

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD ASSEMBLY  
HYBRID IN-PERSON AND ZOOM  
MAY 14, 2022**

**THEME: FAITH**

**MONDAY –  
FRIDAY,  
MAY 9-13**

Various Workshops and Worship services were available online to voting members and visitors throughout the week.

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**PLENARY I**

WELCOME

Bishop Finegan welcomed everyone to the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She commented on meeting in person and by Zoom and acknowledged the communities of indigenous neighbors who first lived in the land we call the Northern Great Lakes Synod - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Bay Mills Indian Community, Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe of Indians, Lac Vieux Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hannahville Indian Community, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Lac Du Flambeau, and Sokaogon Mole Lake.

OPENING OF  
THE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Finegan invited the Assembly to join her for the liturgy for Opening of the Assembly.

BAGS

Bishop Finegan explained that everyone should have received a “Be Thou My Vision” bag upon check-in. This is a collector’s item from an Assembly that never was!

INTRODUCTIONS

Bishop Finegan expressed special thanks to the Zoom MC’s at each site, as well as the Elections people, Check-in teams, Synod Council representatives and Lucas Wickstrom. She then invited the host pastors at each site to give a quick word of welcome. Bishop Finegan also expressed thanks to Dan Zini who is providing the technical expertise during the meeting at Messiah, Marquette. Also present at Messiah were Rev. Doug Johnson serving as Synod Parliamentarian, Registrar Elaine Johnson, Synod Staff Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission Rev. Jim Duehring, Bookkeeper Betsy Koski and Office Administrator Heather Oysti. Karen Kolstad at the host site in Marinette, Wisconsin, is serving as the Recording Secretary.

Following these introductions, Bishop Finegan presented comments on the Assembly theme, “Faith”.

ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Finegan then recognized the following clergy celebrating ordination anniversaries: Rev. Steven Anderson – 40 years; Rev. Fran Strong – 40 years; Rev. David Van Kley – 40 years (he addressed the Assembly); Rev. Dean Marin – 55 years (he addressed the Assembly); and Rev. George Kaiser – 55 years.

EXCUSED  
ABSENCES

Bishop Finegan read Synod Constitutional Provision S14.25 regarding required attendance at Synod Assemblies by rostered persons. The following rostered persons requested excused absences for the 2022 Assembly:

Pastors – Rev. Cathleen Morris, Rev. Craig Mansur, Rev. Rita Chirala, Rev. John Shallow, Rev. Christine Thomas-Echelbarger, Rev. David Echelbarger, Rev. Kay Richter, Rev. Brahm Semmler Smith, Rev. Sarah Semmler Smith, Rev. Matthew Lamb.

Licensed Lay Ministers – Jon Babbitt, Sharon Babbitt, Melissa Salminen and Andy Hill.

ON LEAVE  
FROM CALL

Bishop Finegan also reported other rostered persons who are currently On Leave from Call: Rev. Greg Mileski, Rev. Corinne Johnson, Rev. Joe Daiker, Rev. Kayla Keilholtz, Rev. Matthew Lamb and Rev. Don Ludemann.

PAROCHIAL  
REPORTS

Bishop Finegan reported that congregations are required, by their own constitutions, to submit an annual parochial report to the synod. She announced that all congregations have submitted their reports and gave a special thanks to Heather Oysti, Synod Office Administrator, for her extra efforts to receive all the reports. Immanuel, Rhineland was the first to submit this report so Rev. Tammy Barthels will receive a coffee mug as well as one to share with the person who assisted her the most with submitting the report.

PASTORS'  
REPORTS

Bishop Finegan also announced that every year, every pastor, rostered minister and licensed lay minister is expected to submit a pastor's report. Rev. Kelly Ylitalo, Mission United, Pelkie and Rev. Grant Van Lishout, Marywood Spirituality Center, Minocqua, were the first and second, respectively, to submit their reports. They also received coffee mugs for their efforts.

