

**Twenty-Ninth Annual Assembly of the
Sierra Pacific Synod
June 3-5, 2016
Reno, NV
“We Are Church Together”
Proposed Agenda**

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration Tables Open	Nevada Room
12:45 p.m.	Gathering Music	Silver State Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Opening of the Assembly	
1:05 p.m.	Welcome of Voting Members and Bp. Eaton	
1:15 p.m.	Business Session 1	
	Adoption of Standing Rules of Order for Assemblies	
	Adoption of Assembly Agenda/Appointment of Assembly Committee	
	Proposed Constitutional Amendment – Bishop Election Procedures	
	Report of the Nominating Committee and Procedures for Nominations	
	Receipt of Synod Financial Audit Report	
	Keynote	<i>Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</i>
3:30 p.m.	District Caucuses – SC Member Nominations	Breakout Rooms
4:15 p.m.	Conference Gatherings	Breakout Rooms
5:00 p.m.	“No-Host” Pre-Dinner Gathering	Silver State Pavilion Foyer
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:00 p.m.	Opening Worship/Holy Communion	
	<i>Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton – presiding</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Cal Lutheran/P.L.T.S Reception	

Saturday, June 4

7:00 a.m.	LEAN Breakfast (<i>tickets required</i>)	
7:30 a.m.	Morning Eucharist	Chapel
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Tables Open	Nevada Room
8:45 a.m.	Business Session 2	Silver State Pavilion
	Report of the Synod Vice-President	<i>Ms. Elaine Whitney</i>
	Brief Introductions of Nominees for Synod Council	
	Voting for Synod Council Members	
	Report of the Bishop/Mission Conversation	
10:40 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Luke Hanson</i>
11:00 a.m.	ELCA Churchwide Report	<i>Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</i>
12:00 noon	Nominations Close for Synod Council At Large Position	
11:45 a.m.	Lunch on your own	
12:00 p.m.	Resolutions Hearings	Breakout Rooms
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer	Chapel

1:15 p.m.	Business Session 3 Resolutions	
2:25 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Q & A with <i>Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</i> – “Future Directions”	
3:30 p.m.	Report of the Synod Treasurer Budget Hearing – <i>Committee of the Whole</i> Consideration of Proposed 2016-17 Budget Introduction of Secretary Candidate/s/Balloting Resolutions	
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Workshops – Session 1	Breakout Rooms
5:25 – 6:25 p.m.	Workshops – Session 2	Breakout Rooms
	<i>5:30 p.m. Gathering hosted by Debbi Holmerud for spouses/partners of Clergy, AiM’s and Diaconal Ministers and widows/ers of rostered leaders</i>	
6:00 p.m.	“No-Host” Reception for Bp. Eaton	Nevada Room
7:00 p.m.	Assembly Banquet and Dance	Silver State Pavilion

Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Luke Hanson</i>
8:45 a.m.	Business Session 4 Youth Convo Report Election – Synod Council, Member at Large Budget Consideration, if needed Resolutions, if needed	Silver State Pavilion
10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion, Installations and Closing of Assembly <i>Presiding Bp. Elizabeth Eaton – preaching</i> <i>Bp. Mark W. Holmerud -- presiding</i>	

Go In Peace, Serve God’s People!

2017 Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly
Fresno, California

Thursday, May 4 – Saturday, May 6, 2017
“We are Church Together -- Telling Our Story”