

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

DAILY NEWS



Celebrating Renewal:
Philip Melanchthon — Education

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE

All events are at Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY EVENING

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

SATURDAY

All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration

7-8:15 Breakfast, *Mensa*
7:30 Registration Begins
8:30 Service of the Word
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 Holden Evening Prayer, *Chapel*
8:45 Hospitality, *Mensa*

SUNDAY

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

* 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 education while looking to Philip Melanchthon as the role model of a teacher. I look forward to our time together. I especially look forward to hearing from you Sunday

morning on how education has renewed your life or your congregation, and how you have taught others, whether by word or deed, and thereby renewed their life and faith.

Blessings!

—*Bishop Steven Ullestad*



Welcome to Wartburg College!

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Wartburg College, I'm so happy to welcome voting members and guests of the 2018 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly to our campus. As a college of the church, Wartburg embraces opportunities to work hand-in-hand with you.

Your focus on Philip Melanchthon accentuates the role that Wartburg and other ELCA colleges play in the ecology of the Church. While Martin Luther's gifts enabled him to lead the Reformation from "out front," Melanchthon remained ever professorial, working behind the scenes to do what professors do: studying, clarifying, writing, and teaching. He systematized what Luther preached, thus ensuring that today we enjoy the fruits of that preaching.

Like Melanchthon, Wartburg's professors understand that the primary purpose of education is moral formation; our mission is "to challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning." Our calling,

you see, is to prepare leaders and servants—for the Synod, to be sure, but also for every community in which our alumni live and work.

As Christy and I begin our tenth year of service to Wartburg, we give thanks for the important witness of Northeastern Iowa Lutherans, as well as for the support that you give to us and our students. Wartburg is a College of the whole Church, but we have been blessed to be in this place, surrounded and sustained by you.

As you gather for your yearly assembly, we hope that your stay on campus will afford time to renew your faith, leisure to discern what God is calling the Synod to do at this time, and inspiration to answer that call. Thank you for your work of all sorts, but especially for the work that nurtures the young adults whom I've been called to serve.

—*Darrel D. Colson, President*



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 **#NEIASA18**. Look for photos and more detailed updates on the synod Facebook page, www.facebook.com/neiasynod.

Evening Hospitality

Everyone attending the assembly is invited to meet for treats and hospitality Friday and Saturday evenings, courtesy of the Mission Investment Fund, ELCA.

Friday, 9 p.m. — Mensa, 2nd floor, Saemann Student Center.

Saturday, 8:45 p.m. — Mensa, 2nd floor, Saemann Student Center. Special music will be provided by Susan Brackett, Susan Ackerman and Linda Thoreson.

Join the Choir

Love to sing God's praises? Come join the Assembly choir! The choir will sing under the direction of Nick Klemetson at the closing worship on Sunday. The anthem will be "Many Gifts, One Spirit," by Allen Pote. Rehearsals will be Saturday at 12 noon and 5 p.m. at the Wartburg Chapel.

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 77-82.

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 Evening Fellowship

Youth attending the Synod Assembly are invited to gather for fellowship sessions Friday and Saturday, 9:30-11:30 p.m., with Coco Lyons, director of Youth and Family Ministry at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Dubuque.

Youth should plan to meet near the outdoor fountain at 9:30 p.m.

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: Those staying on campus can check in and pick up their keys Friday from 4-7:30 p.m. at Cardinal Commons, the lobby between Grossmann and Lohe Halls. Keys will also be available from 7:30-11 p.m. Friday and beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the information desk at Saemann Student Center. 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., located on 1st floor of Saemann Student Center.

Mensa—group dining Saturday and Sunday, 2nd floor, Saemann Student Center. Check your schedule for dining hours.

Zesty Orange—a la carte items, located on the second level of The W.

Meal Cards: Those registered for meals should bring their plastic meal cards to Mensa for dining. Wartburg reuses the meal cards, so please leave your card in Mensa following lunch on Sunday or if leaving earlier, place in the box provided at registration. 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 (Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center) 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.