

# Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

## 2015 Synod Assembly Agenda

### Overview

THURSDAY, MAY 28	FRIDAY, MAY 29	SATURDAY, MAY 30
7:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own  <b>8:30 – 5:30 Registration</b>	7:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own  8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - PAC  <b>9:00 – 11:00 BUSINESS SESSION 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elections/First Ballot</li> <li>• Report of the Bishop</li> <li>• “Vision 2018” Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Proposed Compensation Guidelines</li> <li>• Reference &amp; Counsel Committee</li> </ul>	7:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own  8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer – PAC  <b>9:00 – 11:00 BUSINESS SESSION 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elections Committee Report</li> <li>• Adoption of 2016 Budget</li> <li>• New &amp; Unfinished Business</li> <li>• Evaluation/2016 Synod Assembly</li> </ul>
11:00 OPENING WORSHIP - PAC	11:00 WORSHIP - PAC	11:00 CLOSING WORSHIP - PAC
12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch (+ Conversations: Budget, Campus Ministry, Endowments)  <i>12:30 Deadline: First Ballot</i>	Lunch on your own
<b>2:00 – 5:30 BUSINESS SESSION 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations Committee</li> <li>• Introduction of 2016 Budget</li> <li>• Constitution &amp; By-Laws Committee</li> <li>• <b>Coffee Break (3:30 – 4:00)</b></li> <li>• Keynote Address</li> <li>• Reference and Counsel Committee</li> </ul> <i>5:30 Deadline: Memorials &amp; Resolutions</i>	<b>2:00 – 3:30 BUSINESS SESSION 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elections Committee/Second Ballot</li> <li>• Reports of Synod Officers</li> <li>• “Campaign for the ELCA” Proposal</li> </ul> <b>3:45– 5:00 Workshops / Budget Hearing</b>  <i>5:00 Deadline: Second Ballot</i>  <i>5:00 Deadline: Budget Amendments</i>  5:30 Synod Council Meeting	

<p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>6:00 Reference &amp; Counsel Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Dinner on your own</p>	
<p><b>7:30 – 9:00 BUSINESS SESSION 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anniversaries &amp; Retirements</li> <li>• Reports: ELCA, LWR, LIRS</li> <li>• Malaria Campaign</li> <li>• Reference and Counsel Committee</li> <li>• Closing Prayer (campus ministers)</li> </ul>	<p><b>7:30 – 9:00 MISSION FESTIVAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Hunger Awards</li> <li>• Global Companion Celebration</li> <li>• Disaster Response (Crisfield)</li> <li>• Lutheran Development Alliance</li> </ul> <p><b>9:00 Reception sponsored by National Lutheran Communities &amp; Services - PAC</b></p>	