

CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD

30TH ANNUAL SYNOD ASSEMBLY

JUNE 1-2-3, 2017



Location Gateway Conference Center, Collinsville, IL
Theme "Redeemed for Reformation"

Registration Statistics

Lay voting members	192
Ministers of Word/Sacraments	121
Ministers of Word/Service	3
Visitors	<u>68</u>
Total Attendance	384



Bishop's Election

The Rev. Dr. S. John Roth was re-elected bishop on the fifth ballot over the Rev. Tony Metz by a 160-123 vote.



Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Hinlicky Wilson



ELCA Representative:

The Rev. Dr. Wyvetta Bullock



Festival Worship: Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL
Special Offering: Lutheran Church, Madagascar
Amount: \$5,236.63

2018 Budget Approved: \$1,400,000

The assembly voted to reduce the percentage of mission support offerings remitted to the ELCA from synod congregations from 56% to 50%. This marks the first time in the history of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod that the percentage of mission support offerings remitted to the ELCA is less than 56%.

Elections:

Synod Council (3-yr. term); Member at Large:

Ms. Marcia McGaughey

Synod Council (2-yr. term); Youth Representative:

Ms. Hailey Storm

Discipline Committee (6-yr. term):

Ms. Lydia Nuesmeyer; lay female

Mr. Thomas Gooding; lay male

Rev. Krista Stokke; clergy female

Rev. Brian Robison; clergy male



Resolutions

All resolutions passed with little or no discussion.

- 01.2017 Constitution and Bylaw Changes as Adopted by the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly
- 02.2017 Change to Bylaw S8.14.01
- 03.2017 Change Bylaw S12.01.02 to Continuing Resolution
- 04.2017 Regarding Bishop Emeritus Title for Warren Freiheit
- 05.2017 Inclusion of All Rostered Ministers as Voting Members of the Synod Assembly
- 06.2017 Courtesies

Pedal for a Purpose

As of June 21, 2017, we have received a total offering of \$55,193.13 from Pedal for a Purpose efforts to support the ministries of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. The 2017 Pedal for a Purpose goal was \$50,000. Thank you for your generous support!



Nine assembly forums were offered for participants and visitors to attend. Forums included:

- **Living & Learning with Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) Madagascar** – the Rev. Kirsten Laderach, YAGM Country Coordinator – Madagascar
- **How to Create a Ministry Funding Plan** – Mr. Tim Urness, ELCA Regional Gift Planner
- **Katie Luther: An Historical Portrayal** – Ms. Marlene Zenker, spouse of the late Rev. Alton Zenker, former Central/Southern Illinois Synod bishop
- **Rostered Ministry – Whom Shall We Send?** – the Rev. Ramie Bakken, ELCA Candidacy Leadership Manager, Region 5
- **#decolonizelutheranism** – the Rev. Maggie Falenschek, Associate Pastor, St. Matthew, Urbana; and the Rev. Nikoli Falenschek, Lutheran Church of Mahomet, Mahomet
- **Shared Ministry Among Congregations: Where, Why, and What** – the Rev. Bob Dealey, ELCA Director for Evangelical Mission
- **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois—Celebrating 150 Years of Transforming Lives** – Mr. David Novak, LSSI's Vice-President of Advancement and Executive Director of the Cornerstone Foundation; and Ms. Molly Arnoldt, Director of Development, Des Plaines, IL
- **Smooth Sailing: Becoming a Resilient Leader in Turbulent Times** – Ms. Jennifer Prinz, Portico Benefit Services Regional Representative
- **Reformation Roundtable** – Rev. Candice Wassell, Faith Lutheran Church, O'Fallon, IL



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