

January 18, 2026

To: CLW Members and Friends

From: Lisa Hicks Clayton, Development Coordinator

Re: Funding the Scholarship Fund through Sponsorships

Due Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The Council of Lutheran Women will be celebrating 62 years of ministry at our Annual Luncheon, which includes honoring our Women of the Year, on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at The Mirage, 16980 18 Mile Rd., Clinton Township, Michigan. This year, we are offering three ways for member organizations, women's groups, and individuals to support our funding efforts for 2026.

Honorariums

Individuals and organizations may place a congratulatory note (honorarium) in our luncheon booklet for your organization's Woman of the Year or any other appropriate sentiment. Sample wording and suggested language will be provided upon request.

Sponsorships*

Sponsorships are available at a wide range of levels. This is an easy way for you to participate directly in the scholarship program, as all sponsorship donations are earmarked for scholarships for next year's seminarians and deaconess students, plus three memorial scholarships for Metro Detroit Lutheran High School seniors at the college level.

All sponsors will be listed in the 2026 luncheon booklet. The giving levels are as follows:

Diamond: \$500+

Platinum: \$250-\$499

Gold: \$150-\$249

Silver: \$75-\$149

Bronze: \$25-\$74

Memorials*

This year, we will be including a listing for individuals you would like to memorialize with a donation. The person's name, along with the donor's name, will be included in the luncheon booklet. The cost of including a memorial is \$25.

*Please note: The Council of Lutheran Women is an IRS 501(c)(3) organization, and all sponsorships or donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your consideration. Please use the attached form(s) as follows:

FORM – Complete the attached form(s). Please print clearly what you write will appear in the booklet.

CHECK – Checks should be made payable to the Council of Lutheran Women.

MAIL – Mail check and form(s) to Pam Bishop, 33576 Orangelawn St., Livonia, MI 48150

EMAIL – Honorarium wording may be emailed to Barb Collins at lwmlbarb@sbcglobal.net

QUESTIONS – Please contact Lisa Hicks Clayton at (313) 348-9848

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AS THEY SHOULD BE LISTED IN THE BOOKLET

Honorarium

Contact Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Name of congregation or organization: _____

_____ Enclosed is \$25 per honorarium
TEXT Here: (or E-mail the honorarium text to Barb Collins -lwmlbarb@sbcglobal.net)

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Sponsorship

Contact Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
_____ Enclosed is my sponsorship donation of \$_____
Name of Sponsor _____

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Memorial

Name of individual being memorialized: _____
_____ Enclosed is my memorial donation of \$25 per individual being memorialized

Name of Donor _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!