



## Know Before You Go! May 2026

- **Assembly Website:** [www.fbsassembly.org](http://www.fbsassembly.org) – Check for list of workshops, nominations book, floor nominations documents, amendments to the constitution, standing rules, etc.
- **Budget Forum Zoom Meeting** - Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 AM, via Zoom.
  - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84593071612>
  - Meeting chat link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/launch/jc/84593071612>
  - Meeting ID: 845 9307 1612
  - Spending Plan and Resolution 26-01 available at [www.fbsassembly.org](http://www.fbsassembly.org)

### **HOTEL**

- **Check-in** time for hotel sleeping rooms is 4:00 PM.
  - **Check-out** is 11:00 AM.
  - The main restaurant will be open for dinner only from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM.
  - Complimentary breakfast from 6:30-9:30 AM on Friday, and 7-10 AM on Saturday.
  - Wi-Fi: Hilton Honors Meeting; password FBS2026 (case sensitive)
- **Opening Eucharist** (Palms Ballroom) – 12:45 PM on Thursday, June 4.
  - **Worship Booklets** – One per person for the whole assembly. Write your name in your book. The booklet will also be available on the assembly website.
  - **Chapel** (Palms E) – The Chapel space will be centered around sacred stories: your story, your neighbor’s story, and God’s story. There will be several stations around the room to sit and rest in the beauty and complexity of story. You will have opportunities to read from children’s books, sit around a campfire, walk the labyrinth, color, share your story, root yourself in your baptism, and find new ways to explore and share God’s story. You can join in conversations with others, pray one on one with a rostered leader, or take time for silent reflection. So come and allow God’s story of love to wrap you in comfort, courage, and love!

- **Beer & Hymns** – Thursday evening, 7 PM, Cypress Foyer area. Nacho Bar will be provided.
  - The first 200 to arrive for Beer and Hymns will receive a free ticket for a beer or a house wine. Don't be late!
- **Orientation for New Voting Members** – Thursday, June 4, at 11:00 AM, Cypress 1.
- **Electronics** - All voting members must bring an internet accessible device (smart phone, tablet, or laptop) so that you can vote and have access to documents on the synod website. Individual voting codes will be inside each voting member's name badge, so please hold on to them for voting.
- **Wi-Fi Network:** Hilton Honors Meeting; password: FBS2026
- **Nominations** – Nominations Book available at [www.fbsassembly.org](http://www.fbsassembly.org)
- **Worship Offerings**
  - Opening Eucharist: The Hearth mission being recognized as an ELCA congregation in Orlando during this worship service.
  - Closing Eucharist: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider, Lutheran Identity Professor and Pastoral Ministry Advisor, missionary who assists the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana in revitalizing their lay training programs.
- **Youth Voting Members**
  - Thursday, 8-10 pm – Youth voting members gather in hospitality space for snacks/discussion/games.
  - Friday, 11:30 – 1:15 pm – Lunch for Youth voting members w/Anne Corti.
  - Friday, 8-10 pm - Youth voting members gather by pool for snacks/night swim/games.
- **Parking**
  - A self-parking fee of \$10 will be charged per day for overnight guests.
  - Parking is free for commuters.
- **Merchandise for Sale**
  - Pashminas (New) - \$20      Polo shirts - \$20
  - Baseball caps - \$10      Visors - \$10
- **Survey** – Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey that will be emailed to you on Saturday afternoon. We look forward to your feedback.
- **Temperature** - Remember to bring a sweater (or buy a pashmina) as the meeting hall can get chilly.

*Synod Assembly Planning Team*