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Council of Lutheran Women

54th Annual Luncheon

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

11:15 am

*Wyndham Garden
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Program

Welcome - President Barb Collins

Mistress of Ceremonies - Patti Jacques

The Invocation - Rev. Dan Howard, Counselor

Introduction of the Lutheran Women of the Year

Salute to Women of the Year - Paul Wills, CEF

Introductions of guests & Board members

President's Remarks

Table Prayers - Rev. Jeffrey Frechette,

Bethlehem, Roseville

Luncheon

We Return Thanks

Inspirational Speaker - Elaine Bickel

Benediction and Closing Prayer -

Rev. David Mews, Guardian, Dearborn

Please...

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Michigan Cherry Salad
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Autumn Pork Loin w/Apple Demi Sauce

Rice Pilaf

Green Beans Almondine

Variety of Fresh Rolls

Cheesecake
w/chocolate sauce & strawberry compote

Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea



Closing Prayer

(Tune: Drawn to the Cross)

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Each other's burdens help us share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as though to Thee.

And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
Those who have lived to Thee.

Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me
And give me peace from Thee. Amen

Lutheran Women of the Year 2018

Janice Davis	Angelica, Allen Park
Sally Restum	Ascension of Christ, Beverly Hills
Emma Body	Bethany, Detroit
Maryann Shotts	Bethlehem, Roseville
Elizabeth Schluckebier	Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Jean Louise Azar	Christ the King, Grosse Pointe Woods
Carol Cashmer	Christ the King, Southgate
Leanna Bushuiakovish	Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham
Nellie Wooten	Cross of Christ, Bloomfield
Joyce Bane	Crown of Life, Rochester Hills
Sandra Welch	East Bethlehem, Detroit
Lisa Wildauer	Emmanuel, Dearborn
Villada Brown	Faith, Detroit
Debra Wilhelm	Good Shepherd, Chesterfield
Patricia Noll	Guardian, Detroit
Betsy Karle	Historic Trinity, Detroit
Mary Hintze	Holy Cross, Warren
Nora Baars	Hope, Warren
Michelle David-Poeder	Huntington Woods, Huntington Woods
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Cassandra Cockrell	Redford, Detroit
Judy Panizaoli	Risen Christ, Plymouth
Dawn Hyder	Salem, Westland
Phyllis Williams Sumpter	St. John, Detroit
Sharon Gutow	St. John, Fraser
Patricia Huggins	St. John, Taylor
Cecelia Knox	St. Luke, Ann Arbor
Sharon Stocker	St. Luke, Clinton Township
Debbie Day	St. Matthew, Westland
Judy Morris	St. Michael, Wayne
Melissa Mattson	St. Paul, Farmington Hills
Joan Pittman	St. Paul, Royal Oak
Barbara Roggendorf	St. Paul, St. Clair Shores
Debbie Varcak	St. Paul, Sterling Heights
Karla Leidecker	St. Peter, Eastpointe
Linda Dunklau	St. Peter, Macomb
Laurene Fields	St. Philip, Detroit
Kathy Smith	St. Thomas, Eastpointe
Genevieve Landerschier	Trinity, Utica

Inter-congregational Organizations

Joan Koerschen	Concordia University Guild
Susan Gawencki	LWML MI District Greater Detroit Zone

Lutheran Women of the Year 2018

Carolyn K Lawrence	Wellspring Auxiliary #2
Nabila Fluegge	Lutheran High School North
Michelle Schroff	Lutheran High School Northwest
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Elaine is the author of many Concordia Publishing House curriculum materials for Sunday schools, Vacation Bible schools, and Lutheran day schools. She is also the author of three Bible study books as well as devotions and articles published in Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, Guideposts, and other publications. She also is an experienced youth and family life director and a coordinator for Rainbows for All God's Children, a support group for children experiencing loss due to death or divorce.

Elaine is a recipient of the Saginaw News Crystal Apple Award for teaching excellence; currently, she is teaching part-time at Immanuel Lutheran School in Frankentrost, MI.

Check out the free downloadable devotions she shares on her website at www.elainebickel.com

