

35th Central States Synodical Convention

June 23-25, 2023

Stoney Creek Hotel Kansas City—Independence
18011 Bass Pro Drive Independence, Kansas 64055

Tentative Agenda (March 2023)

Friday—June 23rd

- 9:00 A.M. Central States Synodical Women's Organization **Pre-Convention Board Meeting**
- 1:00 P.M. **Registration Opens**
- † Waterfall Park with 1.2-mile loop trail available for leisurely walk
 - † Shop *The Bridge* (fair trade) and other shopping within walking distance
 - † Scavenger hunt to acquaint with the convention facility and surroundings
- 4:00 P.M. Voting Member **Orientation**
- 5:00 P.M. Evening **meal**
- 6:30 P.M. **Convention Opening**
- † Welcome from Independence, MO
 - † Introductions
- 6:45 P.M. **Keynote Speaker**—Kelsey Scism
- Greeting and Report** by Churchwide Organization Representative
- Greeting and Report** by The Rev Susan Candea, Bishop of Central States Synod
- Holden Evening Prayer Worship** (LOVE offering received)
- Prayer Service**
- 8:00 P.M. Deadline for submission of **Resolutions**—Registrar's Table

Saturday—June 24th Complimentary Hot Breakfast (with room reservation)

(Shop The Bridge, visit vendors, hang-out in hospitality room with friends [bring your handiwork] and bid on silent auction and raffles throughout the day)

- 8:00 A.M. **Devotion** led by Church wide Representative
- 9:30 A.M. **Voting Member Business Session**
- † **Reports**—President, and Credentials, Nominating, Offerings Committees
 - † **Election of Officers**
 - † **Treasurer's Report**
 - † **Approval of Proposed Budget**—FYE 1/31/2025
- 9:30 A.M. **Participant Craft Activity**
- 10:30 A.M. **Bible Study—Walk in the Light** (for Participants—will be repeated during break-out session)
- 11:30 A.M. **Lunch**
- 12:45 P.M. **Break-out Session Choice #1** (“Walk in the Light”, “Be the Light”, or “Sustain the Light”)
- 2:00 P.M. **Break-out Session Choice #2** (“Be the Light”, “Sustain the Light”, or “Share the Light”)
- 3:00 P.M. **Cluster Coordinator Session**
- 3:00 P.M. **Enjoy Bingo!**
- 6:00 P.M. **Evening Dinner**
- † **Recognitions**
 - † **2024 Cluster Gatherings**
 - † **Entertainment** by Dan Meers (aka KC Wolf, ‘Kansas City’s biggest party animal’)

Sunday—June 25th Complimentary Hot Breakfast (with room reservation)

- 8:15 A.M. **Convention Recap**
- 9:00 A.M. **Closing Worship**
- † Installation of Officers
- 10:30 A.M. Central States Synodical Women's Organization **Post-Convention Board Meeting**
- † Incoming and outgoing officers and board members