

*WELS Coulee
Women's Retreat*
Gather. Encourage. Go Forth.

You're Invited!

2020 WELS Coulee Women's Retreat
April 17-19, 2020
Cranberry Country Lodge
Tomah, WI

This retreat provides an opportunity for WELS women and their friends to gather together, encourage each other with God's Word, & go forth to share God's Word with others.

Registration forms, speaker information, hotel information and more available online at facebook.com/groups/WCWR2020

LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL'S
7TH ANNUAL
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SUPPORTING THE
LUTHER KNIGHT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH 2020
5:00-6:45PM

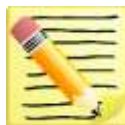
(Prior to the Luther vs Westby Boy's Basketball Game)

\$5.00 per ticket which includes:
4 samples, 1 bowl, 1 side, and condiments



2020 PRECIOUS LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

New Life Resource Center will be sponsoring the **2020 Essay Contest** entitled “**Precious Life**”. This contest will be open to **ALL WELS** Luther High School Students (freshman-senior). In order to offer more creative expression, we have expanded our contest to include other options such as **Essay, PowerPoint presentation, Song Recording, and Work of Art**. A rubric for each option and contest guidelines can be picked up from Connie Bader at Luther High School. Awarded prize money will be applied **directly towards current or future Luther High School Tuition** costs for freshman, sophomore, and junior winners. Seniors may choose to use prize money towards current tuition at LHS or towards the cost of the college of their choice. All entries are **DUE ON March 15** and can be given to John Byus at Luther High School. All questions can be directed to John Byus or Heather Biedenbender at 608-784-2344.



1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$300 3rd Place: \$200



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FUNDS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY. INTERESTED? CONTACT HEATHER AT 608-784-2344.

NEW LIFE UPDATE



2019 was a year full of many blessings for NLRC. Our center was able to help over 200 children with clothing and other baby related needs. We also helped three local families that lost everything in an apartment complex fire. In addition to infant clothing and diapers, we were able to help many new mothers

with Pack and Plays and car seats for their children. When we help these mothers with their physical needs, it gives us the opportunity to help them with their spiritual needs as well. Children’s Bibles and Christ centered board books are always handed out to each client. Encouraging single mothers to teach their children about God includes giving them the tools to do that. Many mothers have returned stating that the Bible we gave her child is her child’s favorite book!! Also, Christmas and Easter books are handed out as well so that children have the opportunity to hear about Christ’s birth, and His death, and resurrection. Questions about our ministry can be directed to Heather Biedenbender @608-784-2344.

2020 CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will take place during one of our quarterly scheduled center board meetings. This date has not been selected yet. If you would like to be in attendance at this meeting, contact 784-2344 to be notified of an upcoming meeting date. We do have **one board position open** that needs to be filled by a **Pastor**.



CENTER NEEDS



Please consider donating your gently used baby or toddler clothing to NLRC. We accept premie-5T, all seasons. We also accept baby toys, bouncers, high chairs, Pack N Plays, swings, board books or anything that is baby related and is in good condition. We **DO NOT** accept car seats (unless new) or cribs at this time. Baby bath towels, receiving blankets, infant/toddler socks and Newborn/0-3 month clothing is desired at this time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the WELS churches, Ladies Aid groups, and WELS members that so wonderfully supported NLRC in 2020. We are a self-supporting organization and rely on the financial support of our churches to continue operating. Praise be to God for blessing us with 38 years of ministry in La Crosse.