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Many of these resources were written by Canadian authors. Those originally from our American sisters have been edited, where needed, to reflect Canadian customs, LWML–Canada and LWML–Canada materials.

Time Limited Canada Webinars

(NEW) Can We Talk with President Linda

(Time Limited Canada Webinar)
Presented by LWMLC President Linda Long. Her focus is to encourage and inform all women of LWMLC and their Societies. She begins by saying “Tell us what your communication needs are or how can we help support your Society?” To enable you to begin this process she provides a Table of Communication Vehicles (ie) Tapestry, Get Connected, Blogs, Twitter and more, The intended audience, Type of content and how these may be Used. She walks you through the LWMLC Website and what there is available and how to use it and shares new ways to communicate. Provides a video clip by Rev, Barry Wood, how to connect to a webinar where you are at.

Through this webinar she encourages conversations in your group and conversations with her personally and our leaders of LWMLC “What do you want to communicate? What do you want us to communicate?” Webinar timing is 36 minutes. If used in a group setting, allow time for discussion. Time Limited Canada Webinar
Available until June 30th 2021
TLC-20-01

(NEW) Faithful Francophones – How LWMLC Mites have Helped French Ministry (Time Limited Canada Webinar)

Presented by Rev. Dr. David Somers, an LCC Missionary at large. Rev. Somers quoted Jeremiah 10:23 to describe this missionary work “I know, O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not man who walks to direct his steps.” This becomes evident as he shares the history and challenges of starting Lutheran mission congregations in the French

language. What may seem like chaos at times is not and God does not operate in a box. Things happen when God wants them to happen. It is Inspirational how God works through many “faithful Francophones” and others to bring about His plans, even Covid-19. LWMLC has been a part of this mission and has funded and helped in the area of French literature, general outreach and their website.

Time Limited Canada Webinar
Available until June 30th 2021
TLC-20-02

(NEW) Mites in Action- Ministry of Concordia Lutheran Seminary: Presented by Dr. James Gimbel, President of CLS Edmonton. Dr. Gimbel begins the presentation with a short Bible study on how the Church is established using the following headings: Christ and His Church, The Office of the Ministry and The Role of Seminaries. Next he

introduces the current staff and gives a virtual tour of the interior of the Seminary. Lastly he shares in commentary and photos the technology upgrades that have been made possible through the LWMLC Central District Mission Grant.
Time Limited Webinar
Available until May of 2022
TLC-21-01

BIBLE STUDIES

(NEW) Advent: Waiting Mystery Redemption (Bible Study) Prepared by Rev. Robert Grout. The study is divided into 3 sections: **Waiting** for God to come in Jesus, **Mystery** of God Coming in Jesus, **Redemption** comes in Jesus. Bible required, catechism would be useful.

Leaders Guide 5 pages, Participant's Guide-4pages.

9 pages C-20-27

Power Point (optional) C-20-28

A complete Webinar package is available Listed under Webinars/Videos page 25

(NEW) Am I a Servant like Martha or Like Mary? (Bible Study) As women, the story of Martha and Mary is one we can all relate to. As in this study, you may have asked the question, "was Martha treated fairly over Mary?" or "what does this mean for me in service to my church and my Lord? Am I a Martha or a Mary? This Bible study is in two parts, Part 1 concerns itself with Martha and Mary and their relationship with Jesus. Part 2 deals with our servanthood in light of Scripture. It comes complete with a leader's guide and participant pages. 7 pages C-20-01

Anchored in the Lord (Study) based on Hebrews 6:19-20. Using the analogy that we are ships sailing on the seas of this life moving towards our destination heaven's harbour, sometimes through calm waters (times of peace and contentment) sometimes through wind and waves(times of doubt and fear) it is comforting to know we have an anchor of hope in Jesus to hold us safe and secure. This study reaffirms our sure hope and confidence in the Lord to see

us through. Scriptures passages are printed out in the study, 21 pages C-14-13-CD4

But, What Happens When I'm Alone? (Study) Explores God's Word for hope and comfort when we feel alone, helping us find the answer to the question, "Are Christians ever really alone?" 2 pages C-08-01-CD2

Celebration of Our Baptism, A (Study) Looks at our spiritual birthday and what happened on the day of our baptism. 2 pages C-12-56-CD3

Company's Coming Soon! (Advent Study) Are you ready? This study will help you prepare for the arrival of our King. Excellent for involving all women of the congregation in small group Bible study. (4 sessions) 13 pages C-10-11

David and Jonathan (Study) 1 Samuel 20 reveals the incredible friendship between David and Johnathan, their unconditional love in a deep relationship as true friends and the challenges that they had to deal with. It challenges us in our friendships and takes us to the ultimate friendship we have in Christ our Savior. Participant/leaders guide included. 10 pages C14-14-CD4

Dear God Why? (Study) A thorough study of "Why do bad things happen to good people?" You will discuss who are

the good people, what are the bad things, what does scripture say about evil, learn from the prayers of God's people, God's answers to prayers of why and how His wisdom and His promises help us today. All scripture passages are printed out in this study for your convenience. 11 pages C-13-42-CD4

Digging Into His Word-An Adventure in Learning (Study) A different approach to learning God's Word using techniques one might use in preparing to write a play or movie. No writing is required in this study of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) but it does suggest an interesting thought process for the study 2 pages C-13-38-CD4

Down in the Valley (Study) This study looks at the discouragement and depression experienced by Elijah as a way to help us understand and see God's hand when we, too, face "Valley Times" in our lives. 2 pages C1996-02-CD1

Draw Near to God (Study) Hebrews 4 a study on our relationship with God and how Jesus our Prophet, Priest and King draws us into that closer relationship with Him. Participant/leaders guide included. 10 pages C14-12-CD4

Everywhere I Travel (Study) The author shares her "travel bug" and encourages us to explore the many aspects of travel. Included are "reflection breaks" with questions suitable for discussion. 3 pages C2003PE09-CD1

Fan into Flame the Gift of God (Study) Based on 2 Timothy 1. All of us have received the gift of the Word in our lives. This gift can grow cold and die if we don't continually "fan the flame". This study will teach us how to fan this spark of faith so that it not only grows in us but is spread to others and so fulfill God's will and purpose for His people. Notes for leaders included. 3 pages C-14-18-CD4

Feet! Feet! Feet! (Study) leader's guide) Looks at the marvelous gift God has given us.in our feet, and points out that the best job our feet can do for our Lord is taking us to share the love of Jesus, bringing others into God's family for eternity. 5 pages C-08-08-CD2

Follow the Leader (Study) Whether you are a leader or teacher within your congregations, or LWMLC, or you are a leader in your home or community, you will benefit from this study. God provides the ministry, the gifts to carry it out and His plan to do His will. He gives us Jesus as our role model, His Word and the Spirit to guide us. Excellent Study to build

confidence in leadership roles. Scripture passages included for your convenience.
7 pages C-13-41-CD4

God's People Called to Serve (Study)

Based on Deuteronomy 10 including LWML-Canada's motto taken from verse 12 "Called to Serve". This study looks at what it means to be God's chosen people and what he requires from us in response to His love. Answer guide included.

3 pages C-14-17-CD4

God's Plan for Our Lives (Study) This study on John 15:1-11 reminds us that we indeed have a purpose.

4 pages C1997-04-CD1

Hands, Hands, Hands (Study) God created our hands in a marvelous way. With the support of Scripture, this study leads us through the positive, the negative, the hope, and the service our hands can do.

3 pages C-09-02-CD2

Holy Spirit – Lord and Giver of Life

(Study) A comprehensive study of the work of the Holy Spirit. Seeing the work of the Holy Spirit will help us in our understanding and will strengthen our faith and help us to witness to those around us. You will see Him as True God, sent by the Father and promised by Jesus and how He works in us to create faith, sanctifies us, helps us to witness and

pray, gives us gifts and guides us and blesses us. Scripture verses included.
11 pages C-15-50-CD4

Hope: unshakable comfort of the unchanging God (Study)

We live in a world where we experience constant change in people, societies, customs and morality. Change is inevitable whether it is for good or evil. We find unshakable comfort in knowing God does not change. Study His Word and hear what God has to say about change and hold onto His unchanging promises. You have forgiveness and eternal life in Christ.

2 pages C-18-44

Hope: the ultimate agent of change

(Bible Study) As the title suggests "hope is the ultimate agent of change" and gives the definition of "the expectation of future good." What does hope mean to you? This study explores the meaning of Christian hope that changes lives, a gift of the Holy Spirit along with faith and love.

2 pages C-18-34

Humble and Kind (Study) Based on Luke 18:9-14 especially verse 14b "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." While we can comprehend what it means to be humble in our brains, actually being humble is something that proceeds from our hearts. This study will give a clear

understanding of what it means to be humble.

2 pages C-16-37-CD5

Is Anybody Listening? (Study) Does God really hear and answer prayer? Sixteen passages with reflective questions.

2 pages C1995-11-CD1

Lest We Forget (Study) Does God take sides during war? This study considers two war veterans from opposing sides who come together at the communion table.

3 pages C2003PE07-CD1

Light in the Darkness, The (Study)

Through the study of Scripture, discover the connection between Light and Mission. As children of God, being called into His marvelous light through our Baptism, we now have a mission to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a world still living in darkness. How do you, we let our light shine?

2pages C-18-08-CD5

Opening the door to God's Word in your life (Study) this study was not written for the reformation but for the 2012

National Convention in Kelowna. Given the emphasis on God's Word and its importance in your life and given that Martin Luther's emphasis was on God's Word is what makes this particular study a good choice in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This

study will take you through 8 doors based on scripture that will open God's Word in your life in (1) Liturgy, (2) Baptism, (3) Confession & Absolution, (4) Preaching, (5) Lord's Supper (6) Prayer & Devotion, (7) Bible Study, and (8) Fellowship.

14 pages C-17-02-CD5

(NEW) Rejoice in Hope- Prayerfully Patient Joy (Bible Study- print copy)

Written and presented by Pastor Maher for the Rejoice in Hope Webinar. Based on Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in Hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." This study is divided into 3 sections making it suitable for 3 different sessions or a retreat. **Section 1- Be constant in prayer!** What prayer is? How is it done? Why is it needed? **Section 2- Be patient in tribulation!** The reality of sufferings! The need for patience! God's answer to our suffering! **Section 3- Rejoice in Hope!** What our hope is! Joy to the world! Each section has a case study from scripture, giving us a warning in Section 1, -instruction in Section 2, and an example in Section 3 and well thought out discussion questions throughout.

7 pages C-20-06

Available in Video listed under Webinars/Videos page 25

Resting in Jesus (Study) From Old Testament times to the present day God's people have struggled with unrest, feelings of helplessness, even to the

point of wanting to run away from it all. This study leads us through scripture to find rest in Jesus for all our physical concerns, conflicts, fears & doubts, burdens of sin, persecution and finally death. Scripture passages included for your convenience.

10 pages C-13-43-CD4

Sacrifices and Blessings (Study for Lent)

The study examines who Christ is, what He surrendered, who we are, our sacrifices and the blessings we receive. While weekly study is the optimal way for use, it could be adapted for use at a retreat. (5 Sessions)

17 pages C-11-01

Total Woman Serving

God...Body...Mind...Spirit (Study) Based on Romans 12:1-8; helps us discover how we serve God with our whole being.

5 pages C1997-01-CD1

Turn Around – Repent And Believe

(Study) Learn how to acknowledge our faults, stop blaming others and repent.

2 pages C1995-03-CD1

We Give Our All...to Praise Our God

(Study) Based on the LWML-Canada Pledge. Excellent study that opens up the scriptures that back up every line of the pledge we so dearly love to recite. It gives us the opportunity to stop and reflect on the how's and why's and to whom we offer our fervent gratitude.

