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Carolina Lutheran Women (CLW)  
Council Meeting  
January 11, 2020

The CLW Council met for our first planning meeting of the year on January 11, 2020. In attendance were: Kay Weaver (Chair), Pam Cansler, Nelsie Lawing, Dena Henkle, Genelia Kluttz, and Janet Rash. Absent: Ginger Klock

Kay opened meeting with devotions entitled "For Such a Time as This."

Minutes from the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation and meeting afterwards were approved as written/corrected.

The main purpose of the meeting was to begin planning the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, which will be held on September 26, 2020 at St. Jacob's in Chapin, SC.

A Theme of "Coffee Break – Time with God" was chosen. Emphasis will be placed on scriptures from Psalm 34:8, Isaiah 64:8 and 2 Corinthians 4:7.

There will be a Bible Study based on the book Sip, Savor & Drink Deeply, by Deb Burma, and will be led by Genelia Kluttz. Participants will be encouraged to bring their favorite mug to the meeting.

We have 4 members that will be going off this year and we need to pray about finding leaders for our CLW. Pray about this and let a council member know if you would be willing to serve in this way. We generally meet three times a year, plus a brief meeting at/after the convocation. Election is to the council in general and not for a specific position. These are chosen at the meeting after the convocation. We try to have representation from both North and South Carolina, but at this time do not have anyone from SC.

We discussed again the idea of having a set donation amount for the affiliated congregations and agree that this was not the way our organization was set up. Any and all donations will continue to be totally voluntary. As always, a *recommended* amount is \$60 per calendar year – but can be adjusted to the abilities of the various congregations. Donations may be sent at any time to our treasurer: Nelsie Lawing, 712 Azalea Lane, China Grove, NC 28023

The comment cards from the last convocation were read and considered. Registration will begin at 8:45 with the meeting beginning at 9:30. Minutes from the last convocation and the treasurer's report will be available for review prior to the meeting. Anyone wanting a copy of the report prior to the convocation may obtain one from Nelsie Lawing (address above). Any refreshments from the morning will remain out during the meeting and participants are free to snack as needed prior to lunch being served.

Our next meeting will be held at Salem, Salisbury, NC on April 18, 2020.

Kay Weaver, Chair  
Janet Rash, Secretary

**CLW COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 16, 2020**

The Carolinas Lutheran Women Council met on May 16, 2020 via Zoom. Present were: Kay Weaver (Chair), Nelsie Lawing (Treasurer), Janet Rash (Secretary), Ginger Klock, Dena Hinkle, Pam Cansler and guest Lynn Coughenour. Absent from the meeting: Genelia Kluttz.

Kay opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was for the purpose of planning the Convocation to be held at St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC on September 26, 2020. At this time, we are hoping to be able to assemble as a group at that time, but will be looking at an alternate later date if needed.

The theme for the Convocation will be "Coffee Break – Time with God" and participants are asked to bring a favorite mug to the meeting for their coffee, tea or hot cocoa. The mugs will also be used in the Bible Study "Comparing Cups," which comes from the book "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" by Deb Burma. Target scriptures are Psalm 34:8, Isaiah 64:8, and 2 Corinthians 4:7.

We will need four nominations for Council this year. Going off are Kay, Nelsie, Janet and Pam. Kay, Nelsie and Janet are ineligible for re-election, having already served two terms. Pam was appointed to fill the vacancy when Thelma Horres resigned, has served for one year, and does not wish to be nominated for a full term. Currently we have strong representation from central & western NC. Since our organization covers North and South Carolina as well as Southern Virginia, we really need some representation from other areas. Members are asked to prayerfully consider being willing to be nominated for council. Meetings are held at a central location to accommodate the current membership of the council.

In-kind gifts and Convocation offerings will be designated to the We Care Center of Chapin. Please bring non-perishable foods, paper or cleaning products or personal care items. We Care Center was established in 1986 to work with families and individuals in the Chapin community facing emergencies in their basic living needs. Offering check is made payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women and noted "Convocation offering."

Tentative speakers for the Convocation include Ruth Brodeen from India Transformed, Kim Isiminger, WNALC council member and our area liaison, and Rev. David Nuottila, pastor at St. Jacob's.

Our next meeting will be August 29th at St. Jacob's.

Janet Rash,  
CLW Secretary