



God's work. Our hands.

together
in mission

Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. ~ Matt 25:45b

23rd annual
Eastern North Dakota
Synod Assembly

April 17 & 18, 2010
Jamestown Civic Center
Jamestown, ND

Register Now!

www.eandsynod.org
(701) 232-3381

Reminders:

- ✓ All Voting Member business materials will be on our website March 26 to view, download, print & bring to assembly.
- ✓ Voting Member Registration closes March 29.
- ✓ Visitor Registration closes April 5.
- ✓ Global Mission Breakfast deadline is April 5.

Highlights:

- ✓ **Opening Worship**, Saturday, 8:30 am, everyone welcome!
- ✓ Churchwide Representative - **Rev. Gemechis Buba**, ELCA Director for African National Ministries
- ✓ **Mission Blitz - our theme in action** - service projects for everyone Saturday afternoon!
- ✓ **Together in Mission Celebration** Saturday, 6:30 pm; celebrating our "Mission Blitz" experiences, celebrating our synod & churchwide shared ministries, and honoring clergy and congregations marking significant anniversaries; a casual buffet dinner and a short program
- ✓ **Global Mission Breakfast**, Sunday, 7 am, Trinity Lutheran, Jamestown, Paul Aladin, Haitian Ministries, speaker
- ✓ **Worship** with Holy Communion, Sunday, 9 am; offering designated 1/3 to Lutheran Malaria Initiative, 1/3 to Lutheran Disaster Relief; 1/3 to Sudanese Worship Community



Registration:

- Synod Assembly information and materials will NOT be mailed; all registration forms and general information is available to view on our website www.eandsynod.org
- You may register one of two ways: **1)** complete and submit the registration form online and send in your registration fee to the synod office **or 2)** download and print the registration form on our website, complete, and mail it with your payment to the synod office.
- Fee per voting member is \$125; fees are non-refundable.
- If substitutions of voting members are made, please inform the synod office **as soon as possible!**
- Email addresses will be *required* this year. If you do NOT have email, please use your church email address when registering.
- Visitors are welcome to attend all events at no cost (except meals) Pre-registration is required for meals. Visitors may register as outlined above (same as Voting Members).
 - ➔ *If you do not have internet access, please call the synod office at (701) 232-3381*

Business materials:

- All materials will be available to view, download and print from our website March 26. Please bring all *required* documents with you to assembly.

Together in Mission - Saturday Mission Blitz!

- Our "theme in action" (service projects) will take place Saturday afternoon. All voting members and visitors are welcome to be a part of doing "God's work" with "Our hands".
- Please indicate your activity level on the assembly registration form (need to stay at the Civic, somewhat active, moderately active, or highly active).
- You will be given your service project assignment (including details) upon arrival at the Civic Center Saturday morning.
- Transportation will be provided for many of the projects.
- Plan to wear casual, comfortable clothes Saturday. For those who checked "highly active", dress accordingly (bring work gloves).
- There will be additional activities / education components to experience at the Civic Center if you arrive back early from your project.

Please remember:

- A non-perishable food item for a local food pantry
- Your own coffee mug and / or water bottle
- Visit our website for complete synod assembly information www.eandsynod.org