4 pages C-14-16-CD4

We, not Me (Study) In today's society individuals are encouraged to shine on their own with the emphasis on what they can accomplish. While God created us as unique individuals, He also made us a part of a larger community to be interactive with one another that we may build one another up. This study explores God's provisions for preserving our individuality within being part of His Kingdom.

2 pages C-16-30- CD5

What Kind of Thanksgiving? (Study)

Helps us understand the Gospel-type of Thanksgiving.

2 pages C1998-02-CD1

What is Love? A Bible Study on

Domestic Abuse: This study examines domestic abuse from the prospective of God's definition of love and His will for our lives so that abuse will be exposed for the sin that it is. You will study the effect that abuse has on individuals as well as examples from the Bible. You will share the hope God gives for a plan of action, repentance and forgiveness, His wisdom and promises to help those affected by abuse. All scripture passages included.

9 pages C-15-67CD5

Who Wants to be Mary? (Study) This study based on Luke's gospel focuses on what it is like to be Mary the mother of Jesus and asks the question "knowing

what we know now, how many girls would put up their hand when asked, "Who wants to be Mary?" Participant and leaders guide.

8 pages C-12-72 -CD4

DEVOTIONS

Abba Father (Devotion) An opening devotion based on the song "Abba Father!" and Bible passages.

2 pages C2002-06-CD1

After Christmas, what then? (Devotion) Christmas ends, Epiphany begins. God's gift to us keeps on giving, He is still with us even though everything else has been put away and Christ's light will continue to shine for us and through us. The author of this devotion suggests we keep the nativity scene out of the box to remind us of Jesus' birth and purpose, great thought.

1 page C-17-01-CD5

Agape---God's love for us (Devotion) A glance at agape love, the unconditional love God has for us and how we respond with this love to others.

1 page C-16-01

Agents of Faith (Devotion) If you're wondering, what is an "Agent of Faith", then this devotion will answer your

question and clarify what it means to be an agent of faith. Great or small agents of faith play a role in God's plan of salvation.

1 page C-18-39

All about Eve (Devotion) Eve's name means "the mother of all the living". She was a wife, helpmate, mother, mourner and blessed one. A woman who, like many of us, faced the challenges placed before her. Failing many of them, she always remembered to give thanks to God for His blessings.

2 pages C-15-20-CD4

And God Made the Stars (Devotion, 2009 LWMLC convention) This devotion uses a digital presentation throughout the devotion. (See the .exe file on the CD.) Various people may read the Scripture passages. Singers are needed for the songs or have the group sing them. If unable to use a computer and digital projector, then use God's gift of imagination, and visualize with the mind's eye (soft lights and eyes closed or whatever else you feel may enhance the senses).

3 pages -09-05-CD2

And Yet (Devotion) a touching devotion as seen through the eyes of Mary from Magdala, better known as Mary Magdalene, a friend of our Saviour. Learn from her humility and thankfulness.

1 page C-15-42-CD4

Angels (devotion) Details the role of angels in the birth of Christ.

1 page C2002-09-CD1

Anna-beautiful, ageless (Devotion) Anna a prophetess in the temple, advanced in years, gives comfort and encouragement to Mary the mother of Jesus. Age is never a barrier to being used by God.

1 page C-15-49-CD4

Anticipation (Devotion) We may plan but not achieve the perfect trip here on earth but we can eagerly anticipate the day when we go on our trip to heaven, the greatest vacation of all.

1 page C-12-44-CD3

Are Mormons Christian? (Devotion) This devotion gives us a clear look into the interpretation of scripture between the Christian and Mormon religions. What appears very similar at first glance is actually very different under the lens of God's Word.

2 pages C-16-26-CD5

Are You Ready (Devotion) This devotion draws our attention to planning. We plan for vacations and many things in our life. Have you ever given thought that it might take some planning to be a Christian?

1 page C-12-42-CD3

Be a 'Thanks' Giving Fan of the Lord

(Devotion) Reminds us to be enthusiastic and thankful in our prayer life.

1 page C2000-05-CD1

Be an encourager (Devotion) As women we are by nature encouragers. Scripture gives many examples that we are to encourage one another, build each other up and as servants of Christ we are encourage to follow His example. It is a joy to the one who gives and to the one who receives.

1 page C-19-07

Be Radiant and Reach Out with Christ

(Mite Devotion) Suitable for in-gatherings or offerings for mission grants or mission service.

2 pages C1999-03-CD1

Being One Body in Christ (Devotion)

Based on Philippians 2:5-16 "In your relationship with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus..." follow Christ's example of humility and work as one body in Christ, anchored in our minds, into our control centre who is Christ and He will produce in us the fruits of the Spirit to work in harmony for the good of each other and for the local community. What happens when we don't work together as the Body of Christ? We subtly begin to malfunction and Satan enters and casts doubts and shifts our thinking away from Christ and

what is truly in the Scriptures has less and less bearings on our decisions.

2 pages C-18-36

Bible—our guide, The (Devotion) The devotion begins with "It's the "Go To" Place". The scriptures are key for the preparations of sermons, Bible studies, devotions, the liturgy is based on it and it is our instruction guide to living the Christian life. It teaches, strengthens and comforts us in all our needs.

1 page C-18-17-CD5

Big Cover Up, The (Devotion) – As hoar frost covers the brown barren branches with a coating of glistening white that lasts only a short while, we are reminded that the Lord covers our ugly sins with His righteousness' that is as white as snow forever.

1 page C-12-33-CD3

Blessings Abound (Devotion) God's blessings to us as seen in the Beatitudes and other selected Scripture passages.

3 pages C-09-04-CD2

Boasting About Tomorrow (Devotion) This devotion reminds us that in this life there is a balance to maintain, keeping God's desires at the centre of our planning and not just our own desires, for He is really the one in charge.

1 page C-12-57-CD3

Bouquets of Blessings (Devotion) This interactive devotion uses a bouquet of flowers to illustrate how Christ is the center of our lives; the leaves and petals show a life of Christian service

2 pages C2003PE02-CD1

By Wisdom A House Is Built (Devotion) Wise or foolish; which one was I? Which are you? How is your house built? This devotion directs us to see who we are, and brings us to the knowledge of God's Wisdom and God as the Master Builder of our house.

1 page C-12-34 –CD3

Called to be a light to lead many to Christ (Devotion) This devotion is based on the life of Mother Theresa and what we can learn from this great woman of the Word.

1 Page C-15-33-CD4

Called to Serve by His Love (Devotion)

This devotion looks at Jesus and His example and takes the form of a prayer asking the Lord to provide all we need in service to Him.

1 page C-12-46-CD3

Called to Serve with Banners and Tapestry (Devotion) This devotion focuses on a prepared banner and the meaning of a tapestry in LWML.

2 pages C1995-02 –CD1

Celebrating Sarah (Devotion) a short devotion about Sarah and what we can learn from her patience as we wait for God's answer to our prayers.

1 page C-15-21-CD4

Charitas—loving others through charity

(Devotion) The most important act of charity (love) is to tell about Christ who saves you from hell, especially towards those who are family members. An encouraging devotion that reminds us of the saying "charity begins at home".

1 page C-16-06-CD5

Chosen by Christ (Devotion) Draws our attention to the value God has given us through Christ; He has made us holy and blameless in His sight. So what is our response?

1 page C-12-48-CD3

Christian Olympics, The (Devotion)

Directives on training to run the race and receive the crown of righteousness.

2 pages C1995-12-CD1

Christmas Alphabet, A (Devotion) A

Christmas alphabet is different. It begins with G (for God) and goes on to L (for love) and P (for prophecy), etc. Use one reader or up to 11.

3 pages C-07-01-CD2

Christmas Bells (Devotion) Bells come in many shapes and sizes and are used for many different purposes. This devotion uses bells to help us remember the real

reason behind Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. [Written to be used with the sketch "Celebrate with Bells."]

2 pages C-08-06 –CD2

Christmas Characters (Devotion) Familiar

hymns are used to portray some of the characters (Angel Gabriel, Joseph, Caesar Augustus) who are part of the drama of our Saviour's birth.

4 pages C1999-01-CD1

Closing Devotion based on Psalm 121, A

(Devotion) Scripture, prayer and a hymn provide an appropriate wrap-up for a society meeting.

1 page C1996-05-CD1

Colours for a Christian Life (Devotion)

Discussion of the significance of many of the colours mentioned in the Bible.

3 pages C2002-14-CD1

Come, Holy Spirit, Come (Devotion) Who

is the Holy Spirit? What does "I believe in the Holy Spirit" (Third Article of the Creed) really mean?

2 pages C2003PE25-CD1

Communion of Saints, The (Devotion)

Reflection on Holy Communion, what it means to the individual, the connection to all believers and a foretaste of the marriage feast to come in eternity.

1 page C-15-78-CD5

Continue in What You Have Heard

(Devotion) In life our preferences and how we arrive at them don't usually matter. But it is important to be solidly based on a firm foundation.

2 pages C2003PE11 –CD1

Create in me a clean heart – For Service

(Devotion) Based on Psalm 51: 10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." A reflection on the psalmist's word should cause us to consider, is it with a clean heart that we serve? If we discover our shortcomings, the Lord is ready to forgive and restore. May these words of the psalmist resonate loudly as we are "called to serve" with a clean heart.

1 page C-18-15-CD5

Deborah, a woman who could handle anything

(Devotion) As judge and prophetess in Israel, Deborah sets an example for others by being faithful to God, to the King's commander, by giving praise and admonition where it is due.

1 page C-15-32-CD4

(NEW) December Thoughts (Devotion,

suitable for Advent) December is a wonderful and busy month, a season of rejoicing and preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus. It's a happy time. The writer gives a list of things to do to make this the best Christmas ever.

1 page C-20-25

Devotions for the Church Year

(devotions) A set of twenty devotions related to the Church Year.

22 pages C2004-00-CD5

Distractions (Devotion) It is so easy to

get carried away by the distractions of Christmas preparations. This devotion draws us back to Jesus, His Word and what Christmas is to be at Christmas time and year round so people will notice that we act, speak and love differently than the world does.

1 page C-18-41

Divine Paradox, A---the birth of Jesus

(Devotion) This devotion reflects Jesus Christ King of Kings and Lord of Lords, a title so great and yet the paradox is that He entered the world as a baby born in a manger and you know the story that follows, truly a paradox.

1 page C-15-79-CD5

Doors (Devotion) An interesting devotion

using an analogy of various doors we open in our life that direct us to all we need in this life and the life to come.

1 page C-19-05

Door Is Open, The! What Does This

Mean? (Devotion) An appreciation of the catechism based on Luther's Small Catechism and Bible verses.

3 pages CMP94D01-CD1

Dorcas: a woman walking with the Lord

(Devotion) God gave Dorcas the gift of sewing and a compassion for the poor, the widows and their children and orphans. Great for a mission service event.

1 page C-15-41-CD4

Encountering your frontier (Devotion)

An interesting story about Dr. Bessie Rehwinkel, who lived in the early 1900's, will lead you to consider your own frontiers of challenge, change and difficulty or what may seem like insurmountable difficulties.

1 page C-15-37-CD4

Encourage One Another (Devotion)

Emphasizes the importance of following the Lord's direction to encourage one another; some "how-to's and the effects when we do.

2 pages C1996-03 –CD1

Epiphany: Season of Promise (Devotion)

God's promise of a Savior fulfilled. Based on Matthew 2: 1-12, the coming of the wise men from the east who had heard of one being born King of the Jews and had seen His star when it rose and had come to worship Him. This devotion looks at what are the facts and what is tradition. Included is a poem "Poem of Promise".

