



## **Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA**

Dear Sisters in Christ,

This year we are celebrating the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Women of the ELCA at our annual convention which will be held September 15-17, 2017 at the Inn at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. We hope you will join us as we commemorate this special event.

You will find the following information concerning the convention attached.

- *Registration Form*
- *Convention Poster*
- *Voting Member Responsibilities*
- *Nomination Form*

Encourage the women in your unit to attend the convention and please extend a personal invitation to the young women (ages 14-35) in your congregation. We have eight \$100 scholarships available and five \$100 scholarships for young women (14-35). Please contact me for a scholarship application.

You may make as many copies as you need of the Registration Form and the Convention Poster to share with the women in your congregational unit. **Please note that you will need to make your hotel reservations directly through Marriott at 615-889-0800 or 855-584-3466.**

Also attached is the information for your voting member to the convention. Each congregational, or special unit of the Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA is entitled to one voting member. It is very important that all congregations be represented as we conduct the business of our organization.

We will be electing a vice president, secretary, and three board members this year. A form is attached to submit nominations for these positions. Please prayerfully consider serving our organization in this capacity. Remember that only one person from a congregation may serve on the board at a time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the board members.

See you in September!

In One Spirit,

*Rouise*