

PROGRAMMING - E.WA-ID SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2018, April 27-29

HJ: Howard Johnson Plaza YCC: Yakima Convention Center

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	WORKSHOP TRACK	PRESENTERS	TIME
PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP, 9:00 AM - 1:45 PM				
Pre-Assembly Church Growth Guaranteed: Holy Spirit Dependent	The workshop includes maximizing: 1) Strategic Plans, 2) Hospitality, and 3) Marketing. Hands-on time will enhance practical application. Please bring copies of bulletins, newsletters, and other pamphlets for these activities. The presenters are all experienced Mission Developers with proven concrete and practical and creative ideas to share.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Pr. Ginny Krekling has consulted in transitional ministry and customer service. She earned an RN, a BS in Adult Education and a MSM Degree as Seminary. Mike Krekling holds a BS in Management and over thirty Seminary credits. He was co-developer of Celebration of Grace Lutheran Church in Canton, GA. Mike was a corporate trainer for a printing company which gave him insight into marketing through print. Pr. Regina Herman is a mission Developer in Idaho Falls, ID. . The tools being presented were crafted and perfected during the development of Celebration of Grace in Canton. GA. And New Day Lutheran in Idaho Falls, ID.	PRE-ASSEMBLY FRI 27 9:00 AM – Noon HJ VINEYARD C
FRIDAY WORKSHOPS, 12:30 - 1:45 PM				
Hearing - Resolution	Resolution #2: Updating Language	OTHER		FRI 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM HJ APPLE ROOM
Budget Hearings	Review of 2019 budget	OTHER	Tammy Mc Hugh is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Nampa, Idaho. Tammy currently serves as the Synod's Treasurer.	FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ BOARDROOM
Lutheran Camps: Life-Changing Ministry in your Own Backyard!	Church leaders indicate they received their first “call” at a church camp. Holden Village, Luther-Haven and Luther Heights provide a plethora of opportunities for camping, retreats and community involvement. Discover ways to tap into these outdoor resources for congregational ministry. Learn how “Waste Not-Want Not” project will help these camps.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Felicity Pittmans serves as Youth Director at Central Lutheran and has six years of professional youth ministry experience. She has volunteered with numerous organizations involving youth including at schools, teaching pre-K at a local AME church, serving as board member for multiple youth hockey teams, and with the Central Lutheran Preschool board for five years. Other presenters include representatives from Lutherhaven Ministries and Holden Village.	FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ CHERRY ROOM
Orientation for New Voting Members	This workshop is intended for first time attendees and those who want a refresher in using Guidebook will receive practice in this helpful application.	OTHER	Gary Gemar currently serves as the Vice President of the EWAIID Synod	FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ PEACH ROOM

Faith Action Network of WA	Faith Action Network in WA is a Network of faith communities that Believes justice work is part of our religious calling Communicates with elected officials about critical social issues Advocates for a more just and sustainable world	EQUIPPING	Paul Benz is the director of FAN-WA Sarah Derrick is a seminarian currently completing her seminary internship at FAN	FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ PEAR ROOM
Hearing - Resolution	Resolution #1: Compensation Guidelines for Word & Service roster	OTHER		FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ PLUM ROOM
Praying Life through the Liturgy Part I	Prayer that equips us to use God’s gifts. A three-part workshop, each one on a different piece of the liturgy. Experience how prayers and dialogues of worship lead us to deeply and prayerfully examine our life experiences. This intern deepens our worship life. Come and enter this immersion in prayer	PRAYER PRACTICES	Paul Palumbo is pastor at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. He has been a pastor for 29 years. Pastor Paul uses the liturgy to introduce and deepen Christian faith through the adult catechumenate. Sandy Bryant is the anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	FRI 27 12:30 – 1:45 PM HJ VINEYARD A
Hearing - Resolution	Resolution #3: Synod Assembly Task Force	OTHER		FRI 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM HJ VINEYARD B

