

COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN

November 2021



Dear Sisters in Christ:

Welcome to that special time of year, again. As members of the Council of Lutheran Women, it is your privilege to honor a special woman from your congregation as the "2022 Woman of the Year."

It is required that your honoree be a member of your congregation/group. She does not have to be a member of your women's association (except in intercongregational organizations). She should be a volunteer who cheerfully and willingly serves her Lord through her church and community. **To be eligible, she must NOT have previously received this honor from your group. Yes, you read that correctly. An honoree can now be honored by a second group (church or organization). It does have to be a different group that is nominating her. So for example if Suzie Que was honored by "My Lutheran Church of Wittenberg" she can now be nominated by her LWML Zone or other CLW Member church or organization.**

Please submit your nomination for Woman of the Year via this google doc link. <https://forms.gle/kS7StgBZBBK5G9kSA> . **You know all the great things about your WOY but the luncheon attendees would also like to know a bit as well so please include 25 words or less about your honoree. Be sure to include how she has thought "out of the box" during this year.**

**ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2022.
The form does have a "shut off" date so be sure to get your honoree submitted by the deadline.**

The Council of Lutheran Women's 58th annual luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Macomb Community College in Warren. Registration for the luncheon will be available via Eventbrite on or after January 15th, 2022. The Eventbrite link will be found on the Council's webpage.

A letter of congratulations will be sent to your Woman of the Year during the month of February. Included will be information and instructions for the day of the luncheon. The Woman of the Year will receive a corsage and a certificate, and will be introduced on stage. Each name and sponsoring congregation/group will appear in the luncheon program. Lunch and guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director for the Luther Center for Religious Liberty, will follow the presentations.

We look forward to receiving the name of your special 2022 Woman of the Year and to celebrating her in March.

Blessings,

Gina Davidson

Woman of the Year Coordinator