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## **NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD**

### **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

#### **Marquette, Michigan**

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## **E-Notes for May 3, 2018**

# **The Season of Easter**

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

*A prayer from John Wycliffe based on James 3:17*

"Lord, give me grace to hold righteousness in all things, that I may lead a clean and blessed life, and wisely flee evil. Help me to understand the treacherous deceit of the devil, so that I may not be fooled by any of his lies. Make me mild, peaceable, considerate, and self-controlled so that I may act sincerely for the good of others. And make me steadfast and strong. Finally, Lord, let me be quiet in words, so that I may not speak foolishly, but only what is appropriate. AMEN

From Prayers of the Reformers, Thomas McPherson, (2017 Paraclete Press), p. 17



## Synod Assembly Registration and Workshops

**Register for Synod Assembly!** You can pay and register online or you can print out a registration form, fill it out and send it along with a check to the Synod Office. The link to the assembly page is below.

### **Workshops for Synod Assembly Participants!**

Workshops along with a description of each are now listed on the Synod Assembly page on the website. **There is still room** so **If you plan to attend a workshop, you must register for it by May 11th.** *Space is limited so there will be no signing-up for workshops at assembly.* The link to the assembly page is below. We need to know numbers for each workshop so the appropriate room size can be determined. We need to have an email address or phone number so we can contact you if there is a change in the workshop you selected.

**Click this link to access the Synod Assembly website page:**  
<https://www.nglsynod.org/assembly>



# All Singers are invited to sing in the Synod Assembly Choir!

Directed by Dave Dagenais, the Synod Assembly choir may include anyone from anywhere in the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

## Rehearsals will be:

**Saturday, May 5th at Bethany, Ishpeming at 10:00 a.m. ET**  
**Saturday, May 12th at Messiah, Marquette at 10:00 a.m. ET**  
**and Thursday, May 17th at Messiah at 5:45 p.m. ET.**

You need not be a registered voting member to sing in the choir.

The choir will sing one anthem and lead worship singing for the Synod Assembly Opening Worship on Thursday, May 17th at 6:30pm.



## Attention Pastors and Licensed Lay Ministers!!!

A Pastor Band is once again forming to lead the closing Synod Assembly worship on Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 a.m. ET. Please send an email to [lcwickst@gmail.com](mailto:lcwickst@gmail.com) if you are interested and to find out rehearsal time.

**Colors of the Day for Synod Assembly**

Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers are invited to vest (in room 202 at Messiah, Marquette) and process at the Opening Worship of Synod Assembly.

**The color of the day is white.**

**ALL** are invited to wear something **red** to the closing worship of Synod Assembly on May 19th at NMU as Pastor Jim Duehring is officially installed as the Assistant to the Bishop of the Northern Great Lakes Synod.



## Nominations for Churchwide Voters Needed

Would you like an all expenses paid trip to .....Milwaukee?!? The Churchwide Assembly will convene in Milwaukee in August of 2019 and we are privileged to send 7 voting members to participate with others from all over the country.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for this honor, please go to <https://www.nglsynod.org/assembly/> and fill out the nomination form. We will vote on our attendees at this year's Synod Assembly May 17-19, 2018 at Messiah and Northern Michigan University.

Did you know?  
The Bible has:  
✠ 500 verses on  
prayer

† less than 500 verses  
on faith

† over 2500 verses on  
money & possessions

† 18 of 38 parables  
deal with money &  
possessions

## Stewardship "Not-so-trivial Trivia"



## Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

### Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Needs:

**A Nurse** is needed for Victory Camp at Fortune Lake  
from June 11-15 and from August 5-9, 2018

from June 11-13 and from August 3-5, 2018.

The nursing duties include assisting with adults with disabilities for this time period (20-25 people max.); there will be one counselor per three residents; performing intake on the campers; and dispensing medications. A cabin will be provided for the nurse.

**A Health Officer** is responsible for the general health and welfare of our campers and staff.

The health officer will: screen all camp participants; maintain all camp health records; provide prescribed first aid; and assist in emergency situations.

This paid position is an excellent summer experience for those studying the health sciences! Room/Board included.

**Male Camp Counselors are needed!** Gain valuable experience and skills in leadership, teamwork, risk management, and communication!

Counselors are responsible for the care, supervision, and leadership of their cabin group. Counselors may also be assigned to 1-2 weeks of Day Camp or Kitchen/Maintenance.

Applicants must be 18+ years old; Room/Board included; First Aid/CPR/AED Training provided.

**If interested in any of these opportunities  
or have more questions, please contact  
Fortune Lake Camp at 906/214-2267.**





# National Youth Gathering – Houston

June 27 – July 1, 2018

Make plans to attend with your youth,  
or contact Lisa Bouche at [lisabouche92@gmail.com](mailto:lisabouche92@gmail.com)  
or contact the Synod Office at 906/228-2300  
if you have one or two youth who need a church to go with.

Check out the information and links available at [www.elca.org/gathering](http://www.elca.org/gathering)

Or go to Facebook and check out the group:  
ELCA Gathering 2018 - HOUSTON!! (NGLS)



**Fortune Lake Annual Meeting**  
**Rescheduled to Saturday, May 5th**  
**3:00 p.m. CT**

Registration is from 2 to 2:55 p.m. Central Time at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, just west of Crystal Falls.

[www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org)

"FLAME" meeting starts around 2:15 p.m. along with optional camp tours. "FLAMES" are representatives from each congregation who support and promote all things Fortune Lake. Contact the camp for further information on becoming a FLAME.

Business meeting starts at 3:00 p.m. Central Time. A delicious potluck for all follows the business meeting.

You will also have a chance to meet our new interim camp director, Sara Jonassen, and get updates on what's going on at your camp.



### **The "Always Being Made New" Campaign** **in the Northern Great Lakes Synod**

**2018 "Always Being Made New" Campaign:** The focus will be on

ELCA's "**Fund for Leaders**" & **Youth & Young Adults** and Northern Great Lakes Synod's "**Synod Campus Ministry**" efforts.

Congregations will receive envelopes and bulletin inserts at the Synod Assembly. Plan on dedicating a worship weekend to receive your Always Being Made New offering for this final year of the Campaign.



We are introducing a new feature sharing congregational stories of ministries.

## **'Synod Snapshot'**





Check out the April/May issue of Notes & Quotes by clicking on the link below:

<https://jwwmedia.s3.amazonaws.com/ngls/NotesQuotes/2018-0405.pdf>

**More stories will be featured in future issues of Notes and Quotes!**



## LIFTING UP TO GOD IN PRAYER

- ~For those graduating from college and trade schools
- ~For youth and adults making plans to attend the Youth Gathering in Houston
- ~For church support staff: secretaries, custodians, nursery workers, and others
- ~For the strengthening of civil discord as we work through difficult issues
- ~For the health and well-being of our pastors and licensed lay ministers.

CHECK OUT [www.prayfaithfully.org](http://www.prayfaithfully.org)  
for weekly "Breath Prayer"  
and Daily Devotions.  
The synod website is [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)



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