

# 2026 Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly

## “For Such as Time as This”

May 29-30, 2026

### **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: Set Up and Workshops**

9:00am	<b>UNLOAD/SET UP</b>
10:30am	<b>AGENDA WALK THROUGH FOR STAFF</b>
12:00pm	<b>LUNCH FOR SYNOD STAFF</b>
12:30pm	<b>CHECK-IN OPENS</b>
1:30pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION #1</b>
3:30pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION #2</b>
5:00pm	<b>CHECK-IN CLOSES</b>
5:30pm	<b>DINNER with RECOGNITION OF ANNIVERSARIES</b>
7:00pm	<b>HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER</b>

### **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: Synod Assembly**

8:00 – 10:30am	<b>CHECK-IN OPEN</b>
8:30am - 3pm	<b>CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE</b>
9:00-10:25am	<b>PLENARY SESSION #1</b>
9:00am	Morning Prayer and Opening of Synod Assembly
9:20am	Welcome
9:25am	Adoption of Agenda and Rules of Procedure
9:30am	Introductions
9:40am	Treasurer’s Report and Presentation of 2028 Budget
9:50am	Report of the Resolutions Committee
9:55am	Report of the Nominating Committee
10:00am	Synod Staff Reports
10:15am	<b>BREAK with Refreshments</b>

10:30am-12:00pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION #2</b>
10:30am	Call to Order and Announcements
10:35am	Report of the Synod Vice President
10:45am	Credentials Report and First Common Ballot
10:55am	Constitutional Amendments
11:00am	Report of the Bishop
11:30am	Panel on Youth Ministry in the Southeast Michigan Synod
11:55am	Greetings from Michael Sonnenburg, ELCA Federal Chaplaincy
12:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>CHECK IN OPEN</b>
1:15pm-3:00pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION #3</b>
1:15pm	Call to Order and Announcements
1:20pm	Credentials Report and Report of the First Ballot
1:25pm	Second Ballot and Report of the Second Ballot (if needed)
1:30pm	Report of the Churchwide Representative
2:00pm	Adoption of 2028 Budgets
2:10pm	Resolutions
2:40pm	Mission Moment from Samaritas
3:00pm	<b>CLOSING WORSHIP</b>