



Oregon Synod

# Oregon Synod Assembly Agenda

## May 30-June 1, 2025

Theme

Anam Cara: Soul Friends in the Spirit of Jesus

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend*

John 15:13

### Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**11:00- 1:00** Check in Period for Registrants

**1:00** Opening Worship

**2:30-5:00** Plenary I

- Welcome and Orientation to Assembly & Theme
- Call to Order
- Adopting Rules of Assembly
- Agenda, and report of Credentials Committee
- Overview of Roberts Rules of Order
- Churchwide Presentation - Imran Mohammed Siddiqui - Vice President of the ELCA
- Break
- Budget Presentation Q&A
- Elections (non-bishop)
- Bishop's Election - Introduction and Ballot #1

**5:00** Dinner

**6:30-8** Workshops

### Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**7:00-8:00** Breakfast and Final Check in for Registrants

- 8:00** Morning Prayer
- 8:20-12:30** Plenary II
- Credentialing
  - Report of First Bishop's Election Ballot
  - Mission Completion & Legacy Leaving: A panel discussion on death and resurrection
  - Break
  - Bishop's Election - Second Ballot
  - Resolutions and Memorials
  - Report on Second Bishop's Election
  - Break
  - Ballot Speeches and Third Ballot OR Bishop's Report State of the Synod
- 12:30** Lunch Box Lunch
- 1:30-5** Plenary III
- Credentials and reporting on Bishop's Third Ballot (if needed)
  - Presentation of Land Liberation Resolution Idea
  - Coffee Break
  - Land Liberation Discussion
  - Resolutions and Memorials Continue or Speeches Bishop's Fourth Ballot (if needed)
- 5:00** Break/Free Time
- 6:00-7:30** Dinner
- 8:00-10:00** Anam Cara celebration

## Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00-8:00** Breakfast
- Morning Table Chats with exhibitors. Come build relationships and learn more about why their ministry matters and what they do...
- 8:30-10:30** Plenary IV
- Report of Fourth Bishop's Ballot, if needed Or Bishop's Report part two
  - Bishop's Fifth Ballot, if needed
  - Budget Q&A and Vote
  - Results of Fifth Ballot, if needed.
  - Closing of Assembly
- 10:30- 11:00** Break to Check Out
- 11:00-12:30** Sunday Festival Worship