

Congregational Voting Member to Synod Assembly

A congregation's delegation to synod assembly is composed of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod rostered people plus elected lay voting members. The latter are elected by the congregation in accordance with the Official Call to Assembly sent out about February 1.

Term

- The term is one year and includes time before and after synod assembly
- Term limits are not defined but we recommend that different people in the congregation be given the opportunity to attend

Specific Time commitment

- Assembly registration begins at noon on Friday June 4, 2010 and ends about noon on Sunday June 6, 2010
- The 2010 assembly is in Covington, Kentucky

Responsibilities

- Be familiar with pre-conference materials—online or hard copies printed from mailed materials
- Become familiar with the assembly service project and promote it within the congregation as a way to connect assembly and congregation
- Become knowledgeable on the elections to be held—in 2010, a new bishop will be elected along with at-large synod council members and voting members to the ELCA gathering in 2011
- If you are a first timer, attend the new voting member's orientation before the first plenary session
- Attend full assembly including worship services and choice of breakouts
- Communicate, support and promote assembly actions and issues to the congregation after assembly