



# ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly

## 2019

## OVERVIEW

Thank you to everyone who attended Synod Assembly 2019!  
We gathered under the theme of **For Everyone Born, A Place At The Table** at the Italian Community Center.  
Many of our assembly resources will be online shortly at [milwaukee-synod.org](http://milwaukee-synod.org).

### Election Results

#### Consultation Committee

- Brent Mitchell
- Rev. John Holm
- Rev. Carol Jeunnette
- Lisa Schulte

#### Synod Secretary

- Rev. Matthew Schlake-Kruse

#### Synod Council

- Rev. Kevin Kretzmann Farrar
- Amber Davis
- José Andrés Guerrero
- Sarah Booher
- Rev. Denise Mbise
- Vicki Stretz
- Amber Anderson
- Edwin Aparacio

### Offering (Designated for Reconciling in Christ)

Friday Worship: \$2,114.68      VANCO Match: \$500.00

Text-to-Give: \$830.00      **TOTAL:** \$3,444.68

### Participants

Voting members: 366      Non-voting members: 38  
 • Clergy: 135      Youth/Young adults (under 31): 42  
 • Lay: 231

**TOTAL:** 404

### Resolution Results

**Resolution 1** - Memorial on Gun Violence Prevention: **ADOPTED**

**Resolution 2** - Resolution on the Opioid Crisis: **ADOPTED**

**Resolution 3** - Memorial on Increasing Participation and Awareness in Social Purpose Funds for All Portico Members: **ADOPTED**

**Resolution 4** - Resolution Encouraging Parental Leave Policies in Congregations: **ADOPTED**

**Resolution 5** - Resolution to Support Humanitarian aid to Palestinians through the East Jerusalem Hospitals including Augusta Victoria Hospital: **ADOPTED**

**Resolution 6** - Memorial on Deportations: **ADOPTED**

#### Also Adopted:

- 2020-2021 Budget
- Vision, Mission, Values, Practices Statement
- Development of Synod-wide Mission Appeal

