

COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN



2023 Woman of the Year

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 "2023 Woman of the Year" (WOY).

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 inter-congregational 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. 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 another CLW Member church or organization.**

Please submit your nomination for Woman of the Year via Eventbrite using this link <https://2023CLWAnnualLuncheon.eventbrite.com> 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.

**ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2023.**

**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 59th Annual Luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21, 2023** at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Street, Livonia. Registration for the luncheon will be available via Eventbrite on or after **January 15, 2023**. 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, Ida Mall, former LWML President (1991-1995), will follow the presentations.

We look forward to receiving the name of your special 2023 Woman of the Year and celebrating her in March. Remember, in order to submit a WOY honoree, your dues need to have been sent in to us.

In Christ's love,

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