

Agenda for Fall 2017 / Winter 2018
Conference Gatherings

Gathering

1. Welcome—Introductions
2. Hymn and Prayer

**Preparing for the Bishop Election**

1. The Bishop Election Process & Timeline
**• Fall/Winter 2017/2018 Conference Gatherings
• February 9: deadline for submitting names of ELCA pastors whose gifts for potentially serving
 as bishop are affirmed. Submit at rmselca.org/bishopelection
• February 12: letters are emailed to those whose names are raised up with invitation to submit
 a biographical summary**

 **• March 9: deadline for submission of biographical summary
 • March 16: biographical summaries posted on the synod website
 • May 3-5: Synod Assembly at the Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO, where the balloting
 process begins, as required by the RMS constitution**

1. Bible Study/Discussion
2. Review “RMS Snapshot” and strategic plan summary
3. Discussion of the “Bishop Profile”

**Sending**

1. Looking ahead to the 2018 Assembly
2. Questions and Clarifications
3. Hymn, Prayer, Benediction

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