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We thank each one of our sponsors whose donations will go to support our scholarship program for seminarians.

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God's blessings to our 2020 Woman of the Year

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Jan Struck's earliest memories revolve around her church home in Indianapolis, Indiana where her strong Christian background led her to Valparaiso University and a theater/English degree.

Jan's "Life Story" has included the blessing of three children, teaching, working in secretarial and administrative positions, single parenthood after divorce, and the joy of a second marriage and combined family. She is retired from her career as a trainer/consultant in the field of healthcare technology. Jan is truly blessed to serve the Lord as a popular speaker leading Bible studies, workshops, and women's retreats. Her involvement with LWML has enabled her to bring the gift of laughter to numerous district and national conventions.



With over 40 years of experience Jan brings a fresh approach to the journey of faith and uses her sense of humor as she shares her life with fellow travelers. Her trust and faith in Christ is her reason to make a "joyful noise unto God!!"

Scholarship Recipients, 2020 - 2021

John Baseley	Ft. Wayne - 3 rd yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn
Brandon Bettcher	St. Louis - 2 nd yr - St. Peter, Macomb
Brandon Boos	St. Louis - 1 st yr SMP - Faith, Troy
Dane Breitung	Ft. Wayne - 3 rd yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn
Jacob Childers	St. Louis - 2 nd yr - Christ the King, Southgate
Tyler Cronkright	St. Louis - 4 th yr - SMP - Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Nick Gapski	Ft. Wayne - 2 nd yr - St. Peter, Eastpointe
Nora Gorman	Ft. Wayne - 2 nd yr Deaconess - St. John, Fraser
Richard Grunewald	St. Louis - 4 th yr - GPC - Faith, Troy
Nathaniel Konkel	Ft. Wayne - 3 rd yr - Christ the King, Southgate
Matthew Lorenz	St. Louis - 4 th yr - St. Peter, Macomb
Hayden Lukas	St. Louis - 4 th yr - Trinity, Utica
Andrew Simpson	St. Louis - 4 th yr - Faith, Troy
Dylan Thomas Smith	Lutherische Theo Hochschule - Christ the King, Southgate
Jacob Smith	St. Louis - 4 th yr - St. John, Fraser
Chris Sturges	St. Louis - 1 st yr - Faith, Troy



Leona B. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Van Dellen - Secondary English Education

Concordia University - Ann Arbor

John C. Streit Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Olson - Family Life

Concordia University - Ann Arbor

Council of Lutheran Women President's Report - 2020

The Council of Lutheran Women was unable to celebrate its 56th anniversary at the Annual Luncheon in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The guests that had reserved for the Luncheon were asked to choose between asking for a refund or donating the cost so the Council might still be able to award scholarships to seminarian students and two young women studying for professional church work at Concordia University-Ann Arbor, and also provide financial help for the two Detroit Food Banks. Thanks to the generosity of those who chose to donate (57%), a total of \$701 was routed to the two Detroit Food Banks and additional funds added to the designated fund for scholarships. At the September General Meeting the Council was able to increase the amount dispersed to each of the 16 seminarians and the two ladies from Concordia University-Ann Arbor.

The Spring Meeting that was to be hosted by Camp Restore Detroit was also cancelled, but Camp Restore Detroit became our hosts for the Fall Meeting on September 28. This became a hybrid meeting with over 40 in attendance in-person and another dozen who participated via Zoom. Those in attendance wore masks and were socially distanced at the tables. An in-gathering of donations was received and shared with several of the Inter-Congregational Organizations that were in attendance. A boxed lunch was enjoyed by in-person attendees and was followed by a video about Camp Restore Detroit prepared by Elizabeth Parrish, the new Assistant Director of Camp Restore Detroit.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors met six times during the year (two of which were by ZOOM) to plan the activities of the Council. The Council thanks the hosting congregations in 2020: Angelica, Allen Park; Emmanuel, Dearborn; Mt. Calvary, Detroit; and St. Augustine, Troy.

We have welcomed two new organizations into the Council: The Luke Project 52 Clinic and the Wellspring Lutheran Services main office in Flint. Several of our inter-congregational organizations will be featured at next fall's Mission Focus Event to be held on September 27, 2021 at Faith, Troy. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special event intended to inform attendees about service opportunities and encourage involvement. Please visit our website (clwmichigan.com) to learn more about opportunities to support the efforts of the Council.

The Council is thankful to our Lord for all the women who serve in our churches, homes, and communities. With gratitude to our Lord for His bountiful blessings, we pray for His continued guidance of our efforts.

Joining you in His service,

Lucie Witte, President