



**35th Annual Convention
of the
Central States Synodical Women's Organization
Women of the ELCA**

On behalf of your Central States Synodical Organization Board, I am glad to extend an invitation to you to attend our 35th annual convention which will be held June 23rd – 25th, 2023 at Stoney Creek Hotel Kansas City— Independence.

The theme of the convention is “The LORD is my Light” from Psalm 27. It promises to be an uplifting weekend of meaningful worship, enlightening presentations, and nurturing relationships. We surely hope to see you there.

This mailing includes the following:

- † Letter of Invitation from our President, Vickie Donnell
- † Registration Form (Return to Marilyn Dial by June 12th)
- † Tentative Agenda
- † Introduction to Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
- † Synod Officer/Board Member Nomination Form (Return to Rhonda Templing by May 1st)
- † Grant Application Form (Return to Gaye Mizell by May 15th)
- † Resolution Form
- † T-shirt Order Form (Return to Marilyn Dial by June 1st)
- † In-Kind Contribution Information

Remember to make your hotel reservations no later than June 22nd to get the convention pricing. The phone number is (816) 908-9600 and state that you are with WELCA or go to www.stoneycreekhote.com and use the code WELCA. The lodging cost per night is \$156.40 and includes a complimentary hot breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. There can be up to 4 people per room.

All units and individuals are encouraged to bring items for the silent auction, with proceeds going to the Barbara Nelson Memorial Fund, and small gift items for the ‘Mini Raffle’ with proceeds going to the Education Scholarship Fund.

I look forward to seeing each of you there. Our time together will be a blessing.

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