

Council of Lutheran Women: Opportunities to Serve



The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) supports several ministries in the Detroit area. Members and guests are reminded to bring donations to general meetings and the annual Women of the Year Luncheon to help support them. For more information about these ministries and their needs, visit www.clwmichigan.com

Seminary and Deaconess Student Scholarships

Every year CLW asks its member congregations for the names of seminary students from their membership. Proceeds from the Women of the Year Luncheon are used to fund scholarships for these seminary students and also two female students from Concordia University Ann Arbor who receive memorial scholarships. Monetary gifts are also accepted. Please consider becoming a Scholarship Sponsor by making a contribution directly to the Scholarship Fund. The form for Sponsorship is available on the Council website.

Operation Layette

Especially needed: (gender-neutral preferred) crib blankets, cloth diapers, receiving blankets, sleepers and gowns (sizes 3-9 mo), plastic bottles (8-9 oz size -those which use regular nipples are most useful). Monetary gifts are also accepted. Next assembly will be in late spring at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak. **For additional information:** Pam Stasko at 313-418-1152 / pam.stasko@gmail.com

Detroit Area Food Banks (Peace and St. John in Detroit)

Especially needed: toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, non perishable dry & "easy open" canned food, paper products, Kleenex, women's sanitary supplies, adult underwear and socks, warm outerwear and gloves. Monetary gifts also accepted.

Lutheran Center Association and Bookstore

The Association fosters, preserves and defends the common interests of Detroit area churches holding membership in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod: The bookstore is a Concordia Publishing House key dealer offering Christ-centered, Bible based materials faithful to the Lutheran Confessions, including Christian books, home décor, special occasion gifts and greeting cards. A display of items for purchase will be available at the Women of the Year Luncheon.

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In addition, CLW supports the following ministries. These ministries are included in CLW In-gatherings. Please visit these organizations' websites or contact them for more complete donation lists.

Camp Restore Detroit (at Mt. Calvary Church) – Selected needs: gift cards (Kroger, Lowes, Meijer, Menards, Home Depot, Sam's Club, prepaid VISA cards), paper goods and plastic ware for serving meals, large paper lunch bags, bottled water. Visit www.camprestore.org/detroit or www.mtcalvarydetroit.org for a complete list of needed items.

Family of God-- No Food Bank operated at this time. Selected needs: styrofoam plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils (wrapped in plastic), paper towels, toilet paper, Lysol wipes, All purpose cleaner, air freshener spray, hand sanitizer, winter hats & gloves, men's & women's underwear and socks. Benjamins Closet accepting donations of pregnancy and newborn items, baby wipes, diapers sizes 4,5, and 6.

Gifts for All God's Children – Selected needs: sizes newborns to age 16 – NEW coats, warm clothing, socks, underwear, shoes and boots; hygiene items; children's books; and school supplies. Also needed are tutors at East Bethlehem Lutheran School in Detroit, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Check the website for current events and volunteer opportunities – www.giftsforallgodschildren.org

Lutheran Heritage Foundation – See website for events and volunteering - www.lhfmissions.org

Lutheran Special Education Ministries – See website for Education Partners and Volunteer opportunities. -- www.luthsped.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Collect MITES for mission grants – www.lwmlmichigan.org

Lutheran World Relief – Collect quilts, new soap, fabric kits, baby care kits, personal care kits, school kits. – www.lwr.org

MOST Ministries – Collect eyeglasses and sunglasses; misc. office supplies, Ziploc bags of assorted sizes; Volunteer projects: be a "goer" and join a mission team; be a "sender" by donating to the ministry; be a prayer partner; contribute Thrivent Choice dollars. – www.mostministries.org

POBLO – Requesting gas gift cards for use by missionaries and volunteers, Jo-Ann Fabrics and Walmart gift cards for supplies for sewing centers; Study and DVD kit is available for "Witnessing to Muslims," "Muslim Christian Marriage," "Love and Truth," and "Unequally Yoked Project." Also, speakers for groups: Contact Cynthia Khan at (586) 477-1530 -- www.poblo.org

Wellspring Lutheran Services – See website for Volunteer opportunities and locations -- www.wellspringlutheran.com

Lutheran Child & Family Services/Wellspring Auxiliaries # 2 and # 18

Project Compassion - See website for Volunteer opportunities - www.projectcompassion.net