CREDENTIALS  
REPORT

Bishop Finegan introduced Elaine Johnson, Assembly Registrar who presented the report as of 9:30 a.m.:

Lay Voting Members (48 male/77 female) .....	125
Clergy (53 under call and 6 retired).....	59
Deacons .....	2
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTING MEMBERS.....	186

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 1  
RULES AND  
ORDER FOR  
PROCEDURE

Bishop Finegan announced it is time to move the adoption of the Rules and Order of Procedure for this Synod Assembly. The resolution is on page 47 of the Pre-Assembly Report. She also reminded the Assembly of Rule 6 on page 50 of the Pre-Assembly Report and read a portion of this rule. Bishop Finegan then introduced Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes who read the resolution and reported that the Synod Council has moved and seconded it and recommends adoption.

RESOLVED, that the Proposed Rules and Order of Procedure as printed in the Pre-Assembly Report, with the update that the Resolutions Committee, as described on Page 52, will consist of 6 members and not 5, be adopted by the Northern Great Lakes Synod for the 2022 Assembly.  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 WAS ADOPTED.

**SA22.05.01**

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2  
AGENDA AND  
PROGRAM

Bishop Finegan announced that it is now in order to move the adoption of the Assembly Agenda. Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read Resolution Number 2 and reported that the Synod Council has moved and seconded it and recommends adoption.

RESOLVED, that the Agenda and Program as printed in the Pre-Assembly Report, be adopted by the Northern Great Lakes Synod for the 2022 Assembly.

**SA22.05.02**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 WAS ADOPTED.

RESOLUTIONS  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT

Bishop Finegan introduced Synod Council Vice President, Chuck Thomas, Chair of the Resolutions Committee. She also introduced the other members of the committee. Bishop Finegan read bylaw S711.60 and asked Mr. Thomas for his report. He reported that there was no additional business for this committee.

SYNOD  
ASSEMBLY  
PLANNING  
COMMITTEE

Bishop Finegan introduced the 2022 Synod Assembly Planning Team, who determined in January that this Assembly would be in this hybrid format. The committee members were: Rev. Kelly Ylitalo (Mission United, Pelkie), Chair; Jen Dodge (Messiah, Marquette); Rev. Bucky Beach (Good Shepherd and Lutheran Campus Ministry, Houghton); Rev. Micah Cavaleri (Grace, South Range); Rev. Brahm Semmler Smith (Gloria Dei, Hancock); Rev. Sarah Semmler Smith (Chaplain, Finlandia University); Maija Stadius; Lucas Wickstrom (Trinity, Ishpeming and Synod Worship team chair), Deacon Lori Ward (Synod Missioner); and Synod Staff Heather Oysti, Betsy Koski, and Rev. Jim Duehring.

A link to an evaluation form will be sent by email in the days to come. Bishop Finegan encouraged everyone to complete the form. The Assembly participants expressed their thanks to the committee.

PRACTICE  
BALLOT

Bishop Finegan announced that, since a new format is being used this year for voting, a practice ballot will be taken. Please vote for your favorite breakfast food!

LIRS  
VIDEO

During the voting, a video from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service was shown to the Assembly.

REPORT  
OF THE  
BISHOP

Bishop Finegan announced that her written report is on pages 5-8 of the Pre-Assembly Report. She also showed a video tour of the synod office and staff.

ELCA VIDEO AND ELCA REPORT Bishop Finegan introduced Mr. Vance Blackfox, Director of Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations at the ELCA. He introduced a video and then presented his report.

BIBLE STUDY Bishop Finegan introduced Dr. Fredrickson from Luther Seminary who presented the Bible study.

WORSHIP SERVICE The Assembly participated in a worship service featuring a liturgy from the efforts of our Walking with Our Indigenous Neighbors Task Force who compiled the prayers from a variety of resources that included worship liturgy from Lutheran Native American congregations.

LUNCH BREAK The Assembly enjoyed lunch together at the various locations.

