

*"Where every member is a missionary,
every pastor is a mission director,
and every congregation is a mission center."*

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OFFICIAL CALL

Twentieth Annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly
June 8 - June 10, 2007

The Twentieth Annual Assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held Friday, June 8, through Sunday, June 10, 2007, at the Grand Wayne Center and Hilton Hotel, Fort Wayne, IN. Registration begins at 12:00 noon EDT on Friday, June 8, with the first plenary session beginning at 2:00 pm EDT.

Voting Members Representation Formula (according to Synod Council Action SC/95/93):

- ⇒ Each congregation shall elect at least two lay voting members (one male and one female) for the synod assembly.
- ⇒ One additional voting member (male or female) shall be elected by congregations having between 1,000 and 1,999 baptized members.
- ⇒ Two additional voting members (one male and one female) shall be elected by congregations having between 2,000 and 2,999 baptized members.
- ⇒ Three additional voting members (male or female to balance delegation) shall be elected by congregations having more than 3,000 baptized members.

Voting member representation shall be determined by the most recent congregational report on file with the synod office.

Professional Leaders Representation

1. All ordained ministers, associates in ministry, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses under call and on the roster of this synod in attendance at the synod assembly shall be voting members (synod constitution S7.21a and b). Those on the lay roster are considered in addition to voting membership of lay members of congregations.
2. Retired clergy on the roster of this synod shall have the privilege of voice and vote at meetings of the synod assembly (synod bylaw S7.22.01).

Voting Member and Registered Visitor Fees and Other Information

Registration fee is **\$145.00** (which includes two meals, coffee breaks, receptions, and all materials) per voting member. Retired professional leaders are exempt from this fee. Fees for interim pastors are to be paid by the congregation being served. Any congregation or voting member needing assistance with the fee may notify the I-K Synod Council Executive Committee in writing of that need by May 11, 2007 (mail to the synod office address). Fee for registered visitors is **\$110.00**, which also includes two meals, breaks, and receptions, but not printed materials.

Registrations postmarked by April 9, 2007, will receive a discount of \$10 for voting members and visitors.

Please use the official assembly registration form, included in this packet and available for download at www.iksynod.org, to report the names and addresses of all voting members to the synod office no later than **Monday May 21, 2007**. After that date only on-site registration will be available. Meals will NOT be available with on-site registration. Please also note that the initial mailing of the Bulletin of Reports will be May 4. No reports will be sent after May 21, when pre-assembly registration closes.

Assembly registration materials and hotel reservations forms are included in this packet, along with other important and helpful information.

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