



## 2021 NE MN Online Synod Assembly

April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm. via **ZOOM**

*For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.*  
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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## Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Synod Assembly!

- Zoom Check-in: Fri., April 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Sat., May 1, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- Offering Recipients: Synod Seminary Scholarships and Synod Seminarian Debt Relief Fund
- Quilt Auction opens Thur., April 29, 9:00 a.m. and closes Sun., May 2, 6:00 p.m.
  - Quilt/MarketPlace website site: <https://nemnquilts2021.givesmart.com/>
- Virtual Exhibitors Hall will be open before and after the Assembly.
  - Drawing for *door prizes!*
- Videos of Ministry Partners will be shown throughout the assembly and in the Exhibitors Hall

### PROPOSED AGENDA

#### Friday, April 30

6:00 – 7:00 Zoom Check-in: Registration & Credentials

Plenary Session #1 (7:00 – 9:00)

7:00 Welcome:

Gathering Worship: (*video*)

Opening of the Assembly:

Announcements

Credentials Report:

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Assembly Rules & Procedures

Adoption of 2020 Synod Assembly Minutes

7:55 Keynote Message

Staff Introductions & Installation

Report of the Nominating Committee

Presentation of the 2022 Synod Budget

Closing Prayer

Bishop Amy Odgren

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Rachel Berry, Vice President

Anne Laechel, Registrar

Paula Jackson, Synod Secretary

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Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Bishop Amy Odgren

Sarah Gunderson, Treasurer

Rachel Berry, Vice President

## Saturday, May 1

7:30 – 8:30 Zoom Check-in: Registration & Credentials

Plenary Session #2 (8:30 – 12:30)

8:30 Morning Devotions: (*video*)

Credentials Report

Anne Laechel, Registrar

Conference Nominations

Synod Nominations

Synod Ballot #1

Portico Presentation: (*video*)

Anniversaries of Rostered Ministers

Bishop Amy Odgren

Anniversaries of Congregations

Bishop Amy Odgren

LSS Presentation – Servant of Christ Award

Rev. Kathryn Tiede

Report of Synod Ballot #1

Synod Ballot #2 if necessary

Holy Cow Award

Rev. Loren Anderson-Bauer

Break

10:10 Report of Synod Ballot #2

ELCA Churchwide Report: (*video*)

Presentation by ELCA Church Council Member, Loren Solberg,

Report of the Reference, Counsel and Memorial

Rev. Jacob Burkman

Recommendations of the Synod Council

Rachel Berry, Vice President

2022 Synod Budget

2022 Compensation Guidelines

Amendments to Synod Constitution & Bylaws

Announcements

Rachel Berry, Vice President

Farewell and thank you to Kathy Wimer

Closing of the Assembly

Bishop Amy Odgren

## Sunday, May 2

Synod Wide Worship (available online at synod website and Facebook)

***2022 Synod Assembly date and place  
Cragun's Resort, April 29 – May 1, 2022***