**1:10 PM PLENARY II**

LOPPW VIDEO Bishop Finegan introduced the Lutheran Office for Public Policy video and shared it with the Assembly participants.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP Bishop Finegan introduced Assistant to the Bishop Rev. Jim Duehring and invited him to give his report. His written report was in the Pre-Assembly Report on pages 9-12. Rev. Duehring's report included slides and a video about U.P. Wild, a collaborative mission development with the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan.

BALLOT FOR SYNOD SECRETARY Bishop Finegan announced it was time to cast a ballot for Synod Secretary. She thanked Rev. Kay Richter who served in that role from May 2019 until October 2021. The Assembly thanked Pastor Richter with their applause.

In January 2022, Nancy Heykes was appointed by the Synod Council to serve as Synod Secretary until this Synod Assembly at which time we would have an election. Nancy Heykes has accepted the nomination for Synod Secretary and asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. There being no other nominations, Nancy's name will be the only one appearing on the ballot. A ballot was sent to voting members.

PORTICO VIDEO A video produced by Portico was shown to the Assembly while votes were being cast.

CREDENTIALS REPORT Bishop Finegan introduced Elaine Johnson, Assembly Registrar who presented the report as of 1:10 p.m.:

Lay Voting Members (49 male/80 female) .....	129
Clergy (54 under call and 6 retired).....	60
Deacons .....	2
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTING MEMBERS.....	191

REPORT OF THE SYNOD VICE PRESIDENT Bishop Finegan introduced Chuck Thomas who presented his report as Synod Vice President. Bishop Finegan thanked Vice President Thomas and all the members of the Synod Council for their work.

ELECTION RESULTS Bishop Finegan introduced Lucas Wickstrom to report on the election for Synod Secretary.  
Number of Ballots.....183  
Nancy Heykes.....181

**SA22.05.03** NANCY HEYKES WAS DECLARED ELECTED AS SYNOD SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT Bishop Finegan introduced Dr. Larry Pagel, Synod Treasurer, who presented his report. Dr. Pagel expressed special thanks to Betsy Koski, Synod Bookkeeper and also thanked Heather Oysti and the committees with whom he works.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3 AMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET Bishop Finegan announced that it was time to deal with the budget resolutions. Bishop Finegan presented Resolution Number 3, Amended Fiscal Year 2022 Budget, and Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read it. The Synod Council moved and seconded it and recommends adoption.

RESOLVED, that the amended Fiscal Year 2022 budget in the amount of \$1,267,487 as printed in the Pre-Assembly Report be hereby adopted by the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

**SA22.05.04** RESOLUTION NUMBER 3 WAS ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET Bishop Finegan presented Resolution Number 4, Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, and Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read it. The Synod Council moved and seconded it and recommends adoption.

RESOLVED, that the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the amount of \$1,322,515 as printed in the Pre-Assembly Report be hereby adopted by the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

**SA22.05.05** RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 WAS ADOPTED.

SPECIAL THANKS TO LARRY PAGEL Bishop Finegan announced that Dr. Larry Pagel has served as the Synod Treasurer for three four-year terms for a total of 12 years. She invited Betsy Koski to present a plaque and sincere thanks on behalf of the entire synod. Dr. Pagel was also given a gift certificate for an overnight stay in Door County. The Assembly thanked Dr. Pagel with their applause and he addressed the Assembly.

WELCOME TO NEW SYNOD TREASURER Bishop Finegan announced that the position of Synod Treasurer is by appointment of the Synod Council. She announced that Rev. Terry Frankenstein has agreed to serve in this position. Pastor Terry is transitioning to retirement after serving Bethany, Escanaba and, prior to that, Zion, Manistique. Pastor Terry addressed the Assembly and they thanked her with their applause.

WORLD  
HUNGER  
COMMITTEE

Bishop Finegan introduced the chair of the World Hunger Committee, Cory Dellenbach of Immanuel, Rhinelander, who announced it was time to present the Hunger Awards for 2022. The two winners of the Big Bear Award (for congregations) were United, L'Anse and Calvary, Minocqua. The winner of the Bread Basket Award (for individuals) was Sarah Kimball of Emanuel, Skandia. The Assembly congratulated the winners and the thanked the members of the World Hunger Committee with their applause.

