

Celebrate the promise,  
Celebrate the **HOPE**

**ABT Synod 2017 Area Gatherings**

**Northern Area Gathering - September 29-30  
Ascension Lutheran, Edmonton**

**East & West Central Areas Gathering: October 14  
Peace Lutheran, Innisfail**

**Southern & Southwestern Areas Gathering: October 21  
All Saints Lutheran, Calgary**

**All Area Gathering Registrations and Reports are online.  
Please go to the Synod website: [www.albertasynod.ca](http://www.albertasynod.ca)  
Select the Area Gathering tab under “Conventions” on the home page.**

**Offerings at the Area Gatherings will be collected for:  
ELCIC Reformation Challenge – Scholarships for the ELCJHL**



## Agenda: Northern Area

### Friday

- 5:30 pm Registration and Soup Supper (until 6:30 pm)
- 7:00 pm Gathering; *In Song, with Remembrance of Baptism and Prayer*
- 7:15 pm Bishop's Time
- 8:00 pm Closing Prayer/Fellowship

### Saturday

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Word; *Dwelling in the Word*
- 9:30 am Area Gathering Vision & Conversation
- 10:30 am Refreshment Break
- 10:45 am Business Section
  - Approval of 2016 Area Gathering Minutes
  - Report of the Dean
  - Report of the Treasurer
  - Other business
- 11:30 am National Convention Delegates Report and Q&A
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Gathering with Song
- 1:15 pm LWF Assembly Report
- 2:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 2:15 pm Meal and Sending; *Offering, Installation, Prayer, Meal, Sending*

## Agenda: All other Areas

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- 1:15 pm National Convention Delegates Report and Q&A
- 2:00 pm LWF Assembly Report
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:00 pm Meal and Sending; *Offering, Installation, Prayer, Meal, Sending*

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*In keeping with the ELCIC Reformation Challenge, it is our hope to distribute two trees at the conclusion of each area gathering to every congregation for planting. One is to keep for your congregation, the other we request that you share with a neighbouring congregation or community organization.*