

2025 NW Washington Synod Assembly

Proposed Agenda

Friday, May 16

- 10:00am Registration Desk Open for Check in
- 1:00pm Opening Worship & Opening of the Assembly**
- 1:20pm PLENARY 1**
Welcome, Introductions
Brief Orientation
Credentials Report / Declaration of Quorum
Adoption of Proposed Standing Rules
Adoption of Proposed Agenda
Report of the Synod Vice President
Synod Constitution Bylaw Proposed Change
Blessing of the Deans
Report of the Synod Secretary
Rostered Minister 2025 Anniversaries
Bishop Election Overview & Introduction of Nominees
Nominee Speeches
Bishop Election Ballot 1
Ministry Partners
- 2:40pm Afternoon Break
- 3:00pm PLENARY 2**
Report of Ballot 1 for Bishop / next steps as needed
Synod Staff Weavings 1 – Rev. Andy Yee, Assistant to the Bishop
Credentials Report
Reference & Counsel 1
Bishop Nominee Q and A – if needed
Bishop Election Ballot 2 – if needed
Ministry Partners
- 5:00pm Dinner Church
- 6:30pm PLENARY 3**
Congregation Anniversaries
Report of Bishop Election Ballot 2 for Bishop / next steps as needed
Credentials Report
Nominating Committee Report
General Election Ballot 1
Staff Weavings 2 – Rev. Judy Brennan, Director for Evangelical Mission
Report of General Election Ballot 1 / next steps as needed
Ministry Partners
- 8pm Break until Saturday morning at 9am**

Saturday, May 17

9am Worship

9:45am BREAK

10:05am PLENARY 4
Credentials Report
Bishop Nominee Speeches and Ballot 3 - if needed
Churchwide Report
Blessing of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Reference & Counsel 2
Staff Weavings 3 – Rev. Dr. David Hahn, Director for Formation and Learning
Report of Bishop Election Ballot 3 – if needed
Ministry Partners

12:30 pm LUNCH BREAK

1:15pm PLENARY 5
Final Credentials Report
Budget Presentation and Approval
General Election Ballot 2 – if needed
Reference and Counsel 3 – if needed
Report of General Election Ballot 2 – if needed
Blessing of the Synod Council & Synod Committee Members
Ministry Partners

2:25pm BREAK

2:45pm PLENARY 6
Staff Weavings 4 – Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee
Closing Worship – Bless this Night
Thank Yous & Final Announcements

4:00 Assembly is Adjourned