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## *Council of Lutheran Women*

*55<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon*

*Tuesday, March 19, 2019*

*11:15 am*

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*Burton Manor  
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## *Program*

Welcome - President Lucie Witte  
Mistress of Ceremonies - Sandy Hardies  
The Invocation - Rev. Dan Howard  
Introduction of the Lutheran Women of the Year  
Salute to Women of the Year - Rev. David Stechholz  
Introductions of guests & Board members  
President's Remarks  
Table Prayer - Rev. Scott Sommerfeld  
Luncheon  
We Return Thanks  
Inspirational Speaker - Gayle Sommerfeld  
Benediction and Closing Prayer -  
Rev. David Stechholz

### *Please...*

*If for any reason you cannot remain until our 2:30 pm closing, please leave the main room before our speaker is introduced.*

*In previous years some people have left during the presentation which, though not intended, may appear to be a discourtesy to the speaker.*

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Grilled Chicken Breast

w/ Cranberry Port Wine Reduction & Zip Sauce

Creamy Cheese Scalloped Potatoes

Green Beans w/ red peppers & onions

Fresh Baked Bread

Cannolis

Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea

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## 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

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## *Lutheran Women of the Year 2019*

Karen Kerezi	Angelica, Allen Park
Tracey Cook	Ascension of Christ, Beverly Hills
Mary Fields	Bethany, Detroit
Joyce Bokano	Bethlehem, Roseville
Dianne Sherman	Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Betty Gade	Christ the King, Grosse Pointe Woods
Joyce Shoup	Christ the King, Southgate
Carolyn Kapusta	Cross of Christ, Bloomfield
Danelle Bieniek	Crown of Life, Rochester Hills
Ashima James	East Bethlehem, Detroit
Michelle Tanzey	Emmanuel, Dearborn
Dorothy McClure	Faith, Detroit
Amelia Boynton	Grace, Redford
Lisa Liggett	Guardian, Detroit
Dana Coyne	Historic Trinity, Detroit
Marie Metcalfe	Holy Cross, Warren
Wanda Keitz	Hope, Warren
Sharon Sweet	Huntington Woods, Huntington Woods
Michele Margosian	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham
Elizabeth Parrish	Mt. Calvary, Detroit

**Martin Luther's Evening Prayer**

<p>am 560 WRDT "The Word" 6pm Sunday</p>		<p>am 1440 WDRJ "Detroit Rejoice" 8pm Monday</p>
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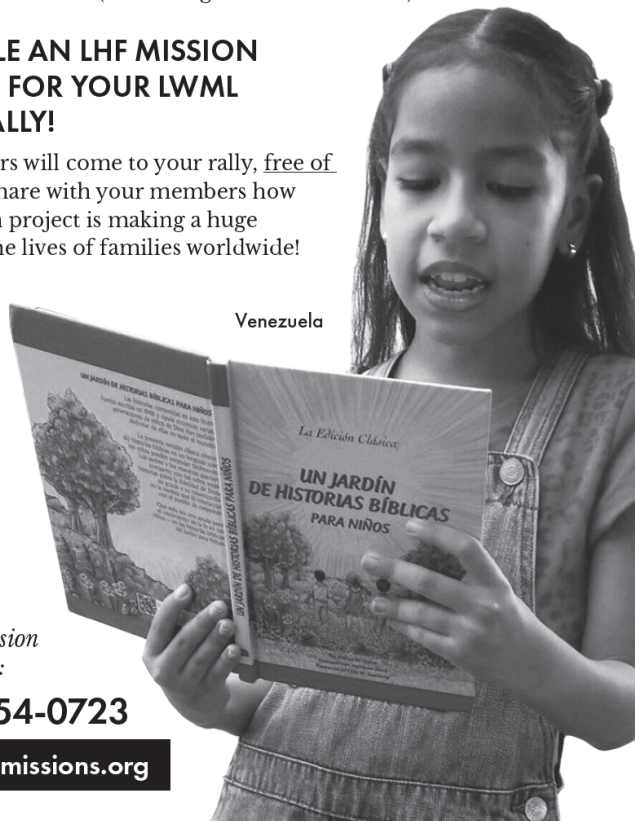
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## Lutheran Women of the Year 2019

