Lodging at Camp Calumet: There are several options for lodging. **Full linen service will be provided at the Conference Center and Village Cabins for our convention.** Parking is available at all lodging areas. Cars can be moved closer to the Conference Center if you wish.

The Conference Center is the main building where most activities related to the Convention are held. There are a limited number of beds on the first floor and these will be reserved for women who are unable to manage stairs. They will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. All rooms in the Conference Center have a private bath.

The Village Cabins are located within walking distance of the Conference Center. Most Village Cabins have a common area for visiting.

The Staff House is lakeside. Beds are bunk-style but typically upper bunks are not utilized. There is a kitchen and common room downstairs in the Staff House. **Bedding and towels are an additional $10.00 or you must bring your own.**

Upon arrival at Camp Calumet, please register in the Conference Center to get your room assignment from our registration area. Small sitting room to the right near the front door.

Registration begins at 3pm on Thursday, October 22nd. Snacks*, beverages, and fellowship will be available in the Conference Center beginning at 3pm.

Located in the Conference Center is a Refreshment Center with coffee, tea, water, and fresh fruit available to registrants twenty-four hours a day. Should you wish other snacks, you are invited to bring them to share. Also, in the Conference Center are lounges and common areas that have television, books, and games for your enjoyment.

Wear comfortable walking shoes if you wish to walk the lovely grounds of Calumet. Bring a jacket since the weather is unpredictable in late October. Dress for the convention itself is casual. Dressing in layers is recommended.

We are pleased to announce that the **Reverend Chris Dion** (Faith, Bristol, CT) will be with us throughout the weekend. She will offer prayer, Bible Study, worship, and will be available to talk privately for those women wishing to do so. We are so excited to have **Cassandra Wilson**, New England Synod, Vice President as our Keynote Speaker. She will bring her experiences and faith journey from her work with Bishop Pipho and all the churches of New England. We are happy to report that the Churchwide Women of the ELCA past vice president, **Lorie Garcia**(from Southwest, TX) will be our honored guest. We will offer a panel discussion with **Thrivent** Representatives. They have so much to offer - including being one of our sponsors!

During the weekend there will be a Silent Auction for all women to enjoy. Each Congregational Unit is invited to send a gift or two for the Auction, which will benefit our Triennial Convention Scholarship Fund. Here is the theme -

Self Care Music, reading, cooking, chocolate, hobbies, spa. You are encouraged to be creative!

Please Note: Registration Confirmation will be sent via e-mail. Should you wish a hard copy, please include <u>two</u> self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelopes with your registration. One will be for the confirmation itself and the other will be for last minute correspondence.