



*Council of  
Lutheran Women*

**2018**

**Activities and Events**

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## Women of the Year Recognition



In 2018 women from member congregations and inter-congregational organizations were honored by approximately 900 attendees at the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) Luncheon featuring the annual Women of the Year recognition. Proceeds from the luncheon are used to fund scholarships for seminary and deaconess students from member congregations. In addition to raising scholarship funds, the CLW luncheon provides a venue for an in-gathering of your donations to other outreach programs supported by the Council. For information about the Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon contact Barb Karowich (734-480-1644) [bakelephant@comcast.net](mailto:bakelephant@comcast.net)

## Concordia University Scholarships

Two Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA) students received CLW memorial scholarships. Amanda (Mandi) Ressler was awarded the Leona B. Meyer Scholarship and Celia Walkowicz received the John C. Streit Memorial Scholarship. Both ladies are third year students in the Family Life Program at Concordia.

**For information about  
COUNCIL of LUTHERAN WOMEN  
membership please contact:  
Marlene Gunnell  
[marlene1@wowway.com](mailto:marlene1@wowway.com)**

## Seminary Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to your generosity, 17 scholarships were awarded to seminary students from CLW member congregations. This marks the 34th year for the scholarship program.

The following seminary students (listed with their home congregation) have been awarded CLW 2018-2019 scholarships: Jakob Andrzejewski, - Historic Trinity, Detroit; John Baseley - Emmanuel, Dearborn; Dane Breitung - Emmanuel, Dearborn; Tyler Cronkright - Christ Our Savior, Livonia; Sam Fink - St. Luke, Ann Arbor; Richard Grunewald - Faith, Troy; Dan Howard - Hope, Warren; Nathaniel Konkel - Christ the King, Southgate; Matthew Lorenz - St. Peter, Macomb; Hayden Lukas - Trinity, Utica; Michele Madigan (Deaconess) - St. Peter, Eastpointe; Brian Muldowney - Historic Trinity, Detroit; Andrew Simpson - Faith, Troy; Dylan Thomas Smith - Christ the King, Southgate; Jacob Smith - St. John, Fraser; Timothy Smith - St. John, Fraser; Kyle Wangelin - St. Peter, Macomb.



Deaconess Diana Rice (front right) at her 2018 graduation from Concordia University in Chicago.

For information about CLW Seminary Scholarships and how you can contribute, please contact Lucie Witte (586-775-4636) [witteDL50@yahoo.com](mailto:witteDL50@yahoo.com)

## Food Banks

Your generous donations kept the food banks open at Peace and St. John in Detroit. For your future reference, needed items include: non-perishable and easy open canned food, paper products for serving meals, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, Kleenex, women's sanitary supplies, adult underwear and socks, warm outerwear and gloves.



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## Operation Layette

The 50 layettes assembled in 2018 by the ladies of St. Paul, Royal Oak were delivered to St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac and Luke Project 52 in Detroit. Especially needed at this time are crib blankets, cloth diapers, and infant socks. A complete list of the items needed for assembling a layette can be found on the Council webpage ([www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com)) or for more information contact Pam Stasko at 313-418-1152 or [pam.stasko@gmail.com](mailto:pam.stasko@gmail.com)



**CLW also supports the following ministries which are included in CLW In-gatherings. Please visit the organizations' websites or contact them for more complete donation lists.**

**Camp Restore Detroit (at Mt. Calvary Church)** – Selected needs: gift cards (Lowe's, Menards, Home Depot, Sam's Club, Kroger, prepaid VISA gift cards)— [www.camprestore.org/detroit](http://www.camprestore.org/detroit) or [www.mtcalvarydetroit.org](http://www.mtcalvarydetroit.org).

**Family of God** - Selected Needs: cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper products for serving meals - [www.fogdetroit.com](http://www.fogdetroit.com)

**Gifts for All God's Children** – Selected needs: sizes newborns to age 16 NEW coats, socks, shoes and boots; children's books; – [www.giftsforallgodschildren.org](http://www.giftsforallgodschildren.org)

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

**Lutheran Heritage Foundation** – [www.lhfmissions.org](http://www.lhfmissions.org)

**Lutheran Special Education Ministries** – [www.luthsped.org](http://www.luthsped.org)

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League** – Collecting MITES for mission grants – [www.lwmlmichigan.org](http://www.lwmlmichigan.org)

**Lutheran World Relief** – Collecting quilts, new soap, fabric kits, baby care kits, personal care kits, school kits. – [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)

**MOST Ministries** – Collecting: eyeglasses, miscellaneous office supplies, Ziploc bags (all sizes). Volunteer opportunities: be a "goer" and join a mission team; be a "sender" by donating to the ministry; and be a prayer partner; contribute Thrivent Choice dollars. – [www.mostministries.org](http://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: Contact Cynthia Khan at (586) 477-1530 – [www.poblo.org](http://www.poblo.org)

**Project Compassion** – Volunteer opportunities. Call (313) 897-7470 — [www.projectcompassion.net](http://www.projectcompassion.net)

**Wellspring Lutheran Services** – Collecting clean toys for family visit rooms. Volunteer opportunities. [www.wellspringlutheran.com](http://www.wellspringlutheran.com)

**Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM)** – CLW is no longer collecting items for DRMM, however you can deliver the following items to DRMM at 150 Stimson Street, Detroit, MI 48201, call (313) 993-4700 or visit <http://www.drmm.org> Needed items include: Bibles, twin sheets & towels (new or gently used); men and women's career clothes and shoes (new or gently used).