

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

# DAILY NEWS



Celebrating Renewal:  
Katherine von Bora Luther —  
Faith in the Home

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

## SCHEDULE

All events are at Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

### FRIDAY

4:30-8:30 p.m. Registration  
7 p.m. Holy Communion  
8:15 p.m. Plenary Session I  
9 p.m. Hospitality, Mensa

### SATURDAY

All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration

7-8:15 a.m. Breakfast, Mensa  
7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. Service of the Word  
9-10:30 a.m. Plenary Session II  
10:45-11:45 a.m. Forums, Seminars\*  
12 Noon Deadline for Resolutions, Nominations  
12-12:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
12-1:30 p.m. Lunch, Mensa  
1:30-2:30 p.m. Forums, Seminars\*  
2:45-3:45 p.m. Forums, Seminars\*  
4 p.m. Plenary Session III  
5-5:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
5-6:30 p.m. Dinner, Mensa  
6:45 p.m. Plenary Session IV  
8 p.m. Service of Psalms, Chapel  
8:30 p.m. Hospitality, Mensa

### SUNDAY

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

\* Check session for location

## CELEBRATE RENEWAL TOGETHER

Welcome to the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly. We assemble around Word and Sacrament to seek God's will for our synod. Thank you for investing yourself in this celebration of God's presence in our midst.

"Celebrating Renewal" continues as our primary theme this year. We are focusing on "Faith in the Home" as we identify Katherine von Bora Luther as the model for us.

This is one of the high points of my year. I

hope that is true for you, as well. I love hearing the stories of faith on Sunday morning. The bible study is enriched by the experience of the variety of congregations. Worshiping with 350 people led by Dr. Karen Black at the organ is an inspiration.

Again, thank you for your commitment!

—Bishop Steven Ullestad



## WELCOME TO WARTBURG COLLEGE!

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Wartburg College, I am delighted to welcome delegates and guests of the 2019 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly to our campus. As a college of the church, Wartburg embraces opportunities to share in the work of strengthening the Lutheran traditions of higher education and Christian vocation.

Your focus on Katharina von Bora Luther highlights the importance of living out one's ministry in daily life in the world. A former nun and reformer in her own right, Katie Luther helped define Protestant family life and set the tone for Christian marriage through an emphasis on everyday discipleship. Her primary vocation was not one of ministry, but rather farmer, business owner, accountant, nurse, wife, and mother. Katie's influence and model of servant leadership set a new standard for faith in the home and service to others. Indeed, one of Martin Luther's most well-known works, the Small Catechism, was written in the context of the nuclear family of wife, husband, and children.

We look forward to welcoming back to campus keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Kathryn "Kit" Kleinhans, former holder of the Wartburg Mike and Marge McCoy Family Distinguished Chair in Lutheran Heritage and Mission. A respected scholar with expertise in the theology of Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions, Kit is passionate about making Lutheran theologi-

cal insights relevant for Christians today. Indeed, I still clearly recall learning my first lessons about Katie von Bora from Kit on a visit to Wittenberg nearly ten years ago.

Wartburg's faculty and staff help students unlock their potential and realize their life's purpose by focusing tightly on our mission: "to challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning." Our calling is to prepare leaders and servants—for the Synod, to be sure, but also for every community in which our nearly 24,000 alumni live and work.

As Christy and I begin our eleventh year of service to Wartburg, we are continually blessed by remarkable students who share their gifts to enrich our community of learning. We especially give thanks for the important role Northeastern Iowa Lutherans have played in the life of the College and for the support that you give to us and our students.

As you gather for your yearly assembly, we hope that your stay on campus will be a time for renewal and reflection. Thank you for your work to support and nurture the young adults whom Wartburg College is 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 #NEIASA19. Look for photos and more detailed updates on the synod Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/neiasynod](http://www.facebook.com/neiasynod).

## GLOBAL FARM CHALLENGE



Everyone is invited to try their hand at the Global Farm Challenge, sponsored by the Hunger Network. This hands-on experience is designed to immerse people in what it is like to be a smallholder farmer around the world.

The challenge will be set up in the Wartburg Chapel Commons on the lower level Friday, 6-7 p.m. and Saturday, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

## EVENING HOSPITALITY

Stop by the Mensa for treats and hospitality Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Special music on Saturday will be provided by the Double J Wranglers.

## JOIN THE CHOIR

Love to sing God's praises? Come join the Assembly choir, which will sing under the direction of Nick Klemetson at the closing worship on Sunday. The anthem will be "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arranged by John Ferguson. Rehearsals will be Saturday at 12 noon and 5 p.m. at the Wartburg Chapel.

## 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. Information 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.

## TAKE THE BISHOP ELECTION SURVEY

Congregation members of the Northeastern Iowa Synod are invited to take a few minutes during Assembly to complete the Bishop Election Survey. The Bishop Election Steering Committee will use the survey results, along with feedback received at the Day of Renewal, to develop the synod's ministry site profile to prepare for the Bishop election at the 2020 Synod Assembly.

The survey can be accessed through

computers and paper copies available in The Hub on first floor of the Saemann Student Center. The survey can also be accessed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEIASynod> or through the QR code on this page. Steering Committee members will share about the Bishop Election 2020 process at a seminar offered Saturday at 10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.



## 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 Caitlin Tauro, director of Youth and Family Ministries for Zion St. John Lutheran Church, Sheffield.

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



## QUICK FACTS

### HOUSING:

Those staying on campus can check in and pick up keys Friday from 4-7:30 p.m. at Cardinal Commons, the lobby 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 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.

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

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

**Meal Cards:** Those registered for meals need to bring their plastic meal

cards to Mensa for dining. Please leave your card in Mensa following lunch on Sunday or if leaving earlier, place it in the box provided at registration. Guests can use cash or credit card.

### WARTBURG STORE:

Open Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 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 can be made to 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.