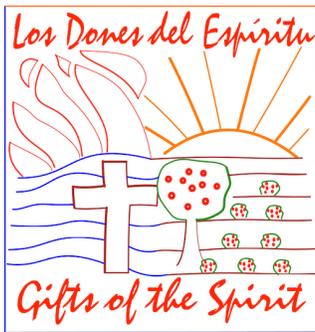


ASSEMBLY OPPORTUNITIES 2018



ASSEMBLY OFFERING RECIPIENTS

For almost 80 years, **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service** has been a champion for refugees and migrants from around the globe. A legacy of compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have found safety and hope in America's communities. LIRS' history reflects American Lutherans' deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need. Through the Long Welcome, we help ensure that refugees and migrants are protected, embraced, and empowered in a world of just and welcoming communities.

Lutheran Community Services Northwest makes our world a safer, healthier and more hopeful place to live for us all. LCSNW helps vulnerable children, families, immigrants and others overcome life's most difficult challenges to become flourishing members of society. Thanks to the support of generous donors, LCSNW saves lives and create thriving communities enriched by the diversity and strengths of people who have triumphed over adversity. LCSNW services include: behavioral health; family and community support; refugee and immigrant services; child welfare programs; aging and independent living; and crime victim services.

ASSEMBLY SERVICE: *ROLLING TOGETHER AS A SYNOD.*

Together, Luther Heights Bible Camp, Lutherhaven Ministries and Holden Village serve over 13,000 people annually; over 2000 are youth summer campers. Did you know that each site spends more than two thousand dollars on toilet paper each year? When each person attending Synod Assembly brings at least one large pack (24+ rolls or more) of toilet paper to Assembly this year, over 250 packs of toilet paper can be blessed and sent to these Synod partners. Your contribution helps each camp to redirect those budget dollars to scholarships that can get over 20 young people to camp this year. You can help us to "Roll together as a Synod" with your donation.

Sharing our Gifts Synod Video premieres as a part of this year's Assembly. This video will eventually feature the unique ministries of all of our congregations and partners. Submissions are encouraged throughout the coming year. To submit: send your 60 second video OR 5-10 high quality jpg (photo) files along with 3-5 bullet points describing the ministry. Be sure to include your church name, contact person and ministry name in your email. Send all submissions to: videos@clcyakima.org

ACTIVITIES: KNOW YOUR SYNOD NEIGHBORS

Fruits of the Spirit Tree Share the fruits of your congregation with this interactive graphic exercise. Take a moment to share your congregation's unique ministries by posting them on the branch of your cluster. Watch as the tree takes shape with fruits and leaves that give a fuller picture of the Gifts of our synod. Located in Ballroom E of the Convention Center

Solve the EWAIID Puzzle Put your knowledge of Synod geography to the test with this fun geography puzzle. See if you can put each Synod cluster in its proper place and learn a bit more about your neighbors in the process. Located in the Convention Center foyer outside Ballroom E.

Family style meal At Friday's dinner, you'll be assigned a seat at a random table. (Spouses will receive the same assignment unless you request otherwise). Each table has a conversation starter; take time over dinner to meet new folks, share in conversation and get to know your Synod neighbors.

CONTEMPLATION & LEARNING

Talk the *Walk for Water* in the Howard Johnson Plaza courtyard, enjoy a micro-retreat in our Contemplative room and walk the Labrynth or participate in prayer with Anchoress Sandy Bryant. Browse new book titles or enjoy coffee break in our Book Room /Assembly Lounge. Be sure to visit our Ministry Partners in the South Foyer and join one of their Table Talks over Saturday morning breakfast.