

**SATURDAY**  
June 13, 2015

# DAILY NEWS

## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

*All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration*

7-8:15	Breakfast, <i>Mensa</i>
7:30	Registration Begins*
8:30	Morning Prayer*
9:00-10:30	Plenary Session II*
10:45-11:45	Forums, Seminars
12 Noon	Deadlines: <i>Resolutions, Nominations</i>
12-12:45	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chapel</i>
12-1:30	Lunch, <i>Mensa</i>
1:30-2:30	Forums, Seminars
2:45-3:45	Forums, Seminars
4:00	Plenary Session III*
5-5:45	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chapel</i>
5-6:30	Dinner, <i>Mensa</i>
6:45	Plenary Session IV*
8:00	Evening Prayer, <i>Chapel</i>
8:45	Hospitality, <i>Mensa</i>

### SUNDAY

7-8:15	Breakfast, <i>Mensa</i>
7:30-11:00	Registration*
8:30-9:30	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Mensa</i>
9:45-10:30	Plenary Session V*
10:45	Holy Communion, <i>Chapel</i>
12-1:00	Lunch, <i>Mensa</i>

\* *Neumann Auditorium*

## Synod Assembly Presenters



Renewal and bold leadership will highlight the 2015 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Kathryn "Kit" Kleinhans will kick off the synod's six-year emphasis on "Celebrating Renewal" with her presentation on Jan Hus, a Czech reformer who lived 100 years before Martin Luther and helped pave the way for the Protestant Reformation.

Kleinhans is a professor of religion at Wartburg College, where she has been a member of the religion faculty since 1993. Kleinhans earned her master of divinity at Christ Seminary – Seminex in St. Louis, and her Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. Her scholarly work focuses on the theology of Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions. In addition to her academic publications, she is a frequent contributor to *The Lutheran* and *Christ in Our Home*. In 2013, she became the first recipient of the Mike and Marge McCoy Family Distinguished Chair in Lutheran Heritage and Mission.

Assembly participants can learn more about Hus at Kleinhans' Jan Hus seminar, which will include a 30-minute video about Hus' bold witness.



This year's churchwide representative is the Rev. Barbara Berry-Bailey, manager for Relationships in East and Southern Africa in ELCA Global Mission. She will bring greetings and a report from the churchwide organization with the theme "We Are the Church." She will also present the seminar "We Are Church Together," an open conversation about what it means to be "The Church" and how that guides life together as a resurrection people.

Berry-Bailey earned her master of divinity degree at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She previously served on the churchwide worship staff; as associate producer of "Grace Matters," the radio ministry of the ELCA; and in pastorates at Trinity Lutheran-Germantown in Philadelphia and Advent Lutheran Church in West Lawn, Pa.

## Saturday Hospitality

Join us at 8:45 p.m. for Hospitality at the Mensa with conversation, treats and piano music by Harrison Shecler.

## Share your bold story on Sunday

During the Sunday morning Plenary Session you will have the opportunity to share how you or your congregation have experienced or demonstrated "Bold Leadership."

## SATURDAY DEADLINES

**12 Noon: Submit nominations** for the Nominating Committee and 2016 Churchwide Voting Member. A nomination from the floor must be written and include the nominee's willingness to serve. See the pre-assembly binder, page 79.

**12 Noon: Submit resolutions** to synod secretary. Use the form in the front pocket of the pre-assembly binder.

## FORUMS & SEMINARS

Assembly participants will have an opportunity to attend three sessions on Saturday, June 13. Unless otherwise noted, all sessions are offered at 10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. See pages 2 - 4 in the Assembly Agenda for more details.

### FORUMS

**Mission Goals for 2016 (Budget)**, Whitehouse 217, Robert Higgins & Linda Hudgins (*One session only at 10:45 a.m.*)

### Review of Compensation

**Guidelines**, Whitehouse 214 (*One session only at 10:45 a.m.*)

### SEMINARS

**Jan Hus**, Saemann Lyceum, Rev. Dr. Kit Kleinhans

**We Are Church Together**, Technology Center 200, Rev. Barbara Berry-Bailey

**Resilient Leaders Shaping Healthy Congregations**, Whitehouse 214, Jennifer Prinz, Portico Benefits

### Become a Bold Leader!

Whitehouse 217, Candidacy Committee (*One session only at 1:30 p.m.*)

### Boundaries in Social Media

Luther 330, Rev. Dr. Joelle Colville-Hanson (*One session only at 2:45 p.m.*)

### Stewardship Resources in the Synod

Whitehouse 215, Stewardship Network

**Plan With Me**, Luther 326, Deb Ford, Synod Youth Coordinator

**One Year to Live**, Luther 324, Jim Rathe, Men's Ministry Network

**Here Piggy Piggy**, Luther 327, Alison Northrop, Hunger Network

**The Times They are a Changing, Faith Formation in 2015**, Luther 201, Lisa Kammerer, AIM, Home Life Network

**Cross+Generational Ministry**, Whitehouse 116, Kristin Johnson, AIM, Home Life Network

**Companion Synod in Hungary**, Luther 329

### Saving Money for Ministry

**Through Energy Efficiency and Solar Power**, Luther 333, Larry Grimstad, Care of Creation Network (*Two sessions only, 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.*)

## Ministry Exhibits

Please take time to visit with representatives at the ministry exhibits, which will be in two locations:



### First Floor Saemann Student Center (near the book store)

- Augsburg Fortress
- Luther College
- Wartburg College
- Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Wartburg Theological Seminary
- ELCA Foundation
- ELCA Mission Investment Fund
- Lutheran Campus Ministry at Iowa State University
- Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach, University of Iowa
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Iowa
- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Lutheran Student Center at UNI
- Portico Benefit Services
- Candidacy Committee
- Care of Creation Network
- Companion Synod-Hungary Network
- Companion Synod-Namibia Network
- Life-Long Learning for Lutherans
- Men's Ministry Network
- Lutheran Youth Organization Network
- Stewardship Network
- Synodical Women's Organization

### Chapel Commons (lower level of chapel)

- Home Life Network
- Hunger Network

## Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday morning Small Group Bible Study will follow the theme "Identifying Bold Leaders" based on Romans 12:2. The groups will meet in the Mensa from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Bring the study sheet from your bag.

## Welcome to this Synod!

### ROSTERED PERSONS

**Rev. Michael Rahlf**, Our Savior & Zion, Radcliffe

**Rev. Melinda McCluskey**, Associate, Salem, Lake Mills

**Rev. James Mehlretter**, Chaplain, Finley Hospital, Dubuque

**Rev. Dennis Frank**, St. Paul, Maynard

**Rev. Peter Soli**, Interim, Salem, Lake Mills

**Rev. Joan Haug**, Retired, Dubuque

**Rev. Alan Wicks**, Zion, Castalia

**Rev. Kevin Jones**, Trinity, Mason City

**Rev. Matthew Muters**, Our Saviour's, Mason City

**Rev. Elaine Siemsen**, Immanuel, Cresco

**Rev. Victoria Shepherd**, Retired, Parkersburg

**Rev. Grant Woodley**, First, Dows & First, Clarion

**Rev. Nicole Woodley**, First, Dows & First, Clarion

**Rev. Erik Biedermann**, Associate, St. John, Cedar Falls

**Rev. James Mattson**, Retired, Decorah

### SEMINARY GRADUATES

**Kristen Briner Wipperman**, Wartburg Theological Seminary, seeking a call.

**Joel Becker**, Luther Seminary, seeking a call.