

## **WOMEN'S BROCHURE List of Activities for 2016- 17**

**“The mission of Women’s Ministry is to give care and support to all women so that they may grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and reflect His love in their lives.”**

### **Women of the Word (WOW) & Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML)**

This organization provides the opportunity to serve others, enjoy fellowship, and to support LWML events. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm Fellowship & 7 pm Meeting with special events throughout the year. COS supports LWML by Mite Box contributions collected each month in box in narthex. Quilters meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9 am  
Patsy Domingo (248) 477-7306; Dianne Sherman (734) 812-5172; Barb Pearlman (734) 260-4737

### **Feed the Need**

The mission of the Feed the Need is to provide meals to families of COS in their time of need. To request a meal(s) or to volunteer to prepare a meal, contact: Sandy Keil (248) 474-5728

### **Advent by Candlelight**

This event is designed to help **prepare** your heart for the Christmas season. Invite your women friends and host a table on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the gym. Decorate your table in festive holiday style and serve your favorite dessert. The Lutheran High School choir will present “A Service of Lessons & Carols in Advent” Linda Hollman (734) 522-6830

### **Council of Lutheran Women**

The Council of Lutheran Women is an association of Detroit-area Lutheran Women’s groups. An annual luncheon honoring the Lutheran Women of the Year will be held on March 21st at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. The COS Woman of the Year for 2017 will be announced at Advent by Candlelight.  
Linda Waara 734-525-0191

**Moms of Faith** For mothers with children from infancy through Kindergarten. The group fosters the development of close friendships, self-development, and spiritual growth. It meets 9:30 -11:30 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from September to May and a few evenings for fellowship events. Meeting topics are from Stacey Thacker’s book “Hope for a Wearied Mom Devotional.” Ethanie Defoe (248) 227-6617; Jody Fleszar (734) 658-2463

### **Personal Care Kits**

People must flee their homes quickly in times of disaster. Refugees can maintain personal hygiene with kits we assemble and deliver in connection with Lutheran World Relief. Kits contain 1 dark colored bath towel; 2 bath size bars of soap; 1 adult size toothbrush; 1 sturdy comb; and 1 metal nail clippers. A box in the coatroom awaits your donation.  
Elisabeth Schluckebier (248) 486-6662

### **Women’s Ministry Sunday**

This year, Women’s Ministry Sunday is celebrated Oct 9th. On this day, women participate in the worship as Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, and Choir. Women’s ministry displays are set up in the narthex for sharing with the congregation.

### **Women’s Bible Studies**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** As the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation approaches we will be learning more about the German reformer and the doctrine and practices which he began to question in

a 3-part series “A Man Named Martin” from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Meets 10 – 11:00 am in Room 6. Led by Susan Thomson (734) 420-2243

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**, The women are studying “The Power of a Woman’s Words” by Sharon Jaynes. All are welcome. Meets from 6:30pm until 8pm in Room 13. Led by Sandy Keil (248) 474-5728.

### **Women’s Retreats**

Camp Arcadia on Lake Michigan in September. Hostess and coordinator will be Pat Maier. Since her husband became MI District President she has presented at many women’s events, including our Advent by Candlelight. Provides the opportunity for Bible reflections along with excellent scenery, good food and wonderful fellowship. Linda Hollman (734)522-6830

### **Prayer Connection**

If you have a prayer request that you want others to uplift in prayer, or desire to be on a prayer team for our COS Prayer Connection, contact Elaine Flagg (734)464-7011 –Day or Irene Deman (734)261-3875 – Evenings

### **Quilters**

Our quilters meet every Tuesday at 10 am in Room 13 to sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is provided. Donations of material, sheets, and thread are always needed. Diana Krupinski (734)716-2156

### **Covered In Prayer**

The mission is to provide hope and comfort to those who most need a reminder of God’s love for them through the work of our hands and heart through warm, colorful lapghans, or throws that will let the recipient know they have truly been “covered in prayer.” Nikki Hammer (734) 513-5370 Linda Beadle (734) 331-4320

### **Homebound Visitation**

Delivers baskets, sweet treat, or flowers, along with a card and friendly smile to our COS members who are home bound. Lois Drake (734) 776-6285

### **Cancer Support Group**

Our group was formed out of a need for spiritual support during a difficult time in our lives. We invite you to join us as you go through your journey. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month in COS Lounge at 7 pm Yetta Hrushka 734-812-2303