



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

DAILY NEWS

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE

All events are at Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY

All Day: Ministry Exhibits, Registration

7-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast, <i>Mensa</i>
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 <i>Resolutions, Nominations</i>
12-12:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
12-1:30 p.m.	Lunch, <i>Mensa</i>
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, <i>Chapel</i>
5-6:30 p.m.	Dinner, <i>Mensa</i>
6:45 p.m.	Plenary Session IV
8 p.m.	Service of Psalms, <i>Chapel</i>
8:30 p.m.	Hospitality, <i>Mensa</i>

SUNDAY

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

* Check session for location

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 119-120.

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

SYNOD ASSEMBLY PRESENTERS

Saturday morning's plenary session will feature the keynote address, report from the churchwide organization and greetings from Hungary, along with other greetings and introductions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Rev. Dr. Kathryn "Kit" Kleinhans, dean, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, will present the keynote address, "Katie Luther: Reformer's Wife and Reformer."



Kleinhans joined Capital University in January 2018 after serving 24 years with the religion faculty of Wartburg College in Waverly. She earned a bachelor's degree in theology from Valparaiso University, a Master of Divinity from Christ Seminary — Seminec and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and a doctorate in theological studies from Emory University. Her scholarly work has focused on the theology of Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions.

Kleinhans will present two seminars: "Strong Women of the Reformation" and "Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Lutheran Call to Action."

CHURCHWIDE REPRESENTATIVE

The Rev. Brenda Smith, program director for ELCA Faith and Book of Faith, will bring greetings and a report from the churchwide organization.



Smith works with faith formation leaders to create a culture of discipleship in the ELCA. She also convenes the ELCA's Renewal/Prayer/Revival Team, which offers healing and prayer services, Lutheran revivals, and various workshops for congregations, synods and other entities in the ELCA. Smith previously served as pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church in Jamaica, New York, for 13 years. Before answering the call to ministry, she was a pediatric nurse and taught pediatric nursing at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She received her bachelor's and master's in nursing from New York University, New York City, and her Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

Smith will present the seminar "The Five Gifts of Discipleship: A Model for Enhancing Our Faith and Connecting Our Faith With Our Daily Lives" to help participants learn strategies to strengthen their faith journey.

SATURDAY'S TO DO LIST

In addition to plenary sessions, worship services and meals, there are a lot of other activities going on at Synod Assembly today:

✓ Visit Ministry Exhibits

More than 20 exhibits will be on display all day on first floor of Saemann Student Center near the Book Store. Stop by to meet representatives from campus ministries, ELCA colleges and seminaries, University of Iowa Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach, Lutheran Services in Iowa, Portico Benefit Services, and synod networks.

✓ Attend Forums & Seminars

Three breakout sessions will be offered for assembly participants to attend a variety of forums and seminars. Some sessions will be offered only once and others will be repeated, so check your schedule to plan ahead which sessions you want to attend.

✓ Fill out the Bishop Election Survey

Stop by the The Hub on first floor of the Saemann Student Center to take an online or written survey to help the Bishop Election Steering Committee develop the synod's ministry site profile to prepare for the Bishop election at the 2020 Synod Assembly.

✓ Take the Global Farm Challenge

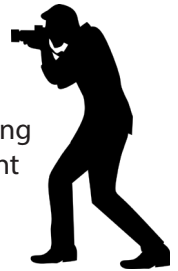
Join in the Hunger Network's hands-on experience to get a feel for what it is like to be a smallholder farmer around the world. The challenge will be open today from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the Wartburg Chapel Commons on the lower level.

✓ Relax with Friends, Treats & Music

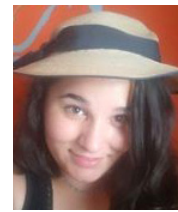
Before calling it a night, join your friends and colleagues for some hospitality, treats and live music by the Double J Wranglers at the Mensa starting at 8:45 p.m.

PHOTO CONSENT

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WELCOME OUR GUEST FROM HUNGARY



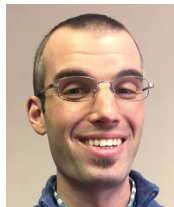
Please welcome **Vandus Turó** from our companion synod in Hungary to the Synod

Assembly. She previously visited our synod in the spring of 2017 and this summer is serving as an international camp staff person at Ewalu. She is a member of the Roma College, a ministry of the Lutheran Church in Hungary. She will bring greetings to the Assembly from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary and will present a seminar on the Companion Synod-Hungary on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

WELCOME SEMINARY GRADS

Derek G. Rosenstiel

earned a master of divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, in May 2019. He has a bachelor's degree in theology from Edgewood College, Madison, Wis.; and a certificate in theology from the University of Northwestern, St. Paul. He served his internship at St. John Lutheran, Prairie du Sac, Wis. His wife is a librarian. They have one son. Rosenstiel is seeking a call.



degree in communications/mass communication from Waldorf University, Forest City. She served her internship at Settlement Lutheran, Gowen, Mich., and serves as a regular supply pastor for St. Paul Lutheran, Kent, Ill. Her husband works in retail. Rodriguez is seeking a call.

Laurel Meester

earned a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, in May 2018. She has a bachelor's degree in social studies from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. She served her internship at First Lutheran, Dows, where she has accepted a call. Her husband is an ordained pastor for the Reformed Church in America.



Katherine Rodriguez

earned a master of divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary in May 2019. She has a bachelor's



SHARE YOUR 'FAITH AT HOME' STORY

During the Sunday morning plenary session, assembly participants are invited to step up to the microphone and share stories about how faith in the home has helped them or their congregations experience renewal.

