COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN



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CLW Fall Meeting Highlights Scholarships and Wellspring Services

The Council of Lutheran Women's Fall meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2019, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 17051 24 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with devotions at 9:45 a.m. Parking is available in the North Lot along Romeo Plank Road; please enter the building through Door #29. For those with mobility concerns, drop off and limited handicap parking is available at Door #1.

This year's CUAA and seminary scholarship recipients will be announced at the meeting. 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 and meeting expenses.

Mike Redford, a Mission Advancement Representative with the Wellspring Lutheran Foundation, will update us after lunch on current initiatives and projects in Michigan. Mike's primary role with this faith-based business is to build relationships with volunteers, donors, businesses and congregations to help better serve seniors, caregivers, and at-risk families and kids.

Mike and his wife Kris are members at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth and are very involved

in volunteer work in their community and church. They have been married 34 years and have three grown sons.

Make your reservations by <u>September 18, 2019</u> using the <u>Eventbrite link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clw-fall-meeting-2019-registration-70319640939</u> (up to 10 reservations under one name) or by calling Candie Sionkowski at 734-323-8008. Our hostesses need an accurate count, so please RSVP!

Opportunities to share our gifts and faith

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. Please also consider signing the End Dismemberment Abortion in Michigan Petition and remember to vote on Nov. 5th.

Ordinations and Installations



Installation of CLW scholarship recipient Rev. Timothy Smith at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI with his father, Rev. Brad Smith of St. John Lutheran Church in Fraser, MI.



Ordination of CLW scholarship recipient from Historic Trinity, Rev. Brian Muldowney.



(From left) Pastor Dan Howard prays over new CLW officers: Events VP Sandy Hardies, Communications VP Judy Shepard, Recording Secretary Charlestine Gooden.

Upcoming Events

October 21, 2019 - Presidents Tea Invitations will be mailed in September

March 17, 2020 - Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon

Burton Manor in Livonia

The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) began as the women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Center Association. For over 50 years the Council has united the efforts of affiliated Lutheran women's organizations by encouraging a Christian witness in the local community and cooperating with various service agencies to serve those in need. Membership is encouraged among LCMS churches and inter-congregational organizations. Contact Marlene Gunnell at marlene1@wowway.com