WORLD  
HUNGER  
OFFERING

Cory Dellenbach announced that the total received thus far for the World Hunger offering (before the Assembly offering) is \$13,844.69. Contributions can still be sent in to the Synod Office to be included in this offering. The grand total will be announced in the synod E-Notes.

NEW TO  
SYNOD AND  
NEW CALLS

Bishop Finegan recognized those pastors who are new to the Northern Great Lakes Synod or are in new calls since our last Assembly in May 2021. They are: Rev. Micah Cavaleri serving Grace, South Range; Rev. Catie Ford serving Faith, Three Lakes; Rev. Lloyd Luedeman serving Grace, Pembine; Rev. Cathy Morris serving Bethlehem and First Presbyterian, Florence; Rev. Mike Markwell serving Immanuel, Escanaba; Rev. Elisabeth Daniels serving First, Gladstone; Rev. Jack Busche serving Grace, Gwinn; and Rev. Alex La Chapelle serving Prince of Peace, Harvey. Bishop Finegan also expressed thanks to intentional interims Rev. Steve and Rev. Evelyn Weston serving Bethel, Ishpeming (also serving as administrative interims at Faith and Trinity, Ishpeming); Rev. Bruce Thorsen serving Bethany, Ishpeming; Licensed Lay Minister Virginia Paulson serving Community, Palmer/Suomi; and Licensed Lay Minister Larry Molloy serving Bethany, Mohawk (on loan from the Methodist Church). Bishop Finegan also thanked those pastors, retired and currently serving in a call, who have served this past year or are currently serving as administrative or part time interims: Rev. Lisa Ubbelohde, Rev. Tommy Richter, Rev. Kay Richter, Rev. Matt Lamb, Rev. Steve Gauger, Rev. Paul Heykes, Rev. Doug Schoen, Rev. Molly Eversoll, Rev. John Kuziej, Rev. Bre Kinnunen, and Rev. Dennis Meyette. The Assembly thanked all of these with their applause.

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 5  
CLERGY  
COMPENSATION  
GUIDELINES

Bishop Finegan introduced Resolution Number 5 and welcomed Rev. Jay Welshonse of the Northern Light Parish and a member of the Synod Leadership Support Committee, to give a brief description of how the Clergy Compensation Guidelines are formulated. Rev. Welshonse also answered a few questions. This resolution is submitted by the Synod Council. It was moved and seconded by the Synod Council who recommends adoption. Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read the resolved portion of the resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Clergy Compensation Guidelines for 2023 as approved by the Synod Council hereby be adopted and recommended to this Synod's congregations.

**SA22.05.06**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 WAS ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 6  
SYNOD  
COUNCIL

Resolution Number 6, Synod Council, submitted by the Conferences, was presented by Bishop Finegan. She explained the process for this resolution. It was moved and seconded by the Synod Council who recommends adoption. Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read the resolved portion of the resolution.

RESOLVED, that the following persons nominated by the Conferences be hereby elected to the Synod Council with terms expiring at the conclusion of the Synod Assembly in the 2025.

Iron-Gogebic-Ontonagon Conference (1)	Gabriel Lannet, Lay Male
Copper Country Conference (2)	Pastor Soren Schmidt, Clergy
Menominee Valley Conference (5)	Pastor Brenda Greenwald, Clergy
Tri-County Conference (6)	Cindy Sjoquist, Lay Female
Superior Central Conference (8)	Robert Lake, Lay Male

**SA22.05.07**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6 WAS ADOPTED.

SYNOD  
YOUTH  
MINISTRY  
COORDINATOR

Bishop Finegan introduced Stefanie Ehle, member of Bethel, Menominee, who began work as the new Synod Youth Ministry Coordinator in July 2021. She addressed the Assembly and announced many upcoming events. David Nelson, Chair of the Youth Ministry Committee also addressed the Assembly.

