



### 40 Years: Lutheran High School through the eyes of Paul Looker

Mr. Paul Looker currently serves as the Superintendent of the Detroit Lutheran High School Association (LHSA). The Detroit LHSA includes Lutheran North, Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran Westland. His ministry in the



Detroit LHSA began in 1983. Looker has served as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach and various administrative roles – all in the Detroit system. He received his bachelor's degree at

Concordia College, Ann Arbor and earned his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. Looker's family includes his wife Lori and three adult daughters, a son-in-law, and a granddaughter.

Mr. Looker will share more stories and information at the **Council's Fall meeting**

**on Monday, September 23rd at Hope Lutheran Church in Warren.** Parking is available in the rear lot and guests may enter through the doors at the rear of the church. Registration information is at the bottom of this newsletter.

Check-in for the Fall meeting begins at 9:15 a.m. with opening devotions at 9:45 a.m. The business meeting includes the announcement of 2024-2025 scholarship recipients and updates from member inter-congregational organizations. **The newest CUAA recipients of the John C. Streit Memorial Scholarship and the Leona M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship will be in attendance.** Lunch and the speaker's presentation follow the meeting. Please encourage your congregation to join you in donating ingathering items for our mission partners (see [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com) under Opportunities for Participation tab).

Save the date ~ **March 25, 2025**

⇒ **New Date** ⇐

Council of Lutheran Women Annual Luncheon

### Two ongoing CLW-sponsored projects that support metro Detroit

**The Food Bank at Bethany Lutheran Detroit joins Peace Lutheran Detroit Food Pantry** as recipients of CLW assistance through ingatherings and cash donations that help to stock food and pantry items for families at both sites. Former recipient St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Food Bank closed earlier this year.

Pastoral and deaconess **seminarians are eligible for scholarship assistance** as a benefit of their congregations' CLW membership. The Council also sponsors **two memorial scholarships at Concordia University Ann Arbor** for female church work students. Both are funded by proceeds from the Annual Luncheon and cash donations. Notes and pictures from recipients are posted on Facebook and the CLW website throughout the year.

These important programs always need your help and support. The CLW website has information about item donations, cash donations, and volunteer opportunities at [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com) under the **Opportunities for Participation tab** and the **Support Us tab**. Thank you for your generosity in so many ways!



### Operation Layette has new church home as longtime leader retires

After years of faithful service, Pam Stasko completed her last layette assembly and retired as coordinator of CLW's Operation Layette program. She epitomizes the volunteer spirit of CLW--thank you, Pam! **Storage and assemblies move to Hope Lutheran Church in Warren** under the new leadership of Nora Baars. She will coordinate the gathering, assemblies and distribution of layettes and baby items delivered to local organizations that serve mothers with new babies. **Items needed for the Fall meeting are new onesies size 3M, 6M, and 9M, and new 4 oz. and 8 oz. baby bottles/nipples.** Cash donations are also welcome.

### New Officers Elected and Installed at Spring Meeting



New officers (right) L-R: Kathy Dunbar, VP of Human Care; Pam Bishop, Treasurer; Barb Collins, President installed by CLW Pastoral Advisor Rev. Dan Howard at St. Paul's, Northville.



### CLW Fall 2024 Meeting: Registration information

CLW's Fall meeting will be at Hope LC, 32400 Hoover Rd, Warren, MI 48093. Register through Eventbrite link at [www.clwmichigan.com](http://www.clwmichigan.com) by September 19, 2024 or call Candie Sionkowski at (734) 323-8008 for assistance.

We thank God for the ordination of

Rev. Chris Sturges

and his installation at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church, School, and Early Childhood Development Center in Hartland, Wisconsin.