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## SHARE YOUR STORY IN LWML—CANADA'S MAGAZINE, *TAPESTRY*

Today most of the country is dealing with cold temperatures, snow, or both. It's a perfect day to think SUMMER. My mind is still on spring because I'm finishing up that issue to go to the printer early next week but when I peeked into my summer folder I found it empty. It's time to remind everyone about what we're looking for.

The deadline is February 1, 2017, but if needed it can be extended to February 15. Just let me know you would like that extension.

The overall theme for 2017 is "In Christ we're not afraid to do the right thing" and for the summer issue we'd like to focus on "When no one else is looking."

Consider the following ideas and your life experiences or life learning to help readers of the magazine grow in faith and action.

- Self-control—controlling ourselves, not our self being in control; God in control of our actions and reactions.
- Keeping the left hand from knowing what the right hand is doing; why should it matter? Counteracting our boastful human nature.
- Doing the right thing when no one else is looking is something we don't often find in our world. What evidence have you found? Share in a way that will help others.
- Show the impact of society's attitude that what I do doesn't matter as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else; the ripples of hurt can spread a long distance, hurting individuals and the church.
- Conversely, show the impact when a Christian emulates Christ.
- Personal integrity; for a Christian it's obeying God's commands; doing so brings blessings we wouldn't ordinarily see.
- Perhaps you have a summer story, adventure, recipe, or craft to share.

Send your submission to editor-in-chief, Marion Hollinger, [tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca) or 2816 Calder Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 1W1.

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