



CLW Fall Meeting Highlights Scholarships and Missionaries

The Council of Lutheran Women Fall meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2018, at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 East 14 Mile Road, Birmingham 48009. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with devotions at 9:45 a.m.

One item on the meeting agenda is announcement of this year's CLW scholarship recipients. Funds for these scholarships are raised at the annual Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon honoring Women of the Year from member congregations and service organizations.

Following the business meeting, lunch will be served and a free will offering will be collected for the meal.

After lunch Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney, a husband and wife missionary team, will speak about their work in Africa. The couple began mission work in 1984 with Tim's first call after seminary graduation when they were sent to minister to the Konkomba people in Ghana, West Africa. They worked in that field for ten years until war broke out in the area. Their next call was to Guinea, West Africa, where they opened the country as the first LCMS missionaries there.



Currently the Heineys are in the US visiting family, including their four children, and sharing the message of their work with churches and organizations throughout the United States to raise funds to help them continue their ministry in Africa.

Baskets will be available for those who wish to contribute to the Heineys' missionary efforts. Checks can be made payable to:

Global Lutheran Outreach and earmarked for the Heineys on the memo line.

**Make your reservations by September 19, 2018 to:
Marlene Gunnell at 586-778-4852 or marlene1@wowway.com
Our hostesses need an accurate count, so please RSVP!**

Opportunities to share our gifts

Everyone attending the Fall Meeting is encouraged to bring items for an ingathering to help those in need throughout our metropolitan area. For a current list of organizations and their needs visit our website at www.clwmichigan.com/ and click on the "Opportunities for Participation" tab, or refer to the list accompanying this

E-news.

Officers Begin New Terms

Three officers elected to two-year terms in the spring are beginning their new terms with the Fall Meeting.

President Lucie Witte was elected to succeed past president Barb Collins, who served the maximum four years in that office. Vice President of Human Care Barbara Hoffmeier and Treasurer Wilma Wagner were both elected to a second term in their offices.



CLW President Lucie Witte (left) accepts the gavel from out-going president Barb Collins.



Newly elected to new CLW board terms are (from left) Treasurer Wilma Wagner, Vice President of Human Care Barbara Hoffmeier and President Lucie Witte.

Upcoming Events

October 15, 2018 - Presidents Tea
Invitations will be mailed in September

March 19, 2019 - Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon

Burton Manor in Livonia