

# REGISTRATION FEES & RIGHTS

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Synod Assembly will be done completely online via [www.nwmnsynod.org/register](http://www.nwmnsynod.org/register). Both credit card and check payments will be accepted at registration. In order ensure that resources are available for all Assembly attendees, pre-registration is required!

## CONGREGATIONAL VOTING MEMBERS

A list of all congregations within the Northwestern Minnesota Synod and the number of voting members allotted can be found at [www.nwmnsynod.org/synodassembly](http://www.nwmnsynod.org/synodassembly).

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	<b>Early Reg.</b>	<b>Late Reg.<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Voting Rights</b>	<b>Speaking Rights</b>
Rostered Minister Under Call	\$120	\$150	Yes	Yes
Lay Voting Member <sup>2</sup>	\$120	\$150	Yes	Yes
Retired Pastor <sup>3</sup>	\$50	\$80	Yes	Yes
Retired Deacon <sup>4</sup>	\$50	\$80	No	Yes
Additional Youth Voting Member <sup>5</sup>	\$50	\$80	Yes	Yes
Rostered Minister "On-Leave from Call"	\$50	\$80	No	Yes
Congs. Below Min. Number of Lay Voting Members <sup>6</sup>	\$60	\$60	No	No
Visitor	\$50	\$80	No	No

<sup>1</sup> Early registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on May 5, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> No minister of Word and Sacrament may be registered as a Lay Voting Member.

<sup>3</sup> Exception: retired pastors currently serving under contract as interim pastors shall register as "Rostered Ministers Under Call."

<sup>4</sup> Exception: as members of the laity, retired ministers of Word and Service may be registered as Lay Voting Members, but their congregations must pay the full Lay Voting Member registration fee.

<sup>5</sup> This applies only to additional lay voting members ages 15-22. If a confirmed youth or young adult is elected to fulfill the congregation's minimum number of lay voting members, he/she must be registered as Lay Voting Member.

<sup>6</sup> All congregations are expected to send voting members to synod assembly, and all costs for the assembly are paid out of registration fees. This is a charge to defray the costs of the assembly for congregations that register fewer than their minimum number of lay voting members (at least one lay voting member for congregations under 175 baptized members, at least two voting members for congregations with 175 or more baptized members).