

2010 Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly

“God's Work. Our Hands. Congregations Alive in Communities”



May 7-8, 2010
Mayo Civic Center - Rochester, MN

Pre-Assembly Report

The Pre-Assembly Report will be online in early April at www.semnsynod.org/assembly.html. Each congregation is responsible for ensuring all voting members from their congregation have access to this report. If voting members are not able to access it at home, they should contact their congregation. If a congregation needs a CD or hard copy, contact Katie Livingood at the synod office at 507-280-9457 or 800-426-6376 in Minnesota.

Youth Rebates

In response to a resolution to encourage congregations to bring young people as voting members to the Assembly, the Synod Council Executive Committee is offering registration rebates for high school age voting members.

A \$25 rebate is available if a congregation brings one high school student as a voter. If a congregation sends two high school voters, the congregation will receive a rebate of 50% of the total registration for two people.

The rebates will be paid to congregations after the Assembly when attendance is confirmed by the registrar.

Hotel Information

Synod Assembly participants are responsible for their own housing arrangements. A block of rooms is available at the DoubleTree Hotel (formerly the Radisson) in Rochester. Call 507-281-8000 by April 15 and request a room in the block reserved for “Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA” to receive a special rebate of \$99/room plus tax. Reservations can also be made online. To reserve in the block, visit <http://bit.ly/cOgHo0> by April 15.

Visitors

Individuals who are not voting members are invited to come as visitors to the assembly. All are welcome to participate in worship and observe plenaries at no charge (and no registration). For full participation including meals, materials, and workshops, visitors must register at the full registration cost.

More Information

All the assembly details, including registration, are online at www.semnsynod.org/assembly.html

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