



February 8, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ:

Everyone is invited to the 56th Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Due to continued concerns regarding Covid-19, our luncheon will be a virtual event this year. Our entertainment will feature Speaker/Comedian/Humorist Jan Struck.

You will be able to join us at 1pm or 7pm on March 23rd with instructions that will be sent out to those who register via Eventbrite. You may still register as a group from your church or organization or as an individual. The cost is \$20 per person, payable by Check or Credit Card. The instructions for connecting to the virtual event will be sent to the person making the reservations. Please share the instructions only with those individuals who have paid.

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.

Hopefully, you have already shared the name of your Woman of the Year for 2021. Please PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT by word of mouth and through church bulletins, newsletters, Facebook, and web blog postings. We are working hard to make this an enjoyable presentation that highlights our Women of the Year for 2020 and 2021. We will also spotlight some of our seminarians who have received and will receive scholarships as well as the missions support for our Food Banks and Operation Layette in our area which is made possible by your generous support of this event.

Treat your pastor(s) and their wives to the virtual event by making a reservation for them. What a nice way to demonstrate appreciation for all that they do!

As seating is not going to be a concern this year, you may wish to have each person register themselves, or you may choose to register several people from your church or organization. As you register, you will have the option to make a donation that will be divided equally between our 2 Food Banks and Operation Layette in lieu of donations of items. People may also choose just to donate by registering but leaving the # registered as 0. Should you still wish to donate items, please bring them to the Spring CLW meeting which will be April 19th at 9:15.

Booklets and certificates for the Women of the Year will be delivered to each church and organization.

RESERVATIONS are to be made with Eventbrite beginning February 8th using the link on our CLW Website: www.clwmichigan.com. Reservations must be paid in advance by check or credit card and no refunds will be extended. Please note that reservations and donations for the Food Banks and Operation Layette will not be accepted by Eventbrite after Friday, March 12th. Should circumstances regarding in-person gatherings open-up, consider getting together with a small group from your church or organization to attend virtually, perhaps have a lunch or dinner together while staying within the guidelines in effect at that time.

In His Service,

Sandy Hardies, VP of Events

Candie Sionkowski, Reservation Coordinator 734-323-8008, email: Csionkowski@gmail.com



Registering on Eventbrite is easy.

From the CLW website, click on the link to register for the event which will take you to this Eventbrite page where you can click on the green **Registration** button.



You will have two options to choose from – Registration and Donation.

Registration

CLW Celebration 2021 Registration

\$20.00

Sales end on Mar 12, 2021

This registration covers the cost of the event and proceeds will fund scholarships for the CLW member churches Seminarians and Deaconesses.

Donations

CLW Food Banks & Operation Layette Donations

Fees will be deducted from your donation amount.

Sales end on Mar 12, 2021

Donations will be divided equally between the two (2) Food Banks and Operation Layette supported by the CLW.

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Checkout

- You may register a group of 1-10 people from your church. For more people, simply register multiple times.
- You may enter the amount to donate – no minimum and no maximum. You do not have to donate.
- If you have someone who would like to donate but not register, they can leave Registration at 0 and enter the amount they want to donate.
- Once you select either registration and/or Donations, you will be able to click on the red **Check Out** button.
- You may pay for the group with either a Check or Credit Card.
- Information on where to send your check will be included with your confirmation email.
- Besides your Name, address, etc. during checkout you will be asked to select your Church/Organization. If you do not see your church or group, please go to the bottom of the list and select Organization Not Listed and you will be asked to tell us where you are from. If there is no group, just indicate Single Registration.
- You will also be asked how many registering will attend the 1PM webinar and how many will be attending the 7PM webinar.
- Just a reminder, only give out the link to those who have paid.
- For help call Candie at 734-323-8008.

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