

Registration

On-site registration is located in the North Lobby at the Mayo Civic Center and begins Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Meals

Registration fees include the following meals: Friday: Continental breakfast, lunch, Friday evening buffet supper and Campus Ministry Birthday Party; Saturday: Continental breakfast and lunch.

Additional Friday evening meal tickets may be purchased for \$20 per person. Friday evening meal tickets are non-refundable, but may be transferred.

Your name badge is your meal ticket. Wear it at all times!

Housing

A block of rooms is available at the Radisson Hotel in Rochester. Call (507) 281-8000 by May 24 and request a room in the block reserved for "Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA" to receive a special rate of \$87/room plus tax. You or your congregation are responsible for paying for your room. See www.semnsynod.org for more hotel options in Rochester.

Parking

See the downtown map of Rochester on page 10 to locate convenient parking lots and ramps. Downtown parking is free on Saturdays. The Rochester skyway system is also shown on this map.

On-Site Phone Number

To leave messages for assembly participants during regular assembly hours, call (507) 287-1509.

Special Needs

Hearing amplifiers are available, but one must be reserved at least one hour prior to when you wish to use it. Reservations can be made in the on-site office in the Board Room off the North Lobby. If you have other special needs, contact the synod office at least two weeks prior to Assembly, (800) 426-6376.

Environmental Stewardship

Please help recycle by returning all name badges, voting cards, unwanted paper, and completed evaluation forms to the appropriate boxes upon leaving the assembly. Also, please bring your own beverage mug. Disposable cups are provided for drinks, but their use is discouraged.

Pictorial Directory

This year the synod will be doing a pictorial directory of rostered personell - clergy and AIMs. Olin Mills will be taking photos on Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. They will be located on the stage in the Auditorium. Make sure to stop by to have your picture taken!



Displays

Be sure to visit the displays from our synod committees, ministry partners, and other ministries. Organizations present at this year's Assembly include:

Augsburg College
 Augsburg Fortress
 BLOC Heads (Building Lives on Christ - synod youth workers)
 Christ Through Hands Ministry
 Church Mutual Insurance
 ELCA Board of Pensions
 Evangelical Good Samaritan Society
 Global Mission/Companion Synods Committee
 Good Earth Village
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hunger Task Force
 KAIROS - Christian Resource Development Consultants
 Leadership Endowment Initiative
 Lutheran Association of Christian Educators
 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
 Luther Seminary
 Lutheran Campus Ministry, Mankato
 Lutheran Campus Ministry, Winona
 Lutheran Men in Mission
 Lutheran Youth Organization
 Minnesota Council of Churches
 Mission Investment Fund
 Reconciled in Christ Congregations
The Lutheran magazine
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
 Wartburg College
 Women of the ELCA
 Youth Servant Leader Institute

There will also be additional information from organizations without displays. Make sure to check that table for other interesting information.

Augsburg Fortress

Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA, will have a display in the Auditorium. Many resources will be available for immediate purchase and orders may be placed for additional items not available at the display; free shipping on all orders over \$100! Augsburg Fortress purchases at the Synod Assembly can be made with an Augsburg Fortress Account, and by credit card, check or cash.

Board of Pensions

Representatives from the Board of Pensions are present at the Synod Assembly and are available to answer congregational questions and provide specific information to those who are covered by the plan. Appointments are not necessary. They will be located on the stage in the Auditorium.

