2025 SCHEDULE
Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly
Bien VenU Event Center • 7400 Hudson Road • Cedar Falls, IA
June 6-7, 2025
Theme: *Created to Be Connected*

Verse: John 15:5: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

Friday Schedule *(optional)*

7:00 PM	Worship Service and Fellowship at:	Fredsville Lutheran Church 32756 150th Street Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Saturday Schedule

7:30—8:45 AM	Registration Tables Open
8:30 AM	Opening Worship

8:45-10:30 AM	Plenary Session I
	• Call to Order
	• Introduction of Parliamentarian, Assembly Planning Committee and Synod Council
	• Registration Committee Report
	• Voting Instructions
	• Adoption of Agenda
	• Adoption of Assembly Rules - Resolution No. 1-25
	• Bishop Kevin Jones and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Reports
	• Resolutions Chair, Pastor Mike Ashman
	  ○ Adoption of Resolution No. 2-25, Synod Constitution Changes
	  ○ Adoption of Memorial No. 1-25, Truth and Healing Action Regarding Lutheran Legacy of Indian Boarding and Day Schools

10:30 AM	Break

10:45 AM—Noon	Plenary Session II
	• Aaron Shoppa, Program Director for ELCA Youth Ministry
	• Gary Lindgren, Synod Council Treasurer
	  ○ Adoption of Resolution No. 3-25, Mission Goals
	• Bishop Jones Recognition of New to Synod, Newly Ordained, and Seminary Students
	• Pastor Randy Baldwin
	  ○ Adoption of Resolution No. 4-25, Compensation Guidelines

Noon—1:15 PM	Buffet Lunch
1:15—2:45 PM	Plenary III • Pastor Emily Harkins, Lead Pastor & Founding Developer of The Dwelling • Elections • Report of Synod Elections • Recognition of Outgoing Council
2:45 PM	Break with Refreshments
3:00 PM	Plenary Session IV (if needed) Installation of Newly Elected Council and Committee Members Closing Worship with Holy Communion