3 pages C-18-01-CD5

Eunice-train up a child (Devotion)

Submitted as a devotion but it could be used as a short Bible study on the role mothers play in teaching and mentoring their children in the faith as Eunice did for Timothy.

1 page C-15-35-CD4

Evening Prayer (Devotion) Uses Scripture

and the songs *Now the Light has Gone Away* and *Now the Day is Over*.

3 pages C-06-03-CD2

Exhibit A (Devotion) Like Paul, we are

God's Exhibit A to the world.

1 page C2003PE-23-CD1

Face of a Mother, The (Devotion/Bible

Study) Images of mothers with their many attributes joys and pains we can all relate to. A good read for a Mother's Day program or adapt to use as a Bible study.

2 pages C-12-27-CD3

(NEW) Faith is nurtured when we sit at

JESUS' feet (Devotion) Scripture passages in this devotion draw our attention to the importance of nurturing our faith. When we sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His words, God Himself nurtures, nourishes, grows, strengthens and develops our faith that we may be equipped to encourage others in their faith.

2 pages C-20-02

Fanning faith into flame from

generation to generation (Devotion) This devotion asks the question, "What will

be our legacy to the ones we leave behind?" An encouragement for living your faith, so others can see and hear.

1 page C-15-43-CD4

Favourites (Devotion) We all have our favourites that affect the decisions we make. This devotion uses the example of Rebekah and Isaac who were both guilty of having a favourite child and how despite interference from these parents God works His purpose.

1 page C-15-22-CD4

Fear not! (Devotion) How often does fear rule our decisions? "Fear not", look to God's word for encouragement to overcome fear.

1 page C-15-71-CD5

Fear of the Lord...it's a good thing

(Devotion) Through selected verses from Proverbs we learn that the fear of the Lord is a good thing.

1 page C-15-48-CD4

Firm in the Faith (Devotion) What happened on the first Pentecost and its meaning for us today

2 pages C2003PE21-CD1

Followers (Devotion) Who are we following? Can the people around us recognize our leader? Will the answer be the World or Jesus?

1 page C-12-35-CD3

Forgiven and Free (Devotion) This short devotion in the form of a poem and a

prayer offering thanks and praise to the Lord.

1 page C-12-41-CD3

Forgiveness (Devotion) Learning from Jesus how to forgive based on Matthew 18:21-35.

1 page C-12-36 –CD3

Freedom to the children of promise

(Devotion) July 1st we celebrate Canada's birthday and the freedoms we are blessed with as citizens of Canada. Through faith in Christ we celebrate that we are children of the promise and remember to be thankful for the freedom we have in Christ, with freedom comes responsibility, use it wisely.

1 page C-15-26-CD4

Friendship: Jesus – my inspiration and example (Devotion)

What characteristics do you look for in a friend? You probably have a mental list of positive attributes. When it comes to Jesus' list, He doesn't make one, He is the living example of qualities found in a friend. His love is unconditional and He sets us free to live by example of His love.

2 pages C-18-24

Friendship Month, September

(Devotion) Let September be our "Friendship Month" as we come back to our regular LWMLC gatherings. This devotion will get you started.

1 page C-19-09

Gifted by God to Serve Him (Devotion) A responsive devotion dedicating the use of hands, feet, voices, etc. along with our silver and our gold, in service to God.
2 pages C1996-01CD1

Gifts Flowing from the Cross of Jesus (Devotion) We are directed to new insights as we reflect on Jesus' last words from the cross.
3 pages C1996-06 –CD1

Gifts from the same Lord (Mite Devotion) Based on Romans 10: 12b-17; how do we respond to the gifts God has given us and His church? Do we give thanks and support His missions or do we complain, squander, abuse and fail to reach out to those near and far. This devotion is an encouragement to reach out with our mites and prayers and to encourage our societies and congregations to be mindful of all Missions, both local and distant.
2 pages C-16-28-CD5

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (Devotion) In Thessalonians 5:16-18 Paul instructs us to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." How do we do this? Only by the grace of God and by His example.
1 page C-16-33-CD5

Glorious Light (Advent Devotion) this devotion based on John 8:12, focuses on Jesus, the light of the world, and emphasizes how He is the light at the end of any dark tunnel we may enter into in this life.
1 page C-15-19-CD4

God Blesses the Harvest (Devotion) Just as God provides and blesses us with our earthly harvest, so He blesses His spiritual harvest.
2 pages C-08-02 –CD2

God Blesses us with His Message of Salvation (Mite Devotion) This mite offering devotion uses the letters of the words MITE OFFERING.
2 pages C-06-04–CD2

God can use anyone! (Devotion) This devotion recounts the story of Rahab and how God used her in His plan for the Israelites, later giving her a place in the genealogy of Jesus. No matter how unworthy you feel, God has a plan for you, too.
1 page C-15-25-CD4

God did not give a Spirit of Fear (Devotion) Where does fear come from? From a thought, a story, the mind, a bad experience. This devotion puts this topic into God's perspective and reassures us that He is with us.
1 page C-15-74-CD5

(NEW) God gives life sanctity (Devotion) God created all life and it is precious to Him, we love life because God gives life sanctity. This devotion fits well in planning an event that speaks to the value God places on all life in all circumstances.
1 page C-20-14

God is Love (Devotion) Responsive reading about God's agape love, His perfect, unconditional love for us.
2 pages C-06-05-CD2

God's jealous love and keeping Him first in our lives (Devotion) What are your thoughts when you hear God is a jealous God or ask yourself, do I love God above all things? How do you keep God first? Great devotion for meditating on these questions and more.
1 page C-19-03

God Keeps His Promises (Devotion) This Advent devotion explores God's promises in the Old Testament, their fulfillment in the New Testament and combines them with song.
3 pages C-06-02 –CD2

God Loves You Forever (Devotion) Based on the Robert Munsch book by the same name.
1 page C2002-07 –CD1

God So Loved the World (Devotion) Responsive devotion based on Jn. 3:16.
2 pages C-08-03 –CD2

God's Awesome-ness and Beauty (Devotion) Reflect on God's Glory in creation and in His Son.
1 page C-09-03-CD2

God's forgiveness for us (Devotion) Meditate on the immeasurable, unfathomable, irreplaceable sacrifice God gave through His Son, Christ Jesus.
1 page C-15-46-CD4

God's Will – Or Ours (Devotion) This reading speaks of allowing God to shape and mold us and to answer His call to serve Him, trusting in His strength and power.
2 pages C1995-10 –CD1

God's Word...Worth Hanging On To (Devotion) An encouraging devotion reminding us of the love of God that never fails.
1 page C-12-51-CD3

Golden Devotions for the Church Year (collection) Devotions for all the seasons of the Church Year ("golden" does not refer to seniors)
10 pages C1999-04 –CD1

Growing (Devotion) Starts with the budding of spring to illustrate how we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. (2 Peter 3:18)
1 page C-12-31-CD3

Growing Spiritually Beautiful (Devotion) Three readers make an Easter lily with each petal representing a characteristic of a beautiful Christian woman (pattern) 4 pages C2003PE08 –CD1

Hallelujah, He has Risen Word Find (Devotional Word Search) Read the Bible verse, find the word and reflect on Christ's suffering, crucifixion, resurrection and great commission. 1 page C-19-04

Hands (Devotion) A meditation focusing on the incredible hands our Creator has given us. Experience anew the marvelous capabilities of your hands and how they ultimately become the hands of Christ. 2 pages C-12-76-CD4

Hanging On (Devotion) this devotion reminds us to hold fast to the Word, in other words to hang onto it and the Lord who is faithful will be with us in all that we do for Him. 1 page C-15-14-CD4

Hannah-a woman of the Word (Devotion) A look at Hannah's life, her faith, confidence and trust in the Lord, an example of faithfulness for women of all generations. 1 page C-15-34-CD4

Happy And The Lonely Mite, The (Mite Devotion) Happy and Lonely are mites and they are cousins. Happy begins to tell everyone the story behind the giving of

mites from the Bible. Lonely interrupts before the story is finished and misses out on the key point in the giving of mites. Happy goes on to explain this to lonely and so much more. A great mite devotion for Societies. 2 pages C-17-45-CD5

Hark the Glad Sound (Devotion) Uses two readers and an antiphonal reading of the hymn to assist us in meditating on the role sound plays in our lives. 3 pages C2003PE19 - CD1

(NEW) Have No Fear (Devotion) This devotion is based on Matthew 10:26-33 and John 13:34-35. The Matthew passage tells us how God wants us to proclaim the Good News. He encourages us by sharing how He cares for the sparrows and reinforces how much more valuable we are, so we are not to fear but be willing to acknowledge Him before men and in the passage from John he instructs us to love one another, as He loves us. We have His promise to be with us always and His promise to provide all that is needed as we continue the work the apostles started. 2 pages C20-05

He leads me beside still waters (Devotion) Jesus our Good Shepherd guides us to springs of living water and satisfies our thirsty soul. This devotion uses many scripture passages with

references to these life-giving waters and how He uses it to care for His sheep. 2 pages C-13-40-CD4

Heart Full of Love, A (Devotion) Contrasts the world's love with God's love. 1 page C2003PE22-CD1

Here Comes the Sun (Devotion) As the sun lifts the gloom of a cloudy or foggy day so the Son lifts the gloom of our trials in life. 1 page C-12-16-CD

Heroes of the faith (Devotion) this devotion draws our attention to an unsung hero of the Bible, Moses's mother Jochebed and those unsung heroes in our midst, our mothers, sisters and friends. They are the women who don't stand out but quietly serve the Lord in their own special way. 1 page C-15-27-CD4

Holding Fast Goes Both Ways (Devotion) A look at what the expression "hold fast" means in relationship to God's Word. 1 page C-12-50-CD3

How can I repay the Lord? (Devotion) Why do we, as Christian women of LWMLC do the things we do? What compels us to give mites, support mission projects or all the other local projects we do? This devotion will answer your questions. 1 page C-17-38-CD5

(NEW) How will it end? (Devotion) Have you ever asked the question "How will it end". This can apply to many situations in life as well as to the end of time. God draws our attention to the bigger picture and comforts us in John 3:16. " it will end in the presence of our Lord." 1 page C-20-16

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Devotion) An Easter devotion using the well-known hymn as the basis for comfort and joy. 2 pages C1999-02 –CD1

I Remember (Devotion) This devotion draws our attention to remembering times and dates that are important to our world, to our personal lives, whether that be moments of joyful celebration or times of personal struggle or perhaps great sadness and most important to remember to give thanks and praise to God as David did in 1 Chronicles 16:8-12. 1 page C-18-40

I Will Praise (Devotion) A responsive, uplifting devotion acknowledging God's greatness and leading to a positive response in any of life's situations. 2 pages C1994-05-CD1

In the good ol' summer time (Devotion) If your LWMLC Society is like mine, the women look forward to a break in the summer, This devotion would be a great one before that break. It gives us the encouragement we need "**NOT**" to

neglect church in the summer regardless of where we are or who we are with.

1 page C17-40-CD5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son...(Devotion) Reflecting on our Baptism and marveling how simple words, a few drops of water, perhaps a white garment and a candle can transform us into God's marvelous kingdom here on earth and in heaven eternally.

1 page C-15-75-CD5

In a nutshell! (Devotion) Sharing the "Gospel in a nutshell," John 3:16

1 page C-12-43-CD3

In the Hurries and Hurts of Life, Rest in Jesus (Devotion/sketch) Hurting Hilda, Harried Harriet and Restful Rosie each has a conversation with God. He helps Hilda rest her hurts in Him, helps Harriet understand what's really important and helps Rosie understand that one can be too content when others need her. This skit has three scenes.