Constitution Review	Is your constitution up to date? Why does it matter? This workshop will identify how to effectively use your constitution and steps to take in updating your congregation's constitution.	OTHER	<p>Linda Lohrmann was part of her Christ Lutheran Church's committee that recently brought their constitution up to date. She found she enjoyed the task and is excited to work with congregations as they update their own documents. Linda hopes that she can be a voice of reassurance and support for all congregations undertaking the process. Linda graduated from Valparaiso University, received her Masters in Teaching from Washington State University and is a retired public school teacher.</p> <p>Evan Sperline is a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata, WA. Evan is a frequent worship leader, choir member, and preacher. Evan has served the synod as a member of synod council, the parliamentarian for several Synod Assemblies including the 2018 Assembly, and, for the past 12 years, as our representative on the board of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.</p> <p>Evan graduated from Washington State University and the University of Washington School of Law. In 2015, he retired from a 32-year career as a Superior Court Judge, during which he served the Washington Superior Court Judges' Association in many capacities, including President.</p> <p>Dave Hellrich is a Deacon at Christ Lutheran and a member of the Constitution review committee, as well as chairman of this year's Assembly Planning Team.</p>	FRI 27 12:30 –1:45 PM HJ VINEYARD C
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FRIDAY WORKSHOPS, 2-3:15 PM

Hearing - Resolution	Memorial: Concerning Thrivent Financial	OTHER		FRI 27 2:00 –3:15 PM HJ APPLE ROOM
Hearing - Resolution	Resolution: Appointing Chaplain to Assemblies	OTHER		FRI 27 2:00-3:15 PM HJ BOARD ROOM
Reflections on Latino Ministry	Leaders in the EWA-ID Synod Latino Ministry will lead us through what has and has not worked.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Pr. Ron Nitz is pastor at Tree of Life in Yakima, WA. Pr. Helga Jansons serves as principal pastor at First Lutheran in Pasco, WA. Pr. Misael Fajardo-Perez serves as a Mission Developer in Wenatchee, WA.	FRI 27 2:00-3:15 PM HJ CHERRY ROOM

Feeding God's Children: ELCA World Hunger	The workshop will introduce ELCA Domestic Hunger Grants and EWAID Synod Opportunities to help solve food insecurity issues locally, nationally and internationally. The ELCA Grant from World Hunger will be reviewed. We will combine lecture and small group work to identify how best to address and solve food insecurity issues	EXERCISING GIFTS	Ethan Bergman is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Chair of the Department of Health Sciences at Central WA. Univ, Ellensburg, WA. Member of the Global Missions World Hunger Committee of the EWAID Synod. Member of the Alliance to End Hunger which is the sister organization with Bread for the World. Other presenters: Charleen Kaaen, Jen Pearson-Gale and Amelia Grinstead	FRI 27 2:00– 3:15 PM HJ PEAR ROOM
"E" is for Evangelical: Sharing the gospel in a graceful, loving, and non-scary way	"Evangelism" is scary word and is often done in less-than-effective ways. Yet, as the ELCA, we are called to share God's love and grace. Group participation, and handouts will provide practical tools to assist you in sharing your faith in a Christ-like way that can be taught to your congregation.	EQUIPPING	Pr. Gina Hermanis is a Mission Developer who serves New Day Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, ID. She is passionate about sharing the love and grace of Jesus with all people and enjoys the many opportunities she has had in a variety of different ways, including individually, ecumenically, and inter-faithfully.	FRI 27 2:00 – 3:15 PM HJ PEACH ROOM
Praying Life through the Liturgy Part II	Prayer that equips us to use God's gifts. A three-part workshop, each one on a different piece of the liturgy. Experience how prayers and dialogues of worship lead us to deeply and prayerfully examine our life experiences. This intern deepens our worship life. Come and enter this immersion in prayer	PRAYER PRACTICES	Paul Palumbo is pastor at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. He has been a pastor for 29 years. Pastor Paul uses the liturgy to introduce and deepen Christian faith through the adult catechumenate. Sandy Bryant is the anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	FRI 27 2:00 - 3:15 PM HJ VINEYARD A
Statement on Inter-Religious Commitments	The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Inter-Religious Task Force, appointed by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, in 2016, is preparing an inter-religious policy statement to be considered by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. This is an invitation to join in the conversation and discernment about our inter-religious calling and commitments.	EQUIPPING	Rev. Carol Jensen has been part of the design and discussion on this Policy statement. Ron Young has worked in an inter-religious context for over thirty years.	FRI 27 2:00 – 3:15 PM HJ VINEYARD B
Growth through Coaching	Trained coaches in the EWA-ID synod, can empower leaders to grow in faith and achieve their own congregational and personal goals. Practical examples, coaching demonstrations, and participant involvement will identify: What coaches do, people interested in utilizing a coach people interested in being a coach	EQUIPPING	Mike Krekling attended seminary courses for MAR at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He also has trained with the ELCA as a Mission Developer, Mission Interpreter Coordinator. He has Levels One and Two coaching certifications and seven years of experience guiding the development of Celebration of Grace Lutheran Church in Canton, GA. He has over thirty years in Stewardship and Discipleship leadership. Other presenters: Richard Dinkleman	FRI 27 2:00 – 3:15 PM HJ VINEYARD C

