

Assembly Reports and Proposals

to the Congregations of
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Living in Christ's Mission...

† **Engaging Leaders** † **Equipping Congregations** † **Serving in God's World** †

Mission Statement:

The congregations and all the baptized who are the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are claimed by this mission: God places us in cities, farms, and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God's Word in the world. Walking together in confidence,

- † we cultivate life-giving congregations,
- † nurture partner ministries, and
- † cooperate in the life of the ELCA.

By God's grace, together we have what we need.

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*** In an effort to be conscious of our God-given resources, each congregation will receive a CD that will contain this entire Pre-Assembly Book in addition to all other reports of the synod. These reports are from our boards, committees and shared ministries. We encourage you as a voting member to review the additional information on the CD. Please contact your congregational president or secretary for this CD. Thank you.*

