**30th Annual Parish Nurse and Congregational Health Ministries Conference**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to our 30th annual conference! This year’s gathering is based on Psalm 9:1: *I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

We have learned that life can be full of challenges, but even amidst hardship, the Lord has given many blessings especially to parish nursing and congregational health ministries showing the love of Christ in health and healing.

As we prayerfully seek His direction, study His word, and follow His example, we know that our heavenly father has blessed us. We will serve our Heavenly Father in our churches and communities.

This annual national gathering of nurses, pastors, lay ministers and others is a true blessing. It helps us all focus on our calling to caring vocations, to share and tell the love of Christ, and to serve Him in all we do. It includes blessings to gain new knowledge, network with peers, and share resources to help us all develop new programs and ministries in congregational health.

I hope to see you in May 2022 at the 30th annual conference. If you cannot attend, please pray for a successful conference and consider a financial donation.

Your sister in Christ,

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**Concordia University Wisconsin**

CUW is located in Mequon, Wisconsin, 25 miles north of Milwaukee’s Mitchell International Airport.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Go RiteWay shuttle service is available from Mitchell International Airport to hotels. Call 1-800-236-5450 to make arrangements.

**DIRECTIONS** – Traveling on Interstate Hwy. 43:

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

Take Mequon Road Exit. Turn left on Mequon Rd. to Highway W (Port Washington Rd.). Turn right on W to Highland Rd. (2 miles), turn right on Highland, and cross the bridge to CUW on the left.

**FROM THE NORTH**:

Take the Cedarburg Exit (Pioneer Rd/Highway C). Turn right off the ramp and a quick left onto Highway W (Port Washington Rd.). Go about 2 miles south and turn left onto Highland Rd. Cross the bridge to CUW on the left.

Once you enter the campus driveway, turn right at the Welcome Center stop sign, and follow the roadway to Lot A by the flagpole. Enter the Luther Administration Building and follow the conference signs.

**LODGING** within five miles *(please make your own reservations):*

* Baymont Inn & Suites

10330 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, WI

262-241-3677

* Hampton Inn & Suites

2633 Washington St., Grafton, WI

262-474-1000

* Comfort Inn & Suites

1415 N. Port Washington Rd., Grafton, WI

262-387-1180

**DISABILITY?** Concordia is wheelchair accessible!

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**The 30th Annual Parish Nurse and Congregational Health Ministries Conference**

**May 18-19, 2022**

**Hosted by:**

**Concordia University Wisconsin**

**12800 North Lake Shore Drive**

**Mequon, WI 53097**

**Dr. Carol A Lueders Bolwerk,**

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**9:00 AM Stretch Break**

**9:15 AM Session D:** The Blessings of New Ministries During a Pandemic: Securing a Comfort Dog, Training New Stephen Ministers, and Opening Food Pantry: Ronda Anderson

 **Session E:** Providing Support Groups within Your Family of Believers: Caring for Cancer Survivors as Well as Those Traveling the Grief and Loss Journey: Kathy Zarling

**Session F:** Multiple Drugs: Multiple Indications: Elizabeth Deck

**10:00 AM Healthy Snack Break: LPNI**

**10:30 AM Session G:** Church Worker Wellness: Christie Hansard

 **Session H:** Mental Health First Aid: Megan Sherman

 **Session I:** Human and Sex Trafficking: Education is Prevention and Detection Tracy Scheffler

**11:30 AM Session J:** Communicating By Newsletter: Mary Hume

 **Session K:** Evidence Based Healthy Living Classes: Jan Faulkner

**12:30 PM Closing Session:** Father, Son, and Spirit – Air, Water, and Fire – We Need Them All: Dan Paavola

*Go now and praise the Lord for all our blessings, rejoicing always, praying continuously, and giving thanks in all circumstances.*

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

**8 AM Registration** **&** **Welcome, LPNI Auction: Albrecht Terrace Room**

 All Keynotes will take place in Albrecht Terrace Room

**8:30-9:30 AM** Celebrate the Past, Present, and Future of Parish Nursing: Marcy Schnorr, Ronda Anderson, Sue Neff, Mary Hume, Tiffany Manor, Christie Hansard, and Lana Wingate

**10 AM Chapel** - Chapel of Christ Triumphant

**10:30 AM** Parish Nursing Explores its Lutheran Heritage: David Zersen

**11:30 AM** Funny Things that Happen on the Way to Heaven: Jamie Spikes

**12:30 Lunch:** sponsored by Concordia Plan Services, St. Louis, MO

**1:30 PM** Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow and Glorifying Him with my Life: Kathie Wendland

**2:15 PM Break**

**2:30 PM** Simply Dedicated: Learning with Purpose and Intention and Grace: Tracy Loken Weber

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

**8 AM** **Registration -** Loeber Hallway

**8:15 AM Session A:** Theology of Mercy: Christine Hansard

 **Session B:**The Joy of Compassionate Presence: Carol DeSchepper

 **Session C:** Engaging Communities with Evidence-Based Community Health Ministry:Jason Paltzer and Bill Meier

Name (*print clearly or paste address label here*):

**Conference Schedule**

**Registration Form**

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Religious affiliation:

[ ]  Nurse [ ]  Clergy [ ]  Other

*Your name and address will be shared with participants.*

**PLEASE CHECK DAYS YOU WILL ATTEND**:

[ ]  Wednesday May 18, 2022 $80.00

[ ]  Thursday, May 19, 2022 $80.00

[ ]  Special Clergy Rate – Full Conference $50.00

[ ]  LPNI Scholarships (*first time attendees*): Four $250 scholarships are available for parish nurses from any Lutheran Synod. Email Marcy Schnorr for an application: marcyschnorr2009@gmail.com. Register for conference with full payment. You will be reimbursed after attending conference.

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED**: $

Fee includes all materials and food. Make checks payable to **Concordia University Wisconsin** (no credit cards, please). Send check and this form to:

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*Mequon, WI 53099*

The CDC and CUW COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

***CANCELLATION:*** *A refund is available, less $50.00 per day processing, until May 17, 2022*