9 pages C-06-19 –CD2

In the midst of Chaos (Devotion) A great devotion for the start-up of your fall season when back to normal may mean back to a chaotic busy life and how God interacts with us and draws our attention to His words of wisdom.

1 page C-15-16-CD4

(NEW) Inner Peace (Devotion) Inner peace comes from the reassurances of God's Word when we face trials like pandemics. Romans14:7-9 reassures us we need not fear death; Christ is in control of the living and the dead and Romans 8:38-39 reassures us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. When we have peace we can bring hope to others.

1 page C-20-24

It is Good, Lord, to be Here! (Devotion) Share a glimpse of going to a convention with this devotion. It may be used to encourage others to attend future conventions.

1 Page C-09-12-CD2

It is well with my soul (Devotion) Based on the hymn written by Horatio Spafford. An excellent example how faith trusts God regardless of the many trials one may face and how He sustains us through them all.

1 page C-15-18-CD4

Jesus Calms the Sea (Devotion) Based on the story found in the Gospels. (Matt. 8, Mark 4 and Luke 8)

1 page C2002-13 –CD

Jesus I Will Ponder Now (Devotion) Based on the hymn by the same name.

2 pages C2003-02 -CD1

Jesus, King of Grace (Devotion) For leader and participants, with reference

to the hymn "On My Heart Imprint Your Image."

2 pages C2000-04 –CD1

Jesus, The Bread of Life (Devotion) Interspersed with appropriate hymn verses; looks at the significance of bread as used in Scriptures.

4 pages C1997-03-CD1

Journey, A (Devotion) Use before going on summer vacation; reminds us of God's presence as we journey through life.

1 page C2002-08-CD1

Joy Unspeakable (Devotion) Expressing joy with great jubilation. That is what this devotion is all about. Share the experience with Elizabeth, Zachariah and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

1 page C-15-30-CD4

Keep your eyes upon Jesus (Devotion) God has blessed us with people who support us and mentor us in our faith. This devotion encourages us to look for the examples in our life and see the traits they have in common.

1 page C-15-39-CD4

Key, The (Devotion) An analogy about God and man, using Jesus as the key to the door.

1 page C-12-09-CD3

Key to Happiness, The (Devotion) Have you ever been asked, what the secret of life is, the key to happiness? This devotion ponders these questions and

leads us to God, His Word and His Blessings.

1 page C-19-11

Land of Peace and Love, A (Devotion) This meditation encourages us to see our nation's birthday in the light of God's love.

1 page C2003PE13-CD1

(NEW) Let us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus (Devotion) Set in poem form this devotion magnifies and makes it crystal clear what Jesus has done for all of us through His death and resurrection. Alleluia!

1 page C-20-04

Listen (Devotion) About the importance of being a good listener; to God and others.

1 page C-12-23 –CD3

(NEW) Listening (Devotion) A clear understanding of the art of listening is given and is best expressed in these words "Listen! All that I ask was that you listen, not talk or do-just hear me." "So please listen to me. And, if you want to talk, wait a minute for your turn: and I'll listen to you."

1 page C-20-20

Little Mite Box, Where Have You Gone? (Poem) For use with collection of mite boxes.

1 page CMP97P02-CD1

Living Hope, A (Devotion) Take a walk with Peter as he learns of Jesus and His promise of a living hope.

3 pages C-06-01-CD2

Living the Uncluttered Life (Devotion)) A devotion encouraging us to focus on the Lord as our strength and focus in today's cluttered lives.

2 pages C2002-15-CD1

Lois and Eunice- mother and grandmother (Devotion) The influence of their faith on Timothy was evident to those who knew him. This devotion draws our attention to the important role women have in influencing the next generation in the faith.

1 page C-15-44-CD4

(NEW) Look to Jesus! (Devotion) This devotion reflects on all that Jesus has done for us. He endured the cross for the joy that was set before Him, securing our victory over sin, death and the power of Satan. In Hebrews 12:1 we are encouraged to run the race set before us and to look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

1 page C-20-17

Lord, Hear My Cry (Devotion) A responsive reading with hymn selections.

5 pages C2003-04-CD1

(NEW) Lord, I hid my "Gospel light"!

(Devotion) When we become overwhelmed, overloaded with the multi tasks of the day, it becomes easy for our "Gospel light" to become hidden under a bushel (basket). We need to re-focus on God's amazing love in Jesus and let our light shine again.

1 page C-20-15

Lord Make His Face Shine On You, The

(Devotion) Based on the familiar benediction found in Numbers 6:24-26, this devotion was written for www.glimpsesofgrace.ca.

1 page C-12-25 –CD3

Love (Devotion) This devotion shares the true meaning of Love.

1 page C-12-17 –CD3

Love...as it should be (Devotion) This devotion expresses the love the Father has for us so that we may be called children of God and share His perfect love through Christ. We learn to love His way, and look toward eternity where love is as it should be.

1 page C-19-02

Love came to a cold world (Devotion) Suitable for Christmas or Epiphany. Love came to this cold world in the form of a small baby- being in the world but not of the world. This baby Jesus brought us Salvation- forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

1 page C-16-35-CD5

Love, the First Mission Project (Mite Devotion) Mission projects (funded by grants from LWMLC) did not originate with the women who formed the organization. It wasn't an original thought of mankind at all. Christian mission originated in the mind of God and the first mission project was love...thought of, announced, paid for and completed by God Himself.

2 pages C-11-09 –CD3

Loving examples (Devotion) How to be loving examples based on the following Scripture passages. "Love must be sincere" Romans 12:9a and 1 Peter 4:10 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms."

1 page C-18-25

Loving Father (Devotion) Based on the parable of the lost son, Luke 15: 11-32, provides reassurance that our Heavenly Father will always welcome us back no matter how far we have strayed.

1 page C-19-06

Loving the Unlovable (Devotion) God does things differently than our human nature tells us to do. Does your compassion reflect God's unconditional love for all people? This devotion will lead you in God's direction through His Word.

1 page C-16-08-CD5

Love—what does the Bible say?

(Devotion) The world's view of love or God's view of love? This devotion will take you to the "source of love" which is found in God's Word, the Bible, to hear personally what God has to say about Love. The choice is clear.

1 page C-18-14-CD5

Loving the unlovable through action

(Devotion) Because of actions or circumstances, everyone has times when they feel unlovable. In these times we need to hear: "That isn't true, Jesus loves you." These words may come from a Christian friend, a pastor or through reading God's word. Because of Jesus death and resurrection, we are totally lovable.

1 page C-16-10-CD5

Loving the unlovable through prayer

(Devotion) It is our Christian vocation to bring petitions on behalf of those whom we would consider unlovable but we must do this with humble hearts so as to not fall into a self-righteous trap, remembering we too are unlovable and it is only through Christ that we become lovable and redeemed.

1 page C-16-09-CD5

Loving those who oppose us (Devotion)

This devotion was written based upon presenters stories at LCC's Intercultural Conference, Toronto, June 2016. Rev. Gregory Johnson's contact with Muslims,

Rev. DJ Kim-encounters with street gangs, Rev. James Luke's radio show - outreach to Punjabi, Urdu and Hindi. The common tread in their ministries is to build relationships and extol Christ that some may come into a close relationship with Jesus.

1 page C-16-27-CD5

Luther Coat Of Arms, The (Devotion) Uses music and flannel graph illustration to explain Luther's Coat of Arms.

4 pages C2001-02-CD1

(NEW) Luther's Rose (Devotion) Through the study of God's Word Luther came to the true understanding of God's grace in Ephesians 21:8-9, saved by grace alone. To represent his theology he designed a seal which has become known as "Luther's Rose" and a symbol of Lutheranism. Luther's explanation of the seal is included.

1 page C-20-23

Make a New Beginning (Devotion) An opening devotion for the start of a new biennium or a new programming year.

1 page C2002-01-CD1

Making the Word of the Lord Less Rare in the World (Devotion) This devotion offers words of advice in making the Word of God less rare to those around us.

1 page C-12-52-CD3

Marriage-, choosing God-fearing mates (Devotion) This devotion directs us to the importance of choosing God fearing mates and teaching and instilling the virtues of marriage to our children.

1 page C-15-38-CD4

Martin's problem- solved through Scripture (Devotion) Martin Luther discovered that he didn't measure up to God's perfect standards and this weighed heavily on him. He could never measure up. In his struggle he diligently searched the Scriptures. That changed his life and ours when Scripture revealed that the righteous shall live by faith, Romans 1:7.

2 pages C-17-48-CD5

Mary's Song (Devotion) Reflects on Mary's role in the Christmas story.

2 pages C2002-11-CD1

Mary's Song of Joy...Our Song of Joy (Devotion) As women, how does our "song" today reflect Mary's song? On paper, in colour.

3 pages C-09-37

Also available in video format. Download free: www.lutheranwomen.ca (WMV and FLV formats).

Mathematics of Forgiveness, The (Devotion) Mathematics is a discipline closely associated with God because of its perfection. In a fascinating way also

describes forgiveness in God's plan of salvation.

1 page C-15-47-CD4

Mission at my door, A (Devotion) When an opportunity presents itself at the door of your home, how do you handle it? Do you pray, willingly share your faith or send the person on their way as fast as you can? This devotion will help you to be ready for the next time a mission opportunity knocks at your door.

1 page C-16-32-CD5

Mite Devotion and Blessing: This mite devotion asks God's blessing on the projects we choose, the mites that we collect to do the Savior's work and for His blessing on those who receive these gifts.

1 page C-15-66-CD5

Mite Story, A (Mite Devotion) This devotion is a neat story to read any time mites are gathered or when introducing new members to Mites. It tells us about the wonderful journey of our mites and the work they do in service to the Lord.

2 pages C-16-04-CD5

More I Think I Know God, The (Devotion)... The truth of this statement is well expressed in this devotion.

1 page #C-12-37-CD3

Mother, A (Devotion) A look at the special gift of motherhood, equating it with raising heirs in His kingdom.

2 pages C-12-49-CD3

My Advent Reflection (Advent Devotion) Take time to reflect on Scripture during Advent. This devotion provides a Scripture verse for each day of the week starting on the first day of Advent and ending on December 25th. Consider writing your thoughts each day as you meditate on God's Word and prepare for His coming.

2 pages C-18-42

(NEW) New Creation in Christ, A (Devotion) The analogy of the stages of development a Monarch butterfly passes through before it become the beautiful butterfly, correlates well to the working of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian. He works within us to reflect the righteousness of Christ and the fruits of the Spirit, building us up in faith and preparing us for service.

1 page C-20-18

New year in Christ, A (Devotion) God has given us all we need to survive in this life. Be thankful and enjoy all that we have. As a new year begins plan to do things with family, plan to enhance your spiritual life and start January with new expectations and joy.

1 page C-19-01

Not by Force (Devotion) Who's in control? Is it my will or "thy will be done" in a Christian's life? This devotion draws our attention to the example of the

Godhead; nowhere is there a forcing of one will over another.

1 page C-12-45 –CD3

Now Thank We All Our God (Devotion) Encourages us to focus on the abundant blessings we have received from a loving God.

2 pages C2003PE-12 CD1

O Holy Night (Devotion) Candlelight devotion to draw you closer to the Saviour's birth. Based on the carol.

3 pages C1996-08-CD1

O Love that will not let me go (devotion) Closing devotion suitable for the end of the day emphasizing God's great love for us.

