

# Carolinas Lutheran Women

*As sisters in Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to serve God  
by using the gifts we have received to reach out to others.*

May 5, 2023

Dear NALC & LCMC Congregations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia,

The Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW) Council invites you to our Thirteenth Annual Convocation on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 Morgan Street, Troutman, NC 28166. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the convocation will begin at 10:00 am. We encourage each congregation to send representatives.

**Enclosed you will find the Registration Form and Nomination Form.**

- Please make copies of the Registration for each attendee, include \$10 registration fee per person (includes lunch) and return by **September 2, 2023**, to Robin McLaughlin, CLW Treasurer, 4155 Jackson Road, Mooresville, NC 28115
- ***Please make checks payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women.***
- Yearly contributions may be sent at any time to the same address. Remember, this is not a mandatory contribution, and may be of any amount your congregation desires. An amount of \$60 yearly is a recommendation. **All donations are completely voluntary. (Not required)**
- Affiliated congregations may nominate a member of their congregation to serve on the CLW Council provided she has given her approval. The four nominees receiving the highest votes on September 23, will be elected to serve a two-year term. Please fill out the Nominations form and either email to Debbie Little, CLW Nominations Chair, [Debbie.Little@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Debbie.Little@dhhs.nc.gov) or mail to 214 Westwood Drive, Morganton, NC 28655 **by September 2, 2023. (Put "CLW Nominations" in Subject line.)** Additional nominations may be made at the meeting from affiliated congregations. The following affiliated congregations are not eligible to make nominations for elections this year, as they already have representation on the council: New Covenant, Morganton, NC; Concordia, China Grove, NC; St. Peter's, Lexington SC; and New Jerusalem, Hickory, NC.
- If your congregation is not affiliated with the Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW), and would like to join, you may download an affiliation form from our website ([www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org](http://www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org)) or contact Robin McLaughlin ([mclaughlins@ctc.net](mailto:mclaughlins@ctc.net)) for a hard copy. Forms may be mailed or brought to the annual meeting.
- A proposed 2024 Budget will be presented during the annual meeting.

- ***The Convocation Offering*** will be designated to NALC Disaster Relief. ***Please make checks to Carolinas Lutheran Women with “Convocation Offering” on the memo line.***
- ***Hotel Accommodations:***
- CLW Council Minutes and annual meeting forms are available on our website: ([www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org](http://www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org)). If you have any questions, need more information, or would like hard copies, please contact Robin McLaughlin ([mclaughlins@ctc.net](mailto:mclaughlins@ctc.net)) or (704) 202-6361.

Respectfully,

CLW Council (**Donna Shealy** - St. Peter’s, Lexington SC; **Debbie Little** - New Covenant, Morganton NC; **Robin McLaughlin** - Concordia, China Grove NC; **Gail Brackett** - Advent Lutheran Church, Kings Mtn; **Karen Teague** – New Jerusalem, Hickory, NC).

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