Council of Lutheran Women

January 10, 2020



Dear Friends in Christ:

Everyone is invited to the 56th Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on March 17, 2020 at Burton Manor located at 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Ml. The festivities begin promptly at 11:15 a.m. This year our entertainment will feature Dr. Paul Maier, Professor, Historian, author, and past Vice President of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

RESERVATIONS are \$29.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians and CLW-NOTE: Seating is at tables of 10. When a group has less than 10 at a table, the table will be shared. In fairness to everyone, reservation orders MUST BE DATED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 17^{TH.} Every effort will be made to assign the best seating based on the date of reservation order.

The meal served will be chicken with sauces on the side. (Copy of menu is attached.) If you have special dietary needs, please see the attached form.

Hopefully you have already begun to publicize the Annual Luncheon and the name of your Woman of the Year. Please **PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT** by word of mouth and through church bulletins, newsletters, Facebook, and web blog postings. Treat your pastor(s) and their wives to the luncheon by making a reservation for them. What a nice way to demonstrate appreciation for all that they do! <u>Please coordinate all reservations by setting order deadlines for your members, and only submit orders for guests who have paid.</u>

RESERVATIONS Reservations are to be made with Eventbrite via our Website: www.clwmichigan.com.

Reservations must be paid in advance and no refunds will be extended. ADMISSION IS STRICTLY BY RESERVATION. Please note that reservations will not be accepted by Eventbrite after Monday, March 9th. Seating will also not be guaranteed with their preferred group after that date as well.

We will continue to collect items supporting food banks and affiliated auxiliaries. For a detailed collection list see our website at www.clwmichigan.com. Tables will be set up to receive your gifts, and there will be containers for cash donations. There is a designated drop off location at door #8 in the rear of the building. The Lutheran Center Bookstore will have a large display, including books and gift items.

We look forward to seeing a large group from each member church/organization. Good food, entertainment, fun, fellowship, and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends, will make the 56thAnnual Luncheon another wonderful event to remember!

For those who may not know, any surplus in Annual Luncheon receipts is sent to seminary students from CLW member churches (whose names have been submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator). We also support two Concordia University Ann Arbor students each year with these funds.

In His Service,

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FINAL NOTES: You can now also check us out on Facebook and visit us at our Website: www.clwmichigan.com