Linda Martin	Our Redeemer, Washington
Christine Erlandson	Our Shepherd, Birmingham
Sharon Bryant	Outer Drive Faith, Detroit
Helen Nye	Prince of Peace, Farmington Hills
Tracey Looney	Salem, Westland
Rebecca Mitchell	St. John, Detroit
Joyce Folcarelli	St. John, Fraser
Heather Petrie	St. John, Taylor
Maria P. Clarke	St. Luke, Ann Arbor
Beth Jenkins	St. Matthew, Westland
Stephanie Hegenauer	St. Michael, Wayne
Christine Wiersig	St. Paul, Farmington Hills
Gay Russ Eskew	St. Paul, Royal Oak
Kathy Seeley	St. Paul, St. Clair Shores
Arline Grunewald	St. Paul, Sterling Heights
Michelle Gapski	St. Peter, Eastpointe
Marion Siewert	St. Peter, Macomb
Coretta Evans	St. Philip, Detroit
Heather Miller	St. Thomas, Eastpointe
Dolly Ireland	Trinity, Utica
Karen Anderson	Zion, Detroit

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## Lutheran Women of the Year 2019

### Inter-congregational Organizations

Keturah Thunder-Haab	Concordia University Guild
Barbara Hill	Wellspring Auxiliary #2
Mary Osani	Lutheran High School Northwest
Sharon Downey	Lutheran High Westland Boosters
Gina Davidson	LWML Dearborn Downriver Zone
Barbara Yek	MOST Ministries
Saleema K. Rana	POBLO



### Thanks to You!

**Church Extension Fund** for underwriting many of today's expenses.

**8th grade students from Guardian, Dearborn** for carrying donations from the door to the packing point.

**Gary Tafoya (GRT Photographic, Richmond)** for giving of his time and talent to photograph our special honorees.

**Sam's Florist** for preparing the flowers.



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*Speaker - Gayle Sommerfeld*

Never in her wildest dreams did Gayle Sommerfeld imagine founding an international ministry. But after a glimpse of the need in Haiti Gayle felt God's calling to respond. She and her husband Don's first mission trip was to Haiti and from there, over the next 30 years, they developed a ministry bringing healing and hope to a hurting world. Thousands have followed where she led through the ministry of Mission Opportunities Short Term – MOST Ministries.



Gayle, a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, feels especially blessed when around her family. She is also involved with an organization, Dignity4Girls, which provides reusable personal hygiene kits to young women in third world countries.

*“Beyond Sight” book by Gayle available*

It began with a glimpse... It was a brief but profound glimpse of distant suffering that moved Gayle Sommerfeld, at the age of fifty, to begin an international ministry that would change the lives of more than 200,000 people on five continents. In *Beyond Sight* Gayle shares her and her husband's journey as they began Mission Opportunities Short Term – MOST Ministries – a ministry that has enabled over 4,000 volunteers to serve worldwide.

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*Scholarship Recipients, 2018 - 2019*

**Jakob Andrzejewski**

Ft. Wayne - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr - Historic Trinity, Detroit

**John Baseley**

Ft. Wayne - 1<sup>st</sup> yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn

**Dane Breitung**

Ft. Wayne - 1<sup>st</sup> yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn

**Tyler Cronkright**

St. Louis - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr - SMP - Christ Our Savior, Livonia

**Sam Fink**

St. Louis - 4<sup>th</sup> yr - St. Luke, Ann Arbor

**Richard Grunewald**

St. Louis - 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - GPC - Faith, Troy

**Dan Howard**

St. Louis - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr GPC - Hope, Warren

**Nathaniel Konkel**

Ft. Wayne - 1<sup>st</sup> yr - Christ the King, Southgate

**Matthew Lorenz**

St. Louis - 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - St. Peter, Macomb

**Hayden Lucas**

St. Louis - 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - Trinity, Utica

**Michele Madigan (Deaconess)**

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St. Louis - 4<sup>th</sup> yr - Historic Trinity, Detroit

**Andrew Simpson**

St. Louis - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr - Faith, Troy

**Dylan Thomas Smith**

Fort Wayne - 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - Christ the King, Southgate

**Jacob Smith**

St. Louis - 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - St. John, Fraser

**Timothy Smith**

St. Louis - 4<sup>th</sup> yr - St. John, Fraser

**Kyle Wangelin**

St. Louis - 4<sup>th</sup> yr - St. Peter, Macomb

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**Leona B. Meyer Memorial Scholarship**

