

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 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.

### 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. Ramona Bouzard  
 Rev. Gary Hedding  
 Deacon Sandra Anenson  
 Rev. Rhea Evanson  
 Rev. Dwight Albers  
 Rev. M. DeWayne Teig  
 Rev. Gary L. Johnson  
 Rev. Chip Bouzard

## 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.

## THANK YOU TO THE CHOIR

Thank you to choir director Nick Klemetson and those who attended choir rehearsals to make the assembly choir possible. The choir will sing "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arranged by John Ferguson at Sunday's closing worship.

## WELCOME TO THE SYNOD

April 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

**Rev. Bryan Odeen**  
Associate, Our Savior's, Osage

**Rev. Kristi Grieder**  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo

**Rev. Tracy Hinkel**  
St. John, Sumner

**Rev. David Burling**  
Chaplain, Bethany Life Communities, Story City

**Rev. Audrey Lukasak**  
Interim, Bethlehem, Cedar Falls

**Rev. Paul Svingen**  
Interim Senior, St. John American, Cedar Falls

**Rev. Norman Bauer**  
Interim, Messiah, Charles City

**Rev. Elizabeth Retz**  
Chaplain, UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital, Waterloo

**Rev. Lynn Bergren**  
Retired, Waverly

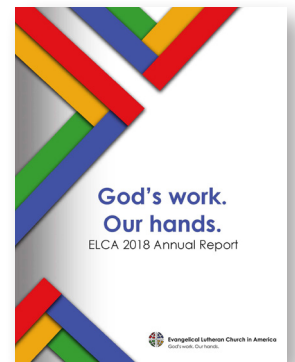
**Rev. Laurel Meester**  
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## DOWNLOAD CHURCHWIDE REPORT

The churchwide office has created the PDF document 'God's work. Our hands.' ELCA 2018 Annual Report, which is available for download on the Northeastern Iowa Synod website.

This 27-page document includes information about ELCA ministries, campaigns, reports and more.

[www.neiasynod.org/synod-assembly-2019](http://www.neiasynod.org/synod-assembly-2019)



## SUNDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday morning Small Group Bible Study will be based on "Celebrating Renewal: Katherine von Bora Luther — Faith in the Home." Groups will meet in the Mensa.

Please bring the study guide sheet provided in your assembly bag.

## ASSEMBLY RECAP

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>

## 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.

Feedback



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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

**WIYLDE — Wholly Iowa Youth Leadership Discipling Event**  
*June 16-19, 2019, Wartburg College, Waverly*

Starts at 4 p.m. today to help high school students from ELCA congregations in Iowa learn skills to become future leaders of the church. This year's theme, "Walking WIYLDE," will focus on the affirmation of baptismal promises. Middle school students are invited to join the closing session on June 19 for "Junior WIYLDE" to get a taste of what WIYLDE is like.

**Synodical Women's Organization Convention, June 22, 2019, Wartburg College, Waverly**

ELCA women of this synod are invited to the 32nd gathering of the Northeastern Iowa Women of the ELCA at Wartburg College Saturday, June 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the theme "A-New Bold." Special guest Mary Jo Mettler will preach and share about her experiences with the Phoebe and Curran Hospital Solar projects. Other sessions will share about "sacred cows" in the church, Global Health Ministries, the AMMPARO Network to accompany migrant minors, Katie's Fund, Lutheran Services in Iowa and more. Learn more at [www.neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca](http://www.neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca).

**'God's work. Our hands.' Day of Service, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019**  
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. 21, 2019, St. Paul's, Waverly**  
Rostered and lay leaders are invited 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.

**Tri-Synodical Fall Conference, Sept. 22-24, 2019, West Des Moines**  
Rostered ministers and spouses from the three Iowa ELCA synods will gather for fellowship, worship, learning and group meals at the Tri-Synodical Fall Conference. The event will feature the theme "Faith Formation as Shared Mission." Visit [www.neiasynod.org/event](http://www.neiasynod.org/event) to learn more and register.

**LSC Middle School Lock-in, Oct. 11-12, 2019, UNI, Cedar Falls**  
Middle school students are invited to join this annual event for worship, large group activity, pizza, recreational activities and more at the UNI Wellness Center. Learn more and download registration forms at <http://lutheranstudentcenter.org/events/jr-high-lock-in>.

## ASSEMBLY DATES

- **Aug. 5-10, 2019** — Churchwide Assembly, Milwaukee, Wis.
- **June 12-14, 2020** — Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, Wartburg College, Waverly

## SYNOD OFFICE HOURS

The synod office will be closed June 17-18, 2019.

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**