

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 9th Annual Convocation and meeting afterwards were approved as written/corrected.

The main purpose of the meeting was to begin planning the 10th 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