

*34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the  
Central States Synodical Women of the ELCA  
July 22 - 24, 2022*

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Kansas City-Overland Park

On behalf of your Central States Synod Women of the ELCA Board, I am excited to extend an invitation to you to attend our 34<sup>th</sup> annual convention which will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Kansas City - Overland Park.

The theme of the convention is "***Rejoice in Hope***" based on Romans 12:12 - "*Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer*".

This mailing includes the following:

- Letter from our President, Vickie Donnell
- Registration Form (Return to Gloria Sharp by June 1)
- Tentative Agenda
- Synod Officer/ Board Member Nomination Form (Return to Alice Burnett by June 1)
- Triennial Voting Member Nomination Form (Return to Alice Burnett by June 1)
- Grant Application Form (Return to Beth Rockelman postmarked by May 15)
- Resolution Form
- T-shirt Order Form (Return to Gloria Sharp by June 1)
- In-Kind Gifts Information
- Delegate Cards

Voting members, please return 1 copy of the delegate card with your registration form. Retain the other card to present at the time of registration at the convention.

Remember to make your hotel reservations no later than June 17. The phone number is 913-451-6100. The lodging fee of \$175.97 per night includes a Grab-n-Go breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. You may have up to 4 people per room. Be sure to state that you are with the Central States Synodical Women.

Also, units are encouraged to bring gift baskets for the silent auction and small gift items for the "Little Raffle". The proceeds will support the Barbara Nelson Memorial Fund.

I look forward to seeing each of you.

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