



Lutheran Women's **Missionary League**  
**UPDATE**



THE LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS FROM LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE—CANADA

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## The importance of 2018

2018 will be a banner year for LWMLC. June 20 marks the 25th anniversary of the formation of our Canadian league – an opportunity to reminisce about memories of the past. July 5 to 8 marks the convention weekend when we will be holding an historic vote deciding the future of the league. The theme for the 2018 convention is “One in Spirit, One in Purpose” (Philippians 2:1-2) and it will be hosted by the Central District of LWML—Canada.

Words from President Iris’ message: “You may recognize the theme chosen for this convention. This was the theme of our founding convention in 1993. It was a fitting theme then as we moved forward into uncharted territory as an autonomous Canadian organization. It is fitting now as we consider structural changes that will launch a new era in our history. We will move forward into our next 25 years, with One Spirit and One Purpose, the Spirit of Christ in our hearts, eager to share Christ with others.”

## Take this 60-second survey

Why should you attend a convention? Check all that apply.

- o Fellowship with other Christian women
- o Renew old friendships and develop new ones
- o A chance to celebrate the 25th

anniversary of LWMLC

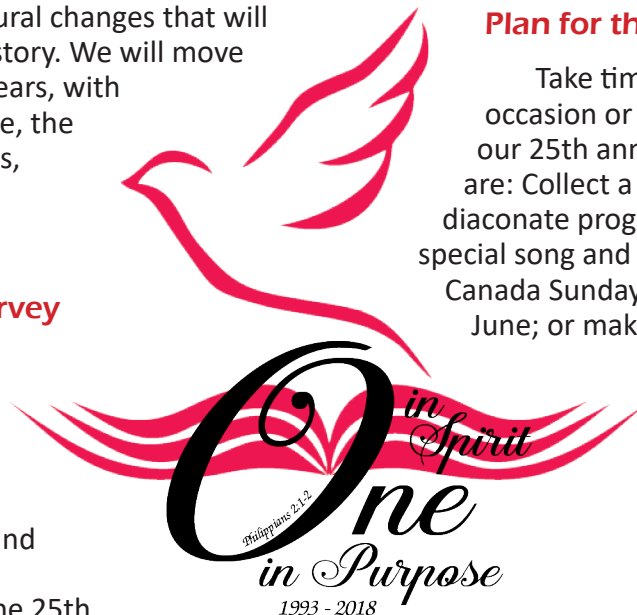
- o Discussion and vote for restructuring of our league
- o Listen to inspiring speakers
- o Personal growth through Bible study
- o Great meals! With a bonus – no cooking or clean up!!
- o An opportunity to see a beautiful part of Canada created by God
- o Time away from the busyness of life

If you checked off one or more, then the LWMLC convention being held at the Delta Hotel, 350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, July 5 to 8, 2018, is the place for you. Watch for more convention information coming out in April.

## Plan for the 25th anniversary

Take time now to plan a special occasion or project to celebrate our 25th anniversary. Some ideas are: Collect a special offering for the diaconate program; celebrate with a special song and a soup luncheon on LWML—Canada Sunday or during the month of June; or make a memory quilt or special banner to mark the event. Check out the list on the website for more celebration ideas.

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