



**Delaware-Maryland Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## 2018 Synod Assembly Agenda

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

8.30am-5:30pm	Registration, Bookstore; vendors, displays, exhibits
10.30am	Opening Worship/Communion with the Reading of the Necrology
12:00pm	Lunch
1.30-3.30pm	Business Session #1
	Opening Prayer
1.35	[Forward in] Faith Stories
1.40	Organization of the Assembly
1.45	Report of the Committee on Credentials
1.50	Adoption of Rules of Procedure
1.55	Adoption of Agenda
2.00	Introduction of Assembly Theme
2.10	Introductions and Greetings
2.25	Report of the Nominating Committee
2.40	Introduction of 2018 Faith Spending Plan
3.00	Report of the Synod Council Vice President
3.30	Recess
3.30-4pm	Break
4-5.45pm	Business Session #2
	Opening Prayer
4.05	Report Reference & Counsel Committee
4.35	First Ballot

4.40 Report of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee  
4.45 Report of the ELCA Representative  
5.35 Announcements/Directions for Evening Activities  
5.45 Recess

5.45pm Dinner & Evening Activities  
7.05pm Orioles v. Yankees (Camden Yards)  
6.30pm Dinner Church (Campus Ministry, host: St. Paul, Lutherville)  
7.00pm Organ Crawl  
7.00pm St. Marks + 7.45 Zion City Hall Plaza + 8.30 Christ Inner Harbor  
8.30pm Beer & Hymns (Practice Discipleship Young Adult Task Force)

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

8.30am-5:30pm Registration, Bookstore; vendors, displays, exhibits  
8.30-10.15am Business Session #3  
Opening Prayer  
8.35 [Forward in] Faith Stories  
8.40 Report of Committee on Credentials  
8.45 Report of the Committee on Elections  
8.55 Second Ballot  
9.00 Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel  
9.30 Report of the Treasurer  
9.40 Report of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee  
9.55 Adoption of Faith Spending Plan  
10.05 Report of the Secretary  
10.10 Announcements  
10.15 Recess

10.30am	Worship/Recognition of Congregation & Ministerial Anniversaries
12.00pm	Lunch
	Ministerial Anniversary Recognition Luncheon
1.30pm-3.30pm	Business Session #4
	Opening Prayer
1.35	[Forward in] Faith Stories
1.40	Report of Committee on Credentials
1.45	Report of the Committee on Elections – Second Ballot
	Third Ballot, As Needed
1.55	Report of the Bishop
2.20	Introductions: Staff, Outdoor Ministry, Campus Ministry, Chaplains & St. Dysmas
2.30	Greetings from United Lutheran Seminary
2.40	Response to the Report of the Bishop
2.55	Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel
3.20	Greetings from Guests
3.30	Recess
3.30-4.00pm	Break
4.00-5.45pm	Business Session #5
	Opening Prayer
4.35	[Forward in] Faith Stories
4.40	Report of Committee on Credentials
4.45	Report of the Committee on Elections – Third Ballot
4.50	Remaining Business for the Assembly
5.35	Announcements/Directions for Evening Activities
5.45	Recess
5.45-7.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm-8.45pm	Keynote Address: Brian McLaren

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8.30am-10:30am	Registration, Bookstore; vendors, displays, exhibits
8.30am	Opening Prayer & Instructions for the Day
8.40-9.30am	Workshop 1: Brian McLaren
9.30-9.45am	Break
9.45-10.45am	Workshop 2
11.00-12.00pm	Closing Worship with the Recognition of New Congregations & Commissioning of those attending the Gathering in Houston