**SA 2019 DRAFT AGENDA 8**

2019 Assembly Upstate New York Synod of the ELCA

**“Growing in Our Witness”**

**Thursday May 30, 2019**

3:00 p.m. *Empire Lobby* **Registration/Voting Device Pick-up**

 *Galleria* Mission Expo Preview (tables only)

4:30pm *Empire North* Guidebook orientation/Electronic voting tutorial

5:15 p.m. *Grand Lilac Ballroom* **Thursday Evening Dinner: Buffet**

6:15pm *Empire North* Gathering Music

6:30pm *Empire North* **Opening Worship** **/Opening of the Assembly**:

***Welcome, Worship, Witness!***

 Reception of St. John’s and St. Paul’s to the UNYS

7:00pm *Empire North* **PLENARY 1**

 Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Report on Registration

 Adoption of Agenda and Rules of Procedure

Introductions

 Appointment of Committees

Reference & Counsel

Report of the Nominating Committee

 Introduction

 Resolutions

 2020 Mission Proposal

 ELCA World Hunger Challenge (1)

 Resolution on The Earth Charter

Report from ELCA – Lori Fedyk and video

 Women of the ELCA Presentation

 Faith Alive! Moments (1) / Strategy

 Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Coaching Session Intro

 Announcements

8:45pm *Empire North* **Holden Evening Prayer**

*Following worship* *Galleria* **Fellowship Event**

*(Provided by the Women of the ELCA)*

**Friday May 31, 2019**

6:30am *Prayer Room (Aq. A&B)* **Early Morning Prayer**

7:00 – 8:15am *Grand Lilac Ballroom* **Breakfast**

7:30am *Empire Lobby* **Registration/Voting Device Pick-up**

8:00am *Empire North* Guidebook orientation/Electronic voting tutorial

8:30am *Empire North* **Service of Morning Prayer:**

***Spirit of God, Fall Fresh!***

8:45am *Empire North* **PLENARY 2** Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Report on Registration

 **Elections** *– Nominating Committee*  Timeline: Bishops election 2020

Synod Council

 United Lutheran Seminary Board

 Message from ULS -*Rev. Dr. Martin Zimmann*

 Social Statement on Women and Justice

 Youth Ministry -*Nick Stroczkowski*

 Outdoor Lutheran Ministry- *Lee Lindeman*

10:15am **Break** *(Coffee served in Empire North)*

10:30am *Empire North* **PLENARY 2** (continues)

 Treasurer’s Report – Fred Risser

 Faith Alive! Moments (2) / Strategy

 Committee of the Whole

 Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Announcements (PM events)

 World Hunger Report(2)

*Empire North* **A Lutheran Witness During Slavery in the United States of America** - *Rev. Dr. Julius Carrol & Rev. Dr. Kenneth Simurro*

12:00noon *Grand Lilac Ballroom* **Lunch**

*Riverside Court* **Retirees & Widows Luncheon with Bishop**

12:45pm *(Prayer Room (Aq. A&B)* Prayer and Anointing

1:00pm *Street Level Classrooms* **WORKSHOPS Session 1**

2:00pm **Break** *(Coffee served in Mission Expo Area/Galleria)*

2:30pm *Street Level Classrooms* **WORKSHOPS Session 2**

3:30 – 5:15pm *Galleria* **MISSION EXPO & COACHING SESSIONS**

3:45pm *Empire North* Rehearsal for Service of Holy Communion

5:30pm *Grand Lilac Ballroom* **Dinner**

6:00pm (during dinner) Anniversary awards & Recognitions

 Mission Support Recognitions

6:45pm *Empire North* **Gathering Music**

7:00pm **Singing the Church Year: *Service of Holy***

***Communion***

 Installation of Synod Council and Deans

Following worship *Riverside Court* **Fellowship Event**

 *(Supported by the Mission Investment Fund & ULS)*

**Saturday June 1, 2019**

**BISHOP’S CHALLENGE: WEAR YOUR SNEAKERS TO SNEAK UP ON HUNGER!**

6:30am *Prayer Room (Aq. A&B)* **Early Morning Prayer**

7:00 – 8:15am *Grand Lilac Ballroom* **Breakfast**

8:30am *Empire North* **Service of Morning Prayer:** ***For the Hungry and the Fed***

8:45am *Empire North* **PLENARY 3**

 Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Attendance Report

 Faith Alive! Moments (3) / Strategy

 World Hunger Report (3)

 Bishop’s Report

 **Reference & Counsel: Memorials &**

**Resolutions**

10:30am **Break** *(Coffee served in Empire North)*

10:40am *Empire North* **PLENARY 3** (continues)

 Congregational (Synod Mission) Video Clip

 Faith Alive! Moments (4) / Strategy

 Children’s presentation to Bishop

 **2020 Mission Proposal Vote**

*(Collection of voting cards and devices)*

 World Hunger/Sneaker Count Report (4)

 Resolution of the Assembly

**Commissioning of Churchwide Assembly**

**Voting Members**

12:00 Noon *Empire North to Galleria* **Sending Liturgy:** ***Called, Commissioned, Sent***

 **The Assembly is invited to depart:**  **CALLED, COMMISSIONED, AND SENT!**