

LWML Cincinnati Zone Fall Retreat 2025

Come to the LWML FALL RETREAT! All women are welcome to meet their good friends across Cincinnati and make new ones! Pastor Etter will be presenting “Laughing, Crying, Cursing, Sighing: using the Psalms in our Prayers,” and it will be about one’s heart during prayer. His focus will be to teach how to use the Psalms in our prayers. How does one super-charge prayers saying what is effective? Pastor Etter wants us to have practical help, and learn to pray honest, deep, God-centered prayers. See if it will increase the power of your prayer by using the Psalms.

This Retreat will be on **Saturday morning September 20** with sign-in starting at **9:15**. Breakfast will be served first by the Women’s Guild at Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd. We will finish at **1:30**.

Registration is done by the form below. Please **postal mail to Carol Leslie at 3543 Amberacres Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45237**, prior to **September 14** including the fee of \$15. A Mite box will be willing to take “loose change” at the Retreat, and a freewill offering for breakfast is also requested.

The **Ingathering** this year will go to the **Welcome Home Collaborative**, their new Interim Director being Nicole Dowdell. She is our former Zone President and needs our help getting out the word about this faith-based non-profit helping single moms, individuals, and families with affordable housing and life coaching. Besides adding this to your social media, choose among the following to donate:

- Bibles
- Journals (spiral-bound notebooks or similar)
- Underwear & Socks (new, children to adult sizes, men & women)
- Bath towels & washcloths (new or gently used)
- Sheet sets (new or gently used, twin or double)
- Hoodies (new or gently used, all sizes)
- Gloves (new or gently used, all sizes)

This year is our Cincinnati Zone’s 67th Annual Retreat. We look forward to seeing so many we know well & meeting new ones! If you haven’t been before, try us out and find out why we are so passionate about LWML (“Lutheran Women in Mission,” LCMS’s right arm for mission grants)! We offer an inspiring presentation, great food, lifetime friendships and

fellowship. In return we give Mites & assistance to the Welcome Home Collaborative. Questions? Post this event on your social media. Phone, text, email Liz at 513-307-2035 or lunderwood1@cinci.rr.com. Liz Underwood along with Peggy Kelm are the Retreat Co-Chairmen.

Driving directions to Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd. 45251: Car-pool to Exit 33 off I-275, & travel south on Colerain Ave. almost 2 miles. Turn LEFT on Compton Rd. for another 2 blocks & church will be on your RIGHT. Parking in front & back.