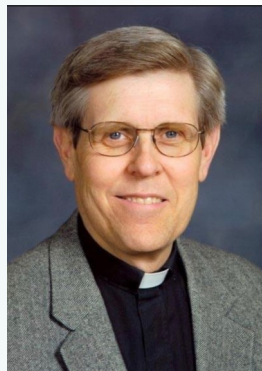




Orphan Grain Train Speaker Brings New Service Opportunity to CLW

Rev. David Reed, Branch Manager, will present the history and operations of Orphan Grain Train at the Council of Lutheran Women Fall Meeting. Orphan Grain Train is a 501c3 Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

Pastor Reed is from Altadena, CA and attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward, NE. He served seven years as a teacher and director of youth before studying for the ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary. Pastor Reed served four congregations in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan before beginning his work with the Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train.



Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica, will host the Monday, September 26, 2022 meeting. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Dan Howard will give the opening devotions at 9:45 a.m. followed by the CLW business meeting, lunch and speaker. Registration runs through September 19, 2022 on the CLW Eventbrite link below.

This year's CUAA 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. We have a significant increase in seminary students from our member congregations (praise God!) and ask that you consider making additional donations to the CLW scholarship fund at the meeting or by downloading the form on our website under the Support Us tab.

**Eventbrite link is <https://CLWFallMeeting2022.eventbrite.com>
or call Candie at (734) 323-8008.**

Fall Ingathering Helps Children and Adults Around the World

Fall Meeting attendees are encouraged to bring winter jackets/coats, children's clothing and underclothing (must be new), non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, and infant layette items including sleepers/gowns, receiving and crib blankets, cloth diapers, wash cloths, socks and 8-9 oz. or 4 oz. bottles. Check our website for additional ministry partner needs at www.clwmichigan.com/.

Ordinations and Installations



Scholarship recipient Rev. Nate Konkell was ordained and installed at Peace Lutheran Church on June 26, 2022 and will serve a dual parish call at Peace in Finlayson, MN and St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Bruno, MN.



Newly elected CLW officers Karen McClelland, Treasurer, and Sandy Hardies, President, were installed at the Spring Meeting on April 25, 2022 by Rev. Dan Howard, CLW Pastoral Advisor.



March 21, 2023



Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon
Burton Manor, Livonia
60th Anniversary Celebration in 2024