decorah, Glenwood	Ossian, Ossian
Clermont, West Clermont	Decorah, Good Shepherd	Ossian, Stavanger
Chester, United	Decorah, Hauge	Ridgeway, Madison
Cresco, First	Decorah, Hesper	Ridgeway, Orleans
Cresco, Immanuel	Decorah, Luther College	Ridgeway, Peace
(Decorah, Aase Haugen	Decorah, Springfield	Decorah, Highland
Homes)	Decorah, St. John	(Waukon, Good Samaritan
Decorah, Big Canoe	Decorah, Washington Prairie	Home)
Decorah, Canoe Ridge	Elma, St. Paul (Maple Leaf)	(Waukon, Mosaic)
Decorah, Decorah	Lansing, Our Savior's	Waukon, St. John

Conference E (16 congregations)

Alta Vista, Zion	Oran, St. Peter	(Waverly, LSI-Bremwood Campus)
Aurora, St. Paul	Sumner, St. John (Buck Creek)	Waverly, Redeemer
Denver, St. John (Maxfield)	Sumner, St. John	Waverly, St. Paul's
Denver, St. Peter Evangelical	Tripoli, Grace	(Waverly, St. Paul's Christian Day School)
Frederika, St. John	Tripoli, St. John (Crane Creek)	(Waverly, Wartburg College)
Janesville, Messiah	Waterloo, St. John	
Lawler, Immanuel (Crane Creek)	(Bennington)	
New Hampton, Trinity	(Waverly, Bartels Lutheran Retirement)	

Conference F (15 congregations)

Belmond, St. John	Hampton, St. Paul	Stanhope, Our Savior
Belmond, St. Olaf	Iowa Falls, Bethany	(Story City, Bethany Manor)
Belmond, Trinity	Jewell, Bethesda	(Story City, Riverside Bible Camp)
Coulter, Nazareth	Radcliffe, Our Savior	Story City, St. Petri
Dows, First	Radcliffe, Zion	Wellsburg, St. Paul
Hampton, St. John's	Roland, Bergen	

Conference G (24 congregations)

Carpenter, Deer Creek	(Mason City, Good Shepherd Inc.)	Northwood, Silver Lake
Clear Lake, Galilean	Mason City, Our Saviour's	(Osage, Faith Lutheran Home)
Garner, Faith (Miller)	Mason City, St. James	Osage, Our Savior
Hanlontown, Grace	Mason City, St. Paul	Osage, Rock Creek
Joice, Bethany	Mason City, Trinity	Osage, St. John (Rock Township)
Kensett, Bethany	Mitchell, Faith	Scarville, Immanuel
Kensett, Elk Creek	Nora Springs, St. Luke	(St. Ansgar, Good Samaritan Center)
Lake Mills, Salem	Northwood, First	Toeterville, St. Peter
Lake Mills, Winnebago	(Northwood, Lutheran Retirement Home)	
Leland, Our Savior		
Manly, Bethlehem		

Conference H (16 congregations)

Allison, St. James	Greene, St. Peter	Rockford, Zion
Cedar Falls, Fredsville	Grundy Center, American	Rockwell, St. Peter
Charles City, St. John	Nashua, St. John	Sheffield, Zion St. John
Charles, City, Messiah	Parkersburg, Peace Luth.	Shell Rock, Faith
Clarksville, St. John	Fellowship (SAWC)	Thornton, St. Paul
Greene, St. John (Vilmar)	Marble Rock, St. Paul	

Conference I (8 congregations)

Clermont, East Clermont	Elkader, Highland	Waucoma, St. John (Stapleton)
Eldorado, St. Peter	Hawkeye, Trinity	West Union, Zion
Elgin, Elgin	Sumner, St. Peter (Richfield)	

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Synod Council or its appointed representative identify and alter Northeastern Iowa Synod by-laws and continuing resolutions to accord with this Conference for Cooperative Ministry realignment.

SYNOD GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO HEALTH CARE REFORM IN 2014

RESOLVED, that the Northeastern Iowa Synod in Assembly recommends that the congregations and other ministries of this synod maintain the current level of health benefits for our rostered leaders and lay churchworkers; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the congregations and other ministries of the Northeastern Iowa Synod are encouraged to provide coverage through the new ELCA health plan option that most closely resembles current ELCA-Primary health coverage for their rostered leaders and lay churchworkers.

CHOICE OF HOW TO RECEIVE ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

RESOLVED, that by this resolution the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly beginning with the 2014 synod assembly, will make the three-ring binder available for digital download and synod assembly participants will choose how they would like to receive this information, digitally or in print.

VIOLENCE

RESOLVED, that this synod and Churchwide Ministries continue to provide resources to encourage and enable respectful conversations among members with diverse perspectives seeking to encourage common agreement about effective ways to lessen acts of violence.