

*Online Assembly of the Sierra Pacific Synod
“We Are Church Together – Called and Sent”
May 6-8, 2021
Zoom – Lumi Meeting*

Thursday, May 6 -- Business Session 1

6:00 p.m. Zoom-Lumi Platform Opens

For procedural purposes and in order to be able to vote, voting members will need to be logged in to the Lumi platform for each business session. The waiting room will open one-half hour prior to the start of each session; and it is recommended that you remain logged in between business sessions.

6:30 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening of the Assembly

Service of Evening Prayer

Introduction of voting procedures – Lumi

Credentials Committee Report

Adoption of Standing Rules of Order -- Adoption of Assembly Agenda

7:15 p.m. Introduction of Bishop’s Election Process – VP Bill Horne

1st Ballot – Bishop (75% of legal votes cast needed for election)

Report of the Nominating Committee and Procedures for Nominations

Proposed By-Law Changes

Closing Prayer

8:30 p.m. Adjournment

Approx. 9:30 p.m. Results of 1st Ballot for Bishop to be posted

Friday, May 7 -- Business Session 2

9:30 a.m. Zoom-Lumi Platform Opens

10:00 a.m. Opening Prayer

Credentials Committee Report

Brief Introductions of Nominees for Synod Council by conference/

Voting for Synod Council Members by conference

Receipt of Synod Financial Audit Report

**11:00 a.m. Deadline for removal of names from consideration for bishop’s election
and for return of candidate for bishop information forms**

ELCA Churchwide Report – VP Bill Horne

Election of Synod Consultation Committee and Committee on Discipline Members

Introduction of Secretary Candidate(s)/Addresses/Balloting

Closing Prayer

12 noon Lunch Break

**12 noon Nominations close for Synod Council Members At-Large and Synod
Council Member Young Adult Representative**

Friday, May 7 -- Business Session 3

1:30 p.m. Opening Prayer

Credentials Committee Report

1:40 p.m. 2nd Ballot – Bishop (75% of legal votes cast needed for election)

1:55 p.m. Announcement of Results – 2nd Ballot for Bishop

Brief Introductions of Nominees 2022 Churchwide Voting Members by
conference/Voting for Churchwide Voting Members

2:45 p.m. Top Seven Candidates address Assembly for 5 minutes each

Credentials Committee Report

3:30 p.m. 3rd Ballot – Bishop (67% needed for election)

3:40 p.m. Announcement of Results of 3rd Ballot

3:45 p.m. Closing Prayer

Saturday, May 8 --Business Session 4

9:30 a.m. Zoom-Lumi Platform Opens

10:00 a.m. Opening Prayer

10:05 a.m. Q&A with top 3 candidates -- VP Bill Horne/Elections Committee

Credentials Committee Report

11:00 a.m. 4th Ballot -- Bishop (60% needed for election) –

11:10 a.m. Announcement of Results of 4th Ballot for Bishop

Speeches/Elections for At-large Youth/Young Adult and At-large Person of Color/Primary

Language Other than English Voting Members to the 2022 churchwide assembly

Budget Conversation – “Committee of the Whole”/Resolutions

Closing Prayer

12 Noon

Lunch

Saturday, May 8 -- Business Session

1:30 p.m. Opening Prayer

Report of the Synod Vice President

Budget Consideration/Resolutions

Credentials Committee Report

2:15 p.m. Election – Synod Council, Members at Large

Election – Synod Council, Youth Representative

Election – Synod Council, Young Adult Representative

2:55 p.m. Two remaining candidates address Assembly for five minutes each

3:05 p.m. 5th Ballot -- Bishop (simple majority needed for election)

Announcement of Results of 5th Ballot for Bishop

3:10 Bishop-elect addresses Assembly

3:20 Announcements

3:25 – 4:00 p.m. Service of The Word, Installations and Closing of Assembly

Go in Peace, Serve God's People!

2022 Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly

The Nugget Hotel, Sparks, Nevada

Thursday, June 2 -- Saturday, June 4, 2022