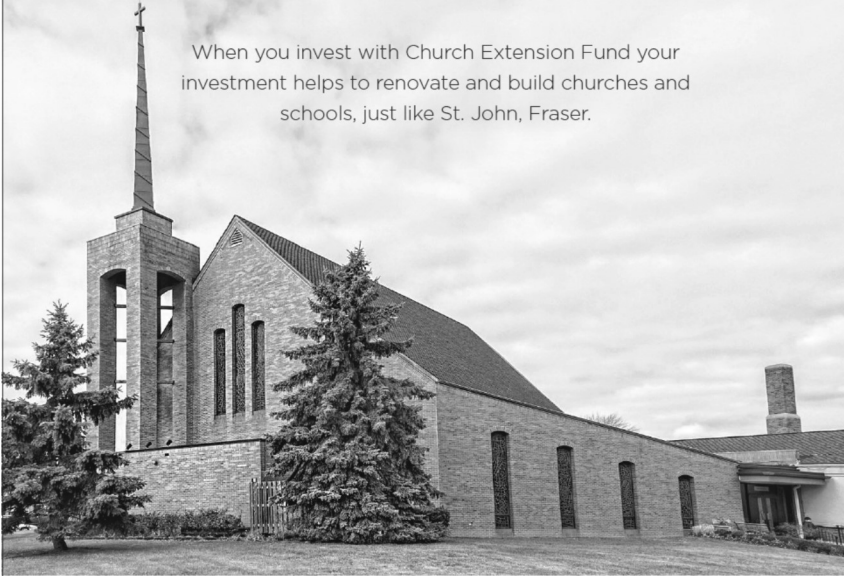


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Council of Lutheran Women

58th Annual Luncheon

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

11:00 am

*Macomb Sports & Expo Center
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Program

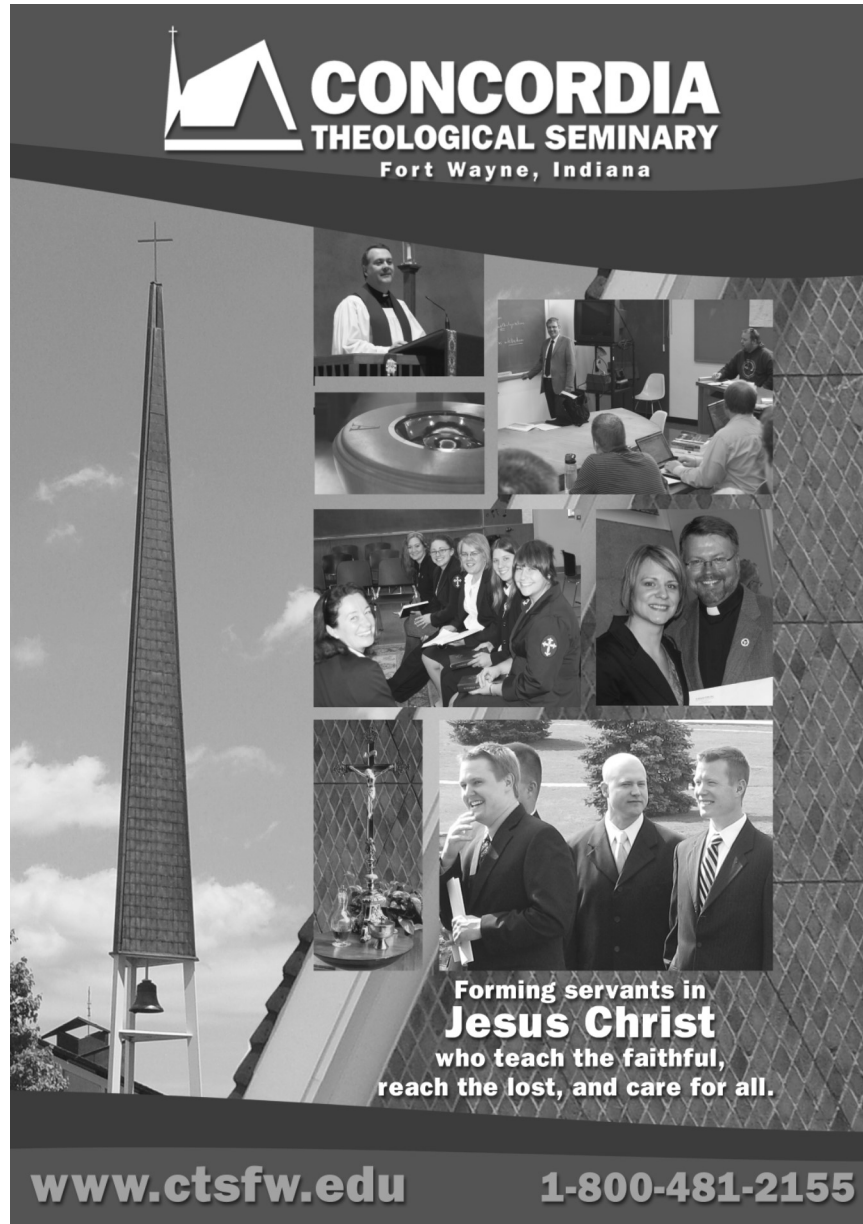
Welcome - President Lucie Witte
Mistress of Ceremonies - Laura Thomas
The Invocation - Josh Britton, seminarian
Introduction of the Lutheran Women of the Year
Salute to Women of the Year -
Rev. Jeffrey Frechette
Introductions of Guests & Board Members
President's Remarks
Table Prayers - Rev. Tyler Cronkright
Luncheon
We Return Thanks
Inspirational Speaker - Dr. Gregory Seltz
Benediction and Closing Prayer

