

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.

July 31, 2024

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

The Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW) Council invites you to our Fourteenth Annual Convocation on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 805 S York St, Gastonia, NC 28052. 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 30, 2024**, 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 three nominees receiving the highest votes on October 19th will be elected to serve a two-year term. Please fill out the Nominations form and either email to Debbie Little, CLW Nominations Chair, debbiehlittle@gmail.com or mail to 214 Westwood Drive, Morganton, NC 28655 **by September 30, 2024. (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. Martins, Maiden, NC; and Faith Lutheran, Faith, 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 2025 Budget will be presented during the annual meeting.
- ***The Convocation Offering*** will be designated to NALC Disaster Response. ***Please make checks to Carolinas Lutheran Women with “Convocation Offering” on the memo line.***
- 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 (**Donna Shealy** - St. Peter's, Lexington SC; **Debbie Little** - New Covenant, Morganton NC; **Robin McLaughlin** - Concordia, China Grove NC; **Gail Brackett** - Advent Lutheran Church, King Mtn; **Karen Teague** – New Jerusalem, Hickory, NC. **LeaAnn Buckwell** – Faith Lutheran, Faith, NC, **Linda Scott Gaston** – St. Martins, Maiden, NC