Technology & Your Church: Leveraging Technology for Effective Communication & Collaboration	Practical, easily-accessible use of modern technology equips pastors, church staff, and congregants to communicate effectively. This workshop will provide technical guidance, best-practices, and real-world examples within congregations. With a particular focus on collaborative tools, you will be ready to prioritize effective utilization of technology.	EQUIPPING	Jason Moos has spent over fifteen years in technology work. His focus was change management with healthcare organizations. Jason focused on integrating modern healthcare IT into workflows. Jason has also worked as a consultant in non-profit education technology. Jason is the Director of Congregational Care and Young Adult Ministry at Central Lutheran Church. He currently is beginning the process of discernment for pastoral education.	FRI 27 2:00 – 3:15 PM HJ PLUM ROOM
FRIDAY WORKSHOP, 2:15-3:45 PM				
Worship and Prayer through music	This workshop will be a combination hymn sing and workshop to widen options for amplifying your music ministry, not solely but especially for small congregations with limited musical resources. Bring your questions and be ready to share your ideas.	PRAYER PRACTICES	Carolyn Payne serves as Music Leader at Salem Lutheran Church. She has a passion for piano and cello, sharing that as a teacher of young musicians since early in her career. A church musician in Caldwell, ID for many years, Carolyn developed both adult and children’s choirs while also serving as pianist and organist. She has substituted at her home congregation St. Mark’s, in Spokane and has been the church musician at Salem for over 25 years. She is a long-time member of the Lutheran Church Musicians and of the Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.	FRI 27 2:15 – 3:45 PM Chapel at Central Lutheran Church
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM				
Keynote speaker Ron Glusenkamp		EQUIPPING	The Rev. Ronald T. Glusenkamp is the Director of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Glusenkamp was senior pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, prior to his appointment with the national ELCA.	FRI 27 following meal YCC BALLROOM E
SATURDAY WORKSHOPS, 1-2:15 PM				
Our Homeless Friends: Providing Shelter and Building Relationships	First Lutheran in Ellensburg is in its fourth year of providing winter shelter to the homeless, an effort of 7 churches in town, each hosting a different night of the week. Spokane activities will also add experiences in assisting homeless. Handouts, lecture and discussion will offer real-world applications and instructions.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Pr. Dennis Hickman of Ellensburg, WA and Pr. Alan Eschenbacher of Spokane WA. have both worked extensively within their communities to provide shelter and other services to the homeless.	FRI 27 2:00 – 3:15 PM HJ APPLE ROOM
Q and A with Rev. Ron Glusenkamp, Churchwide Representative	Come Prepared to ask questions as Rev. Ron Glusenkamp answers all your questions about the ELCA and the “Campaign Always Being Made New.”	EQUIPPING	The Rev. Ronald T. Glusenkamp is the Director of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Glusenkamp was senior pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, prior to his appointment with the national ELCA.	SAT 28 1:00 – 2:15 PM HJ CHERRY ROOM

