

Council of Lutheran Women

**Welcome to the Annual
Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon!**

**Burton Manor
Livonia, Michigan
March 19, 2019**



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“Well done, thou good and faithful servants.”

Congratulations and God’s richest blessings
to the Council of Lutheran Women’s
2019 Women of the Year.



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For 55 years, the Council has united the efforts of affiliated Lutheran Women's organizations, encouraging Christian witness in local communities to serve those in need.

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2018

Our Year in Review



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Ministry Focus - Scholarships

Your participation today supports the Council's Scholarship Program for LCMS seminarians and Concordia University Ann Arbor students. In 2018 scholarships were awarded to 17 seminarians and two Concordia students.

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



CLW President Lucie Witte congratulates Concordia University Ann Arbor students Amanda Ressler and Celia Walkowicz, who received CLW Memorial Scholarships. With them is CUAA's Joshua Kittleman, Department Chair of the Family Life Program.



Council of Lutheran Women Ministry Focus – Operation Layette

In 2018, 50 layettes were assembled by the ladies of St. Paul, Royal Oak, MI, and delivered to mothers in need.



A portion of the Operation Layette donations received at last year's luncheon



Operation Layette Coordinator Pam Stasko



The contents of one layette is ready for distribution.

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Ministry Focus – Food Banks

Your generous donations kept the Food Banks open at Peace and St. John in Detroit. In 2018 over \$1300 was shared with these Food Banks along with contributions of food, paper products, and personal hygiene items.



Willie Marie Henry takes inventory at the St. John Food Bank.



Students from St. Peter Lutheran School in Eastpointe sort and pack the many donations received.

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Women of the Year March 20, 2018



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CLW Past President Janice Bronsted with Barb Collins



**Speaker Elaine Bickel
and Mistress of
Ceremonies Patti
Jacques**



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Women of the Year Recognition 2018

**Paul Wills of
Church Extension
Fund delivers the
Salute to the 2018
Women of the Year.**



**CLW Pastoral Advisor
Pastor Dan Howard
delivers the invocation.**

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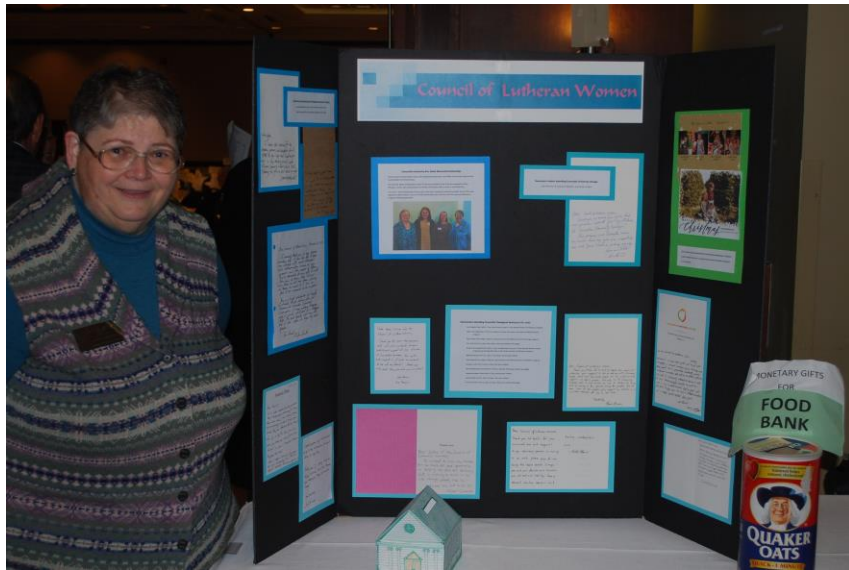


**CLW Luncheon Hostesses
who volunteered to assist
attendees included (from left):
Linda Conger, Charlon Franke,
Helen Helzer, Karen Linzing,
Carey Furst, Shirley
Klawender, Jeannine Kemp,
Wilma Wagner, Sheri Comeford**

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Scholarship Coordinator Lucie Witte displayed thank you notes and letters from scholarship recipients.



Students and volunteers from St. Peter Lutheran School in Eastpointe helped gather and sort ingathering donations received for those in need.



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Lutheran Bookstore - Julie Friend



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Michigan District President Susan Gruber



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The Lutheran Luncheon Club of Metro Detroit – Tom Wing and Randall Goddard



Lutheran Special Education Ministries - Caitlin McCallum, Liz Roe, Marty Moro



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POBLO International –
Cynthia Khan



Gifts for All God's Children – Sandy Landino
and Marcia Bauer



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Michigan District Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod - Linda Ekong, Debby Fall



Concordia University Ann Arbor
Guild – Elaine Bachman, Joan
Koerschen, Laura Thomas



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Camp Restore Detroit
Pastor John Carrier and Susan Riske



Lutheran Business Association (Now Christian
Business Connection) – Kelsey Pfau



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MOST Ministries
Ron Bales and Kelly Bone



Wellspring Lutheran Services - Mike Redford



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2018 Spring Meeting

St. Paul, Farmington Hills

Welcome by Pat Schultz



Devotions led by Rev. Gary Siefert



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Enjoying a delicious lunch



Ladies from St. Paul who helped prepare and serve the luncheon for attendees.



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Darcy Paape, director of the Women's Leadership Institute shared a story of a woman who had her needs met (John 4:1-28) and encouraged us to share our stories of God at work in our lives.

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2018 Spring Meeting

St. Paul, Farmington Hills

Pastor Dan Howard installs newly elected CLW officers (from left) President Lucie Witte, Vice President of Human Care Barbara Hoffmeier and Treasurer Wilma Wagner.



The ceremonial passing of the gavel from Past President Barb Collins to newly elected President Lucie Witte



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2018 Fall Meeting

Our Shepherd, Birmingham, MI



**Welcome by
Marge Tanney**

**Devotions led by
Dr. Evan Gaertner**



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2018 Fall Meeting

Our Shepherd, Birmingham

Fellowship with other attendees



Assembled for the reports and business meeting



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Missionaries Tim and Beth Heiney shared the story of their mission work in Africa.



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President's Tea 2018

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, MI

A lovely lunch prepared by
the women of Christ Our
Savior



Welcome by
Barb Karowich



Devotion led by Pastor
Dean Davenport



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2018 Presidents Tea

Christ Our Savior, Livonia

Entertainment was provided by the Lutheran High School Westland Chamber Singers under the direction of Travis Cook.



Council of Lutheran Women 2018 Board of Directors

Thanks You for Your Support

Willie Marie Henry, Barb Karowich, Sheri Comeford, Glory Drum, Martha Kurtz, Wilma Wagner, Lucie Witte, Nora Baars, Linda Conger, Sandy Hardies, Judy Shepard, Barbara Hoffmeier, Barb Collins, Marlene Gunnell Missing from photo: Pat Schultz, Gina Davidson, Patti Jacques, Doris August, Pam Stasko

