

FRIDAY
June 10, 2016

DAILY NEWS

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING

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

SATURDAY

All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration

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

* *Neumann Auditorium*

Celebrate Renewal Together

St. Elizabeth of Hungary — Service

Welcome to the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly! I am grateful that you are investing in a weekend of worship, learning and decision making.



We continue our theme of Celebrating Renewal by focusing on the life of service by St. Elizabeth, and how her life models the Christian faith and inspires us to lives of service. I look forward to our time together. I especially look forward to hearing from you on Sunday morning about the lives of service that have made an impact on your faith.

Blessings!

—*Bishop Steven Ullestad*

Welcome to Wartburg!



On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Wartburg College, I am delighted to welcome voting members and guests of the 2016 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly to our campus. As a college of the church, Wartburg is privileged to share in the work of strengthening the Lutheran traditions of higher education and Christian vocation.

Your assembly theme, “Celebrating Renewal: St. Elizabeth of Hungary — Service,” speaks to the importance of sharing our faith and gifts with others. St. Elizabeth lived at the Wartburg Castle, the College’s namesake. Widely regarded as the first social worker, St. Elizabeth shares a connection with Wartburg’s social work program, which is the oldest in the state of Iowa. Each November the College honors her legacy through community service.

Wartburg’s mission is to “challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.” In our daily work to educate young people — and building on our German heritage in the Lutheran spiritual and intellectual tradition — Wartburg resolves to live its mission in new contexts to meet the needs of a changing world. Our founder Wilhelm Löhe, like St. Elizabeth, was committed to solving the social problems of his day. Their concern for those less fortunate — the poor, women, and children — is an enduring legacy.

As Christy and I begin our eighth year of service to Wartburg, we take great satisfaction in watching our students model the leadership and service established by preceding generations. And we are continually inspired by alumni who recount their contributions of talents and gifts to church, community, and world. We especially give thanks for the important role Northeastern Iowa Lutherans have played in the life of the College.

As you gather for your yearly assembly, we hope your stay on campus will be a time for renewal and reflection. Thank you for your work to support and nurture young adults.

—*Darrel D. Colson, President*

Assembly Offering

Offerings taken at the Friday and Sunday worship services will support the H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders and the Global Teach Volunteer in Hungary. An informational sheet about these two projects and an offering envelope were inserted in the front pocket of your binder. Envelopes are also available at the registration area. Checks can be made to the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

Join the Choir

Anyone interested is invited to join the Assembly choir, which will sing a special arrangement of “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service” at the closing worship on Sunday under the direction of Nick Klemetson. Rehearsals will be Saturday, 12-12:45 p.m. and 5-5:45 p.m., at the Wartburg Chapel.

Connect online

Free Wi-Fi is available on the Wartburg College campus. Show networks on your device and double click on **WC_Guest** to connect.

Follow and share Tweets about the Synod Assembly at **#NEIASA16** and **#BoldService**. Look for photos and more detailed updates on the synod Facebook page, www.facebook.com/neiasynod.

Centering Prayer

Everyone is invited to join Rev. Luther Thoresen for two sessions of group centering prayer Saturday, 6:30-7 a.m. and 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the Lilly Reflections Room, 2nd floor Saemann Student Center.

Try a service project

The Home Life Network invites everyone to visit the service project stations at the Chapel Commons area to do an actual service project and to learn new ideas for service ministry.

Hospitality and Treats at 9 p.m.

Friday's activities conclude with hospitality at 9 p.m. at the W. Join us for frozen treats, courtesy of the Mission Investment Fund. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Mensa.

SATURDAY DEADLINES

12 Noon: Submit nominations to synod secretary. A nomination from the floor must be written and include the nominee's willingness to serve. See the pre-assembly binder, page 81-82.

12 Noon: Submit resolutions to synod secretary. Use the form in the front pocket of your binder.

Nominees for the ELCA Church Council

The Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly has a unique opportunity this year to nominate two ordained ministers to the Churchwide Assembly, which will then elect one of the nominees to serve a six-year term on the ELCA Church Council. The nominees from this synod are Pastor David Nerdig of Bethesda Lutheran, Jewell, and Pastor Chad Huebner of First Lutheran, Decorah.

Nerdig earned his master of divinity at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and his master of sacred theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque. He was ordained Oct.



David Nerdig

16, 1981, and has served as pastor at Bethesda since 2012. Prior to that he served as a pastor at Faith, Clive; Bethesda, Ames; Zion, Readlyn; and Zion, West Union.

Huebner earned his master of divinity at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa. He was ordained July 18, 1999, and has been senior pastor at First since 2011. Prior to that he served as a pastor at St. Paul, Bowling Green, Ohio; St. James, Concord, N.C.; and St. Paul, Sarasota, Fla.



Chad Huebner

Youth Fellowship

Youth attending the Synod Assembly are invited to gather for fellowship during three sessions in the Cardinal Commons, located between Grossman and Lohe Halls.

- **Friday, June 10, 9:30 p.m.**
Storming the Castle
- **Friday, June 10, 10:30 p.m.**
Story Time with Pastor Mark Anderson and Pastor Erzsébet Molnár
- **Saturday, June 11, 9:15 p.m.**
Service Project

QUICK FACTS

Register in Neumann Auditorium Friday: 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday: 7:30-11 a.m.

Housing Check-In: Check in and pick up room keys Friday from 4-7:30 p.m. at Cardinal Commons, between Grossmann and Lohe Halls. Keys will also be available 7:30-11 p.m. Friday and beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Saemann Student Center information desk. Check-out time is 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Return room keys to the information desk.

Dining & Snack Options:

Den—a la carte items are available Friday until 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 1st floor Saemann Student Center.

Mensa—group dining Saturday & Sunday, 2nd floor Saemann Student Center.

Zesty Orange—a la carte items, 2nd level of The W.

Meal Cards: If registered for meals, bring your plastic meal card to Mensa for dining. Wartburg reuses the cards, so please leave your card in Mensa following Sunday lunch or place it in the box provided at the registration table. Other guests can use cash or credit card.

Wartburg Store: Open Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The W: Assembly attendees can work out at the W for \$5 per day. Call 319-352-8311 for pool/whirlpool and gym hours.

Phone/Emergency Contacts: Emergency and non-emergency phone calls will be handled through the main switchboard, 319-352-8200. Information desk hours will be until 10 p.m. Friday, 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. For after-hour emergencies, contact Wartburg Security, 319-352-9999.