1 page C-09-11 –CD2

One for All (Devotion-Lent/Easter) How does it feel when you are blamed for something that someone else has done? Not good! This devotion focuses on exactly that, Jesus' death on the cross for our sins.

1 page C-17-37-CD5

One in Purpose (Devotion) A good devotion for use at a time of beginnings whether at the start of a new fall season or the beginning of a new year. Each organization, each committee and each group we commit to has a reason and purpose for gathering. In LWMLC may we be one in purpose and recommit to grow

in God's Word, share God's Son and serve God's people.

1 page C-18-38

One of a Kind (Devotion) God created each us to be one of a kind, just as He created each unique snowflake. We are precious in His sight. Embrace your uniqueness and celebrate.

1 page C-12-40-CD3

Open my heart-Lydia (Devotion) God blessed Lydia with many talents and gifts and in return for her many blessings: she gave her life to Him. She is an excellent role model for today's Christian women.

1 page C-15-36-CD4

Parable for Life's Potential, A (Devotion) This devotion is a clear reminder that at one time or another we all need a little nudge from God to be all He wants us to be.

1 page C-12-18-CD3

Peace (Devotion) An Advent devotion drawing us to the true meaning of the peace God want us to experience during the hectic season of Christmas.

1 page C-12-15-CD3

(New) Peace and hope amidst trial (Devotion) Christians are not immune to trials in this life. Listed in this devotion are 8 Scripture passage to read and repeat as often as necessary for comfort and the strengthening of our faith.

1 page C-20-19

Philia---love and friendship (Devotion) In the Greek language there are four different words for love, stergo, philia, eros and agape. This devotion focuses on philia which is defined as beloved, dear, friendly. As women of LWMLC how do we show philia?

1page C-16-07-CD5

Portrait of Hands, A (Devotion) Using the gift of our hands to His glory.

1 page C2004-01-CD1

Praise Him (Devotion) Praise God for His constant watching over us.

1 page C-09-10 –CD2

Pray, Praise and Give Thanks (Devotion) Short and to the point.

1 page C1996-04-CD1

Precious Fruit (Devotion) Based on the Fruit of the Spirit.

1 page C-09-09-CD2

Preparation for Christmas (Devotion) Based on the hymn "The Advent of Our God."

2 pages C2003-01 –CD1

Prepare to Share (Devotion) The world can burden us and keep us from reaching our full potential as God's children but divine hugs often have human arms as we reach out to others and share their troubles.

3 pages C2003PE24-CD1

Price of a Good Reputation, The (Devotion) This devotion points us to some very serious questions. What would we do if caught in a situation like King David and Bathsheba? How does God handle the situation? How does He fix our messes?

1 page C-15-29-CD4

(NEW) Powerful prayer for those we love, A (Devotion) When praying for those we love and especially our children this devotion encourages us to use Scripture as the basis for our prayers. Match up requests with God's own heart as revealed in His word.

1 page C-20-22

Psalms of Thanksgiving to our God (Devotion) This devotion uses the first article of the Apostles' Creed with antiphonal responses.

3 pages C-06-06 –CD2

Putting My Best Face Forward (Devotion) What do you do when your children no longer hold the same value to church and faith as you do? An encouraging devotion that shares the importance of being faithful and open to God's Word and what He is telling you when you face these times.

1 page C-17-35-CD5

Quilt of Love (Devotion) Excellent devotion for a quilting bee or to share the beautiful analogy of the warmth of a quilt to being wrapped up in God's Word. Both bring comfort.
1 page C-12-47-CD3

Rachel: A Woman of the Word (Devotion) Devotion on trusting God and His plan. Our plans do not always go according to what we think they should be. We can learn from Rachel's experiences to trust God and His plan for us.
1 page C-15-23-CD4

Reformation changed women's lives forever (Devotion) The Bible being translated into German made it more accessible to the general public, even women. Women were reassured by God's message to them, they were loved, created as a helpmate, God made all equal and all would have eternal life with Him. Because of this great news, life for women was greatly changed and Katherina von Bora was a prime example.
2 pages C-17-49-CD5

Reformation---the free gift of forgiveness (Devotion) Martin Luther struggled with sin and forgiveness until God revealed to him from the book of Romans that "By grace, through faith, we are justified." It is a gift from God. Good devotion for Reformation celebrations.
1 page C-15-77-CD5

Remember To Take Your Vitamins! (Reading) Scripture passages provide the necessary vitamins to stay spiritually healthy.
2 pages C1995-01 -CD1

Rest Assured (Devotion) Emphasizes taking our burdens to Jesus before they overwhelm us, and looking to Him for rest.
2 pages C-09-08 -CD2

Reviewing Easter (Devotion) The story of Easter as told in the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John.
2 pages C2002-04-CD1

Saved by Grace through Faith (Devotion) Based on Ephesians 2:8. Explore what it means "for by Grace you have been saved through Faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." And how does this relate to James 2:14 "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?"
1 page C-17-46

Season of Light (Devotion) Explores the meaning of Christ being the Light of the world. (7 readers and a leader)
2 pages C2001-01-CD1

Servant Leader (Devotion) Suitable as opening at Zone or District meetings or easily adapted for any meeting of leaders in LWMLC. Jesus sets the example as

Servant Leader. Follow Him and learn from Him.

2 pages C-15-76-CD5

Serve the Lord (Devotion) A devotion about service with an ice breaker activity.
1 page C2002-12-CD1

Shining through friendship (Devotion) Written as convention room devotion, it may be used to encourage women to consider attending a future convention.
2 pages C-09-06-CD2

Ships Of Light (Devotion) A candlelight devotion for an outdoor gathering,. reminds us to let our lights shine to spread God's love.
4 pages C1998-08 -CD1

Sir, We Would See Jesus (Devotion) Using our hands and our feet in serving those who are sick, blind, homeless and helpless.
2 pages CMSDEV100 - CD1

Slow Me Down, Lord (Devotion) A devotion reminding us to take time out from our busy lives for prayer and reflection.
1 page C2002-10 -CD1

Smarties or M&Ms? (Mite Devotion) It's amazing how the little things in this world such as Smarties and M&M's can teach us the importance of our mites and missions. Enjoy!
1 page C-15-63-CD5

Snowflakes and Christmas (Devotion) This devotion uses the uniqueness of each snowflake to point out our similarity to them in this regard. In our personal snowstorms we might lose sight of Christ in Christmas. The author uses humour by bringing to life seven individual snowflakes we can all relate to, to draw us back to keeping Christ foremost in our celebrations.
3 pages C-10-12 -CD3

Sound of Godly Music, The (Devotion) A closing devotion based on Psalm 95:1:2
2 pages C-14-15-CD4

Souvenirs of Hope (Devotion) Those who "hope in the Lord will renew their strength." This devotion, using two speakers and responses by the group as well as four cheerleaders, explores the reason for our hope.
2 pages C2003PE10-CD1

Speak Truth in Love (Devotion) This devotion examines what it means to speak the truth in love. "We have a responsibility to tell others when they are doing something dangerous to their salvation. It is a loving thing to do and the consequences of not telling them are dire!"
1 page C-17-36

Special Birthday Party, A (Devotion)

Take a look at the gifts of love God gave us with Christ's coming. Uses readings and song.

3 pages C2003PE-20 –CD1

Springtime (Devotion) A celebration of God's gift of spring.

1 page C2002-02-CD1

Stop the World! Be Still (Devotion) In this devotion God calls out to us amidst the hectic, all-consuming demands of our modern world to a quiet time with Him.

1 page C-12-24 –CD3

Symbolism of the Plumeria flower

(Devotion) Suitable for a Christmas devotion, it uses the symbolism of the Plumeria flower of Hawaii, the flower symbolizes beauty, charm and grace, the five petals symbolize faith, devotion, charity and love.

1 page C-19-12

Take a Walk In God's Garden, Fall

(Devotion) This devotion was written for a camp retreat and works well for a walk outdoors, especially in Fall. Experience the joy of God's creation.

6 pages C-12-22 –CD3

Take a Walk In God's Garden, Spring

(Devotion) This devotion was written for a camp retreat and works well for a walk outdoors, especially in Spring.

Experience the joy of God's creation.

6 pages C-12-21-CD3

Tamar: reminding others of duty and

trusting God (Devotion) Based on Genesis 38:1-30. Interesting comparison of a wife's duties during Tamar's time approximately 1727 BC and today's contemporary wife.

1 page C-15-24-CD4

Thankful for God's Grace (Devotion) We are grateful for the blessings that God provides through the opportunities of worship services, pastors, our brothers and sisters in Christ and our LWMLC auxiliary. In turn we share God's love with others as a reflection of our gratitude for how God's grace and love has impacted us.

1 page C-16-34-CD5

Thanks-living – but it's hard! (Devotion)

This devotion leads us to reflect on what it means to be thanks-living amidst circumstances that cause great suffering for the sake of Christ and provides many scripture passages that give hope, comfort and strength during those times.

1 page C-19-08

Price of a Good Reputation, The

(Devotion) This devotion points us to some very serious questions. What would we do if caught in a situation like King David and Bathsheba? How does God handle the situation? How does He fix our messes?

1 page C-15-29-CD4

This Little Light of Mine (Devotion) Using this familiar song and scripture you will search out the true meaning of letting your light shine.

1 page C-12-11-CD3

Time for the Lord (Devotion) Regardless of your schedule for the day, the Lord wants to be included in all you do. It only takes a moment to consult Him, thank Him or praise Him.

1 page C-12-32-CD3

Time is not in our hands (Devotion) A reflection of the question asked by many, where did the time go? This is seen clearly in the changes of events in our life, we do not always have control of time and events that happen but we know our God is in control.

1 page C-19-10

Tired and Weary? Take Comfort

(Devotion) Contrasts a runner in a race with an eagle soaring. An illustration of how our Creator sustains us.

1 page C2003PE17 –CD1

To follow...or not (Devotion) The devotion is based on Ruth's relationship with her mother-in-law Naomi. Ruth is an example to all women and teaches us how God had designed us to be wives, mothers, sisters, and a daughter of the most high King even in circumstances that may not always be favorable.

1 page C-15-28-CD4

Trust in the Lord (Devotion) These words are easy to say, but to actually believe them and act on them is another matter altogether. This devotion encourages trust in the Lord.

1 page C-12-38-CD3

(NEW) Ultimate Friend, The (Devotion)

Reflecting on the ultimate friend we have in our Lord who has not abandoned us, who listens to us and comforts us as we experience fears amidst a pandemic or any other trials. We reflect on our own faith, how we may be a good friend to others during difficult times and look for the blessing through it all.

1 page C-20-21

Unforgiving or Unforgiven (Devotion)

This devotion gives a clear understanding what it means to be unforgiving or unforgiven and uses Judas and the thief on the cross as examples.

1 page C-15-45-CD4

Unknown, The (Devotion) Even when we are unsure of the unknown things in life, one thing is sure, God is with us to see us through.

1 page C-12-39 –CD3

Victory in Jesus, Alleluia (Easter

Devotion) The title of this devotion says it all. He has won the battle for us. There is good news! There is hope! There is victory in Jesus! Alleluia! He calls us to

share His love as He gives us opportunities to do so.

1 page C-18-16-CD5

Walk in the Light of the Lord (Devotion)

Based on Isaiah 2:5 “O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.” As physical walking helps our earthly bodies, examine the various ways walking in the light of the Lord benefits our whole being.

1 page C-19-13

We are one in the Spirit (Devotion)

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our triune God. One in three and three in one, the Father is God, the Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God; yet there are not three Gods but one God (Athanasian Creed). God reveals Himself through Scripture. God our Father sent His Son to be our Savior, God the Son reassured His disciples that when He was gone another would come in His place, the Holy Spirit and He would live in us and bear witness to Jesus and be our Helper. God is with us, we are never alone.

