



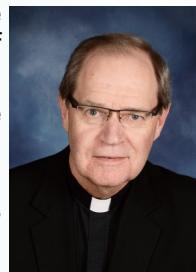
## Walking in the Steps of Luther

The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) Fall meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 25, 2017**, at East Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Detroit. This meeting, hosted by East Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and St. John, all of Detroit, gives these smaller congregations an opportunity to support the Council. Registration is at 9:15 am with the meeting at 9:45 am.

East Bethlehem is located at the corner of Mound and East Outer Drive between 8 Mile Road and 7 Mile Road. Secure fenced parking is located behind the church.

The guest speaker will be Rev. William Hessler, who will share highlights from his travels through Germany "In the Steps of Luther."

Rev. Hessler is a native of Manistee, MI. He completed the pre-seminary program at Concordia Junior College, Ann Arbor, and earned his BA from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and was ordained at his home congregation in Conklin. He has served congregations in Illinois and Michigan. He also served the church -at-large as a circuit visitor, a zone and district counselor for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, a four-time pastoral delegate to the LCMS national convention, and various other positions through the years. He and his wife Janis Ann have three children and nine grandchildren.



The meeting agenda will include changes to the CLW bylaws, updates on the ministries supported by the Council, and the list of scholarship recipients for 2017.

**Make your Fall meeting reservations by September 20, 2017.**  
**Email Marlene Gunnell at [marlene1@wowway.com](mailto:marlene1@wowway.com)**

**or call 586-778-4852**

**Our hostesses need an accurate count for luncheon preparations, so please RSVP!**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The meeting is in the church sanctuary and a lift is available from the ground level to the church, but does not service the basement. Morning refreshments and lunch will be served in the basement, so a special room will be available on the ground level for those who have difficulty with the stairs.

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

**October 16, 2017 - PRESIDENTS TEA Concordia University, Ann Arbor**

This is an invitation only "thank you" event for the presidents and representatives of member organizations.

**March 20, 2018 - WOMEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON**

**Wyndham Garden, Sterling Heights**

The speaker for this event is Elaine Bickel.

## Opportunities for Participation

The Council of Lutheran Women's mission is to unite the efforts of women's organizations to assist various service agencies that serve those in need throughout the metropolitan area. In that spirit, everyone attending the Fall Meeting is encouraged to bring items for an ingathering.

As always, donations are needed to support the inner-city Food Banks, Family of God mission, and Operation Layette. A list of items needed for these programs can be found on the Council website. Go to [www.clwmichigan.com/](http://www.clwmichigan.com/) and click on the "Opportunities for Participation" tab.

To support other CLW inter-congregational member organizations please consider looking into the needs of these member organizations by visiting their websites.

The organizations include:

**Gifts for All God's Children**

[www.giftsforallgodscchildren.org](http://www.giftsforallgodscchildren.org)

**Lutheran Child & Family Services**

Phone # 313-921-3740 / 248-476-9550

**Lutheran Heritage Foundation**

[www.lhfmmissions.org](http://www.lhfmmissions.org)

**Lutheran Special Education Ministries**

[www.luthsped.org](http://www.luthsped.org)

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**

[www.lwmlmichigan.org](http://www.lwmlmichigan.org)

**Lutheran World Relief** [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)

**MOST Ministries** [www.mostministries.org](http://www.mostministries.org)

**POBLO** [www.poblo.org](http://www.poblo.org)

**Project Compassion**

[www.projectcompassion.net](http://www.projectcompassion.net)

**Wellspring Lutheran Services**

[www.wellspringlutheran.com](http://www.wellspringlutheran.com)

**Detroit Rescue Mission** [www.drmm.org](http://www.drmm.org)

Items needed by any of these groups may be donated at the two general meetings and the annual Women of the Year luncheon. Representatives from these groups should be in attendance to receive the items donated.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!