



# The Celebration of Ministries

2010 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly June 4-6  
Northern Kentucky Convention Center  
Covington, Kentucky

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**God's Work. Our Hands.  
Extraordinary Grace through Ordinary People**

The purposes of this celebration are to:

- engage assembly participants in interesting and inspiring interaction
- lift up the many ways Christ is made known through ministries connected with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod
- stimulate active involvement in these ministries by assembly participants beyond the assembly.

*It is expected that assembly participants will have opportunities to talk with table sponsors, do something at the table, and, even if in some small way, EXPERIENCE the ministry sponsoring the table.*

**DATES:** 12:00 noon Friday, June 4 through 12:00 noon Sunday, June 6, 2010

**LOCATION:** Northern Kentucky Convention Center (NKCC), Ballroom A/B (One West Rivercenter Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011). <http://www.nkycc.com/>

**TABLE ELIGIBILITY:** Ministries of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and/or the churchwide and regional expressions of the ELCA and/or ministries formally supported or endorsed by one or all of these expressions of the church.

*See the enclosed policy and practice statement adopted by the IN-KY Synod Council in January 2009 for more information about this policy and processes for seeking exceptions.*

**COSTS:** Thanks to a generous contract with the NKCC charges for tables and electrical access are waived for 2010.

**RESERVATION REQUEST FORM DEADLINE:** Friday, April 16, 2010

*Submit the enclosed form to Pastor Bill Gafkjen at the address on the next page. Forms may also be downloaded via the synod's Web site (<http://www.iksynod.org>).*

**TABLE SPACE:** One 6' skirted table, which has about a 10'X10' floor space

**MOVE IN:** Begins 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 4

**MOVE OUT:** Any time after 7:30 p.m. Saturday and no later than 12:30 p.m. on Sunday

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS: Complimentary wireless internet access throughout building

ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE: Approximately 700 persons

STAFFING TIMES: Friday – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday – 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

*The Celebration of Ministries area will be available to assembly participants throughout the assembly. The two times above require staffing of the table because they are during assembly registration on Friday and the Celebration of Ministries portion of the agenda on Saturday.*

GIFT GIVEAWAY: Saturday evening dinner (7:15 – 9:00 p.m.)

*“Winners” will be drawn from cards filled out and submitted by assembly participants who seek signatures from table staff while perusing the Celebration of Ministries between 5:45 and 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Cards are provided by the Synod Assembly Planning Team. Please think creatively and generously about what your ministry might be able to contribute as a prize for this event and indicate your contribution on the table reservation request form. Each table sponsor will be limited to no more than two gifts. All gifts must bear a label identifying the sponsor and be submitted to Assembly Planning Team members before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.*

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION: <http://www.regonline.com/iksynodassembly2010>

*Assembly registration is separate from reserving a table in the Celebration of Ministries.*

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Marriott RiverCenter and Embassy Suites

*See the enclosed information (or information you received under separate cover if you are a rostered leader in this synod) about making hotel reservations, including release dates after which room rates and availability will not be guaranteed. Hotel reservations open February 10 at: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=2495420](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2495420).*

*Access to the hotel reservation Web site is also through the assembly registration Web site noted above.*

**Thank you for sharing your gifts in ways that will enrich, enliven, and inspire participants in this year’s synod assembly!**

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