2 pages C-18-37

What are you afraid of? (Devotion) This devotion is suitable for an event on Lutheran Bible Translators or if you are dealing with the subject “what are you afraid of” in service to the Lord. It adapts well to either scenario.

2 pages C-15-73

What are you thankful for?

(Thanksgiving Devotion) An encouragement to be thankful to God for all our blessings, great and small.

1 page C-15-17-CD4

What are your plans? (Devotion) “SO

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR PENTECOST?” We hear this phrase in part connected to Christmas and Easter but why not the Festival of Pentecost? This devotion will get you thinking.

1 page C-17-39- CD5

What Can my Little “Mite” Do? (Mite

Devotion) What can one person do? What can one coin do? This brief devotion blesses mites gathered for work in the Saviour’s kingdom.

1 page C-08-04-CD2

What Can the Flowers Teach Us?

(Devotion) We can learn about God and the lessons in life He has to teach us by looking at the flowers.

1 page C-12-13-CD3

What’s in a name (Devotion) A

December meditation based on Mary the mother of Jesus and the lessons she gives us.

1 page C-15-31-C D4

Where Do I Fit In? (Devotion) Christmas mite gathering, using three readers.

6 pages C1998-04 –CD1

Where is Baby Jesus? (Christmas Story)

This story tells of a little boy who learns

about giving Jesus to someone who needs Him. He discovers the difference one person, with faith, can make.

2 pages C—08-05

Why we celebrate Advent and

Christmas (Devotion) using the titles of Advent and Christmas hymns taken from LSB, the tiles have been cleverly woven to tell the story of Jesus beginning with, O Come, O come Emmanuel” (#357) Gabriel’s announcement to Mary, to the birth of Christ “Joy to the world (#387,) the Lord is come and finally “O Jesus Christ, Thy manager is (#372) my paradise.....” a total of 40 hymns used.

1 page C-17-50CD5

Widow’s Offering, The (Mite Devotion)

Based on Luke 21:1-4, it is not the size of the gift but the intent and act of love which is viewed by God.

2 pages C-12-30-CD3

Women in the Resurrection Account

(Devotion) Details the role of women at the Resurrection.

2 pages C2002-05 –CD1

Women in the Word (Devotions) A

collection of 18devotions about remarkable women recorded in the Bible, their story and how their experiences can relate to the women of today.

20 pages C-15-51-CD4

Women of Faith (Devotion) Throughout Bible history, reformation history and for the most part world history men have had the lead roles; Scripture and history shows us that although women’s role is considered supportive, it is a very important role. “What an example of faith and courage these women are for us! Like them we are each called by God to serve.”

1 page C-17-47-CD5

Word – Worth Clinging To, The

(Devotion) Because God’s Word proves true and is truth, it is something we can depend on in our lives. God’s Grace in Christ (the Word) is worth cling to – it is our Salvation.

1 page C-12-53 –CD3

Yellow Roses (Devotion) In this devotion the focus is on friendship, all the people God has placed in our life to be there for us and especially our greatest friend Jesus.

1 page C-15-13-CD4

You Are Our Father (Devotion) A meditation relating our earthly fathers and our heavenly Father.

1 page C2003PE01-CD

You Are The Light of the World

(Devotion) This Christmas devotion requires a leader and 3 readers.

2 pages C-07-06 –CD2

You don't have to be a "Celebrity" to be a "Star!" (Devotion) God makes you special and unique; based on Psalm 139.
2 pages C-09-07-CD2

Your Teacher (Master) And Lord
(Devotion) Learning is life-long. Jesus serves each of us as Teacher and Lord.
2 pages C2003PE18-CD1

DEVOTIONS FOR MITES

Be Radiant and Reach Out with Christ
(Devotion) Suitable for in-gatherings or offerings for mission grants or mission service.
2 pages C1999-03-CD1

Gifts from the same Lord (Mite Devotion) Based on Romans 10: 12b-17; how do we respond to the gifts God has given us and His church? Do we give thanks and support His missions or do we complain, squander, abuse and fail to reach out to those near and far. This devotion is an encouragement to reach out with our mites and prayers and to encourage our societies and congregations to be mindful of all Missions, both local and distant.
2 pages C-16-28

God Blesses us with His Message of Salvation (Devotion) This mite offering devotion uses the letters of the words MITE OFFERING.
2 pages C-06-04 –CD2

Happy And The Lonely Mite, The (Mite Devotion) Happy and Lonely are mites and they are cousins. Happy begins to tell everyone the story behind the giving of mites from the Bible. Lonely interrupts before the story is finished and misses out on the key point in the giving of mites. Happy goes on to explain this to lonely and so much more. A great mite devotion for Societies.
2 pages C-17-45-CD5

Little Mite Box, Where Have You Gone?
(Poem) For use with collection of mite boxes.
1 page CMP97P02-CD1

Love, the First Mission Project
(Devotion) Mission projects (funded by grants from LWMLC) did not originate with the women who formed the organization. It wasn't an original thought of mankind at all. Christian mission originated in the mind of God and the first mission project was love...thought of, announced, paid for and completed by God Himself.
2 pages C-11-09 –CD3

Mite Devotion and Blessing: This mite devotion asks God's blessing on the projects we choose, the mites that we

collect to do the Savior's work and for His blessing on those who receive these gifts.
1 page C-15-66-CD5

Mite Story, A (Mite Devotion) This devotion is a neat story to read any time mites are gathered or when introducing new members to Mites. It tells us about the wonderful journey of our mites and the work they do in service to the Lord.
2 pages C-16-04-CD5

Smarties or M&Ms? (Devotion) It's amazing how the little things in this world such as Smarties and M&M's can teach us the importance of our mites and missions. Enjoy!
1 page C-15-63-CD5

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2 pages C-12-30-CD3

DRAMAS & SKETCHES FOR MITES

Mite Box versus Mite Envelope (Sketch)
How do the members in your society feel about mite boxes versus mite envelopes? If there are mixed emotions on this topic then this is a great sketch to help bring clarity to the change. Requires 6 characters.
3 pages C-15-64-CD5

Penny's Point (Sketch) A light-hearted sketch that "points" out the importance of prayer with mite giving.
4 pages CMP00-01-CD1

Recipe for Missions, A (Sketch) A humorous sketch that can be adapted to suit current mission projects.
2 pages CMP95S01-CD1

DRAMAS & SKETCHES (SKITS)

Celebrate with Bells (Sketch) Several women have been invited to "come with bells on" and none seem to get it just right. This sketch was written to use with the devotion Christmas Bells [order separately]
2 pages C-08-07-CD2

Doctor Luther and Katherine (Drama) Nine short scenes tell the story of Luther and Katharine from just before their marriage until the time of their deaths. Costume sketches included
17 page sC1996-07-CD1

Epiphany Star (Drama) Both thought-provoking and humorous.. Adults may present this to a congregation or adults and children may present this as the children's Christmas program.
Pages NA CG2005-05-CD2

Evening at Luther's Home, An (Sketch) One might think that an evening at Luther's home might be a typical evening in any home set in the 16th century. The husband is doing work in his study and his wife is busily doing household chores while the children play. Except this is not your typical couple, the husband is Martin Luther a Pastor and scholar and Katharina a former nun and they each bring their own style of humour to the conversation and to the events of the evening. Two characters, Martin and Katharina List of props
3 pages C-16-31-CD5

Fashions that Function (Sketch) LWMLC women are busy women are busy women involved in a variety of activities and services. And, of course they must have an appropriate wardrobe to carry out these duties. This sketch will show you how to be well-dressed for whatever

task you are asked to carry out for LWMLC. Requires 8 participants, 1 leader and 7 models.
6 pages C-13-45-CD4

God's Precious Valentine (Drama) Visit a Heart Store. Many kinds of hearts are on display. Which will you choose...a candy heart, a wooden heart, a broken heart, a thankful heart and many more?
5 pages C2003PE15-CD1

Gone Fishin'! (Sketch) Clem and Clara use fishing and gardening as a background to share the Good News with Ralfie.
4 pages C2003PE05-CD1

Heavenly Spring Hats – Angels in Blossom! (Sketch) Seven angels (perhaps LWML members in disguise) discuss their experiences "taking care of the Lord's business."
3 pages C2003PE04 –CD1

Hook, Line and Sink (Sketch) Three characters and a narrator. A humorous look at going fishing (for fish or humans) and where to go for help.
2 pages C-12-28 – CD3

If the Shoe Fits (Sketch) This humorous sketch involving five shoes was written for use with the "If the Shoe Fits....Wear it" program.
2 pages C2000-06-CD1

In Search of Total Confidence (Sketch) Seven women take a humorous look at what the world bases confidence on and the real confidence we find in Jesus Christ.
3 pages C-07-09-CD2

In the Hurries and Hurts of Life, Rest in Jesus (Sketch/devotion) Hurting Hilda, Harried Harriet and Restful Rosie each have a conversation with God. He helps Hilda rest her hurts in Him, helps Harriet understand what's really important and helps Rosie understand that one can be too content when others need her. This skit has three scenes.
9 pages C-06-19 –CD2

In Today's World...That's How it is (Sketch) A humorous look at the real meaning of Christmas and its celebrations.
3 pages C2003-03-CD1

Mary & Martha in Today's World (Sketch) A lighthearted but meaningful look, by means of interviews, at the worldly and spiritual ways we celebrate Christmas.
3 pages C-07-04-CD2

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clarity to the change. Requires 6 characters.
3 pages C-15-64-CD5

My Cup Runneth Over (Sketch) This sketch reminds us that when we get the blues, getting involved in the Lord's work can bring back the glow in our lives.
2 pages C-12-12 –CD3

Night Like No Other, A (Sketch) Excellent Christmas sketch includes singing and 2 readers. The wife of the innkeeper and her maid discuss events of the night Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem and Jesus' birth with a combination of humor and dignity.
3 pages C-12-14 –CD3

Pass It On (Sketch) Based on the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand.
2 pages C2000-01 –CD1

Penny's Point (Sketch) A light-hearted sketch that "points" out the importance of prayer with mite giving.
4 pages CMP00-01-CD1

Perfect Gifts (Sketch) In each of several scenes, the perfect gift turns out to be not so perfect. But there is one perfect gift revealed at the end of the drama. (8 people; 1 narrator)
3 pages C2003P-03-CD1

Pray Without Ceasing (Drama) Four participants portray different attitudes toward prayer.
2 pages C1996-10 –CD1

Preparing for the Saviour's Coming (Sketch) This three-part sketch looks at the promised Messiah, His coming as He is born into this world and His return to take us Home with Him.
4 pages C2003PE16-CD1

Priscilla Pioneer and Penny Progress Talk Turkey (Sketch) Priscilla and Penny compare Thanksgiving then and now.
2 pages C1998-01-CD1

Recipe for Missions, A (Sketch) A humorous sketch that can be adapted to suit current mission projects.
2 pages CMP95S01-CD1

Road to Emmaus (Drama) Based on Luke 24:13-23, where Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples.
3 pages C2000-03 –CD1

Salvation Drama (Drama) See how God graciously gives mankind the gift of salvation, beginning with Creation and ending with the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men.
5 pages C2000-02 –CD1

Soaring in His Love (Sketch) Four people use humor to encourage soaring like eagles in God's love.
4 pages C-1998-09 –CD1

Spotlight on Stardom (Sketch) Three women discover Christmas isn't "all about me." Written for use with "You Are the Light of the World."
1 page C-07-05-CD2

