

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE



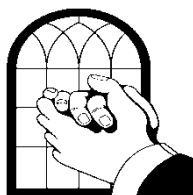
This year's format includes an orientation to parliamentary procedure. Mr. Dan Simmons will conduct an orientation and answer questions related to parliamentary procedure in Plaza A, Lower Level, on Thursday from 1:00pm to 1:30pm. This will take place on an on-going basis, so that voting members can come and go as needed.

CHILD CARE



The Child Care Room is located in the Sangamon and Springfield Rooms on the third floor. Upon exiting the elevator turn to your right, proceed to the end of the hall. Please note that it is important to promptly pick-up your child(ren) at the appointed closing time of the Child Care Room. The **only meal provided** will be during the Banquet on Friday evening. Parents are responsible for all other meals.

CHAPEL ROOM



The Topaz Room is located on the Second Level next to the Sapphire Room. You are encouraged to use this room for morning, afternoon, or evening devotions, or as a quiet retreat area, if needed. Bibles and devotionals are available. The Topaz Room will be open on Thursday, 12noon to 10:00pm; Friday, 6:30am to 10:00pm, and closed on Saturday. Should pastoral assistance be needed, please contact Cindy Koonce in Plaza J (Plaza level).

MICROPHONE ETIQUETTE



Please extend courtesy to all when speaking at the microphones. Unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of the assembly, all speeches during discussion shall be limited to three minutes. Insofar as possible during discussion, a speaker on one side of the question shall be followed by a speaker on the other side. In the give and take of debate on issues before the assembly, voting members and visitors shall refrain from applause or derision.

HEARING ASSISTANCE



Should you need a hearing assistance device, please see Cindy Koonce in Plaza J.

EXHIBIT AREA



Exhibits for ELCA-affiliated agencies and learning institutions and synod committees are located in Plazas E and F, on the Lower Level.

JUST A REMINDER



Smoking is allowed in designated outside areas only.



AS A COURTESY

Please **TURN OFF** cell phones.

HOTEL INFORMATION

GUEST ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza at a rate of \$116 (plus tax) per night for double occupancy.

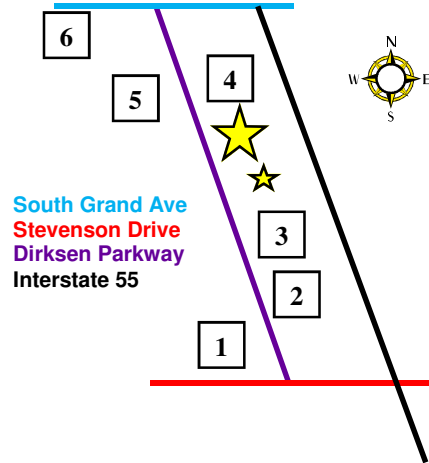
Reservation ID Code: SY7

Another block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express at a rate of \$95 (plus tax) per night for double occupancy.

Reservation ID Code: SYN

Guest rooms at these rates will be released **May 15, 2013.**

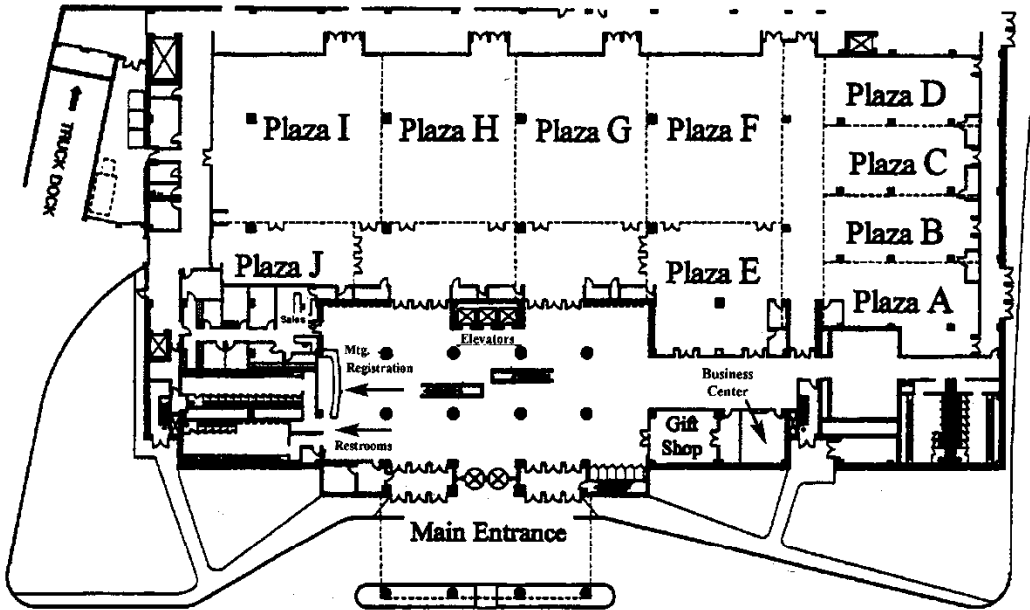
The Crowne Plaza Hotel's check-in time is 4:00 p.m. On Thursday, should you want to check-in earlier, you may try to do so. If they have guest rooms available, they will accommodate as many early requests as possible. If your room is not ready, please feel free to check your baggage at the bell stand. Thank you



Hotel Contact Information....

