



# Northeastern Ohio Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## CALL AND NOTICE OF SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Section S7.13.01 of the Northeastern Ohio Synod constitution, I hereby call and give notice of the synod assembly which will be held at the John S. Knight Center, Akron, Ohio, and will commence on the eighth day of June, 2018.

David Lenz, Secretary

## FEATURING

- \* Prayer, worship, business sessions, displays, workshops, speakers, budget approval, resolutions
- \* Elections for synod council, vice-president, Consultation Committee, Discipline Committee, voting members to the 2019 Churchwide Assembly
- \* ELCA representative - Ms. Mikka McCracken, Director, ELCA World Hunger Planning and Engagement Mission Advancement
- \* Recognition of rostered persons and congregations celebrating significant anniversaries
- \* Youth service participation and coinciding 2018 LYO Lock-in Summer Event
- \* Visit <http://neos-elca.org> for additional Synod Assembly information

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS March 31, 2018

Resolutions to be considered by the assembly are to be submitted in writing to the synod office by March 31, 2018 for consideration by the Committee on Reference and Counsel. Resolutions submitted after the deadline must be of an urgent nature which could not be submitted prior to the deadline because of changing circumstances in the church or the world.

## NOTICE OF VOTING MEMBERSHIP

### VOTING MEMBERS

- ◆ Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Clergy) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod and ordained ministers from a church body with which a relationship of full communion exists and are under service in a congregation of this synod in accordance with S7.27.A13
- ◆ Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod
- ◆ Synod officers and voting members of synod council
- ◆ **Two lay voting members** from each congregation, congregation under development, or synodically authorized worshipping community
- ◆ **One additional lay voting member** from each congregation, congregation under development, or synodically authorized worshipping community ***provided that such additional member qualifies as a youth (under age 18), young adult (age 18-29), person of color, LGBTQ, or person whose primary language is other than English.***