Trip for a Lifetime, A (sketch) For use in conjunction with retreat resource "Journey to Faith: a trip for a lifetime" #59149. Requires 4 participants.
2 pages C-12-78-CD4

What Kind Of Egg Are You? (Sketch) Meet Clara Cluck and her friends. Hear the encouragement of God's promises to help us overcome human weaknesses. It might be 'egg-actly' what you have been looking for!
3 pages C-1997-02-CD1

With Thankful Heart (Drama) This drama works its way through a variety of situations where people are thankful for God and for each other.
3 pages C-2003PE14-CD1

Women of the Bible in Worship (Sketch) Ten women from both the Old and the New Testament tell their story and the reason for their worship and praise to God!
6 pages C-12-19-CD3

You go...! (Mission Sketch) Based on Matthew 28:19-20, how might a conversation go if Jesus asked you to go and make disciples of all nations? Find out in this mission sketch which involves two persons, Jesus and a woman that very well may be you. Find out how Jesus works with us through our many questions and fears.
3 pages C-16-02-CD5

HANDOUTS, GUIDELINES

Archivist/Historian: Guidelines and Resources (Guidelines) Provides advice on what to keep and information on who to contact for help.
2 pages CAH1996-1-CD1

Bible Marking – God's Plan for Your Life (Guidelines) Step by step instructions how to mark a Bible with scripture verses that highlight God's plan for someone's life – use for yourself or give as a gift to others.
3 pages C-12-59 –CD3

Bible Marking – His Forever Because He Loves You (Guidelines) Detailed instructions how to mark a Bible with scripture verses highlighting God's plan that you are His forever because He loves you. A marked Bible makes a great gift for others as well.
3 pages C-12-60-CD3

Content / Message of LWML–Canada Manuscripts (Guidelines) Help for writing manuscripts for the League.
1 page C-1995-14 –CD1

Getting Started Writing LWML Program Helps (Guidelines) Tips on how to share your ideas by writing.
2 pages C-1995-13- CD1

Have A Look at Your Society (Guidelines) A form for evaluating your society.
2 pages CMD-1995-01-CD1

Russian Dolls Explain LWML–Canada (Handout) Nested Russian dolls illustrate the relationship between the various levels of LWML–Canada and how mites and blessings grow.
2 pages CMP00-02 –CD1

(NEW Revised) 10 Tips for Creating Better Display Boards (Guidelines) Whether you're setting up a bulletin board or a display board, to tell the story of LWMLC, here are a few tips to keep it fresh, exciting and pleasing to the eye. For those who do not have a display board or bulletin board, other options are given.
2 page C-20-03

What an Active Society Is and Does (Handout) A handy pamphlet for all societies big or small. Each society is unique and something that works in one place may have to be adapted to work in another. It explains what an active society is and does and offers suggestions how societies may be creative in adapting to their own unique situation as they serve the Lord.
Pages NA C-18-45

Years' Worth of Empowering Women for Mission and Service, A (planning guide) This guide provides suggested activities for individuals and societies under the sub heads: self, service, spiritual.
8 pages C-06-08

Your Pastor and LWML–Canada

(Guidelines) Provides suggestions for building a stronger relationship between your pastor and your LWMLC society.

1 page C-09-01-CD2

LITANIES

Called to Serve – Chosen to Proclaim

(Litany) This litany and song illustrate the LWML–Canada motto, “Called to Serve.”

4 pages C-1996-11-CD1

Called to Serve By His Love (Litany) A

litany to direct service to the Lord Jesus Christ out of love for Him.

2 pages C-1998-03 CD1

Gifts of Love - An Ingathering Litany

based on hymn 585 (LSB) Lord Jesus Christ, with us Abide.

1 page C-12-68

Litany for Beginning Anew, A (Litany) A

meditative closing devotion of praise and commitment. Includes soloist suggestion.

3 pages C-1994-03-CD1

My God, My Father, Make Me Strong

(Litany) An in-gathering for women in need.

2 pages C-1998-07 –CD1

Thanking God (Litany) Giving thanks for those who have gone to glory.

1 page C-12-10 –CD3

PATTERNS/PROJECTS

Britches Pattern: T-shirt makeover into boy’s britches-step by step instructions

2 pages C-12-81

Dress Pattern: Modifying a pillowcase to make a dress-complete instructions.

1 pages C-12-80

Every Child Deserves a Birthday Cake

(Project) A list of items needed to assemble a kit for a child’s birthday. It provides all one needs to make a cake, supply the party favours and a gift.

1 page C-15-57-CD5

How to make hospital gowns from dress

shirts: Full instructions given to convert men’s dress shirts into hospital gowns and support We care Program of Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

1page C-13-35-CD4

I’m Bored Bags (Project) Suggestions for

children’s activity bags that are pre-assembled and supplied to hospitals to be used in circumstances where children accompanying family members may face longer waiting times.

1 page C-15-58-CD5

Loom –Knit A Preemie/Newborn Hat:

Complete pattern instructions for small, medium and large.

2 pages C-13-37-CD4

Tray Card Pattern: These tray cards offer a word of encouragement or scripture and are neatly decorated with ideas of your choice. Great for placing on meal trays of those in nursing homes, special care homes or simply at someone’s place at the table.

1 page C-13-36-CD4

Washable Sanitary Pads: Pattern with complete instructions to cut, assemble and sew washable feminine sanitary pads.

4 pages C13-44-CD4

Warm up the Winter-Pattern and instructions to sew mittens & hat in polar fleece.

4 pages C-12-79-CD4

PRAYER SERVICES

Beyond Understanding (Prayer Service, LWMLC 2012) Based on Ephesians 3:14-19, this prayer service explores the unlimited love of God. It includes hymns and scripture readings.

6 pages C-12-29-CD3

Feel the Burn (Prayer Service, Central District 2016) Key scripture verse is Luke 24:31a & 32a, Jesus is talking to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us.” This prayer service expands

on the theme “Fan into Flame the Gift of God” by seeking the Holy Spirit’s guidance to “Feel the Burn” in our corporate worship, in daily living, in private devotion and Bible study, in prayer and in our service to others, so that we would have the burning desire to share His message. Songs included but will require Bibles for the scripture verses.

5 pages C-16-03-CD5

“Get a Grip” on the Word, Grasp on to the Lord for dear life (Prayer Service 2013) The key scripture verse for this service is Psalm 25:15. The emphasis of this verse is that we look to the Lord who rescues us. This Prayer Service will direct you to the various channels of learning that will enable you to hold fast to His Word and to hang on for dear life. All scripture and hymns/songs and League Pledge are included. Pages are printed in booklet form.

4 pages C-12-82

Lord, Be Our R & R (Rock and Refuge) (Prayer Service-LWMLC Central District – 2018) Based on Psalm 62:7 “On God rests my salvation and my glory, my mighty rock, my refuge is God.” Through the enticements of this world, Satan tempts us to chase after his temporal R&R – riches and reputation. Our sinfulness would carry us off in Satan’s direction, but in His great love for us the Holy Spirit

calls us to repentance and to follow God's R&R – Rock and Refuge as He leads us in Confession, in Divine Service, in Prayer, in Service to others and in our Daily Living. Included are songs/hymns, time for prayer requests, private prayer and corporate prayer, Bibles needed for Scripture verses. Pages are printed in booklet form.

4 pages C-18-02 CD5

Spreading the Seeds of the Word (Prayer Service, Central District 2014)

The key scripture verses for this service are from John 15:4-5 which emphasizes that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches and that without Him we can do nothing. Through Him the Holy Spirit prepares us to spread the seeds of the Word in our personal lives, our congregational lives and in our involvement with LWMLC. This prayer service included prayers for the 2013 mission grants, but can be easily updated to current mission grants. Hymns and League Pledge included but not all scripture passages. Pages are printed for booklet form.

5 pages C-15-72-CD5

Rooted in the Word...Grow in Wisdom (Prayer Service, Central District 2015)

The key scripture verse selected for this prayer service is Colossians 2: 2-3 which emphasizes that in Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

You will reflect on the many ways God provides for you to grow in wisdom, knowledge and faith which will enable you to share the love of Christ with the world. Hymns and league Pledge included. Bibles required for scripture passages. Pages are printed in booklet form.

4 pages C-15-70-CD5

Prayer Service # 1 (LWMLC Ontario District) This prayer service begins with the confession of sins and the assurance of forgiveness based on the Ten Commandments and the Office of the Keys. It includes the litany for the Missions of the Church, the League Pledge, petitions for LWMLC mission grants and for the District and its mission grants. Bible required for Scripture readings and LSB for hymns.

4 pages C-15-68-CD5

Prayer Service #2 (LWMLC Ontario District) This prayer service begins with confession and absolution. It includes petitions for LWMLC mission grants, LWMLC District and its mission grants and the mission endeavours of LCC, litany for the Mission of the Church and the League Pledge. Bibles required for scripture readings and LSB for hymns.

3 pages C15-69-CD5

SONGS

Benediction (P Lach Kreuzwieser)

Breath of the Spirit Lights a Flame (The)
(Rev J Schuelke)

Called to Serve (Rev M Sallach)

Called to Serve- text only

Called to Serve, Chosen to Proclaim
(J Grande)

Come and Praise the Lord, our King
(D Pakrul)

Come, Follow in His Footsteps (I Pakrul)

Dear Father, Help Me Bloom (E Wolters)

Encourage Each Other (N Appelt)

Encourage One Another in Christ
(J Duskotch)

Encourage One Another in Christ's
Name (J Willie)

Faith, God's Gift (Guebert/ Hollinger)

Faith of Our Mothers (A Patten)

Faithful Christian Women
(G Gueldenstubbe)

Fan into Flame (K Klages)

Fan into Flame the Gift (D Hines)

Fan into Flame the Gift of God
(J Duskotch)

Fan into Flame the Gift of God
(J Grande)

Fan into Flame the Gift of God
(L Schaeffer)

Fan into Flame the Gift of God
(M Witke)

Fan the Flame (R Nixon)

Father, King of all Creation (J Willie)

Feed us Lord (P Lach Kreuzwieser)

Follow Him in the Steps of Love

(J Duskotch)

Follow in the Steps of Jesus (J Willie)

For it's by Grace (P Lach Kreuzwieser)

Forgiven and Free (I Pakrul)

Forgiven and Free (J Willie)

Forgiven and Free (M Wittke)

God's Love is a Tapestry (Rev J Fritsche)

Hold Fast the Word (J Duskotch)

Hold Fast the Word (P Pedersen)

Hold Fast to God's Almighty Word

(J Willie)

Hold Fast, Hold Fast the Word
(M Wittke)

Holy Spirit Shelter Us

(P Lach Kreuzwieser)

I Have Been Called to Serve (E Wolters)

Jesus Is (J Grande)

King of the Universe (B Jurgens)

Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us (J Willie)

Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us-text only

Lord, Help! As to Your Word We Cling
(L Schaeffer)

Loved by Our Maker (J Duskotch)

Mites are Mighty Warriors (D Holdorf)

Only (P Lach Kreuzwieser)

Rest in Jesus (J Duskotch)

Saved...from Sin...by Grace...for Service
(I Pakrul)

Shine Like the Stars (J Duskotch)

Shine, Shine, Shine (D Hines)

Thousand, Thousand (Rev R Mohr)

Thousand, Thousand Thanks Shall Be
(J Grande)

To God who Fans the Flame

(V Schmirler)

We Rest in Thee (J Willie)

When Morning Breaks (N Appelt)

These songs are included in the CD “MORE Program Planning Made Easy listed in section 1 of the catalogue except for the songs added in 2016. They are also available in print as a package.

