

2010 Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly

“God's Work. Our Hands. Congregations Alive in Communities”



May 7-8, 2010
Mayo Civic Center - Rochester, MN

Pre-Assembly Report

The Pre-Assembly Report will be online in early April at www.semnsynod.org/assembly.html. Each congregation is responsible for ensuring all voting members from their congregation have access to this report. If voting members are not able to access it at home, they should contact their congregation. If a congregation needs a CD or hard copy, contact Katie Livingood at the synod office at 507-280-9457 or 800-426-6376 in Minnesota.

Materials to Bring With

Assembly participants should bring with them:

- Portions of the Pre-Assembly Report as indicated at www.semnsynod.org/assembly.html This includes information like resolutions, nominations, rules, maps, and more.
- A Bible.
- Coffee cup and/or water bottle to help reduce waste.
- Layered clothing and comfortable shoes.
- Money - there will be a few opportunities to purchase items with cash or check. An offering will also be taken at Friday's opening worship. If you have pre-registered and already paid, there is nothing that you are required to pay for at the assembly.

Hotel Information

Synod Assembly participants are responsible for their own housing arrangements. A block of rooms is available at the DoubleTree Hotel (formerly the Radisson) in Rochester. Call 507-281-8000 by April 15 and request a room in the block reserved for “Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA” to receive a special rebate of \$99/room plus tax. Reservations can also be made online. To reserve in the block, visit <http://bit.ly/cOgHo0> by April 15.

Read Philippians

This year's Bible study will focus on the book of Philippians. To prepare for this study, participants are encouraged to read the book prior to assembly.

Assembly Offering

This year's offering will go toward new ministry starts in the synod. The offering will be collected at Friday morning's opening worship service.

More Information

All the assembly details, including registration, are online at www.semnsynod.org/assembly.html

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