

**THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
of the Upper Susquehanna Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**Camp Mount Luther
Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania
June 13-14, 2025**

“Living into the Good News”

“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:1-6

Synod Assembly Offerings

are designated to

*Camp Mount Luther Foundations for the Future
& ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission.*

(Please make checks payable to the Upper Susquehanna Synod,

Memo line: Synod Assembly Offering)

Or make your contribution online at www.uss-elca.org/give

Program

All program in Evergreen Center unless otherwise noted

A detailed agenda indicating times for action items will be provided at the start of the assembly.

Friday, June 13, 2025

7:00am	Registration desk opens
8:30am	Refreshments available
9:00	Workshops session 1 begins (see separate schedule)
10:30	Workshops session 2 begins (see separate schedule)
11:30-12:45	LUNCH
1:00pm	OPENING WORSHIP
	Welcome from Camp Mount Luther

Plenary One (*Items with asterisk indicate action (vote) needed)

1:30pm

Orientation

Introduction of Assembly personnel and guests

Report of the Registrar

*Adoption of Agenda

*Adoption of Rules of Procedure

*Adoption of Minutes from the 2024 Synod Assembly

*Report of the Nominating Committee

- *Nominations for all positions may be made from the floor. Each nominee must have a completed Candidate Identification Form available from the registration desk or online at www.elca.org/assembly.*
- Introduction of candidates for Secretary

Introduction to Reference and Counsel

Report of the Vice President

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the ELCA Foundation

Ecumenical/Interfaith greetings

*Elections Committee

- First Ballot for Secretary, Synod Council, Consultation Committee, Committee on Discipline

Bible Study – *"Living Into the Good News"*

Introduction of Rostered Leaders New in the Synod

Recognition of Congregation and Rostered Leader anniversaries

Report of the Synod Council

- *Recommendation: Amendments to Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions

Report from Campus Ministries

Reference and Counsel

Report from Seafarers International House

Report from the Synod Youth Ministry

Report from Camp Mount Luther

- Installation of Camp Summer Staff

Announcements & Prayer

5:15

Recess

5:45

Camp Mount Luther Program—Dedication of Bathhouse followed by Dinner

Saturday, June 14, 2025

- 7:00 Registration desk opens
- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast on own
- 8:00 Eucharist
Installation of Conference Deans and Secretaries
Refreshments available after worship

Plenary Two

- 9:30am Report of the Registrar
Ecumenical/Interfaith greetings
Report from the Churchwide Representative
- Video message from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- Report of the Synod Council
- *Recommendations: Synod Funds
 - *Recommendation: Budget for fiscal year end January 31, 2027
- Go Tell It IN the Mountains
Elections Committee report
Second ballot, if needed
Announcements & Prayer
- 11:45am Recess
- 12:00-12:50 LUNCH

Plenary Three

- 1:00pm Bible Study – *"Living Into the Good News"*
Report of the Synod Council
- *Recommendation: Compensation Guidelines for Ministers of Word and Sacrament (salary and housing)
 - *Recommendation: Compensation Guidelines for Ministers of Word and Service (salary)
- ULS Kindling Faith
Bishop's Report
Reference and Counsel
Unfinished Business
Announcements
- 3:00pm **Closing Worship**
Closing of an Assembly and blessing of those who will attend the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, July 28-August 2.