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Many of these resources were written by Canadian authors, exclusively for LWMLC Those originally from our American sisters have been deleted to respect their request to do so.

### Time Limited Canada

#### Webinars

**Russian Dolls Explain LWML–Canada Revised 2024** (TLC Handout) Nestled Russian dolls illustrate the relationship between the various levels of LWML–Canada and how mites and blessings grow.

2 pages      CMP00-02 –CD1

### You Tubes Available

#### For Immediate Viewing

<https://youtu.be/u7yTOisCcgA> Mary's Song of Joy...Our Song of Joy (Devotion) hard copy available (see title under Devotions and order from [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca) as Mary's Song of Joy...Our Song of Joy C-09-37

### Monthly Devotion Compilation

[https://youtu.be/\\_ebyXRMeO8U](https://youtu.be/_ebyXRMeO8U) 2021

September-December Monthly Devotions

<https://youtu.be/8uE-stFFLDg> 2022

Monthly Devotions

<https://youtu.be/tGP8xNZXQr4> 2023

Monthly Devotions

<https://youtu.be/yZptmC1ac2g?si=Nx2epXVI5YnSi13z> 2024 Monthly Devotions

### 2024-2027Mites in Action Videos and Webinars

<https://youtu.be/fPgDHNfmdEA> Street Reach, Rev. D. J. Kim - March 11, 2023.

Ongoing Mission project.

<https://youtu.be/ewcgBiMVFWl>

Ethiopian Ministry and outreach with Rev. Asefa Aredo – November 30, 2024.

<https://youtu.be/hCBGaFIULE8> Lamp 55 x 55 Anniversary project - March 1, 2025

### Service in Mission Webinars

<https://youtu.be/6yzoQE5L6sc> Canadian Lutheran World Relief – November 19, 2022

### ALLI (A Little Loving Idea)

<https://youtu.be/yMNfqB1rVhI>

Advent Song #1

<https://youtu.be/4pbzCOG6nJc>

Advent Song #2

[https://youtu.be/fv\\_gzIE9w4k](https://youtu.be/fv_gzIE9w4k) LWMLC For the 12 Days of Christmas

<https://youtu.be/3xqlQ4s799s> Martin Luther's Morning and Evening prayer

<https://youtu.be/DbOwxPoGrRU> LWMLC promotional song

### Seminars

<https://youtu.be/uvsCP72sH4w> Oaks of Righteousness Seminar 2023 – Based on Isaiah 61:3. The package contains: Guide (where the you tube link will be shared), PowerPoint, Video (opening/ closing devotions/ Bible studies, time: 1 ½ hr.) Please order from Download on Demand (DOD) using Code # C-23-08

### Mites in Action videos/Webinars of previously supported Mission Grants

<https://youtu.be/WiZaiS2kCC8>

Translation of English Sunday School Materials into French – September 24, 2022

<https://youtu.be/6AqgyNimvp4>

Development of New Mission Site in Lviv, Ukraine – March 26, 2022

## BIBLE STUDIES

### **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

**Backseat Worker, The** (Study) We’re all known somehow, Bible reference, John 1:29-42. This study looks at the life of four fisherman, Andrew, Peter, James and John and asks 5 questions. What is a backseat worker? What is a front seat worker? Why is there a difference? How can the two work together in everyday life? How do they work together in the Father’s Kingdom? 2 pages C-23-01

**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

**Danger of Complacency, The** (Bible Study) Based on Matthew 24:36-44 as in the days of Noah and Luke 17:20-30 as in the days of Lot, this Bible study focuses on the complacency of the people then and now. The two dangers of

complacency looked at are that of self and that of others. It speaks to us of the personal danger if we lack faith in the one true God, or if we trust in ourselves rather than Him for salvation. 4 Pages C-22-14

**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

**an 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

**(NEW) "First Responders"** (Bible Study)  
This study looks at who "First Responders" are by definition, identity by job titles (Police officers, Paramedics, Correction officers, Firefighters, Lifeguards, Flight Attendants, ER doctors and nurses) and how they cope and struggle with the difficult job they have in handling emergency situations. Then the study shifts the focus to point out that as Christians you are "First Responders" all the time. God has trained you through His Word to be a light to the world around you. The words you say are like seeds and you do not know when or where or in what capacity, what you say affects people now or in the future. Scripture passages are included within the study plus there is a handout for participants.

