

**“BAPTIZED-BLESSED-BELIEVERS”
21ST Annual Convention of the
CENTRAL STATES SYNODICAL WOMEN
OF THE ELCA
July 25-27, 2008
Clarion Hotel, Springfield, Missouri**

I cordially invite you to attend the 21st annual convention of the Central States Synodical Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, July 25-27, 2008, at the Clarion Hotel, Springfield MO. The theme for this year’s gathering is “Baptized-Blessed-Believers”.

We will take care of the business of the convention: elections, adopting a budget, and resolutions. There will be worship, workshops, and more. Money will be raised for women and children’s health initiatives via a 4K Walk, Run, Roll. We’ll greet old friends and establish new relationships! Please note that Denise Smith, from Alaska, will represent the Churchwide Board at our convention.

Each congregational or intercongregational unit of the Central States Synodical Organization is entitled to one delegate. Enclosed you will find a delegate card that needs to be returned to the registrar by June 1, 2008. A registration form is also enclosed. Please make copies of the form and share them with all the women in your unit.

Delegates are required to attend the business sessions of the convention. All women of the Central States Synodical Organization are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring your family and friends.

**The cost of a full time delegate or a full-time participant is:
Registration - \$60.00 (must be in before June 1)
\$75.00 (if postmarked after June 1)**

Rooms-\$75.00 plus tax a night, per room-4 people allowed per room.

I look forward to seeing all of you in July in Springfield MO.

**Iris Turnbull
Central States Women of the ELCA
President**