



Welcome to the 33rd Annual Synod Convention of the Central States Women of the ELCA

Greetings! Enclosed is information for our convention being held September 10 and 11, 2021 via ZOOM. Thanks to Tim Anderson at our CSS office for his assistance in providing the “technical wizardry” for us. Our theme this year is a powerful one, “My Story, Your Story, Our Story” with the verse Psalm 51:15 “Oh, Lord, open my lips...and my mouth will declare your praise.” After 2020, we all have stories that need to be shared!

There are no fees to attend our convention this year. It is recommended by the board that you consider donating the costs you would have incurred to our various offering opportunities. Instructions will be given on how to donate online during convention.

This is also a wonderful time to talk and share your stories! Perhaps you can have a potluck meal on Friday night before we convene or Saturday after closing.

Make copies of this information packet as there will be no separate booklet.

Please note these important dates:

July 31 – Enclosed board nomination form deadline to Carolyn Olson or Carolyn Bauer.

July 31 – Resolution form deadline – Contact Alice Burnett if questions

July 31 – Vendor videos deadline. Contact Loretta Holmes if questions

August 15 – Voting Member registration form deadline to Anna Prockish. No separate voting card this year.

August 31 – Participant/guest registration form postmark deadline to Anna Prockish. I have to send this list to the President and to the Synod office for Tim to finalize the ZOOM link, so please honor this deadline.

Separate pages in this packet:

- Welcome letter from President Alice Burnett
- President's Report
- Cluster Coordinator, Social Justice, and Educational Scholarship Recipient Reports
- Registration form for attendees
- Officer/board member nomination form
- Resolution form
- Treasurer's Report
- Tentative Agenda

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