

Council of Lutheran Women: Opportunities to Serve



The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) supports several ministries in the Detroit area. Members and guests are reminded to bring donations to general meetings and the annual Women of the Year Luncheon to help support them. For more information about these ministries and their needs, visit www.clwmichigan.com

Seminary and Deaconess Student Scholarships

Every year CLW asks its member congregations for the names of seminary students from their membership. Proceeds from the Women of the Year Luncheon are used to fund scholarships for these seminary students and also two female students from Concordia University Ann Arbor who receive memorial scholarships. Monetary gifts are also accepted. Please consider becoming a Scholarship Sponsor by making a contribution directly to the Scholarship Fund. The form for Sponsorship is available on the Council website.

Operation Layette

The 40 layettes assembled by the ladies of St. Paul, Royal Oak last year were delivered to Image Clear Mobile Ultrasound (provides ultrasound and counseling from a motor home) **Especially needed:** onesies, undershirts, and sleepers (3-9 months); receiving and crib blankets; cloth diapers; diaper pins; socks, booties; sweater sets; washcloths, baby lotion and baby wash; bottles and infant toys. Monetary gifts are also accepted. **For additional information:** Pam Stasko at 248-544-8390 or pam.stasko@gmail.com

Detroit Area Food Banks (Family of God, Peace and St. John in Detroit)

Especially needed: toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, non perishable food, paper products for serving meals, Kleenex, women's sanitary supplies, adult underwear and socks, warm outerwear and gloves. Monetary gifts also accepted.

Lutheran Center Association and Bookstore

The Association fosters, preserves and defends the common interests of Detroit area churches holding membership in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod: The bookstore is a Concordia Publishing House key dealer offering Christ-centered, Bible based materials faithful to the Lutheran Confessions, including Christian books, home décor, special occasion gifts and greeting cards. A display of items for purchase will be available at the Women of the Year Luncheon.

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In addition, CLW supports the following ministries. These ministries are included in CLW In-gatherings. Please visit these organizations' websites or contact them for more complete donation lists.

Camp Restore Detroit (at Mt. Calvary Church) – Selected needs: gift cards (Kroger, Lowes, Meijer, Menards, Home Depot, Sam's Club, prepaid VISA cards), hand tools, garden tools, paper goods for serving meals, bottled water. Visit www.camprestore.org/detroit or www.mtcalvarydetroit.org for a complete list of needed items.

Gifts for All God's Children – Selected needs: sizes newborns to age 16 – NEW coats, warm clothing, socks, underwear, shoes and boots; hygiene items; children's books; Easter Baskets; and school supplies. Also needed are tutors at Bethlehem Lutheran School, Detroit, Tuesday's & Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm – www.giftsforallgodschildren.org

Lutheran Child and Family Auxiliaries – Phone (248) 615-3878

Lutheran Heritage Foundation – www.lhfmissions.org

Lutheran Special Education Ministries – Volunteer opportunities. (248) 419-3390 - www.luthsped.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Collect MITES for mission grants; recycled computers & electronic equipment; used inkjet cartridges (with metal print head) & laser ink cartridges (except Epson) – www.lwmlmichigan.org

Lutheran World Relief – Collect quilts, new soap, fabric kits, baby care kits, personal care kits, school kits. – www.lwr.org

MOST Ministries – Collect eyeglasses and sunglasses; misc. office supplies (paper, pens, paper placemats, lunch bags, tape, Ziploc bags of assorted sizes); Volunteer projects: be a "goer" and join a mission team; be a "sender" by donating to the ministry; be a prayer partner; contribute Thrivent Choice dollars. – www.mostministries.org

POBLO – Study and DVD kit is available for "Witnessing to Muslims," "Muslim Christian Marriage," "Love and Truth," and "Unequally Yoked Project." Also, speakers for groups: Contact Cynthia Khan at (586) 477-1530 – www.poblo.org

Project Compassion – Volunteer opportunities. (313) 897-7470 - www.projectcompassion.net

Wellspring Lutheran Services – Collect clean toys for family visit rooms. Volunteer opportunities. www.wellspringlutheran.com

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries – Collecting: Bibles; twin sheets & towels (new or gently used); women's sanitary supplies; socks & underwear; men and women's career clothes and shoes (new or gently used). – www.drmm.org