

Friday, May 16, 2008

9:00 Registration opens – *Marriott Hotel*

9:30 First Orientation Session – *Marriott*

10:30 Second Orientation Session – *Marriott*

12:00 Opening Worship with Communion –*Coral Ballroom*

Bishop Philip L. Hougen, preaching

1:30 First Business Meeting – *Coral Ballroom*

Call to Order/Introductions – Bishop Hougen

Credentials Committee Report

Standing Rules Committee Report – Martha Bonte

Adoption of Rules – Martha Bonte

Assembly Planning Committee Report – Brian Middleswarth

Agenda Approval – Brian Middleswarth

Reference and Counsel Introduction

Explanation of the Ecclesiastical Ballot

Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb

First Ballot for Bishop

Bishop's Report

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available

3:20 Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb

3:25 ELCA Representative – Secretary David Swartling

3:55 First Business Meeting Continues

Memorial to Julie Baird

Results of First Ballot for Bishop

Treasurer's Report/Auditor's Statement – Jim Ellefson

Synod Council Reports

Finance Committee Report – Val Lembke

Budget Presentation – Val Lembke

Constitution Committee Report – Jim Ellefson

Reference and Counsel Report

4:30 Bible Study with Bishop Msangi

5:20 First Business Meeting Continues – *Coral Ballroom*

Credentials Committee Report

Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb

Second Ballot for Bishop

Announcements

5:30 Dinner — *Exhibit Hall*

Please feel free to visit the bookstore and displays during this time in the Exhibit Hall. Rostered leaders, please get your picture taken; Appointments are being taken in the Exhibit Hall.

7:30 Celebration of Our Life Together – Coral Ballroom

Celebration of Ministries
Announcement of Results of Second Ballot for Bishop
Closing Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb

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7:00 Continental Breakfast – East hallway outside of Coral Ballroom

8:15 Morning Prayer

8:30 Bible Study with Diane Jacobson – Coral Ballroom

9:15 Second Business Meeting – Coral Ballroom

Minutes Committee Report
Reference and Counsel Report
Presentations by Bishop Nominees
Credentials Committee Report
Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb
Third Ballot for Bishop

10:40 Break – Refreshments Available

11:00 Second Business Meeting Continues – Coral Ballroom

Reference and Counsel Report
Special Reports (as time permits)

12:00 Lunch – (Box lunches available in hallway outside of Coral Ballroom)

Forums will be held during lunch. See listing located in your assembly bag for locations and times. Please feel free to visit the bookstore and displays during this time in the Exhibit Hall. Rostered leaders, please get your picture taken; Appointments are being taken in the Exhibit Hall.

1:30 Second Business Meeting Continues – Coral Ballroom

Credentials Committee Report
Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb
Nominating Committee Report
First Ballot for Synod Council
First Ballot for ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Results of Third Ballot for Bishop
Questions for Three Candidates for Bishop
Prayer – Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb
Fourth Ballot for Bishop
Adoption of 2009 Minimum Compensation Guidelines
Adoption of 2009 Budget

3:00 Break

3:20 Second Business Meeting Continues – Coral Ballroom

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO)
Credentials Committee Report
Results of Fourth Ballot for Bishop
Prayer - Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb
Fifth Ballot for Bishop

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ELCA Representative Q&A/Dialogue

First Ballot Results for Synod Council
First Ballot Results for ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Second Ballot for Synod Council
Second Ballot for ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Reference and Counsel Report
Results of Second Ballot for Synod Council
Results of Second Ballot for ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Results of Fifth Ballot for Bishop
Special Reports (as time permits)
Announcements
Adjournment of Second Business Meeting by 5:00 p.m.

6:30 Banquet – *Exhibit Hall*

Sunday, May 18, 2008

7:00 Continental Breakfast – *East hallway outside of Coral Ballroom*

8:00 Third Business Meeting – *Coral Ballroom*

Prayer - Assembly Chaplain, Pr. Ken Gamb
Credentials Committee Report
Minutes Report
Reference and Counsel Report

8:30 Bible Study with Diane Jacobson – *Coral Ballroom*

Break

10:00 Closing Worship with Communion – *Coral Ballroom*

Bishop Hougen, presiding; Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, The United Methodist Church, preaching

Closing of the Assembly