Please...

If for any reason you cannot remain until our 2:30 pm closing, please leave the main room before our speaker is introduced.

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Rolls

Assorted Mini Pastries

Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea

Closing Prayer

(Tune: Drawn to the Cross)

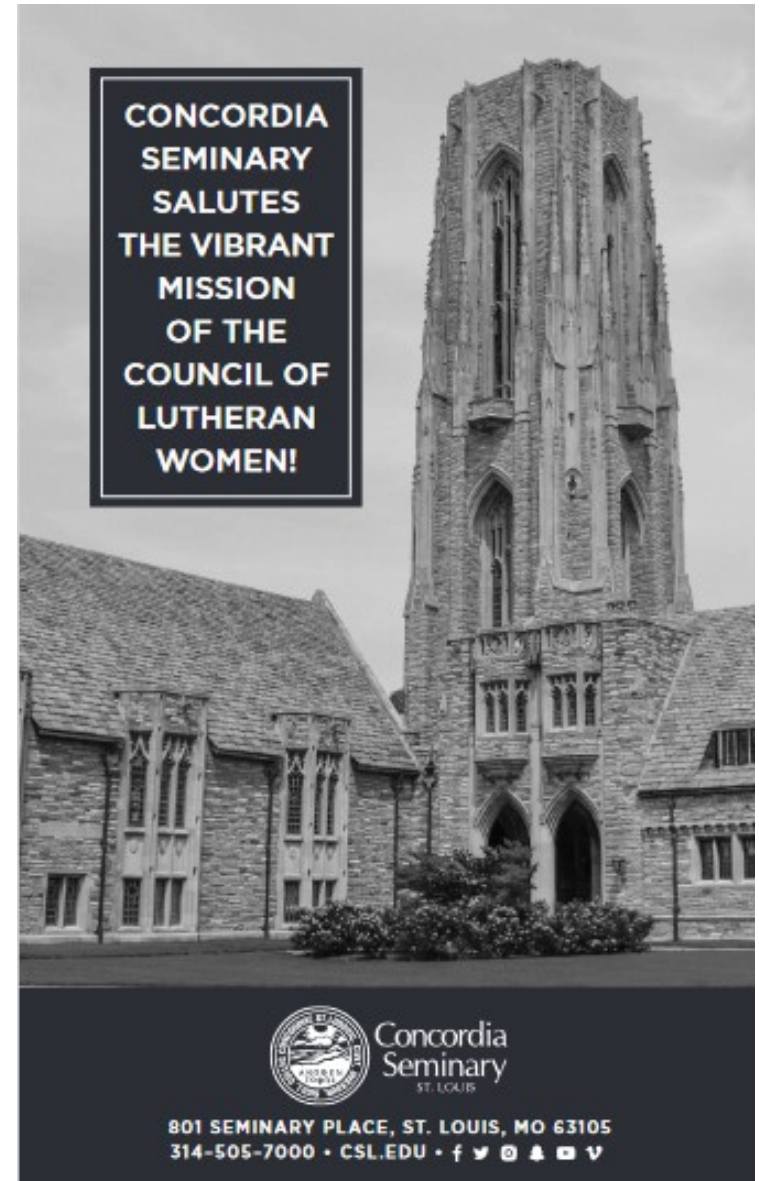
In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Each other's burdens help us share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as though to Thee.

