2012 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly  
May 31, June 1, 2, 2012  
Country Springs Hotel/Conference Center, Waukesha, WI  
“HOLY GROUND”

**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012**
1 PM to 6 PM Registration – Foyer of Grand Ballroom

3:30 to 6 PM MINISTRY FAIR (including ethnic meal) Grand Salon and foyer

4 to 5 pm WORKSHOP – Synod Assembly for Dummies – Room ELC 1

6:00 PM Opening Worship (Grand Ballroom)  
Preacher: The Rev. Mary Martha Kannass, Hephatha LC, Milwaukee

7:30 PM PLENARY 1 (Grand Ballroom)

- Order for Opening of Assembly  
- Report of Credentials Committee  
- Introduction of Visitors  
- Adoption of Agenda  
- Assembly appointments (in Supplement)  
- Approval Rules/Resolutions/Elections procedures (test voting machines)  
- Report of Nominating Committee – call for floor nominations  
- Report from Women of ELCA – Ms. Betty Warber  
- Cross Generational Ministry Team presentation

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 2012**

7 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (Ballroom foyer)

8:00 AM PLENARY II – Bible Study (Grand Ballroom)

8:30 AM Report of Credentials Committee  
Report of Nominating Committee and FIRST BALLOT  
Report of Reference and Counsel

9:30 AM ELCA Representative report – Bishop Peter Rognness  
Budget presentation  
Outreach for Hope Quilt auction  
Short Break
10:30 to 12:00 PM  WORKSHOPS (seven of them)
   Faithworks in Racine; El Salvador; Tanzania; Diakonia;
   Campus Ministry; WISDOM; Care for Military Families

12:00 PM  LUNCH (Grand Ballroom and Foyer)

1:00 PM  PLENARY III – Bible Study (Grand Ballroom)
1:30 PM  Report of Credentials
SECOND BALLOT
   Report of Synod Council – Ms. Susan Cyr
      including report on Res. 6 (Collective Bargaining) from 2011 assembly
2:00 PM  ELCA Representative report – Bishop Peter Rogness (Q/A and video)
2:30 PM  Resolution 1 – 11 X 15 Campaign
   EO Team report on Res. 2 (In house evangelist) from 2011
3:30 - 5 PM  WORKSHOPS (seven of them)
   Parish Nurses; Mission Interpreters: Anti-Racism; RIC; Outreach for Hope;
   Cross Generational Ministry Team; Communications)

5 – 5:30 PM  FREE TIME

5:30 PM  Synod Assembly Banquet/Dinner (Grand Ballroom)
      Recognize 25, 40, 50 and 65 yr. pastors/AIMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2012

7 to 8:00 AM  Continental breakfast (Grand Ballroom and foyer)
8:00 AM  Worship (Grand salon)
      Preacher: Bishop Jeff Barrow

9:45 AM  Report of Credentials (Grand Ballroom)
   Report of the Bishop – Bishop Jeff Barrow
      Drawing for the 50/50 This Is Not A Raffle
THIRD BALLOT
   EO Team – LIFT presentation and In house evangelist report
   Budget
   Short devotions to close assembly

Noon  Box lunches or stay and eat there