

## THE ASSEMBLY: “Dios está aquí. God is Here.”

Through sharing the Good News of God’s presence, we will worship God, learn together and pray for the future of our ministries.

### What to Bring

- Internet capable mobile device (smart phone or tablet) is required for voting
- Mobile device, computer etc for accessing documents, websites
- Water bottle
- Bible & journal
- Comfortable clothing for warm weather and walking shoes

### Parking

- Parking is \$8/day upon arrival at the Embassy Suites for both visitors and registered guests at the hotel

## ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 22

Time	Event
11:00 a.m.	Exhibit set up begins
12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Opens—Embassy Suites, Convention Center Entrance</b>
	Voter Help Desk Open
2:00 p.m.	<b>Assembly is Convened in the Assembly Hall (<a href="#">Sandia Ballroom</a>)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Opening of Assembly</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Land Acknowledgement</li><li>◦ Bishop’s Opening Reflections</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Opening Business</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Credentials Report, Rules of Procedure, and Program</li><li>◦ Reference and Counsel – Memorials &amp; Resolutions</li><li>◦ Introductions</li><li>◦ Nominations for Committees</li></ul></li><li>• <b><a href="#">Dave Jarvis</a> (Executive Director of Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp) Retirement Blessing</b></li><li>• Synod Council Officer Reports</li></ul>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop 1</b> <i>*See Workshop Descriptions or <a href="#">HERE</a></i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multicultural Ministries and Communities: Reflecting <i>the Richness and Unity of the Body of Christ</i> (<i>Sierra I</i>)</li> <li>• Synod Budget Overview (<i>Sierra II</i>)</li> <li>• Equipping Lay Leaders <b>for</b> Ministry, with, without, or alongside a rostered leader (<i>Sierra III</i>)</li> <li>• At a Crossroads (<i>Ocotillo II</i>)</li> </ul>
5:30 p.m.	Hotel Cocktail hour (One complimentary drink card per hotel guest, valid for two drinks daily)
5:45 p.m.	Dinner ( <i>Sandia Ballroom</i> )
7:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> (offsite) 1100 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 ( <i>limited transportation available, carpooling is encouraged</i> )

## Friday, May 23

Time	Event
6:00–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (complimentary to hotel guests in atrium)
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - Campus Ministry, Pastor Rhonda Newby-Torres ( <i>Sandia Ballroom</i> )
8:50 a.m.	<b>Plenary 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Report &amp; Vice President's Report</li> <li>• Resolutions &amp; Memorials</li> <li>• Voting</li> <li>• Holy Stories featuring Emmy Baylis (Youth Synod Council Rep/Churchwide Rep), Pastor Rhonda Newby–Torres and Luis De Vargas (NM Campus Ministry, Luther House)</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	Break (Sponsored by <a href="#">Clergy Financial Resources</a> )
11:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop 2</b> <i>*See Workshop Descriptions or <a href="#">HERE</a></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission for Renewing the Lutheran Church (<i>Sierra I</i>)</li> <li>• 2025–2026 Synod Budget Overview (<i>Sierra II</i>)</li> <li>• Congregational Ministry Team (<i>Sierra III</i>)</li> <li>• Pastoral Leadership Transitions (<i>Ocotillo II</i>)</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interest Lunches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Madagascar Companion Synod Update (<i>Sierra I</i>)</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">World Hunger Network</a> (<i>Sierra II</i>)</li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Rocky Mountain Synod Women's Organization (RMSWO)</a> (<i>Sierra III</i>)</li> <li>◦ Rocky Mountain Synod Women's Organization (RMSWO) (<i>Ocotillo II</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary 3 (<i>Sandia Ballroom</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcements</li> <li>• Election Report/Follow–up Election</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consideration of Budget, Questions, and then Budget Vote</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>My Father's House</u></b>, a documentary that tells the story of how a community center that celebrates diversity came to be.</p> <p><i>Pastor Marcel Narucki, Co-Founder &amp; Director of Multi-Faith &amp; Community Affairs and <u>Village Exchange Center</u></i></p>
3:30 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m.	RMS Mission and Vision (Bp Meghan) ( <b>Sandia Ballroom</b> )
4:45 p.m.	Churchwide report with Mary Campbell, Program Director <u>AMMPARO</u>
5:30 p.m.	Hotel Cocktail hour ( <i>One complimentary drink card per hotel guest, valid for two drinks daily</i> )
5:45 p.m.	Dinner ( <b>Sandia Ballroom</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Hoffman, Council VP Farewell and thank you for Ruth's years of service in the Synod.</li> <li>Rostered Leader Anniversary Celebration</li> <li>A word from <u>Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains</u> (LFSRM) President &amp; CEO, James Horan</li> </ul>
7:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Choose Your ABQ Adventure</u></b> (<b>off-site</b>) (<i>limited transportation available, carpooling is encouraged</i>)</p> <p><i>*Sign-up <u>HERE</u></i>  <i>*Each activity has a capacity limit, so early selection is encouraged to help hosts plan.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beer &amp; Hymns (<u>St. Luke Lutheran Church</u>)</li> <li>Sip &amp; Paint (<u>All Saints Lutheran Church</u>)</li> <li>Labyrinth Presentation &amp; Experience (<u>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</u>)</li> <li>Campus Ministry—Open house at the <u>Luther House</u></li> <li><u>Evening Bosque Stroll</u></li> <li><u>Explore Albuquerque</u> (on your own)</li> </ul>

## Saturday, May 24

Time	Event
7:00–10:30 a.m.	Breakfast (complimentary to hotel guests in atrium)
7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <b>Outside hotel</b> ), led by Pastor Kate Davidson of <u>Lord of the Mountains</u> in Dillon, CO.
9:30 a.m.	<b>Plenary 4</b> ( <b>Sandia Ballroom</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Voting time, if needed.</li> <li>God is here! Guided takeaways What three areas will you focus on for congregational health, leadership, and outreach? How can Synod assist in these efforts?</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	Closing Worship & Sending