And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
Those who have lived to Thee.

Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me
And give me peace from Thee. Amen

Lutheran Women of the Year 2022

Chelsea Cook	Ascension of Christ, Beverly Hills
Megan Schultz	Bethany, Detroit
Susan Hagman	Bethlehem, Roseville
Gini Krenz	Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Teresa Samson	Christ the King, Southgate
Maggie Wiley	East Bethlehem, Detroit
Carolyn M. Lowe	Emmanuel, Dearborn
Jan Hollman	Guardian, Dearborn
Donna Goddard	Historic Trinity, Detroit
Phyllis Ullmer	Holy Cross, Warren
Alexandria Hayman	Hope, Warren
Philonese Lanier-Walker	Mt. Calvary, Detroit
Linda Coles	Our Redeemer, Washington
Gretchen Swanson	Our Shepherd, Birmingham
Joanne Garris	Salem, Westland
Patiana McCants	St. John, Detroit
Jeanne Rapley	St. John, Fraser
Lois Vogt	St. Luke, Ann Arbor
Randi Vincent	St. Luke, Clinton Township
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 - Ladies Guild
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 - Music Ministry
 - Prayer Journey
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Lutheran Women of the Year 2022

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| Anne Sagan | St. Paul, Royal Oak |
| Donna Megge | St. Paul, St. Clair Shores |
| Vicky Burgess | St. Paul, Sterling Heights |
| Kate Deveny | St. Peter, Eastpointe |
| Paula Hoegemeyer | St. Peter, Macomb |
| Earline Smith(accepted by great granddaughter) | St. Philip, Detroit |
| Nancy Gutowsky | St. Thomas, Eastpointe |
| Heather Rooker | Shadow of the Cross, Farmington Hills |
| Gloria Vergin | Trinity, Utica |

Inter-congregational Organizations

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| Harmony Vermeulen | Camp Restore Detroit |
| Janet Allen | Concordia University Guild |
| Lois Proudfit | Gifts For All God's Children |
| Robin Schulz | Lutheran High North Parents Team |
| Beth Helmer | Lutheran High School Northwest |
| Denise Catallo | Lutheran High Westland Boosters |
| Noel Gregory | Lutheran Special Education Ministries |
| Nora Baars | LWML Michigan District Macomb South Zone |
| Judy Pflug | MOST Ministries |

Speaker - Dr. Gregory Seltz

Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, is a sought after speaker on topics such as “Church and State—the Public Theology and Mission of Christ’s Church in the 21st Century;” “The Public Practice of Believers as Faithful Citizens;” and “Preparing Pastors for the Post-modern, Urban Church.”



