

*"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: 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY  
JUNE 4 – JUNE 6, 2010  
*God's Work – Our Hands: Extraordinary Grace through Ordinary People*

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, Kentucky. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon EDT on Friday, June 4 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. By action of the IN-KY Synod Council in June 2009 (SC/2009/32), pastors from other traditions who are not currently rostered in the ELCA, but are serving congregations of the synod under appointment of the bishop as interim ministers must register as visitors and have voice but not a vote during the assembly. It is expected that the congregations being served by these ministers will cover the cost of their attendance.

## Registration Fees and Other Information

- ⌘ The registration fee is **\$195.00** (which includes two meals, coffee breaks, receptions, and all materials) per voting member.
- ⌘ Fee for registered visitors is also **\$195.00**, which includes two meals, breaks, and receptions.
- ⌘ 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 registration fee may notify the Synod Council Executive Committee in writing of that need by May 5, 2010 (mail to the Synod office address).

### **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

**Registrations completed by midnight Thursday, April 15, 2010 will receive a discount of \$20. The registration system will not allow discounted registrations after that date.**

Registration for the Synod Assembly will open **Wednesday, February 10**. Please register online at [www.regonline.com/iksynodassembly2010](http://www.regonline.com/iksynodassembly2010). You will also find a link to the assembly registration and hotel reservations pages at [www.iksynod.org](http://www.iksynod.org). Assembly registration will close **Friday, May 21**. If you are unable to register electronically, please call the synod office for assistance.

### **LATE/ON-SITE REGISTRATION PENALTY**

After Friday, May 21 only on-site registration will be available. The fee will be **\$230.00** per registrant. Meals will not be guaranteed with on-site registration, but will only be available on a “first come, first served” basis as we receive cancellations, etc.

The initial mailing of the Bulletin of Reports (on CD-ROM) to voting members will be May 5. No reports will be sent after May 21, when pre-assembly registration closes. Late registrants will need to pick up their Bulletin of Reports (on CD-ROM) at the assembly. All materials will also be available for download through the synod’s web site: <http://www.iksynod.org>. Registered visitors may download the materials or pick up a CD-ROM at the assembly as available.

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

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