

2024 Gulf Coast Assembly Agenda



Thursday, May 16, 2024

- 10:00 Staff/volunteers arrive and set up
- 12:00 Exhibitor set up (12-5)
- 1:30 Staff walk-thru
- 6:00 Synod Council and Deans Dinner
- 7:00 Synod Council Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2024

- 10:00 **Opening Worship**
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 **SESSION 1: Listen, God is Calling... Deacons**
 - Welcome, Credentials, Agenda Approval...
 - Retirements and Welcome Newcomers
 - Nominations
- 12:30 **Lunch and Learn:** *Lutheran Church of Peru, Rural and Small Town Ministry, Discerning Your Call, Generosity: Honest Realities and Exciting Possibilities, Youth & Family Ministry Team, Council Leaders*
- 1:30 **SESSION 2: Listen, God is Calling... Bishops**
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Elections
 - Bishop's Report
 - Bishop Harvey
- 3:00 *Break*
- 3:30 **SESSION 3: Listen, God is Calling... The Baptized**
 - Live On/LFSW
 - Portico
 - Secretary's Report
 - Disaster Team

Saturday, May 18, 2024

- 9:00 **SESSION 4: Listen, God is Calling... Congregations**
 - Worship
 - Lutherhill Board Meeting
 - Youth Ministry Report
 - Runoff Elections if necessary
- 10:30 *Break*
- 11:00 **SESSION 5: Listen, God is Calling... Pastors**
 - Bishop's Associate for Leadership Report (Compensation Guidelines, Call Process, Candidacy...)
 - Bishop's Associate for Mission Report (New Starts, Restarts, Campus Ministry...)
- 12:30 **Lunch and Learn:** *Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic, Lutherhill Partnerships, Following the Simple Way: The Order of Lutheran Franciscans, Live On and LFSW, Word and Service-The ministry of Deacons, Acts of Wisdom*
- 1:30 **SESSION 6: Listen, God is Calling... You**
 - Budget Approval
 - Churchwide Report
 - Assembly 2025 Date and Location Reveal
 - Installation of Officers and Closing of the Assembly
- 3:00 **Adjourn**