FORTUNE  
LAKE  
LUTHERAN  
CAMP

Bishop Finegan commented that a huge asset in ministry to our work together as a synod, particularly in regard to children, youth and young adults, is Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. The camp, located in Crystal Falls, Michigan offers year-round programming and gathering space, not only for young people but also for Congregation Council retreats, leadership events, senior gatherings and more. A video about FLLC was presented to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 7  
RETIRED  
PASTORS  
VOTING AT  
SYNOD  
ASSEMBLY

Bishop Finegan announced that she and a few other bishops were contacted by the ELCA Churchwide Secretary, Sue Rothmeyer, to alert them to a potentially awkward situation for our next year's assembly which will include a bishop's election. We are one of the few synods that has a constitutional provision providing both voice and vote to any and all retired pastors who attend Synod Assembly. However, there is also a provision in all ELCA constitutions that there be a 60% minimum of lay people voting, leaving a maximum of 40% clergy, made up of both serving rostered and retired clergy. As the number of lay voting members is reduced due to closing of congregations, and as our retired pastor population increases, it is within the realm of possibility that our clergy voting members will tip the balance into unconstitutionality.

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 7  
(continued)

Bishop Finegan announced that the following resolution proposes an amendment to our Synod constitution that reconfigures the voting capacity of our retired clergy. She invited Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes to read the resolution.

WHEREAS, provision S7.21 of the Constitution of the Northern Great Lakes Synod requires that 60% of the membership of the Synod Assembly be composed of laypersons; and

WHEREAS, provision S7.22 designates that all retired rostered ministers of the synod in attendance at the Synod Assembly be voting members; and

WHEREAS, emerging changes in the number of congregations, total numbers of lay voting members, and an increase in the number of licensed lay ministers (considered lay voting members) serving in congregation roles could provide a situation in which the Synod Assembly does not meet the required 60% lay voting member composition:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that provision S7.22 of the Constitution of the Northern Great Lakes Synod be amended to read:

All retired rostered ministers of this synod in attendance at the Synod Assembly shall have the privilege of voice, and a specified number of those in attendance will have the privilege of both voice and vote as voting members. This number will be determined at the close of the registration process for Synod Assembly, ensuring that at least 60 percent of the voting members of the assembly be laypersons. The designation as voting members will be assigned to retired rostered ministers based on the date and time order of their Synod Assembly registration.

Bishop Finegan announced that this resolution is considered moved and seconded by the Synod Council and is now open for discussion. She also reminded the Assembly that this will need a 2/3 majority vote to pass at the 2022 and 2023 assemblies. Discussion followed.

**SA22.05.08**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7 WAS ADOPTED  
BY A VOTE OF 121 YES, 47 NO.

RETIRE  
PASTORS

Bishop Finegan announced that four pastors have recently retired. She invited Rev. Lisa Ubbelohde, who served most recently as interim at Bethlehem and First Presbyterian, Florence to address the Assembly.

At the conclusion of Lisa's greetings, Bishop Finegan invited Rev. Keith Kolstad, recently retired from Zion, Marinette, to address the Assembly.



RETIRED  
PASTORS  
(continued)

In addition to Rev. Ubbelohde and Rev. Kolstad, Rev. Lauri Maki retired in July 2021 from Bethel, Ishpeming and Rev. Dennis Meyette retired as well, most recently from Immanuel, Escanaba.

ENDOWMENT  
FUND  
PRESENTATION

Bishop Finegan commented that many efforts in multiple ministries would not be possible with the financial support provide by disbursements from our various Endowment Funds. A brief PowerPoint presentation was shared with the Assembly.

RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 8  
ENDOWMENT  
FUND  
DISTRIBUTION

Bishop Finegan introduced Resolution Number 8, Endowment Fund Distribution, submitted by the Endowment Fund Board. It comes to the Assembly with a recommendation of adoption by the Resolutions Committee. Synod Secretary Nancy Heykes read the resolution.