He holds a bachelors degree in New Testament—Biblical Languages from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, a Master of Divinity in Systematics—New Testament, a Master of Sacred Theology in Systematics and a Ph.D. in Theology and Culture from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Concordia University, Irvine, for his work in Dallas, NYC, and Los Angeles launching urban churches as well as training over 75 candidates for LCMS urban ministry in the U.S. Seltz is Speaker Emeritus of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

He and his wife, Marie Yvette, live in Washington, D.C. and have one daughter, Devin.

Thanks to You!

8th grade students from St. John, Fraser for carrying donations from the door to the packing point.

Trinity, Utica for printing the program booklets.

Gary Tafoya (GRT Photographic, Richmond) for giving of his time and talent to photograph our special honorees.

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Due to the ongoing restrictions and precautions of COVID-19, the annual luncheon moved to a webinar format for the Council's 57th anniversary celebration. The event included live and recorded components during the 1 hour event. Virtual Mistress of Ceremonies, Laura Thomas, glued together each segment with introductions and remarks. The event included taped greetings from three Women of the Year honorees, three scholarship recipients, and a virtual tribute to the 57 Women of the Year honorees for 2020 and 2021. Peace and St. John Food Bank Coordinators provided an "inside look" at their operations and our Operation Layette Coordinator shared details of this program which is located at St. Paul, Royal Oak. Humorist and speaker Jan Struck encouraged viewers to rejoice using Philippians 4:4-7 as their guide. The Council rejoiced that over 200 webinar links were sent out for this event. Donations from registrants enabled the Council to continue our scholarship awards to 13 seminarian students, plus the two memorial scholarships to two young ladies at Concordia University Ann Arbor preparing for careers in ministry.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors met five times in the past year (one via ZOOM) to plan the activities of the organization. The Council thanks the hosting congregations in 2021: Holy Cross, Warren; St. Paul, St. Clair Shores; Guardian, Dearborn; Faith, Troy; and St. Paul, Sterling Heights.

The Council has welcomed Elli's House as a new member organization.. The Council was able to focus on ten of our ministry partners as presenters for a special Mission Focus Event in September with additional ministries on display. In-gathering of needed items for those ministry partners as well as the two Detroit Lutheran Food Banks and Operation Layette are welcomed at each of the Council's general meetings and the annual Luncheon. You can visit our website (clwmichigan.com) to learn more about the opportunities to support our ministry partners.

The Council continues to offer a Scholarship Program for anyone wishing to contribute funds for scholarships. Information on this and other ways to support the efforts of the Council such as Thrivent Choice Dollars is available on the Council website.

As my time to serve as President comes to a close, I am thankful for each of the women who served on the Board so faithfully. It has been an honor to work with you and I pray God's continued guidance and blessings on the next president.

Joining you in His service,
Lucie Witte, President

Scholarship Recipients, 2021 - 2022

John Baseley

Ft. Wayne - 4th yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn

Brandon Bettcher

St. Louis - 3rd yr - St. Peter, Macomb

Brandon Boos

St. Louis - 2nd yr - Faith, Troy

Dane Breitung

Ft. Wayne - 4th yr - Emmanuel, Dearborn

Josh Britton

St. Louis - 1st yr - Trinity, Utica

Jacob Childers

St. Louis - 3rd yr - Christ the King, Southgate

Nick Gapski

Ft. Wayne - 3rd yr - St. Peter, Eastpointe

Nora Gorman (deaconess)

