

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

June 12, 2021

“Celebrating Renewal: Johannes Bugenhagen, Parish Pastor of the Reformation”

One-Day Schedule

Saturday, June 12, 2021

- 7:00 am Login opens
- 8:00 am Keynote-Rev. Dr. Martin Lohrmann, “Gospel Organization: The Church Leadership of Johannes Bugenhagen”
- 8:30 am Worship-50/40/10 recognition
- 9:00 am PLENARY 1
Opening of an Assembly Dialog
Instructions
Resolution 1-21: Assembly Rules
Approve Agenda with Flexibility
Introduction of Assembly Parliamentarian, Dr. Dan Black
Introduction of Churchwide Representative, Lori Fedyk, ELCA Treasurer
Introduction of Process for Election of a Bishop
Registration Committee Report
Election Instructions-Bishop Election Committee
Hymn, verse 1
Prayer Video and Silence
Voting
- 9:30 am **Ballot #1 for Bishop**
PLENARY 2
Resolutions 2-21; 3-21; 4-21
Presentation of Resolution 5-21-Gary Lindgren, synod treasurer
Recognition of Former Bishop Steven and Ruth Ullestad
Recognition of Former Assistant to the Bishop, Linda Hudgins
Recognition of Rev. Dr. Joelle Colville-Hanson’s 35th Ordination Anniversary
Anniversaries of Ordination
Introductions: New to Synod; Synod Council; Synod Staff; Assembly Planning Committee
Report of Nominations Committee for Synod Elections
ELCA Report and Video-Lori Fedyk, ELCA Treasurer
Northeastern Iowa Synod Report (part 1)-Bishop Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl
Videos-Exercise w/Jennifer Prinz, social service agencies
- 11:30 am **Report of Ballot #1 for Bishop**
(Anyone nominated and planning to continue should complete the biographical information sheet. Top 7 nominees submit this sheet after 2nd ballot to webadmin@neiasynod.org.)
- 11:45 am Lunch break *(Videos/music/conference meetings)*
- Noon *Deadline for Synod Nominations to Synod Secretary (email webadmin@neiasynod.org)*
- 12:30 pm *Deadline to withdraw as nominee for bishop (email webadmin@neiasynod.org)*
- 12:45 pm PLENARY 3
Registration Committee Report
Election Instructions-Bishop Election Committee

Hymn, verse 2
Prayer Video and Silence
Voting

Ballot #2 for Bishop

1:15 pm **Report of Ballot #2 for Bishop** (top 7 + ties move forward with speeches)
Northeastern Iowa Synod Report (part 2)-Bishop Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl
Resolution 5-21 Discussion/Action
Resolutions 6-21; 7-21; 8-21

2:30 pm *Deadline to submit biographical information for top 7 (+ties) bishop nominees to webadmin@neiasynod.org.*

Synod Elections

2:45 pm **Speeches by Bishop Nominees** (7+ties, 5 minutes each)

3:30 pm Break (Exercise w/Jennifer Prinz/Music/videos/etc.)

4:00 pm PLENARY 4

Registration Committee Report
Election Instructions-Bishop Election Committee
Hymn, verse 3
Prayer Video and Silence
Voting

Ballot #3 for Bishop

4:15 pm **Report of Ballot #3 for Bishop** (top 3 answer questions)

4:30 pm **Q&A with top 3 nominees**

5:15 pm Break (Music/videos/etc.)

5:30 pm PLENARY 5

Report of Synod Elections
Additional Resolutions and Other Business
Registration Committee Report
Election Instructions-Bishop Election Committee
Hymn, verse 4
Prayer Video and Silence
Voting

5:45 pm **Ballot #4 for Bishop**

6:00 PM **Report of Ballot #4 for Bishop**

PLENARY 6
Registration Committee Report
Election Instructions-Bishop Election Committee
Hymn, verse 5
Prayer Video and Silence
Voting

6:15 pm **Ballot #5 for Bishop**

Report of Ballot #5 for Bishop
Closing Business/Discussion/Recognitions/Thank yous
Closing of Assembly-Dialog
Closing Devotions with Prayer by Bishop-Elect