**Celia Walkowicz - St. Luke, Haslett, MI**

Concordia University Ann Arbor, 3<sup>rd</sup> yr - Family Life

**John C. Streit Memorial Scholarship**

**Mandi Ressler - Messiah, Fairview Park, OH**

Concordia University Ann Arbor, 3<sup>rd</sup> yr - Family Life

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## *Council Board of Directors 2018*

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- Seating** - Barbara Karowich  
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 Pinny Hall, Karen Linzing, Shelly Manor,  
 Judy Shepard, Carol Wilkins, Sheri Comeford

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*2019-2020 Activities*

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend:

**Spring Meeting**

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

**9:15 am**

**St. Matthew, Westland**

CLW Updates, Luncheon, and Guest Speakers  
Joy Markus/Cynthia Khan - POBLO

**Fall Meeting**

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

**9:15 am**

St. Peter, Macomb (tentative)  
CLW Updates, Luncheon, and  
Guest Speaker

**Presidents Tea**

**Monday, October 21, 2019**

Location: TBA

**Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

Location: TBA

Recognition of the Women of the Year

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*Congratulations Sharon Bryant*

*Your faith, love and strength in and for the Lord are  
evident in your life and we are honored to celebrate you  
as our 2019 Woman of the Year. Ephesians 3:16  
Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church*



*In honor of DANA COYNE for outstanding  
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*Holy Cross-Warren congratulates and thanks Marie Metcalfe, our 2019 Woman of the Year. Your heartfelt devotion to the people of our congregation and those we serve is a clear sign of your deep love for our Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your faithful and humble service in ministry and music!*

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*Congratulations, Barbara Yek!*

*Our 2019 Woman of the Year*

*We celebrate and thank God for your faithful acts of service and dedication to sharing the Gospel with lost and hurting people all over the world.*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant.”*

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*God's Blessings to Arline Grunewald*

*Our Woman of the Year*

*Your faithful service is an inspiration to us!*

*St. Paul Women Serving Christ*

*Sterling Heights*

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## *Council of Lutheran Women President's Report - 2018*

In assuming the role of President of the Council of Lutheran Women this past year, I continue to be amazed at what is accomplished through the combined efforts of the member congregations and organizations. In 2018 the Council honored 55 women from our member organizations as our Women of the Year but we have been blessed with so many dedicated members. For this reason, we are now referring to this event as the Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon. It will continue to include the honoring of Women of the Year selected by those congregations and organizations that choose to do so, but we wish to acknowledge and applaud all the thousands of members throughout our area who support the ministry efforts of the Council.

The proceeds of last year's luncheon along with generous support from Church Extension Fund, Thrivent, and other organizations and individuals allowed us to grant scholarships to 17 seminarians, including one deaconess student, and two memorial scholarships for two young ladies at Concordia University - Ann Arbor who are preparing for church work careers.

The Council continues to support several mission projects. Each year layettes are prepared and given to organizations that serve mothers in need of assistance. Over \$1,300 was shared with Detroit Lutheran Food Banks, along with contributions of food and paper products, personal hygiene items, clothing and many other items needed by our inter-congregational members. The Council website has been focusing on these groups and their needs to keep our membership better informed on how we can support these groups.

The Council has now received its letter of determination from the IRS to verify that we are a 501(c)(3) organization. This also allowed us to become a recipient of Thrivent Choice Dollars. We are continuing to offer a Sponsorship Program for anyone wishing to contribute towards the seminarian scholarships. Donations may be made at any time during the year and will be recorded in the program booklet. See our website ([clwmichigan.com](http://clwmichigan.com)) for instructions to donate to the sponsorship program.

The Council thanks its hosting congregations in 2018: St. Paul, Farmington Hills; Our Shepherd, Birmingham; Christ Our Savior, Livonia; St. Paul, Northville; St. John, Detroit; and Huntington Woods Lutheran.

The Council is thankful to our Lord for all the women who serve in our churches, homes, and communities. With gratitude to our Lord for His bountiful blessings, we pray for His continued guidance of our efforts.

Joining you in His service,  
Lucie Witte, President

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*Angelica Lutheran Church of Allen Park  
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of the Year, in appreciation for her faithful  
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and community.*



***We are blessed to have Elizabeth Parrish  
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Detroit. God will continue to do amazing  
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***CONGRATULATIONS ASHIMA JAMES  
Our 2019 Woman of the Year***

*As our faithful Pastor's wife, we thank the  
Lord for your heart to serve the Lord. We  
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and love for all of us. May the Lord bless  
you as you have blessed us!*

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