

2005 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly

*“Marked with the Cross of Christ Forever,
We are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world”*

June 9– 11, 2005

Indianapolis, Indiana

**Check-in/registration in the foyer outside the
Marriott Ballroom, second floor of the Marriott.**

Cost: \$105 Voting Members
\$45 Registered Visitors
(discount for early registrations)

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Mark Vincent, Design for Ministry
author “A Christian View of Money”**

Assembly Musician: Ken Medema

**ELCA Churchwide Guest: Rev. Wyvetta Bullock, Executive
Director of the ELCA Division for Congregational Ministries**

**Thursday Evening Festival Worship, Bishop James Stuck
Preaching and Presiding.**

Friday Noon Recognition Luncheon.

**Friday Evening Festival of Fellowship, complete with Jazz mu-
sic, Evening Vespers, and special presentations.**

**Workshops, Presentations, Conversations, Bookstores, Voting,
Planning and Working together as God’s Church!**

**Elections for Synod Vice President, Synod Council Members,
and More!**

Who should Attend?

All Rostered Leaders:

*Clergy
Associates in Ministry
Deaconesses
Diaconal Ministers*

Lay Voting Members:

*Basically two from every congrega-
tion, with additional members from
larger congregations.*

**All Other Leaders and Members
who are interested in the future of
God’s Church and the strength of
our community:**

*Please join us as a registered visitor!
See details Inside!*



Synod Assembly Schedule At a Glance:

Thursday, June 9:

12:00 Onsite Check-in Begins
1:00 PM First Time Attendee Welcome and Orientation
2:00 PM Call to Order and Session One Begins
5:30 PM Welcome Dinner
7:30 PM Opening Worship
9:00 PM Welcome Reception

Friday June 10:

8:00 AM Session Two Begins
12:00 Recognition Luncheon, Box Lunch,
or lunch on your own.
1:30 PM Session Three Begins
4:30 PM Festival of Booths
6:30 PM Evening Banquet
9:00 PM Festival of Fellowship

**(Final Agenda will be recommended by
the Synod Council and adopted by the
Assembly.)**

Saturday June 11:

8:00 AM Session Four Begins
11:00 AM Sending Worship
12:15 PM Benediction and Adjournment

Register Today!

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Reservations must be made **separately** from your 2005 Synod Assembly Registration. We've arranged a special rate for you at the:

Please confirm your hotel reservations directly with your hotel. Thanks!

Indianapolis Downtown Marriott
located **adjacent to the Convention Center.**

rate: \$105.00 per night

To make reservations, please call toll free: 1-888-236-2427
Refer to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly Group Code: IKCIKCA

To ensure that you get a room at our convention rates please make your reservations as soon as possible, and no later than May 9th !

Why Should I attend? You can meet new friends, build new partnerships, and laugh, learn, plan, worship and celebrate with your partners in mission from 232 ELCA ministries across Indiana and Kentucky!

Who Can I Meet? You'll have time for conversations with pastors and lay people from across Indiana and Kentucky. Bishop Stuck, Keynote Speaker Rev. Mark Vincent, Executive Director of the ELCA's Churchwide Division for Congregational Ministries Wyvetta Bullock, Assembly Musician Ken Medema, and many new friends and colleagues are waiting to meet and greet you.

Are the Facilities Accessible? Yes! All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Who pays for my Hotel and Registration Fees? Typically, congregations cover these costs for their pastors, associates in ministry, deaconesses, and lay voting members. Most registered visitors cover their own expenses.

What's the Recognition Luncheon? At this luncheon, we honor the ministries of those pastors, associates in ministry, deaconesses and diaconal ministers who are celebrating 25 or 50 years of ordained, commissioned, or consecrated ministry. These honorees and their spouses are our guests at the luncheon, and everyone else is invited to attend for a cost of \$20.

What's the point of being a Registered Visitor? Registering as a visitor provides you with two meals – our Thursday evening Welcome Meal and our Friday Evening Banquet. It also helps you to be included in all activities (with the exceptions of voice and vote during the plenary sessions) and provides you with copies of all resource and discussion materials.

Can You tell me More? Everyone who registers (both voting members and visitors) will receive their own copy of the *Bulletin of Reports*, proposed resolutions, agendas and other resource materials mailed directly to their homes. (For registrations received after May 1 you can pick up your materials at the door).

How many Voting Members does my Congregation Send? Basically, all your pastors, associates in ministry, deaconesses, plus two lay voting members (unless your baptized membership is greater than 1000). Check out the "Official Call to Assembly" for more details!

What if I have Other Questions? You can check out our website www.iksynod.org, or call us at the Synod Office at 317-253-3522.

Why Should I Register Today?

Early registration can save voting members \$10 and visitors \$5, and will ensure that all materials can reach your home in time, and can help us provide you with the best synod assembly we can!

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Don't forget to enclose your payment to be registered!

Registration Instructions:

Registration & Meal Deadline is **May 19, 2005**
(Later Registrations will be accepted, but with no guarantee of included meals.)

Please make checks payable to I-K Synod and send registration to:
I-K Synod ♦ Assembly Registration ♦ 911 E. 86th St. #200 ♦ Indianapolis, IN 46240-1840

Helpful Tips

On-Site Assembly check-in begins at noon on Thursday, June 9, 2005.

Voting members, Rostered Leaders and Registered Visitors will be using their assembly notebooks all through the year. Most attendees will receive notebooks mailed to their home address upon registration. For registrations received after May 1, those persons may pick up their notebooks at the on site registration tables.

Congregations with an interim minister are required to pay the \$105.00 voting member fee, per the interim ministry contract.

Rostered Leaders on Leave from Call (OLFC) have the privilege of Voice, but not Vote, during parliamentary sessions. Those *On Leave From Call* need only pay the "Registered Visitor" Fee.

Attention Retired Clergy! Reimbursement forms will be available in the On-site Synod Office.

Featured Meals:

Friday Box Lunch ~ Pick up your lunch, carry it off to a quiet spot, or start your own small group discussion!

Friday Recognition Luncheon ~ Join Bishop Stuck in honoring those Rostered Leaders who are celebrating 25 or 50 years of service.

Thursday Evening Welcome Meal ~ Join us in welcoming new pastors and associates in ministry, visitors, guests and old friends to our Synod Assembly.

Friday Evening Banquet ~ special music, gift drawings, and entertainment launch this evening of fellowship and celebration.

You can pick up your prepaid meal tickets during on-site registration.

We'll see you there!