

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

DAILY NEWS



Celebrating Renewal:
Martin Luther — The Gospel

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE

All events are at the Center for Faith and Life unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY

4:30-8:30	Registration
7:00	Holy Communion
8:15	Plenary Session I
9:00	Hospitality, <i>Dahl Union Lobby</i>

SATURDAY

All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration

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

SUNDAY

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

* Check session for location

Celebrate Renewal Together

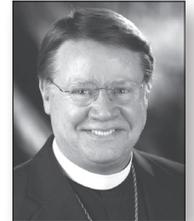
Welcome to the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly! I am grateful that you are investing in a weekend of worship, learning and decision making.

We continue our theme of "Celebrating Renewal" by focusing on the Gospel while looking to Martin Luther as the role model for proclaiming that Good News. I look forward to our time together. I especially look forward to hearing

from you Sunday morning on how the Gospel has renewed your life or your congregation, and how your proclamation or that of your congregation, whether by word or deed, has renewed others.

Blessings!

—Bishop Steven Ullestad



Welcome to Luther College!

Welcome to Luther College! The Luther community is pleased to host this year's Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly and to welcome you to our home in the beautiful Oneota Valley.

At Luther, we are engaged in a yearlong commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In this anniversary year, Luther College has been honored to welcome a series of distinguished Lutheran speakers to campus: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, author and pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber, Ralston Deffenbaugh from the Lutheran World Federation, and the Rev. Dr. John A. Nunes, president of Concordia College-New York and former president and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. They have inspired and challenged us to see the continuing relevance of the Reformation in our world today and to serve with distinction for the common good.

Reformation commemoration activities will continue this fall. In late October, the composer Marty Haugen, Luther class of 1973, will

lead a Reformation hymn festival, and the college will host a symposium, The Reformation of Everything, 1517-2017, that focuses on the Reformation's impact on Western history and thought. In November, Luther's Center Stage Series will present a performance by the St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig, Germany. I invite you to join us for these events and more. A full schedule is available at luther.edu/reformation-2017.

Thank you for the many ways you support Luther College, a community where students are enlivened and transformed by the life of faith and learning. We are grateful for your prayers and for encouraging students in your congregations to pursue their college education at an ELCA college. May you have a blessed and productive synod assembly!

Soli Deo Gloria!

—Paula J. Carlson, Ph.D., President



Connect Online

Use the network **LCWireless** to connect to free Wi-Fi on campus. Computer terminals in Dahl Union are available for personal use.

Follow and share Tweets about the Synod Assembly at **#NEIASA17**. Look for photos and more updates on the synod Facebook page, www.facebook.com/neiasynod.

Evening Hospitality

Friday and Saturday activities conclude with treats and hospitality for everyone attending the assembly.

Friday, 9 p.m. — Lobby/Oneota Marketplace in Dahl Union.

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. — Peace Dining Room, 2nd floor, Dahl Union. Special music will be provided by the Jon Ailabouni and James J. Kaufmann duo, sponsored by the Mission Investment Fund, ELCA.

Join the Choir

Love to sing God's praises? Come join the Assembly choir! The choir will sing under the direction of Jason Rausch at the closing worship on Sunday. The anthem will be "Mothering God You Gave Me Birth," arranged by Tom Trenney. Rehearsals will be Saturday at 12 noon and 5 p.m. at the Center for Faith and Life.

Photo Consent

Photos will be taken during the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly. By participating in this event, you consent to being photographed and authorize the Northeastern Iowa Synod to use the photographs in print, digital or web-based format for its communication and archival purposes. Please notify synod staff at the registration desk if you do not wish your photo to be used.

SATURDAY DEADLINES

12 Noon: Submit nominations to the synod secretary. A nomination from the floor must be written and include the nominee's willingness to serve. See the pre-assembly binder, pages 81-83.

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

Assembly Offerings

Offerings taken at the Friday and Sunday worship services will support the H. George Anderson Northeastern Iowa Synod Fund for Leaders and the Companion Synod Travel Fund.

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.

Youth are Invited to Fellowship

Youth attending the Synod Assembly are invited to gather for fellowship sessions led by Pastor Mark Anderson and Caitlin Retz, director of Youth and Family Ministry at Zion St. John, Sheffield.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- **9-9:30 p.m.** — Hospitality & Treats at the Lobby/Oneota Marketplace, Dahl Union
- **9:30-10 p.m.** — Orientation to

the assembly with Pastor Mark, Farwell Lounge

- **10-11 p.m.** — Ice Breakers with Caitlin, Farwell Lounge

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- **8:30 p.m.** — Hospitality & Treats, Peace Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Dahl Union
- **9-10:30 p.m.** — Campfire with Caitlin, Bent Dahl Commons

QUICK FACTS

Register in the Center for Faith and Life Friday: 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday: 7:30-11 a.m.

Keys for campus housing can be picked up at the Farwell Hall service center from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. In case of a lost key, call 563-387-2111 (Security Dept. 24-hour service), and a security staff member will meet you to let you in.

The Summer Housing Office in the Dahl Union lobby will be open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m. to assist with general campus-related questions.

Golf cart transportation to and from the residence hall and the Center for Faith and Life is available for those in need. Arrange through the service center in Dahl, at the registration desk, or call 563-387-1418.

Friday Dinner — The cafeteria will not be serving; however, the Oneota Market, located on the main floor of Dahl Union, will be open from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with grab'n'go items for sale.

Saturday & Sunday — Meals are served in the dining hall on the lower level of Dahl Union. Bring the meal card you received at registration to have it scanned as you enter. Those without a card can purchase meals for \$6.35 for breakfast and \$8.60 for lunch or dinner.

Coffee, regular and decaf, will be available at 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday on the 8th floor lounge of Farwell.

Vending machines for pop and candy are located on first floor of Farwell.

The **Luther College Book Shop**, located in the Dahl Union lobby, will be open Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.