

These are critical dates to remember

Certain things in life are predictable through the seasons...resolving to lose weight in January, Bay Bridge traffic in June, dried-up lawns in August, the rush to the grocery for bread, milk and t.p. with the threat of a winter storm. Certain things are predictable in the life of the church as well. Here are our best predictions for critical events and deadlines through the beginning of 2008. Stay alert, as things change frequently! Keep checking back to the synod website, DeMdSynod.org, for all the events and commemorations as they become available. In the meantime, tear out and keep handy these two pages. Submit your calendar items to Linda Lovell, LLovell@DeMdSynod.org.

National Developmental Disability Awareness Month	Mar. 1, 2007
Lutheran Schools Week	Mar. 4-11, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> General registration for Synodical Women's Organization Convention	Mar. 15, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Synod Assembly Display Requests	Mar. 20, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Requests for Colehower grants	Apr. 1, 2007
Joint Renewal of Vows	Apr. 3, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Reservations for Celebration and Awards Program	Apr. 20, 2007
Synodical Women's Organization Convention	Apr. 27-29, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Financial Compliance Review from all congregations	May 1, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Synod Assembly Resolutions and Memorials	May 1, 2007
Celebration and Awards Program Recognizing Lutheran Ministry in the Delaware-Maryland Synod	May 6, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Registration for Synod Assembly housing	May 13, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Registration for Synod Assembly meals	May 13, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Registration for Synod Assembly child care	May 13, 2007
ELCA Vision for Mission Sunday	May 20, 2007
2007 Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly	June 14-16, 2007
ELCA Global Mission Event	July 19-22, 2007
ELCA Worship Jubilee 2007: Thanks Be To God	Aug. 3-6, 2007
ELCA Churchwide Assembly	Aug. 6-11, 2007
<i>Deadline:</i> Regular Registration for Partners in Faith, Partners in Vision	Aug. 31, 2007
Delaware-Maryland Synod Seminarian Support Sunday	Sept. 23, 2007
Partners in Faith, Partners in Vision 2007	Sept. 29, 2007
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Oct. 2007

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Mental Illness Awareness Month and All-Lutheran Candlelighting for Mental Illness	Oct. 2007
Rostered Leaders Appreciation Month	Oct. 2007
<i>Deadline: ELCA Domestic Hunger Grants</i>	Oct. 1, 2007
Lutheran World Federation Sunday	Oct. 7, 2007
Bishop's Leadership Day I	Oct. 15, 2007
Bishop's Leadership Day II	Oct. 16, 2007
Bishop's Leadership Day III	Oct. 17, 2007
Synodical Lutheran Men in Mission Retreat	Oct. 19-21, 2007
<i>Deadline: Responses to Journey Together Faithfully, Part III</i>	Nov. 1, 2007
Delaware-Maryland Synod World Hunger Sunday	Nov. 25, 2007
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Jan. 18-25, 2008
Companion Synod/Diocese Sunday	Jan. 20, 2008
RoadTrip08	Jan. 25-27, 2008
<i>Deadline: Congregational Report Forms A, B, C</i>	Feb. 15, 2008
<i>Deadline: Rostered Persons' Year-end Reports</i>	Feb. 15, 2008