6 pages C-24-03

**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

**Generation Gap, The** (Study) An interesting Bible study that takes a serious look at the generation gap. Kids don't understand things that we grew up with and we don't understand things they are growing up with. One area of difference is in the technological area, where we who are less knowledgeable are referred to as "digital immigrants" and those who are naturals are "digital natives". One of the greatest challenges today is to encourage the next generation in the Christian faith, it's difficult since we don't connect with their priorities, it's like we speak a different language. This study guides us through many OT passages to show us how the Israelites were expected to pass the faith on to the next generation and encourages us how to follow their example and figure out ways how we might do this.

2 pages C-23-02

**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

**Great I am, Moses and You! The** (Bible Study) An encouraging Bible study for all God's people. It starts with Moses in Exodus 3 and bring us up to today and you. Moses felt unworthy and not capable of doing what God asked of him and we have a tendency to do the same. In this study we learn God's name "I Am", it is a name that reveals His essential quality that God is with us "Now". The Great I Am is our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That should be greatly comforting to all of us. We may not feel worthy or capable but God makes us worthy and enables us to accomplish great things for Him.

2 pages C-23-04

**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

**Life Choices – God’s Plan, Our Decisions (Homosexuality, Abortion, Euthanasia)** (Bible Study) This timely Bible study “Life Choices” focuses on God’s direction for our earthly life. It can be done in a group setting or as a self-study. A Leader’s guide (doubles as a self-study guide) and a participant’s handout are provided.  
7 pages (Leaders Guide 5, Participant handout 2)                      C-23-12

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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

**Ready, Set, Stretch** (Study) Using the analogy of a new born baby and then leading us through God’s word, this study teaches us what a baby does naturally from the beginning of life. This little one with its ready, set stretch formula is growing, reaching new horizons,

extending to new limits, experiencing change. Through God’s Word we are encouraged and learn from His example how to adjust to changes that come our way in our personal life, in that of our LWMLC and challenges in our areas of service within our church or community. With the help of our Lord and trusting in Him we are ready to stretch out to accept new goals, new plans, new ideas.  
2 pages                      C-1994-04

**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, one that is inspired by the gospel of the crucified and risen Christ.

It asks, why do we say thank you anyway? Why, do we especially say thank you to God? It looks at various types of Thanksgiving such as Guilt Inspired, Relative to Others, and Hokey Thanksgiving in comparison to the Gospel Inspired 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, plus power point

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

#### **Advent/Christmas Devotion On Light -**

**Revised 2024** (Devotion) As you go through this devotion you will be blessed by all the ways God has referenced Light for our eternal benefit. Nine candles are needed, a leader and 8 readers or a leader with 1 reader. You may choose to use hymnals (lights on when singing and then turned off) or a power point of hymns can be requested through [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca) under **C-1995-09 power point**. As the devotion begins all lights are off except for the leader's candle.

2 pages C-1995-09

**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

**(NEW) Ahhh...Salvation** (Devotion) A simple, yet profound devotion on Law and Gospel, Ahhh, salvation is ours! To God be the Glory Amen.

1 page C-24-07

**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-Revised 2024**

(Devotion-2009 LWMLC Convention) In Genesis 1:16; we read "And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars." The Magi

followed a very special star to find the Christ Child, the newborn King so they could worship Him. The stars have guided many in their vocations or travelling on land and sea. Christians look at the stars with an awe filled gratitude, realizing the greatness of their Creator and what he has done for them in sending Jesus to be their Savior. God has given us a hope and a future. "May Jesus our guiding star guide us always. Includes a power point for presentation.

3 pages C-09-05

**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

**April! What a beautiful month**

(Devotion) April, the beginning of Spring and all the joys and signs that go with it, flowers sprouting snow melting, warmer days and the list goes on. It also leads us into the best part, the Easter story of Jesus our Savior, His death and resurrection and the blessings that are ours through all He accomplished for us on the cross.