<p>Youth-meeting them where they are.</p>	<p>Helping leaders find the gifts they already possess to connect with youth. This workshop will enable us to connect with our youth, and clarify what is desired by youth and the congregation. Participation, discussion and exercises will provide practical and interesting discoveries.</p>	<p>EXERCISING GIFTS</p>	<p>Felicity Pittman serves as youth director at Central Lutheran and has six years professional youth ministry experience. She volunteered with organizations involving youth including at schools, teaching pre-K at a local AME church, serving as board member for multiple youth hockey teams, and the Central Lutheran Preschool board for five years.</p>	<p>SAT 28 1:00 – 2:15 PM HJ PEACH ROOM</p>
<p>Nurturing a Prayerful Culture</p>	<p>Prayer is an often overlooked practice for connecting with the community and growing the church. What causes this over-site and how can we lift up this gift of God? We'll explore prayer in church and community settings, including prayer walks with group discussion, hands-on practice and handouts</p>	<p>PRAYER PRACTICES</p>	<p>Pastor Ginny Krekling holds her B.S. in Adult Education, her M. S. in Service Management, and Seminary education in Atlanta, GA and Columbia, SC. Ginny was Mission Developer in Canton, Georgia, and is Certified in the MBTI. She has served as consultant for churches as well as secular organizations, and taught prayer workshops.</p>	<p>SAT 28 1:00 – 2:15 PM HJ PEAR ROOM</p>
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<p>Visual Arts in Church Growth: "Inside the box - outside the box"</p>	<p>This workshop will highlight photography, used both locally and through the internet to connect Emmanuel Lutheran with the community. This workshop will be of interest to all who have perceptions of Rostered and Lay duties and folks who like being creative or who enjoy artistic enrichment.</p>	<p>EXERCISING GIFTS</p>	<p>Walter B. Klockers describes himself as: "Husband of one, father of two, Pastor, writer, macro photographer, gardener and humorist." He serves as Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moses Lake, Washington. Walter has applied his artistic talents within the parish as well as the greater community of Moses Lake.</p>	<p>SAT 28 1:00 – 2:15 PM HJ VINEYARD B</p>

Proposed ELCA Social Statement on Women and Justice	The Church receives and supports women with justice in all aspects of life and service. Participants will study and discuss the proposed statement. These responses will be forwarded to the ELCA for the final draft of this Social Statement, in preparation for its acceptance at the next Church-wide Assembly in Milwaukee, WI in 2019.	EQUIPPING	Pr. Liv Larson-Andrews was an early participant in the development of this statement. Pr. Liv serves as Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Spokane. Sr. Clare Josef-Maier is a Deconess who serves as a chaplain and counselor at the University of Oregon, as well as a part of the staff of Central Lutheran Church of Eugene, Oregon. Sr. Clare is one of the drafters of the proposed ELCA Statement on Women and Justice.	SAT 28 1:00 – 2:15 PM HJ VINEYARD C
SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM				
Camarata Club Choir	Post Banquet entertainment provided by the men of the Camarata Club, established in 1917 for the purpose of fellowship and entertainment in the Yakima area.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Carl North serves as the Director of the Men’s Camerata Club. Sheila Wilsonserves as the accompanist.	SAT 28 7:00 PM YCC BALLROOM E
ALL ASSEMBLY				
ELCA Walk for Water	About <i>ELCA World Hunger Walk for Water: The Water Opportunity</i> : Women in Africa walk three miles for water each day.Walk for Wateris an experience of carrying a 5-gallon jug of water. Each person follows a “story.” Participants are confronted with obstacles that simulate experiences walking for water.	EXERCISING GIFTS	Felicity Pitman serves as Youth Director at Central Lutheran and has six years of professional youth ministry experience. She has led the youth of Central Lutheran in Yakima, WA in this experience in the past. Jean Hansard of Central Lutheran Yakima and a team of youth volunteers have coordinated this mostly self-directed experience and have made it available to the assembly.	ALL ASSEMBLY Grassy area behind Howard Johnson. Will be available throughout the assembly
Labyrinth	Experience this solitary and centering option of prayer while walking. There will be signs with suggestions for use and the room will be available throughout the assembly	PRAYER PRACTICES	This self-directed experience will have signs with helps for the inexperienced walker. Special thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church of Pullman and Pastor Wesley Howell for the loan of the Labyrinth.	ALL ASSEMBLY YCC BALLROOM G
Prayer Room	The prayer room will be open for private prayer throughout the assembly. Sandy Bryant will also be available most of the time to receive personal prayer requests as well as hands on prayer for individuals.	PRAYER PRACTICES	Sandy Bryant is the Anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	ALL ASSEMBLY YCC BALLROOM G
Synod Office / Sachristy (Sunday) / Childcare Center	Staffed for the needs of the assembly. Office open 8 am - 8 pm.	OTHER		FRI 27 HJ BERRY ROOM SAT 28 YCC BALLROOM H
Book Parlor	Open the entire assembly	OTHER	Melissa DeMott is the owner of the <i>Well Read Moose</i> Independent Bookstore of Couer d’Alene, Idaho. Melissa is a lifelong Lutheran who is delighted to share her love of literature and lifelong learning with our Synod	THROUGH SAT 28 YCC BALLROOM F