

**Council of Lutheran Women**

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**Fall General Meeting**

**President’s Report**

**September 25, 2023**

1. The work of the Council of Lutheran Women continues all year round in various ways. Ren and I had the opportunity to attend the Christmas in July event which took place on July 18. This event is put on each summer to raise money for Gifts for all God’s Children. What a wonderful event to be able to attend. It was entertaining and still for the benefit of the kids in the Detroit area! This organization is one of many organizations that work for the good and the welfare of the people of the City of Detroit. This is a day we look forward to every year. And most important we have the joy of serving our Lord Jesus Christ. And while we are doing that – we are lifting each other up. Thank you for all the work that each of you do in running this organization. Even though there is work involved in what we do and plan, it makes a difference for so many people we don’t even know. Yes, it is all important to bring the special message of Jesus.

2. A new Membership Coordinator has been found:

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We thank Marlene Gunnell for her many years of service for the CLW.

3. The Executive Committee has appointed Barb Collins and Lucie Witte as Co-Chairs for the CLW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. As former Presidents of the CLW we know they’ll do a great job. We look forward to celebrating at next year's luncheon.

4. Meetings attended 04-17-23, 08-07-23, 08-21-23.

**Upcoming Events**

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| EC Meeting                 | Nov. 13, 2023 10:00     | Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham |
| Board of Directors Meeting | Jan. 15, 2025 10:00 am  |   |
| Annual Luncheon            | March 19, 2024 11:00 am | The Mirage, Clinton Township                |
| EC Meeting                 | April 8, 2024 10:00 am  |   |
| Spring General Meeting     | April 29, 2024 9:15 am  |   |