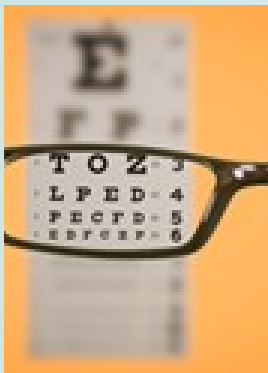




### New Fall Event Brings “Mission Focus” to Aspiring Volunteers

The Council of Lutheran Women kicks off its Fall meeting at Faith Lutheran Church, 37635 Dequindre Road, Troy, MI on Monday, September 27, 2021 with “Mission Focus,” an event designed to feature local missions in the Detroit area. Ten ministries including Camp Restore Detroit, Elli’s House, Family of God, Gifts for All God’s Children, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Lutheran Special Education Ministries, MOST Ministries, POBLO, The Luke Clinic, and Wellspring Lutheran Services will present 10-minute talks and host exhibits about their organizations. More than 10 additional exhibitors will be available to share their missions and volunteer opportunities. Registration and a complimentary continental breakfast begin at 8:45 a.m. when exhibits open. Pastor Dan Howard, CLW chaplain, will give the opening devotions at 9:30 a.m. preceding a full schedule of presentations. Each attendee will receive a booklet with ministry descriptions and volunteer opportunities for each participating organization. Complimentary lunch will be provided at noon and guests are invited to stay for the CLW Fall business meeting beginning at 1 p.m.



This year’s CUA and seminary scholarship recipients will be announced at the meeting. Funds for these scholarships are raised at the annual Council of Lutheran

Women Luncheon honoring Women of the Year from member congregations and service organizations. COVID-19 required an online format for our luncheon; generous reservation donors and sponsorship donors made it possible, once again, to continue this important CLW support.

There is no better time than September 27, 2021 to connect with a ministry to find your passion, a few new friends, and ways to serve the Lord by serving others! Registration is available through September 20, 2021 on the CLW Eventbrite link.

Eventbrite link at [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com) or call Candie at (734) 323-8008.

### Fall Ingathering will be Mission-Focused

Everyone attending Mission Focus and the Fall Meeting is encouraged to bring travel and regular size personal hygiene items, non-perishable food items, and infant layette items including sleepers/gowns, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, wash cloths, socks and 8-9 oz. or 4 oz. bottles. Additional items for Mission Focus presenters will be shared via Constant Contact and on our website at [www.clwmichigan.com/](http://www.clwmichigan.com/).

### Ordinations and Installations



Scholarship recipient Rev. Andrew Simpson (ordained at Faith-Troy) was installed at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Sparks, NV on August 1, 2021.



Rev. Jacob Smith, a CLW scholarship recipient, was ordained and installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD on July 11, 2021. Jacob’s brother Rev. Timothy Smith (Wausau, WI) and father Rev. Bradley Smith (St. John, Fraser, MI) participated.

CLW officers Karen Linzing, Recording Secretary, and Candie Sionkowski, VP of Events, were installed at the Spring Meeting on April 19, 2021.



## March 15, 2022



**Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon**  
Macomb Sports & Expo Center  
Macomb Community College, Warren