

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.*

September 7, 2022

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

The Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW) Council invites you to our twelfth annual convocation on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Union Lutheran Church, 4770 Bringle Ferry Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146. 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 \$8 registration fee per person (includes lunch) and return by **October 8, 2022**, to Cindy Miller, CLW Treasurer, 1970 Peach Orchard Road, Salisbury NC 28146. **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 in any amount your congregation desires. An amount of \$60 yearly is a recommendation. **Any and all** donations are completely voluntary.
- 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 October 15, 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 or mail to 214 Westwood Drive, Morganton, NC 28655 by **October 1, 2022. (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: Holy Trinity, Troutman, NC; New Covenant, Morganton, NC; Organ, Salisbury, NC; Concordia, China Grove, 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) or contact Robin McLaughlin (mclaughlins@ctc.net) for a hard copy. Forms may be mailed or brought to the annual meeting.
- A proposed 2023 Budget will be presented during the annual meeting.

- **In-Kind Gifts of Food Lion and gasoline gift cards, brown paper lunch bags, individual alcohol pads, square gauze pads, sandwich and snack-size Ziploc bags will be collected at the convocation and donated to Community Care Clinic in Salisbury, NC.**
- ***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:*** Individuals planning to stay overnight are to make their own reservations in Salisbury, NC. Area Hotels include:

Hampton Inn
 (704) 637-8000
 1001 Klumac Road
 Salisbury, NC 28144
 Driving Distance: 5.8 miles/11 minutes

Comfort Suites
 (704) 630-0065
 1040 East Innes Street
 Salisbury, NC 28144
 Driving Distance: 4.3 miles/9 minutes

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
 (704) 314-4100
 125 Marriott Circle
 Salisbury, NC 28144
 Driving Distance: 4.1 miles/8 minutes

Courtyard by Marriott
 (704) 680-9201
 120 Marriott Circle
 Salisbury, NC 28144
 Driving Distance: 4.1 miles/8 minutes

- **CLW Council Minutes and annual meeting forms are available on our website: (www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org). If you have any questions, need more information or would like hard copies, please contact Robin McLaughlin (mclaughlins@ctc.net) or (704) 202-6361.**

Respectfully,

CLW Council (Ginger Klock - Holy Trinity, Troutman NC; Cindy Miller - Organ, Salisbury NC; Donna Shealy - St. Peter's, Lexington SC; Genelia Kluttz - Faith, Faith NC; Debbie Little - New Covenant, Morganton NC; Robin McLaughlin - Concordia, China Grove NC; Kay Weaver - New Jerusalem, Hickory NC)