Central States Synodical Women of the ELCA

Board Meeting
Friday, July 24, 2026
Via Text

At the board meeting held on Wednesday, July 22, Louise Ahrens informed the members that the Double Tree Hotel had contacted her to inform her that the June 25-27, 2027 dates were unavailable to accommodate our 2027 Central States Women of the ELCA convention. Louise responded asking if there was a weekend available in July, 2027, for the convention.

On July 24, Louise sent out a text indicating that she had received a response to her question from Rhiannon (Double Tree Hotel). The dates of July 30-August 1, 2027 were available for our convention. Louise requested the board members to respond to the text indicating their approval of the proposed new dates.

The following responded with their approval of the dates of July 30-August 1, 2027, for our 2027 convention: Vickie Donnell, Karen MacDonald, Gaye Mizell, Rita Nelson, Brenda Rodger, and Janice Gerken. With a majority of the board responding, the convention was rescheduled to July 30-August 1, 2027 at the Double Tree Hotel, Lawrence, KS.

As the Double Tree Hotel has no available rooms for our next meeting (in person) scheduled for October 2-3, 2026; we will reschedule our (in person) meeting for October 9-10, 2026. The site of the meeting is yet to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Gerken, Secretary