

2016 Display Policy:

The primary purpose of the SW MN Synod Assembly displays is to educate and inform those in attendance.

The SW MN Synod Assembly encourages openness and freedom of expressing varying ideas that relate to the purpose and mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as set forth in the constitution and bylaws of the SW MN Synod.

Guidelines to secure display space are as follows:

- 1) Priority display space is available to all synod boards, committees, task forces, agencies of the ELCA based on the number of spaces available on a policy of first serve/paid request.
- 2) Other religious agencies that support the work of the ELCA and ecumenical agencies are accepted next if space is available.
- 3) Third priority will be given to for-profit displays. However, no commercial displays or for-profit booths are permitted without approval from the Synod Assembly Planning Committee. Additionally, all items that are sold must have prior approval from the Synod Assembly Planning Committee.
- 4) A display that does not relate to the mission and purpose of the synod or is considered offensive will be removed. The decision of the Synod Assembly Planning Chair and Bishop will be final.
- 5) The SW MN Synod and Gustavus Adolphus College will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage to display items. All shipping costs related to a display are the responsibility of the display host.