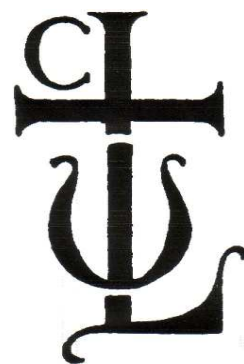


Council of Lutheran Women

January 1, 2022



Dear Friends in Christ:

Everyone is invited to the 58th Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at The Macomb Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E 12 Mile Rd., Warren at 11 am. **This year's speaker will be Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberties.** With a culture, government, and Church increasingly at odds, people just like you around the LCMS are standing up to offer a uniquely Lutheran response — through the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty.

RESERVATIONS are \$32.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. NOTE: Seating is at tables of 8. When a group has less than 8 at a table, the table will be shared. In fairness to everyone, reservation orders will open on January 15, 2022, and will be via Eventbrite. The link to the Eventbrite reservation will be available on the CLW website. Every effort will be made to assign the best seating based on the date of reservation order.

Hopefully you have already begun to publicize the Annual Luncheon and the name of your Woman of the Year. Please **PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT** by word of mouth and through church bulletins, newsletters, Facebook, and web blog postings. Treat your pastor(s) and their wives to the luncheon by making a reservation for them. What a nice way to demonstrate appreciation for all that they do! Also, this year, please invite your 2020 and 2021 Women of the Year to join. Please coordinate all reservations by setting order deadlines for your members, and only submit orders for guests who have paid. You may do more than 1 group of reservations and we will combine them so that your group will be seated together at the event.

Reservations must be paid in advance and no refunds will be extended. **ADMISSION IS STRICTLY BY RESERVATION.** Please note that reservations made after Friday, March 4th are not guaranteed seating with their preferred group.

Please refer to the CLW website for items that we will be collecting on behalf of our Mission Partners. Tables will be set up to receive your gifts, and there will be containers for cash donations. The CLW will have a table of boxed religious cards for all occasions for sale. These boxed cards will be available as a cash sale for up to \$5 per box.

We look forward to seeing a large group from each member church/organization. Good food, entertainment, fun, fellowship, and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends, will make the 58th Annual Luncheon another wonderful event to remember!

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.

In His Service,

Candie Sionkowski

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