



## Annual CLW Luncheon Postponed to May 12th

The CLW Executive Board made the decision to postpone the Annual CLW Luncheon to Tuesday, May 12, 2020.



Luncheon organizers were able to secure this date from both Burton Manor management and Dr. Paul L. Maier, our distinguished speaker. Final

plans will be subject to any continuing restrictions by federal or state government due to the COVID-19 virus.

All church representatives who manage reservations are asked to check with currently registered attendees and report any changes to Candie Sionkowski (csionkowski@gmail.com) by **May 1st**. Additional registrations will be accepted. Updates on luncheon plans will go out via Eventbrite emails and will be posted on the CLW website and Facebook page.

The luncheon honors Women of the Year from CLW member congregations and inter-congregational organizations. Surplus funds from the luncheon receipts will be used for scholarships awarded to students preparing for church related careers.

## Burton Manor to Host Rescheduled Luncheon

You are cordially invited to the **rescheduled** 56th annual **Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon** on **Tuesday, May 12, 2020**, at **Burton Manor**, which is located at **27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia, 48150**.

**To enter Burton Manor:** Those using the cross-over from WB Schoolcraft (just beyond the Inkster exit from I-96 if coming from the east) must remember to watch for the oncoming traffic from EB Schoolcraft before entering the driveway.

**Parking:** Attendees should park behind the hall and enter via the south side entrance. The north entrance will be reserved for Women of the Year and anyone using a cane or walker only.

CLW encourages all attendees to

bring items to the luncheon for service organizations that are supported by the Council. Please visit our website at [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com) for suggestions.

**Large Quantity Donation Drop-off:** Proceed to the doorway with the SUITE 8 sign. This entry is to the right of the south door. Students will be posted at all doorways to assist with collections.

**To make your reservation:** Reservations @ \$29.00 are being made with Eventbrite via our Website: [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com). If you are uncomfortable using the online reservation site, you may contact Candie Sionkowski at 734-323-8008 for assistance. Deadline is May 1st.

### CLW Spring Meeting Canceled; Agenda Postponed to Fall 2020

Watch your mailbox for upcoming information about the Council of Lutheran Women fall meeting on Monday, September 28, 2020, at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, Mich.

## First-time Mission Focus Event featured at Fall Meeting; Election of Officers to Follow

Current CLW member ministry organizations have been invited to participate in a mission expo, called Mission Focus, at CLW's fall meeting on September 28, 2020. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, Michigan. A buffet lunch is included.

Each ministry will host an exhibit table and give a 10 minute presentation from the podium. The goal of the expo is to inform attendees about service opportunities and encourage involvement. Council members are encouraged to invite guests and share information with other groups about Mission Focus.

Letters will be mailed to all CLW ministry organizations with additional information. Interested exhibitors are asked to contact CLW Vice President of Human Care Barbara Hoffmeier for information and reservations at (248) 756-3035 or bhoffmeier3@gmail.com.

The business portion of the day is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. following lunch. Officer elections normally conducted at the spring meeting will take place at this meeting.

Seminarian and CUAA scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2020-2021 academic year. Member congregations will be contacted in August to submit names of seminarian students from their church who are eligible for scholarship support.