WHEREAS, the Endowment Fund of the Northern Great Lakes Synod, since its inception in 1989 has relied upon the development work of the synod staff and the Endowment Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, the synod Endowment Fund continues to benefit from a trained and experienced professional development person who assists members of this church with their charitable planning, wherein the fund grows as do the grants made by it annually to the ministries of the Northern Great Lakes Synod; and

WHEREAS, the Synod Bylaws S11.01.61.i require that before any disbursement of the perpetual fund principal, the recommendation of both the Endowment Fund Board and the Synod Council be secured, such recommendation occurring; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Northern Great Lakes Synod approve the disbursement of not more than \$20,000 per year, for three years, a total disbursement of \$60,000 in Endowment Fund principal pursuant to S11.01.61.i for the expenses of a Regional Gift Planner to represent the Northern Great Lakes Synod Endowment Fund.

The resolution is considered moved and seconded by the Resolutions Committee.

**SA22.05.09**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 8 WAS ADOPTED.**

LIFELONG  
FAITH  
FORMATION

Bishop Finegan commented that in 2020 our Lay School Board determined that our neighboring synods of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin and the Northeast Synod of Wisconsin both offered wonderful opportunities for Lay School that were accessible to anyone in our synod who wanted to pursue a more robust program of theological education as a lay person. Luther Seminary has also launched an additional program called FaithLead. She announced that scholarship funds are available through the synod to any lay person

LIFELONG  
FAITH  
FORMATION  
(continued)

who is interested in these Lay School programs. As a result, Lay School has concluded in our synod. In its place, with a different focus, Lifelong Faith Formation was launched. Since we began, more than 379 people have invested themselves in continuing their faith journey, learning, being challenged, and deepening their understanding of some aspect of discipleship. Bishop Finegan invited Deacon and Synod Missioner Lori Ward to introduce herself, bring greetings and talk about Lifelong Faith Formation.

CONGREGATIONAL  
ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Finegan announced the following milestone anniversaries of congregations celebrated in 2022: United, L'Anse and Good Shepherd, Peshtigo, both celebrating 50 years; Trinity, Trout Creek celebrating 125 years; and Our Savior's, Marinette, who started in 1872, celebrating 150 years. We thank God for so many years of grace enjoyed by these congregations!

FINAL  
COMMENTS  
AND THANKS

Bishop Finegan thanked all who contributed to Prayfaithfully this last year and during this week of Synod Assembly. You can sign up to write devotions by contacting Betsy Koski at the synod office.

Bishop Finegan encouraged everyone to consider participating in one or more of our Lifelong Faith Formation classes.

As a follow up to a previous conversation, Bishop Finegan invited the Assembly participants to turn to their neighbor and share some thoughts and ideas about how you will deepen your discipleship in the coming weeks and months.

Bishop Finegan encouraged everyone to stay connected and read E-Notes, newsletters, watch on YouTube, visit the synod website and follow NGLS on Facebook!

She also thanked the Synod Assembly Worship Planning Team, the tech team, committee chairs who submitted reports, committee members, conference presidents, conference hosts, voting members, Synod Council members and, of course, synod staff. Thanks were also extended to Lucas Wickstrom who put together the elections format and learned how to use it.

Bishop Finegan closed with the words of 1 Timothy 6:12 – “Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

2023 SYNOD  
ASSEMBLY

All business being completed and our agenda satisfied, Bishop Finegan announced that the 35<sup>th</sup> Assembly in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the Northern Great Lakes Synod will be held May 18-20, 2023 at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan.

ORDER FOR  
CLOSING OF  
THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly members participated in the Order for Closing of the Assembly. The 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was declared adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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Date

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Nancy Heykes, Secretary

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Karen Kolstad, Recording Secretary

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Chuck Thomas, Vice President

Approved by the Synod Executive Committee per S11.01.11.f