- ★ **Crowne Plaza Hotel**
217.529.7777
3000 S Dirksen Parkway
- 1. **Hampton Inn**
217.529.1100
3185 S Dirksen Pwy
- 2. **Drury Inn & Suites**
217.529.3900
3180 S Dirksen Pwy
- 3. **Hilton Garden Inn**
217.529.7171
3100 S Dirksen Pwy
- ★ **Holiday Inn Express**
217.529.7771
3050 S Dirksen Pwy
- 4. **Comfort Inn & Suites**
217.753.4000
2620 S Dirksen Pwy
- 5. **Microtel Inns & Suites**
217.753.2636
2636 Sunrise Dr
- 6. **Candlewood Suites**
217.522.5100
2501 Sunrise Dr

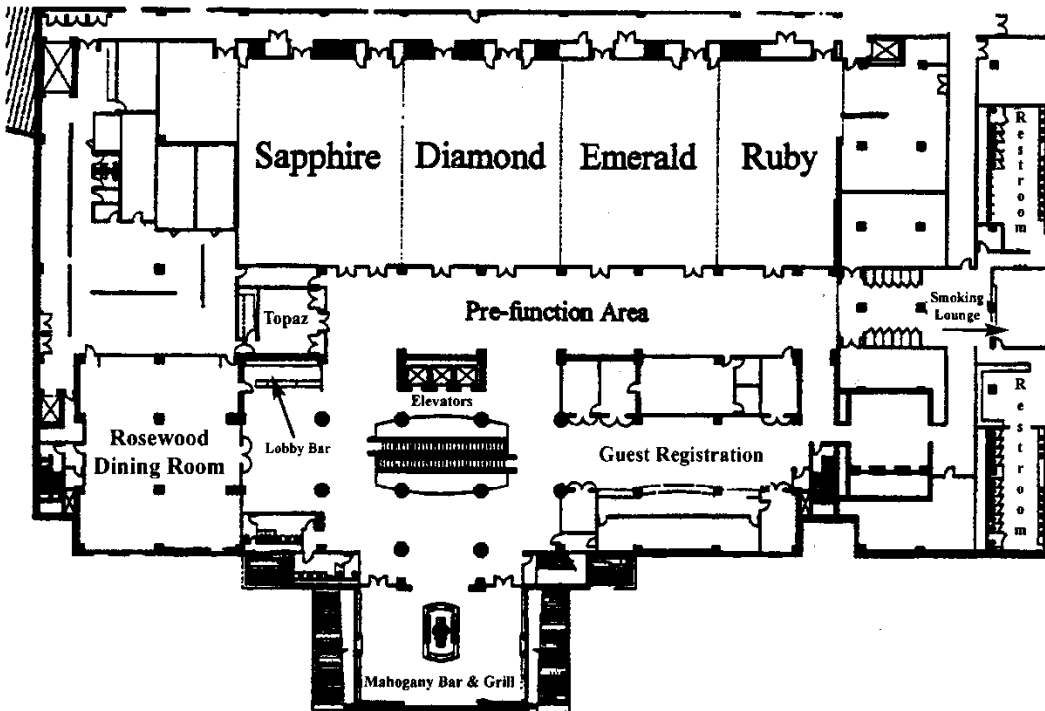
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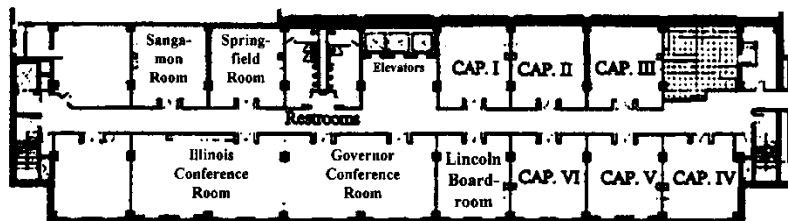
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STATISTICS

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Synod Statistics

Congregations.....	132
Baptized Membership	43,711
Confirmed Membership.....	34,051
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	11,978
Clergy on the Roster (as of April 30, 2013)	
Active, Called to Congregations	88
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	11
On Leave from Call.....	14
Retired.....	54
Medical Disability.....	1
Associates in Ministry	
Active, Called to Congregations	3
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	1
On Leave from Call.....	2
Retired.....	4
Diaconal Ministers	
Active, Called to Congregations	0
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	1
On Leave from Call.....	2

For information not contained in this report, please contact the Synod Office.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

ASSEMBLY MANAGERS

Pastor Ron Moorman, Cindy Koonce, and Melissa Bealon

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mr. Daniel Simmons

COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE & COUNSEL

Chair	Pastor Robert Rasmus	
Members	Ms. Lynne Culkin	Ms. Carol Ladwig
	Mr. Michael Mason	Pastor Tony Metz
	Pastor Benjamin Fiore	Ms. Debbie Peterson
Legal Counsel	Mr. Daniel Simmons	
Advisor	Bishop S. John Roth	
Ex-Officio	Ms. Jeanne Rapp, Synod Lay Vice-president	

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

East Central Conference

Conference Dean	Pastor John Setterlund
Registration	Ms. Debbie Peterson, Pastor Emil Blobaum
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Elections.....	Ms. Debbie Peterson, Ms. Marilyn Dudley
Worship	Ms. Royce Hubert, Pastor John Setterlund
Photographer.....	
Sound System Coordinator.....	Mr. Larry Gibson
Electronic Voting Machine Coordinator	Mr. Marty Morris

PAGES

LYO Advisor/Page Coordinator	Ms. Cindy Svanda
Pages	to be announced at Assembly

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair	Ms. Cindi Eidson	
Members	Pastor James Davis	Mr. Bob Mueller
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	Mr. Ken Bergo	