C-09-35-CD2

The following songs are available in print only. The tunes can all be found in the *Lutheran Service Book*.

Available individually or as a supplement package

Supplement Package, songs added in 2016

C-17-04

Breath of the Spirit lights a Flame (The)

(Rev J Schuelke) text only

1 page C-16-19

Clothed in Christ – LWMLC 2018

Convention Hymn

1 page C-18-13

Fan into Flame (K Klages) with music

1 page C-16-12

Fan into Flame the Gift (D Hines) text only

1 page C-16-13

Fan into the Flame the Gift of God

(J Duskotch) text only

Fan into Flame the Gift of God

(J Grande) text only

1 page C-16-15

Fan into Flame the Gift of God

(L Schaeffer) text only

1 page C-16-16

Fan into Flame the Gift of God

(M Wittke) text only

1 page C-16-17

Fan the Flame (R Nixon) with music

1 page C-16-38

Feed Us Lord

(P Lach Kreuzwieser)

1 page C-19-14

Holy Spirit Shelter Us

(P Lach Kreuzwieser)

1 page C-19-15

Lord Jesus You Have Called Us (J Willie)

text only (no code, music has been listed)

To God who Fans the Flame

(V Schmirler) text only

1 page C-16-20

**WORKSHOPS/RETREATS/
SEMINARS**

Always Called to Serve (Women’s Event)

Regardless of where we are at, in the various stages of life, God wants to commune with us more and more

intimately and to give us life and purpose through serving Him. He promises to be our God, to be with us always and that includes the here and now and to make us fit for the future with the Holy Spirit as our personal trainer. He does all this through the working of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Word and Sacrament, personal devotion and study and through the support of Christian friends and family.

This event offers the choice of two schedules. (1) A one-day event: devotional activity, 3 vignettes, 3 Bible studies, a servant event, litany, personal time for reflection and prayer. (2) One evening and one day. The day schedules are the same, the evening includes a prayer walk with stations following the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer. A leader and organizer’s guide provides all the material required for projects and activities. It comes with a power point presentation but can be led with or without. Materials are provided either way.

C-17-03- CD5

On USB Flash Drive only and no charge to LWMLC members

Day at the Spa, A (Program for young women) (Retreat) This retreat may be enjoyed by women of all ages, although it was originally written to assist in planning a young woman’s program. It

includes recipes, quantities of items needed and estimated costs.

17 pages C2004-03-CD2

Get in the Zone (Retreat) Will encourage, equip and empower you as God’s people to live in the world, serving Him. Includes devotions, two-part Bible study, game, skit and suggested music.

15 pages C-2004-02-CD1

Good Lord, What do I do? God’s direction—your decisions (Seminar)

Through art, drama and discussion participants examine some of the decisions required of us today, how God’s people approached decision-making and what that has to say to our decision-making today. The seminar also examines how we can help others facing difficult decisions. Order PDF files for leader and participant or hard copy.

C-11-06

Heart Melody (Seminar) This one day seminar based on Ephesians 5:19 explores the ins and outs of our Lutheran Hymnal and how we can use it in our personal devotions, corporate worship, family devotions and witnessing in various times. Participants will take away a greater understanding of Lutheran Doctrine and find answers to many questions that they have felt uncomfortable asking because they fear

they are the only ones who don't know why we do things the way we do, a great encouragement for everyone. This seminar may be used as a Bible Study topic or you may use only portions of it. It is suitable for any time of year and could be recommended for congregational use. It can be a one day event or divided over a few meetings. The package includes a leader's guide, participant's manual, promotional poster and other extras.

Print Copy C-14-02-CD4

Email Copy C-14-04-CD4

Hugs (Seminar- Mother/Daughter Event)

this seminar was written for a Mother/Daughter banquet. It looks at how a simple hug is a gift from God and why God made hugs. You will explore what a hug is, culture and types of hugs, health benefits and God's hugs in Bible History. Included is a Power Point file and written text for the leader.

C-15-01-CD4

I Can't, but with God I Can (Seminar) A seminar to help us learn best practices for sharing God's gift of compassion with those around us who are hurting. By the completion of this seminar, the participant will:

1. Understand suffering from a biblical basis.
2. Be assured of Christ's forgiveness.

3. Be better equipped to relate to those who are suffering with Bible passages and practical tips.

This seminar comes with two agendas. It can be organized as a one-day event (6 hours) or can be used for an evening introduction (1.5-2 hours) and a full day (about 6 hours). Participant's Journal: 16 pages; Leader's guide: 66 pages.

C-09-14-CD2

If the Shoe Fits...Wear It! (program for teen girls) Contains a creative activity and Bible study with Leader's guide and answer sheet.

14 pages CMD99-03-CD1

M & M: my mentor and me (Kit) This kit on mentoring contains helps to get you started. Included are Bible studies, information and a workshop.

CMD2003-01

Make Our Hearts Your Dwelling Lord

(Program for teen girls) Helps them recognize their hearts as God's dwelling place; worship service and teen Bible study relating the four cavities of the heart to the Word, Confession and Absolution, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Can be adapted for adults.

30 pages CMD01-04-CD1

(NEW) ONE (Seminar) Based on Ephesians 4:4-16, as Christian Women we are "One" in body and that body is the church; the church to which we were called. And that church is Jesus Christ. As

"One" with Christ, we desire to be "one" with each other and those we serve. All that is needed to present this seminar is provided. Leader's guide has opening and closing prayers, opening and closing devotions, Bible study -3 sections, Emmaus walk with instructions and questions, mission outreach(Blessing Bottles) instructions, suggested hymn list and participant's guide. Time is approximately 5 hours; adaptable suggestions are provided to help manage timing.

21 pages-Leader's Guide-15, Participant's Guide 6 C-20-08

Perfect Match, The (Program for teen girls) Deals with shaping attitudes, reflecting biblical teaching regarding looking for the "Perfect Match." Activities are designed to help teens create a mental checklist of qualities they desire in a future spouse and to provide visual reminders to pray for their future match.

23 pages CMD01-02-CD1

Promise and Possibility (Presentation)

An interactive presentation investigating where each of us show promise and possibility. (Leader and participant guides)

5 pages C-2002-03-CD1

Serving with Character and Competence

(Seminar) In this seminar the words leading and serving are used

interchangeably because leaders serve and servants lead. This user-friendly seminar includes devotions, a treasure hunt, Bible study, role-playing, action plans, personal reflection, a game show, a talent survey, interactive activities and personal take-away truths. Please note that some sections will require updating with current information.

Participant manual: 45 pages; Leader's guide:

37 pages CMD2005-01 -CD2

Walking in God's Garden (Retreat)

Planned as an outdoor experience with God and His creation. Includes all the instruction you need for a successful retreat starting on a Friday evening and concluding with Sunday morning worship. Comes with a leader's guide, suggested agenda, devotions, skit and a discussion guide to "Take a Walk in God's Garden" and a short Sunday morning worship service.. You can order it :for Spring C-12-21 or Fall C-12-22

9 pages C-13-39-CD4

You Are Blessed (Program for teen girls)

Based on Psalm 1:3, using a tree to show teens where their support system lies, how to nourish the root system, how outside weather conditions affect branches and how to examine the fruit they bear.

19 pages CMD01-05-CD1

Webinars/Videos

(NEW) Advent: Waiting Mystery Redemption (Webinar-Video/Bible Study) Prepared and presented by Rev. Robert Grout. The study is divided into 3 sections: **Waiting** for God to come in Jesus, **Mystery** of God Coming in Jesus, **Redemption** comes in Jesus. Time of the video is 37 min. Allow time for the reading of scripture and questions. Bible required, catechism would be useful. This is a complete package: Video, Power Point, Leaders Guide-5 pages, and Participant's Guide-4pages.

Complete Package C-20-26

Bible Study is available in print
Listed under Bible Studies page 3

(NEW) Called to Speak (Webinar/Video-Written Script) Purposeful conversations of Christ centered faith! The inspiration for this webinar came from a presentation by Lisa Jackson from Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Hour Ministries, titled "Spiritual Conversations" along with the book "The Reluctant Witness" by Dan Everts. The webinar covers three spiritual postures of people toward the Gospel (Unreceptive Non-Christians; Receptive Non-Christians; Seeking Non-Christians) and six types of conversations to have with those spiritual postures. By these examples we learn how to adapt our conversations with our non-Christian

friends. The key verse is John 1:6-8, John the Baptist was sent by God to bear witness to the Light. We have been commissioned by Jesus to "Go" and do the same as commanded in Matthew 28:18. Faith is created when the Word of Christ is preached or proclaimed. God has a role and purpose for us, so we are "Called to Speak" This script has been written to go with the PowerPoint. The Power Point includes Scripture verses, charts and helpful illustrations to support the presentation. The video has the Power Point included. The length of the video is 30 minutes, allow time for sharing.

7 pages Print Script C-20-10
Power Point C-20-11
Video/Power Point C-20-12

(NEW) God's Blessings in a Time of Pandemic (Webinar/Video/Handout) Written and presented by Rev. Jonathan Kraemer. It is divided into 3 parts; Part 1 begins with a question, "Why are we in this mess? The answer becomes clear "disease is part of fallen creation." This section focusses on Blessings coming out of evil and an understanding of God's will. Disease was never God's intention. We reflect on Joseph's story in Scripture, the present time of the Covid-19 pandemic and focus on the good that God works out in all circumstances (Romans 8:28). Part 2 reflects on Repentance as a Blessing and what

Scripture teaches about the 2 parts of repentance, contrition and faith. Repentance applies to all, individual, groups, cities, societies. In the Old Testament prophets were sent to Israel so that they would repent. Part 3 focuses on our Eternal Hope, we know that the pandemic will not last forever; all disease and this fallen world will end when Jesus comes again. Scripture teaches that Jesus healing ministry was a preview of what is coming when he comes again. Death and disease have been defeated by Christ and heaven is ours forever. The handout serves as an outline and provides Scripture readings, discussion and reflections questions for study. The video is 1 hour.

Video/Handout-6 pages C-20-13

(NEW) Prayer, Mental Health and Spiritual Growth: Using the resources of our Faith during times like this (Webinar) Presented by Rev. Dr. Richard Beinert The webinar is divided into 2 parts: Luther's spiritual theology and the modern sense of mental health. Rev. Beinert covers a broad spectrum of mental health. Modern psychology uses a holistic approach of the human individual to shape today's views. From Luther's perspective we are saint and sinner, the old Adam and the Holy Spirit struggle inside of us. Luther's insights into the source of our inner struggles are speculative thoughts, fantasies

(imagination) and passions (feelings). In part #2 we embrace our weakness and are led to repentance and confession allowing the Holy Spirit to work in us. We learn it's okay to fall apart, to let go of our thoughts and learn to pray and meditate on Scripture, so we can be recreated and anchored by our triune God. Timing of the PowerPoint video is 1 ½ hours.

Webinar/PowerPoint Video C-20-09

(NEW) Rejoice in Hope- Prayerfully Patient Joy (Bible Study-video) Written and presented by Pastor Maher for the Rejoice in Hope Webinar. Based on Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in Hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." This study is divided into 3 sections making it suitable for 3 different sessions or a retreat. **Section 1- Be constant in prayer!** What prayer is? How is it done? Why is it needed? **Section 2- Be patient in tribulation!** The reality of sufferings! The need for patience! God's answer to our suffering! **Section 3- Rejoice in Hope!** What our hope is! Joy to the world! Each section has a case study from scripture, giving us a warning in Section 1, instruction in Section 2, and an example in Section 3 and well thought out discussion questions throughout. Timing for video is 43 min.

Video C-20-07

Available in print, listed under Bible Studies page 3

