



Dr. Paul Maier is keynote speaker at annual Luncheon

Dr. Paul L. Maier is emeritus professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University, a four-term vice president of the LCMS, and a much-published author of both scholarly and popular works. Maier received a master's degree in history from Harvard University, a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary-St. Louis and a Ph.D. from the University of Basel in



Switzerland. He is the son of Lutheran Hour founder Dr. Walter A. Maier.

Maier originated two new literary genres: the documentary historical novel and the theological thriller. A *Skeleton in God's Closet* became the #1 national bestseller in religious fiction in 1994. His latest work is a new edition commentary on Foxe's *Book of Martyrs*, the famed best seller of the Reformation era. Dr. Maier lectures widely, appears frequently in national radio, television, and newspaper interviews and has received numerous awards. He and his wife Joan live in Michigan and have four daughters.

Burton Manor in Livonia to host Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon

You are cordially invited to the 56th annual **Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at Burton Manor, which is located at 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia, 48150.**

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.

The luncheon is also an opportunity for groups to contribute to service organizations that are supported by the CLW. Please visit the CLW website at www.clwmichigan.com for detailed information about the items needed by these organizations.

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: Park either to the right or continue behind the hall (south side). Attendees can enter via the south side or west side entrances. The south door is actually the best to use for dropping off anyone using a cane or walker.

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 from attendees as they enter, and will take them to the Ingathering Room (Suite 8).

To make your reservation: Reservations @ \$29.00 are being made with Eventbrite via our Website: 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 March 9th.

CLW Awards Annual Scholarships

The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) has announced the recipients of this year's scholarships for 16 students preparing for professions in the Lutheran church. This marks the 34th year for the CLW scholarship program.

Two Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA) students received CLW memorial scholarships. Hannah Biermann was awarded the Leona B. Meyer Scholarship and Paige Rebber received the Rev. Dr. John C. Streit Memorial Scholarship. Both young ladies are preparing for full-time church service.

The following seminary students (listed with their home congregation) have been awarded the CLW 2019-2020

Scholarships: Jakob Andrzejewski - Historic Trinity, Detroit; John Baseley - Emmanuel, Dearborn; Dane Breitung - Emmanuel, Dearborn; Jacob Childers—Christ the King, Southgate; Tyler Cronkright - Christ Our Savior, Livonia; Nick Gapski—St. Peter, Eastpointe; Richard Grunewald - Faith, Troy; Nathaniel Konkel - Christ the King, Southgate; Matthew Lorenz - St. Peter, Macomb; Hayden Lukas - Trinity, Utica; Michele Madigan (Deaconess) - St. Peter, Eastpointe; Andrew Simpson - Faith, Troy; Dylan Smith - Christ the King, Southgate; and Jacob Smith - St. John, Fraser.

Save the Date for CLW Spring Meeting

Watch your mailbox for upcoming information about the Council of Lutheran Women spring meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit, Mich.