Scholarship Recipients, 2017 - 2018

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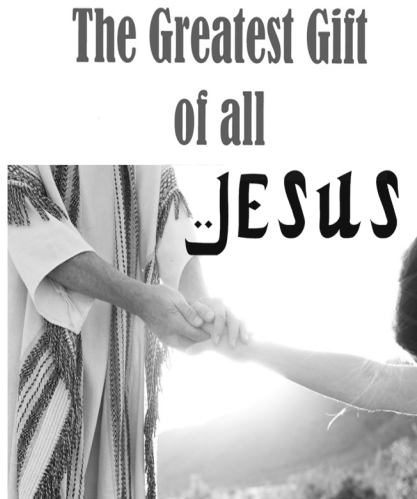
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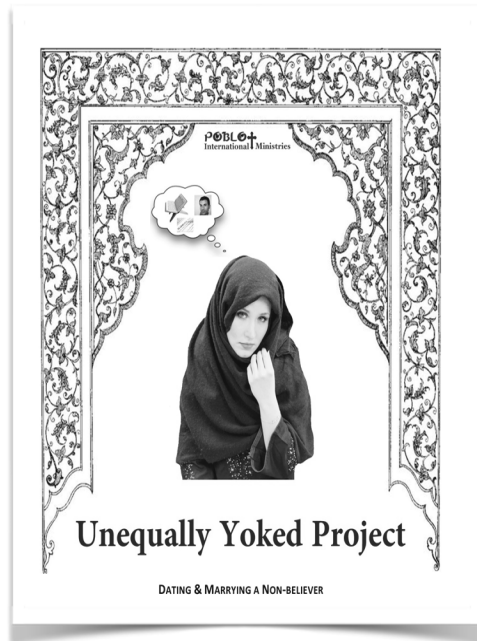
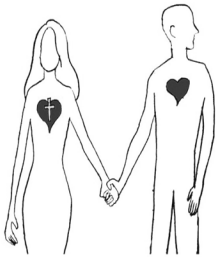
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2018 - 2019 Activities

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend:

Spring Meeting

Monday, April 30, 2018

9:15 am

St. Paul, Farmington Hills

CLW Updates, Luncheon, and
Guest Speaker - Darcy Paape
Women's Leadership Institute

Fall Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2018

9:15 am

Our Shepherd, Birmingham
Guest Speakers - Rev. Tim & Beth Heiney
Missionaries in Guinea, West Africa

Presidents Tea

Monday, October 15, 2018


Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Chamber Choir, Lutheran High Westland

Women of the Year Luncheon


Tuesday, March 19, 2019

TBD


*Congratulations to Debbie Day from St. Matthew!
"In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory
to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16
Congratulations! Mom and Beth*




*Congratulations Mary Hintze, our 2018 Woman
of the Year. May the light of your faith in our
Lord Jesus and love for all God's people
continue to be a blessing to others.
Holy Cross Warren*



*Angelica Lutheran Church of Allen Park
congratulates Jan Davis as its Woman of
the Year, in appreciation for
her faithful and dedicated service,
to our congregation and community.*



*God's Blessings to Debbie Varcak
Our Woman of the Year
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Sterling Heights*



*St. Luke Lutheran Church, Clinton Township
Woman of the Year
Sharon Stocker
Our Sister in Christ*

Congratulations Pamela Stokes, who has a quiet spirit, a loving heart and is a diligent and excellent servant of the Lord. May God continue to bestow you with blessings.
Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church

Praise and thanksgiving to God for His faithful servant Kathy Smith, our 2018 Woman of the Year. God bless you always.
St. Thomas, Eastpointe
HIS II Women's Bible Study

Huntington Woods Lutheran Church honors and thanks Michelle Davis-Poeder for her dedicated service. "Well done good and faithful servant."
Matthew 25:23

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Council of Lutheran Women

President's Report - 2017

As I look back over the last year it is evident that God has blessed our organization mightily through its dedicated and faithful members. The Council now represents 80 churches and organizations with our newest member, Camp Restore, residing at Mt. Calvary, Detroit.

At last year's luncheon the Council honored 56 women from our member organizations and 917 men and women attended the luncheon. After lunch we were entertained by Rev. Rennie Kaufmann and his daughter Esther who sang a variety of music. The proceeds of the luncheon provided scholarships we awarded in September to the seminary and deaconess students from our member congregations. Scholarships went to 14 men who attend seminary and 1 woman in the deaconess program at Concordia University – Chicago. In addition, two memorial scholarships were awarded to women studying for church work careers at Concordia University—Ann Arbor.

The Council continues to support several mission projects. During the past year layettes were prepared and given to organizations that serve women with unplanned pregnancies. Detroit Lutheran food banks and the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministry were given contributions of food and paper products, bath and bed linens, and personal hygiene products. The Council is now reporting on all our inter-congregational members and letting everyone know their needs.

The Council continues to offer an opportunity for anyone to support the Council by contributing to our Sponsorship Program. This donation goes directly to the Scholarship Fund and is not used for expenses. Thank you to all who contributed to the sponsorship program this year. A donation may be made at any time during the year and will be recorded in the program booklet. See our website (clwmichigan.com) for instructions to donate to the sponsorship program.

The Council thanks its hosting congregations in 2017: Grace, Redford, East Bethlehem, Detroit, Huntington Woods, Hope, Warren, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Holy Cross, Warren and Concordia – Ann Arbor Guild.

In my time of serving as your President I am thankful to each of the women who served on the Board so faithfully. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I pray God's continued guidance and blessings on the new president.

In gratitude for the Lord's blessing,

Barb Collins, President

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