

# Northeastern Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Africa



## Time Schedule and Agenda 2<sup>nd</sup> Sitting of the 9<sup>th</sup> Church Synod from 11 to 14 September 2025



THURSDAY	11.09.25
Arrival	17:30
<b>Opening Service</b>	
Preachers Mia Peters and Erika Spangenberg Liturgy Mark Meier	18:00
<b>Dinner</b>	19:00
<b>Session 1</b> Welcoming Establishing the Quorum Commissioning Procedures of Synod explained. Appointing Committees Finalising the Work Groups Call for Nominations for Elections. Introduction of the Host Congregation	20:00
Devotion Julia Bingießer	21:00

FRIDAY	12.09.25
Devotion Kornelia Schauf	08:30
<b>Session 2</b> Report by Church Council	08:40
<b>Break</b>	10:30
<b>Session 3</b> Report by Church Council continued Finances Part 1	11:00
<b>Lunch</b>	12:15 12:45
<b>Session 4</b> Finances Part 2 Church Law 1 Youth Presentation Part 1	13:45
<b>Break</b>	14:30 15:15
<b>Session 5</b> Youth Presentation Part 2 Structures and Models Team	15:45
<b>Dinner</b>	16:30 18:30
<b>Session 6</b> M&D Team Presentation Church Law 2 Motions to Synod Presentation by LWF	19:30
Devotion Synod Preparation Team	20:00
<b>CC and Synod Council meeting with LWF after devotion</b>	21:00

<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>13.09.25</b>
Morning Prayer	Randolph Kassier	08:30
<b>Session 7</b>	Dr Ishmael Noko: The Roots of the Church – Church in a changing world – with inclusion- Council of Nicaea (1700 Years)	08:40
<b>Break</b>		10:30
<b>Session 8</b>	Udo Lütge: Bible Study - Rooted and Re-forming – (Emphasis on Re-forming)	11:00
Reports from Institutions		12:30
Preparation for Elections		
<b>Lunch</b>		13:00
<b>Session 9</b>	Reports from Institutions continued Motions to Synod Elections: One lay member of Church Council for each Circuit The lay member of Circuit Council as alternate to the lay member of Church Council for each Circuit Alternate to lay member of Circuit Council Dean for the Northern Circuit Any other elections resulting from changes since the last synod.	14:00
Words of Greeting		
<b>Break</b>		15:30
<b>Session 10</b>	Motions to Synod Words of Greeting Continuance of any Topic Discussion if necessary	16:00
<b>Dinner</b>		18:30
<b>Session 11</b>	General Words of Greeting from Synod to Congregations Closing of Deliberations	19:15
Closing Prayer	Alec Gumbie	21:00

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>14.09.25</b>
<b>Closing Service with Holy Communion</b>		08:30
Preacher	Theo Jäckel	
Liturgy	Dirk Köstlin	
Induction of newly elected Office Bearers		
<b>Refreshments, Departure</b>		10:00
Short meeting of Synod Council with outgoing and incoming Church Council members		10:00

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