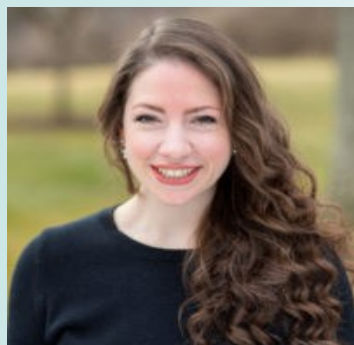




Schultz to inspire with A2E Detroit presentation in April

Megan Schultz, Family Life Minister-at-large for the Michigan District serving with the Acts 2 Enterprise Detroit Ministry, is the featured speaker at the CLW Spring Meeting on April 25. She graduated in 2015 from Concordia University Ann Arbor with a degree in Family Life Ministry



and served internships in inner-city St. Louis before returning to her home state. In her role, she partners with Detroit Lutheran churches to teach discipleship to

families in new ways that tap into the strengths of urban churches. Her education at Concordia taught her to work alongside pastors and lay leaders to incorporate meaningful ways of engaging families in the life of the local and broader Church. Megan grew up at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak and attended Lutheran High School Northwest.

Onsite check-in for the Spring meeting at Shadow of the Cross Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills begins at 9:15 a.m. followed by opening devotions at 9:45 a.m. The business meeting will include election of officers and will provide the inter-congregational organizations an opportunity to update guests on their needs and news. Ingathering of requested items will be collected for our mission partners (see www.clwmichigan.com under Opportunities for Participation tab). Lunch will be served following the meeting (free-will offering received).

Valuable resources available on CLW website and Facebook page

Recorded presentations of current CLW member ministry organizations that participated in Mission Focus, a mission expo, at CLW's 2021 fall meeting are available on the Council's website www.clwmichigan.com under the Communications tab.

Each ministry hosted an exhibit table and gave a 10 minute presentation from the podium. The goal of the expo is to inform attendees about service opportunities and encourage involvement.

A **photo gallery** tab on the CLW website and the photo tab on the Council of Lutheran Women Facebook page contain photos from events and scholarship recipients that you may use for promotion of CLW in your church publications and social media.

The **Council of Lutheran Women Facebook page** is updated regularly with events and registrations, seminarian news, and spring/fall meeting information.

CLW Spring 2022 Meeting; Registration information

Attendance at the Council of Lutheran Women spring meeting will be in-person at Shadow of the Cross Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, Michigan. Register through Eventbrite on the CLW website or call Candie Sionkowski at (734) 323-8008 by April 20, 2022.

CLW 58th Annual Luncheon Returns to In-person Fellowship

On Tuesday, March 15, 2022, over 450 excited Lutheran women and their guests attended the first in-person CLW Annual Luncheon since COVID protocols began in 2020. Thirty-eight 2022 Woman of the Year honorees were recognized on stage and all 2020 and 2021 honorees were recognized on screen and asked to stand for in-person recognition. CLW Historian Pat Schultz introduced each Woman of the Year and highlighted activities of the honorees in their churches and communities.

Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL), shared insight into his work to keep Christ in the minds and hearts of elected and other officials in Washington, D.C. He also speaks to Lutheran groups on a regular basis to teach and inform about Christian citizenship.

Ministry partners lined the entrance to the venue with display tables to share the latest updates with members and guests. An ingathering for all ministry partners produced tables of non-perishable food, personal hygiene products, baby layette items, paper goods and other requested donations.

Mark your calendars for the 2023 CLW Annual Luncheon set for Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Ministry partners accept donations throughout the year and CLW also accepts in-kind and cash donations for food banks, layette assembly, and seminarian scholarships. Information is available on the CLW website under the Opportunities for Support, Support Us, and Contact Us tabs.

