

*"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: 21st ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY
JUNE 5 – JUNE 7, 2008
Living in God's Amazing Grace: Faithful and Bold

The 21st annual assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held Thursday, June 5 through Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Lexington Convention Center, Hyatt Regency Lexington and Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon EDT on Thursday, June 5 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. Any changes in congregational representation, including substitution, must be approved by the secretary of the synod.

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). Associates in ministry, deaconesses and diaconal ministers 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).
3. Ministers from other traditions who are not currently rostered in the ELCA, but are serving congregations of the synod under appointment of the bishop must register as visitors and have neither voice nor vote during the assembly. It is expected that the congregations being served by these ministers will cover the cost of their attendance.

Voting Member and Registered Visitor Fees and Other Information

- ✦ The registration fee is **\$145.00** (which includes two meals, coffee breaks, receptions, and all materials) per voting member.
- ✦ Fee for registered visitors is **\$110.00**, which also includes two meals, breaks, and receptions, but not materials.
- ✦ Retired professional leaders on the roster of this synod are exempt from this fee.
- ✦ Fees for interim pastors are to be paid by the congregation(s) being served.
- ✦ Any congregation or voting member needing assistance with the fee may notify the Synod Council Executive Committee in writing of that need by May 9, 2008 (mail to the synod office address).

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Registrations completed by Friday April 11, 2008 will receive a discount of \$10.00. There will be no discounted registrations after that date.

Registration for the Synod Assembly will open **Friday, February 15**. Please register online at www.regonline.com/synodassembly08. You will also find a link to the registration page at www.iksynod.org. Registration will close **Monday, May 19**. After that date only on-site registration will be available at a higher rate. Meals will NOT be available with on-site registration. If you are unable to register electronically, please call the synod office for assistance.

Please note that the initial mailing of the Bulletin of Reports (on CD-ROM) will be May 6. No reports will be sent after May 19, when pre-assembly registration closes. Late registrants will need to pick up their Bulletin of Reports (on CD-ROM) at the assembly.

Assembly registration and hotel reservation details are included in this packet, along with other important and helpful information.

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