

SYNOD NEWS

The Spirit of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

September 2007



**2008 Assembly
of the
Northeastern
Pennsylvania
Synod
May 29-31**

Note date change!

**Split Rock Resort &
Conference Center
Lake Harmony, PA**

The 21st annual synod assembly will meet for three days. The major item of business will be the election of a bishop to serve for the next six years.

Assembly materials will be mailed to leaders and congregations in early 2008.

You may **reserve your housing at Split Rock** now by printing, completing, and mailing to Split Rock the form on the assembly page on the synod website, www.godslove.org.

The Heart of Worship



What you see...

✓ Setting the Scene

What you hear...

✓ Enhancing the Moment

✓ Creating the Environment

**A Day for Pastors, Musicians, Worship Leaders
and Planners, and Others**

Saturday, October 20, 2007

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Emmaus, Pennsylvania**

Keynote Speaker The Rev. Robert A. Rimbo
Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, NYC; former bishop,
Southeast Michigan Synod; planning team member, *Renewing
Worship*

A Variety of Workshops

Closing Festival Eucharist

Check the synod website (www.godslove.org) or ask your pastor or parish secretary for more information and registration materials.



The Little Lutheran

If you are a parent, godparent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend, consider sending a gift subscription to *The Little Lutheran* to children in your life who are age 6 or under. Let these children know how much God loves them and that Jesus is their savior and friend.



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Upcoming Events

Saturday School



Saturday School is held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Emmaus.

Classes for the 2007-2008 school year begin on **September 8**. 9:00 a.m. session: *New Testament Overview*, Dr. Walter Wagner, retired; 1:00 p.m. session: *Early Church History*, Pr. Otto Dreydoppel, assistant professor of church history, Moravian Theological Seminary.

October 13: 9:00 a.m. session: *Reformation History*, Dr. [Sam Zeiser, pastor, Christ Lutheran Church](#), Allentown; 1:00 p.m. session: *Gospel of Mark*, Pr. Autumn Hardenstine, Episcopal priest.

More information and a registration form are on the synod website (www.godslove.org). Or contact Cheryl Meinschein, cherylrich@fast.net.



October 14, 2007

Come to the fourth annual *Celebrate Social*

Ministry event, sponsored by the Witness and Service Ministry Team, social ministry organizations, and Muhlenberg College.

The event will be held October 14, 2007, at Muhlenberg College, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

As part of the event, awards will be given to recognize outstanding social ministry efforts.

More information is on the calendar page of the synod website, www.godslove.org.

Calling All

Come join us for

**One Love,
One LYF**

The 20th Annual Lutheran Youth Fellowship Assembly

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 9-11, 2007

Pinebrook Bible Conference & Retreat Center
East Stroudsburg, PA



**Youth in grades 9-12
and adult advisors**

Registration Fee: **\$110 (if postmarked before October 10)**. Registrations postmarked after October 10 will be accepted on a space available basis at \$135 per person.

Scholarships available

See your pastor or youth advisor, or contact Karen Matthias-Long at 610-395-6891 or karen.matthias-long@ecunet.org

More information and registration materials are available on the youth pages of the synod website, www.godslove.org.