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Contribute to Tapestry

The fall issue of Tapestry is being printed and will be in the mail in early August. It's time to begin work on the winter issue. Tapestry editors are looking for content. We encourage you to check out the following ideas or use one of your own. Writers may want to visualize their story as an extended devotion. Photographers may have a picture that would work for the cover or to illustrate someone else's story as, would artists. We look forward to hearing from you.

FINDING SHELTER IN A STORM **Deadline: extended to August 15**

Winter can be a time of storms. We experience storms in our spiritual life as well. Here are a few ideas to kick-start your writing, but they aren't the only ones that will fit this theme.

- How does the Spirit give us courage and strength during the storms of life?
- How does Christ heal us and the Spirit lift us up from our brokenness?
- Consider the kinds of shelter we may encounter (emergency shelters, space in someone's home, a shelter belt of trees, etc.) and relate them to the different ways God provides us with shelter.

- Floods can overwhelm us; consider Mrs. Noah.
- It is easy to be fearful when the media brings the world and all its traumas right into our household each day. As Christians, how do we find shelter when we are bombarded with images and stories that raise our fears?
 - The calm after the storm—our faith is changed after surviving a storm in life. A storm might be challenging but is often where we experience the greatest growth.
 - Storms are often sudden and unexpected. How can we prepare our hearts and minds for when storms come?

Consider a seasonal contribution—an article, a craft, a recipe, a poem...

Perhaps use a hymn or song as the basis of your thoughts. Please remember that if you quote a hymn or song or even someone else's prayer, obtaining copyright permission is your responsibility—but we can provide guidance.

Send your submission to editor-in-chief Marion Hollinger at tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca or 223 - 250 Hunter Road, Saskatoon, SK S7T 0Y4 (note change of address).

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