

**33rd Central States Synodical Convention, August 7-9, 2020**  
Best Western Premier Hotel, 4011 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City Missouri

*Tentative Agenda (February 2020)*

**Friday- August 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. **SWO BOARD MEETING**

Union Station 90 min. narrated Trolley Tours are available (816-500-5417 or [www.kcfuntours.com](http://www.kcfuntours.com))

11:00 A.M. **Registration Open:** Convention Information Booklet, Name Tag/Meal Tickets, T-Shirt(s),

Nomination, Resolution, Lutheran Campus Ministries and Evaluation Forms available.

- In-Kind Gifts - for "The Gathering Table" - Ballroom

- Barbara Nelson Scholarship Silent Action Baskets, Quilt/Little Raffle Items-Ballroom

Quilt = Seminary Education, Little Raffle = CSS W-ELCA Ed Scholarship

- Meet CWO Representative

- Visit Display Booths -- Shop at "**The Bridge**"

1 - 4:00 P.M. - Weave/Knit/Crochet palm of your hand size comfort prayer crosses, squares, pockets

1 - 5:00 P.M. - Share Your Stories

4:30 P.M. - Choir Practice -- Ballroom

- **Turn in Resolutions by 8:00 p.m. at Registrar's Table**

5:45 P.M. Sing - a - Long -- Ballroom

6:00 P.M. Table Grace \* Prayer Partner Exchange-Gift Provided \* Dinner – KC Bar-B-Q - Ballroom

7:15 P.M. Announcements \* Convention Opening \* Welcome From Kansas City, Missouri

Introductions: Churchwide Representative, Central States Synod Bishop

Education Scholarships, Barbara Nelson Scholarships and Grant Recipients

Greetings & Report by CWO Representative

Greetings and Report From Central States Synod Bishop Susan Candea

Triennial Attendees Share Stories / Sister Synod Stories

Opening Worship - LOVE OFFERING Received

Small Groups Bedtime Devotions

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Breakfast*

8:15 A.M. Devotions – Bishop Susan Candea - Ballroom

8:30 A.M. Vendors Moments – Ballroom

9:15 A.M. **PARTICIPANTS –Bible Spices and Oils orThe Gathering Table Activity**

9:15 A.M. **VOTING MEMBERS -BUSINESS SESSION** - Opening Prayer (Ballroom)

Call to Order and Review Standing Rules

Report of Credentials Committee – Registrar – Anna Prockish

Introduce Parliamentarian, Changes to Committees or Convention Agenda

Dawn Lessiack/Carolyn Olson- Report of the Nominating Committee

for Central States Synod Officers and Board Members.

Election of Vice President

Report of the Offerings Committee

Treasurer's Report

Presentation of Proposed Budget

Report of Elections Committee

Report of Nominating Committee – Election of Secretary

President's Report

Committee on President's Report

Report of Elections Committee

(Business Meeting Continued)

Approval of Proposed Budget  
Report of Nominations Committee for CSS Board Members  
Reference and Council Committee Report  
Report of Elections Committee  
Report of Nominating Committee (if needed)  
Music  
Report of Election Committee (if needed)  
Announcements / Prayer

11:00 P.M. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

**Focus Groups** #1 CWO Bible Study - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#2 Bible Spices & Oils - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#3 Quilt Histories - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#4 Italy (Via Dolorosa) - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#5 Sharing Faith Stories/Preparing your Elevator Speech - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#6 Pet Therapy - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#7 Western Heritage-Apparel-Docent-Travel - \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
#8 Cluster Leaders - \_\_\_\_\_ Room

(names of all meeting rooms for groups unavailable at this time)

**12:30-1:50 P.M.** #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 & 7; **2:00-3:15 P.M.** #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 & #6;  
**3:30-4:50P.M.** #1, #3, #5, # 7 & 8

5:00 P.M. Choir Practice, Shop “The Bridge”, Visit Displays, Silent Auction  
Open Bidding, Quilt Raffle & Little Raffle

6:30 P.M. Table Grace \* Banquet  
2021 Convention Invitation  
Entertainment – Music  
Announce Silent Auction Basket and Raffle Winners  
Small Groups Bedtime Devotions

### **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast

8:15 A.M. Recap / Finish Convention Business

9:00 A.M. Sharing our Worship Service -- Installation of Officers

10:30 A.M. Post Convention Board Meeting—Both incoming and outgoing Officers/Board Members