Ft. Wayne - 3rd yr - St. John, Fraser

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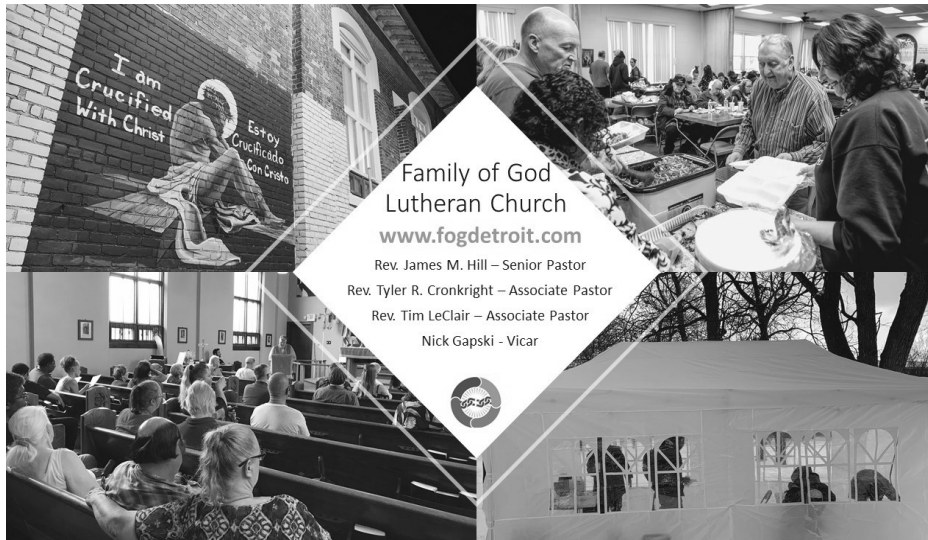
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Chris Sturges

St. Louis - 2nd yr - Faith, Troy



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2022-2023 Activities

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend:

Spring Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2022

9:15 am

Shadow of the Cross, Farmington Hills

CLW Updates, elections, Luncheon, and
Presentation by Megan Schultz on A2E Ministry

Fall Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2022

9:15 am

Location TBD

Luncheon and CLW Updates

Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

11 am

Burton Manor, Livonia

Annual Luncheon Committee

Registration & Seating - Candie Sionkowski

Woman of the Year Awards - Gina Davidson

Hospitality - Sheri Comeford


Program Booklet - Barb Collins

Ingathering - Human Care Committee


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Phyllis Ullmer – A truly dedicated and faithful servant to our many ministries for 30 plus years. We thank you for continuing to be a blessing to our food pantry, altar guild, ushers, tellers, etc. God Bless your willingness to serve our church and community in so many capacities. Holy Cross Warren



The parent groups and staff of Lutheran High North thank Robin Schulz for her outstanding service to benefit our students and families.



The Boosters and Parents in Prayer groups at Lutheran High Northwest thank Beth Helmer for her dedicated service to the school.



The parent groups and staff of Lutheran High Westland thank Denise Catallo for her dedication and outstanding ministry at the school.

Barb Collins - Thank you for being the Golf
Outing Director at the LWML Lexington
convention. Due to your leadership and
commitment to meeting our mite goal,
the Outing was awesome.
Macomb South LWML Zone

Barbara Hoffmeier -
Thank you for being our Activities Chairman
at the Lexington Convention. With your
experience, love, wisdom, patience, and faith
you guided us all to success.
Macomb South LWML Zone

Nora Baars - Banner Maker, Golf Photographer,
Delegate, Servant Activities Helper, Highlights
Speaker: you have represented our zone so well
at the Lexington Convention.
Praise God for your devotion to missions.
Macomb South LWML Zone

God's Blessings to Vicky Burgess
Our Woman of the Year
Your faithful service is an inspiration to us!
St. Paul Women Serving Christ, Sterling Heights

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Sheri Comeford

Thank you for being a joyful and compassionate friend, with the biggest heart for missions ever. You continue to uplift our spirits with your love of Jesus!

Macomb South LWML Zone

Alexandria Hayman - Thank you for keeping our Hope family strong and focused on our new neighborhood food outreach program.

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Hope Lutheran Church, Warren

Karen McClelland - Thank you for your leadership, dedication, patience, and love. You have kept Macomb South LWML focused on sharing the love of Christ with everyone.

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Marlene Gunnell

Thank you for all you have done, at Hope, to keep our LWML on track. Your love of mission work has inspired everyone.

Hope Lutheran Church, Warren
