

## ABBREVIATED LWML-Canada UPDATE

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### CHRISTIAN MISSION

#### MITES IN ACTION - WEBINARS

Our next webinar – **March 1 with Pastor Schave of LAMP**. Get updates on LAMP's mission to Northern Canada. Attend on your own or organize a group. At your church? Or at home?

**First webinar still available** - with Pastor Aredo of the Oromo (Ethiopian) Ministry in Canada. View it at: <https://youtu.be/ewcgBiMVFw1>

### CHRISTIAN GROWTH

#### *Jesus Loves Me* - DEVOTION for February 2025

Available in English and French

READ: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/devotions/>

LISTEN: (This video has English first, followed by the French version) <https://youtu.be/KJrIk-CLDpA>

#### PRAYER CALENDAR for February 2025

DOWNLOAD:

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/prayer-calendars/>

#### PRAYER SERVICE FOR 2025

See the January 15 abbreviated Update for info.

#### RESOURCE IDEAS FROM THE DOWNLOAD ON DEMAND (DOD) CATALOGUE

As we continue to move through Epiphany, how can we shine as an LWMLC group or as a congregation?

*We, not Me* [C-16-30] walks us through this.

Consider the devotion *Called to Reflect* [C-22-16] and an accompanying litany, *Called to Reflect* [C-22-15], to complement your event during this Epiphany season. Request these through [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca). For other resources look through the resource catalogue.

#### SING A NEW SONG

Suggested song to encourage us we go through the Epiphany season.

*Shine, Like the Stars* text by Joyce E. Doskotch (v1&5)

*Shine like the stars in the heavens of creation,  
Shine like the light of God's life-giving Word,  
Shine in the grace of His gift of salvation*

*Glorify Jesus, Redeemer and Lord.*

For the full song and score, order  
*Lutheran Women Sing (2024 edition)*, C-17-04  
from [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca)

### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

#### BLOG POSTS BEGIN

The first blog posting on "Serving in His Strength" went up on January 6. Have you checked it out yet? A new posting will appear each Monday. Visit <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/> each week for new encouragement.

#### SEMINAR WORKING GROUP MEMBERS WANTED

Each triennium LWMLC Inc. provides a seminar by women for use by the women of the church. This triennium's seminar will be ready for use in 2026. The purpose of these seminars is to encourage women as they *grow in God's Word, share God's Son and serve God's people*. The Member Development Committee is currently searching for several women to work together in establishing a theme and creating the new seminar. If creating Bible studies, vignettes, related activities and such, this may be something for you. To learn more or express your interest, contact Ruth, Vice-President Member Development at [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca). **You do not have to be affiliated with an LWMLC society to volunteer to be on this committee.**

### COMMUNICATION

#### TAPESTRY – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

See the January 1, 2025, Abbreviated Update for details. We need your input and have formulated a discussion/survey to help you provide it. We also ask you to encourage the women around you in your congregation to do so as well. For those who have never subscribed to *Tapestry*, some samples are included on the LWMLC website.

**Answer the survey online using the link at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/publications/tapestry/> or download the PDF so you have a printed version. You will also find it in the spring issue of *Tapestry*. Complete and submit by May 31, 2025.**

## **MONEY MATTERS**

The Financial Committee thanks everyone for promptly depositing their cheques and paying their outstanding invoices once our account was unblocked January 9, 2025.

All cheques dated Dec. 31, 2024, or earlier, and received by Financial Secretary Penny Bobier by January 31, 2025, will be receipted for your 2024 donations. The 2024 tax receipts will be emailed and/or mailed out by February 28, 2025.

## **OPPORTUNITY**

LWML–Canada Inc. Financial Committee requires a member from Central District to complete the committee. It is important that we have representation from all four districts to keep members informed on our financial status. If you are a member of LWML–Canada Inc., Central District and would like more information, please contact Linda Horton, Treasurer, LWML–Canada Inc., at 1-403-984-2508 or [treasurer@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:treasurer@lutheranwomen.ca) or [linda.horton2@shaw.ca](mailto:linda.horton2@shaw.ca)

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