



South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Synod Assembly Summary 2017

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- #1 - Establish a Synodical Observance in Support of the Madison Area Jail Ministry and Its Jail Chaplaincy-passed with amendment to include establishing jail ministries in other counties in the synod.
- #2—500 Years & Still Reforming-passed with amendments
- #3—Becoming a Reconciling in Christ Synod-passed with amendments
- #4—Carbon Fee & Dividend, A Climate Solution
- #5—Welcoming Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Immigrants-passed with amendments
- #6—Recognition of Rev. David N. Larson's Service as President & CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
- #7—Resolution on Preparing for the Women and Justice Social Statement
- #9—Establishment of a Synod Wide Observance in support of Lutheran Campus Ministry

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ELECTIONS

Synod Council

Male Clergy - Rev. Andy Twiton
Lay Female - Carolyn Butts
Lay Male - Trevor Thom, Jason Poole-Xiong
Youth—Caitlin Brown

Consultation Committee

Steve Timm, All Saints, Fitchburg
Dick Larson, Our Savior's, Beloit
Gary Dahlgaard, Our Savior's, Sun Prairie
Jane Cahill-Wolfgang, Christ, DeForest

Discipline Committee

Rev. Katie Baardseth - Midvale Community, Madison

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Keynote Speaker

Rev. Mark Tidsworth, President of Pinnacle Associates and author of "Shift: Three Big Moves for the First Century Church."
His keynote addressed the shifts the church needs to make from member to disciple identity and from being attractional churches to missional churches.

Special Music Throughout

Composer and musician, Jay Beech brought the Biblical narrative to life in a deeply meaningful and relevant way, expressing both the holiness and the compassion of God. He was surrounded by gifted musicians, David Ramsey, Dan May, & Rev. Tim Hansen. Other musicians blessing us Saturday evening for the Holden Evening Prayer Healing Service were the bell choir from Our Savior's, Sun Prairie under the direction of Angie Schmidt, keyboardist, Deacon Nancy Raabe and song leader, Jason Poole Xiong.

Offering

Designated for Synod Ethnic Ministries and the Campaign for the ELCA (Global Mission Emphasis this year)
\$6,247.20

Heart & Hands Award

Two congregations received this year's Heart and Hands award for creative and faithful congregational communications connecting their members with congregations in our synod and our shared kingdom work.

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Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells

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