

2021 Assembly – Love Walk Flourish

Proposed Agenda

Deaconess Community of the ELCA, also serving in the ELCIC
April 7-10, 2021 via Zoom

NOTE: All times on the schedule are Central Time

Wednesday, April 7th

5:30 pm Zoom open – informal gathering
6:00 – 7:30 pm Opening Worship with Rite of Reception and Rite of Accompaniment
Opening of the Assembly
Announcements
7:30-8:00 pm Zoom open – informal gathering

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Thursday, April 8th

10:30 am Zoom open – informal gathering
10:45 am Morning Prayer
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Plenary Session #1
Including Welcome, Affirmation of Covenant, Proposed Agenda,
Parliamentary Procedure, Proposed Rules, Introductions,
Reports – staff, committees, board, treasurer
Partner Greeting

Singing into the break – Sr. Ramona and Katie

15 Minute Break – Zoom will remain open

12:30 - 1:00 pm Community Partner
1:00 - 1:15 pm Community Prayer
Announcements

One Hour Break – Zoom will be closed

2:15 – 3:00 pm Breakout Session led by R&R Team – Membership Conversation

Singing into the break – Sr. Ramona and Katie

Thirty Minute Break – Zoom will remain open

3:30 – 4:00 pm Breakout Session – Question & Answer for Directing Deaconess election

Proposed March 26, 2021

Announcements

Two Hour Break – *Optional Community Time*

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Optional affinity groups and/or conversations

5:30 pm Zoom open – informal gathering
6:00 – 7:00 pm Community Game of CLUE – all guests are welcome
7:00 – 7:30 pm Zoom open – informal gathering

Evening Worship – on your own

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Friday, April 9th

10:30 am Zoom open – informal gathering
10:45 am Morning Prayer
11:00 am – 12:45 pm Plenary Session #2
Including Elections – Board/R&R/Directing Deaconess
Reference and Counsel: Resolution, Handbook Revisions,
Partner Connections

Singing into the break – Sr. Ramona and Katie

15 Minute Break – *Zoom will remain open*

1:00 – 1:30 pm Community Partner
1:30 – 2:15 pm Community Prayer with time of sending
Announcements

45 Minute Break - *Zoom will remain open*

Singing out of the break – Sr. Ramona and Katie

3:00 – 4:00 pm Breakout Session – Maine Poor People’s Campaign
Announcements

One and Half Hour Break – *Optional Community Time*

4:15-5:15 pm Community Trivia

5:30 pm

Zoom open – informal gathering

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Community Celebrations – all guests are welcomed

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Zoom open – informal gathering

Evening Prayer – on your own

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Saturday, April 10th

Morning Prayer – on your own

10: 30 am

Zoom open – informal gathering

11:00 am -12:15 pm

Plenary Session #3

Including Continued Business – Handbook Revision

Regional Breakout Sessions

Announcements

15 Minute Break

12:30 pm

Closing Worship

Installation of newly elected

Closing of the Assembly

*what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*