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Paul Maier to Present at CLW Fall Meeting; Scholarships Awarded

The Council of Lutheran Women's Fall meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2020, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 17100 Chalmers St., Detroit, MI 48205. A hybrid option will be offered so that members may attend in-person or on Zoom. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with devotions at 9:45 a.m. Parking is available in the Chalmers lot north of the church; enter the building through the office door south of the church doors on Chalmers. A motorized chair is available for those who have difficulty with stairs. Plans to host the inaugural Mission Focus, a mission expo designed to inform attendees about service opportunities at member ministry organizations and encourage involvement, have been postponed to 2021.

This year's CUAA and seminary scholarship recipients will be announced at the meeting. Funds for these scholarships are typically raised at the annual Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon honoring Women of the Year from member congregations and service organizations. COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the luncheon, but generous reservation donors and sponsorship donors have made it possible to continue this important CLW support.

Dr. Paul Maier will provide a taped presentation of the keynote he was set to deliver at the cancelled luncheon. He 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.

Eventbrite registration link (for in-person and Zoom): https://clw-fall-meeting.eventbrite.com Check the CLW Facebook page and website for details regarding lunch.

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 <u>www.clwmichigan.com/</u> and click on the "Opportunities for Participation" tab. Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of earlier activities in 2020, supplies at organizations are low—please give generously!

Ordination



CLW scholarship recipient Rev. Jake Andrzejewski was ordained at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit on June 14, 2020. With him is his father, Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor at Historic Trinity.

Who are these masked women?



CLW President Lucie Witte calls the Fall Board Meeting to order.



Meeting hostess and CLW VP of Communications greeted board members who attended the Fall Board Meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dearborn, MI.

Upcoming Events

October 2020 - Presidents Tea Cancelled

March 23, 2021 - 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