

CALL AND NOTICE OF SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Section S7.13.01 of the Northeastern Ohio Synod constitution, I hereby call and give notice of the synod assembly which will commence on the twelfth and thirteenth day of May, 2023 and will be held at the John S. Knight Center, Akron, Ohio.

Matthew Beery, Secretary

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS: APRIL 1, 2023

Resolutions and Memorials to be considered by the assembly are to be submitted in writing to the synod office by **April 1, 2023** for consideration by the Committee on Reference and Counsel. Resolutions submitted after the deadline must be of an urgent nature which could not be submitted prior to the deadline because of changing circumstances in the church or the world.

What is a Memorial or Resolutions?

To find out more about memorials and resolutions visit

<https://www.elca.org/About/Churchwide/Office-of-the-Secretary/Memorials-and-Resolutions> and view the “Feb. 2021 Memorials and Resolutions Webinar”

NOTICE OF ELIGIBLE VOTING MEMBERSHIP FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSIONS

Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Clergy) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod and ordained ministers from a church body with which a relationship of full communion exists and who are under service in a congregation of this synod in accordance with S7.27.A13

Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod

Lay Synod Council Members serving as Synod officers and voting members of Synod Council

Two lay voting members from each congregation, congregation under development, or synod authorized worshiping community.

One additional lay voting member, for a maximum total of three lay voting members, from each congregation, congregation under development, or synod authorized worshiping community provided that such one additional member qualifies as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or person of color), a part of the Queer community, or under the age of 30.