

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

# DAILY NEWS



Celebrating Renewal:  
Philip Melancthon — Education

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

## SCHEDULE

All events are at Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

### 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*

## Congratulations New Retirees

Rev. Curt Schneider  
Rev. Wayne Ellingson  
Rev. Phillip Olson  
Rev. Mark Johns  
Rev. Karen Grandall  
Rev. Arnold Flater  
Rev. Jane Keel  
Rev. James Radatz  
Rev. Nancy Larson  
Rev. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson  
Rev. Alan Wicks

## Thank You Choir

Thank you to choir director Nick Klemetson and those who have attended choir rehearsals to make the assembly choir possible. The choir will sing "Many Gifts, One Spirit" by Allen Pote at Sunday's closing worship.

## Share Your Feedback

Before heading home, please leave your completed Assembly evaluation form in the box at the registration table at Neumann Auditorium.

## Welcome to the Synod

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

### Rev. Kyle Barton

St. James, Allison

### Rev. Anita Nuetzman

Calmar, Calmar & Springfield, Decorah

### Rev. Lynn Banderob

Unity of the Cross Parish, Ryan

### Rev. Cheryl Szabo

On leave from call

### Rev. Brenda Crossfield

Associate, Decorah, Decorah

### Rev. Joshua Schunk

Zion, Oelwein

### Rev. Jane Harris

St. John, Frederika

### Rev. Russell Leeper

Senior, St. John, Charles City

### Rev. Linda Marlett

Chaplain, NewAldaya Lifescapes,  
Cedar Falls

### Rev. Kristin Wendland

Visiting Professor, Religion &  
Philosophy, Wartburg College, Waverly

### Rev. Nathan Clements

American, La Porte City

### Rev. Robin Luckey

On leave from call

### Rev. Diane Odermann

Interim, St. John, Nashua

### Rev. Jeffrey Jacobs

St. Paul, Lime Springs; St. Paul (Maple  
Leaf), Elma & Saetersdal, Harmony,  
Minn.

## Congratulations Seminary Grads!



**Bryan Odeen** earned a master of divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, in May 2018. He has a bachelor's degree in music therapy from Wartburg College. He served as an intern at St. Paul's Lutheran, Warren, Ill. He is married with three children. Odeen has accepted a call to Our Savior, Osage.



**Kristi V. H. Grieder** earned a master of divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary in May 2018. She has a bachelor's degree in religion/religious studies from Luther College. She served as an intern at St. Stephen's Lutheran, Cedar Rapids. Her husband is a high school teacher in Waterloo. They have a baby daughter. Grieder has accepted a call to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo.

## Housing Check Out

Check out time  
is 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday.



Please remove your sheets, place them in the pillowcase and leave them on top of the bed.

Keys can be returned to the information desk at Saemann Student Center. A \$35 fee is charged for each key not returned on the final day of the assembly.

## Thank You for Your Offering Gifts

Thank you for your gifts to the Synod Assembly offerings, which 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 your binder. Envelopes are also available at the registration area. Checks can be made to the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

### LEARN MORE

To arrange a presentation about the Fund for Leaders for your congregation, call Pastor Mark Anderson at the synod office, 319-352-1414.

## Assembly Resources

Look for reports, photos, videos and more from this year's Synod Assembly online at these sites:

Northeastern Iowa Synod website,  
[www.neiasynod.org](http://www.neiasynod.org)

Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/neiasynod>

## Mark your calendar for these events

### Synodical Women's Organization Convention, June 16, Wartburg College, Waverly

ELCA women of this synod are invited to attend this 31st gathering of the Northeastern Iowa Women of the ELCA at Wartburg College Saturday, June 16, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the theme "Blessed are the weary."

Guest speaker will be Pastor Kevin Doely of Faith Lutheran in Coon Rapids, Minn., who will entertain and teach using ventriloquism. Bishop Steven Ullestad will join in a question and answer session. Sister Bernadine Jax will share a presentation about her spiritual mandalas. Pastor Mark Anderson will share about disaster preparedness at home and in the church. Carole Daughton of Big Canoe, Decorah, will share about her experiences serving at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Students from the Bremwood campus of Lutheran Services in Iowa will share their creative worship experiences.

The event will also include a church-wide representative, a session on estate planning, worship with Holy Communion, and more. Learn more at [www.neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca](http://www.neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca).

### ELCA Youth Gathering, June 27-July 1, Houston, Texas

Hundreds of high school youth and adult leaders from the Northeastern Iowa Synod will join thousands of others from across the ELCA for a week of faith formation at the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

Through interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and Christian fellowship, young people attending the Gathering grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. Please support your youth and leaders as they prepare for this experience of a lifetime.

### 'God's work. Our hands.' Day of Service, Sunday, Sept. 9

ELCA congregations are encouraged to join in a service project for their community, mission ministry, or other need. Find resources at [www.elca.org/dayofservice](http://www.elca.org/dayofservice). Let us know what projects your congregation joins in and share photos!

### Fall Leadership Event, Saturday, Sept. 22, Redeemer, Waverly

Rostered and lay leaders are invited to gather at this annual event to learn about the ministries of the Northeastern Iowa Synod, to join a synod network, and to help plan ministry projects for the coming year. The event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Fall Theological Conference, Oct. 14-16, Dubuque

Rostered leaders and spouses are invited to step away from their everyday ministry contexts to relax, rejuvenate and be refreshed with their colleagues at this annual event. The conference features theological discussions, workshops, worship services, meals, time with the Bishop, a spouses breakout session, and free time.

## 2019 ASSEMBLY DATES

- **June 14-16, 2019** — Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, Wartburg College, Waverly
- **Aug. 5-10, 2019** — Churchwide Assembly, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Synod Office Hours

The synod office will be closed June 11-12, 2018.

**HAVE A SAFE  
TRIP HOME!**