1 page C-22-25

**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

**Are you Smiling?** (Devotion) "A happy heart makes a face cheerful" Proverbs 15:13a This devotion takes a look at the positive attributes of smiling for ourselves and others. Our eyes are part of our smile and through our smile we can reflect the love of God and let our light shine.

1 page C-22-26

**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

**Beginnings and Endings** (New Year's Devotion) The beginning of a New Year and an end to the year just passed, may cause us to experience a range of emotions. But take heart, through the selected passages of God's Word in this devotion, you will be encouraged to move forward in assurance and confidence knowing God is with you.

1 page C-23-13

**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

**Believing is Seeing** (Devotion) Two blind men asked Jesus for mercy. Jesus asked "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said yes Lord and were healed. We too are asked if we believe and it is through the eyes of faith that we wholeheartedly recite the Apostle's Creed and even though you have not seen Him you believe and are restored.

1 page C-22-07

**Best Friend** (Devotion) How would you describe a best friend? This devotion reflects on our personal friendships and our friendship with Jesus. As helpful as our friends may try to be sometimes, we need to look to a higher power for guidance and that is our friend Jesus.

1 page C-22-24

**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

**(NEW) Blessed by God** (Devotion) We are blessed by God through His Word, through His Holy Sacraments, through His Holy Absolution and "through the mutual conversation and consolation of the saints". It is this latter blessing that is the focus of this devotion.

1 page C-24-09

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

3 pages C-09-04-CD2

**Blessings Do Abound** (Devotion) In this world we can be confronted by the "what if's" in our life. If only I had this or that life would be perfect. Thank God the Holy Spirit leads us away from the "what if's" and back to the blessings God daily provides for us all, temporal and eternal and assures us we are complete in Christ Jesus where blessings abound.

1 page C-23-22

**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

**Bucket List** (Devotion) A unique name and a unique devotion, which compares our probable bucket list to God's bucket list. Our list may lean towards the temporal but God's list leans to the eternal. "A must read."

1 page C-22-29

**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 Reflect** (Devotion) Based on 2 Corinthians 4:6 This was initially written as the Children's message for the 2022

LWMLC Sunday, it is also an effective devotion to demonstrate that we are **Called to reflect the Light of Christ who lives in me.** Uses ASL (American Sign Language) only 3 words, instructions given. Requires a leader and a couple of participants. Based on the same Scripture passage there is a Litany to compliment this devotion, found listed in the Litanies section entitled, **Called to Reflect.**

2 pages C-22-16

**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

**Christ Lives in Me** (Devotion) Adapted from the 2021 National Convention based on Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." As the Gospel writers and St. Paul writings were encouraged by this knowledge may we too be encouraged to be diligent in sharing the Gospel message "for Christ lives in me".

2 pages C-21-06

**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

**Christmas Memories** (Devotion) We all have our favourite Christmas memories that we like to recall and share with others. In this devotion we think about Mary and what her memories were. Luke 2:19 tell us "Marry treasured up all things and pondered them in her heart." We too can ponder Christmas and God's gift of Jesus in our hearts as well.

1 page C-23-24

**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! - Revised 2023**

(Devotion) Who is the Holy Spirit? What does “I believe in the Holy Spirit” (Third Article of the Creed) really mean?

4 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

**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

**Do You Feel “On Hold”** (Devotion) We are all familiar with being put on hold phoning a business or helpline for assistance. Sometimes in our prayer life we may feel God has put us on hold too. An encouraging devotion that our God does not do that to His dear children, He does hear us, He does answer us. Our call is important to Him.

Page 1 C-23-21

**Don’t Worry. Be Happy!** (Devotion) The title is taken from a Grammy song of the year 1988, written by Bobby McFerrin. The message- we all have trouble of some sort, but worry will only make it worse and suggests to call upon a friend to make us happy. As Christians our best friend is Jesus. Through selected Scripture we learn how blessed we really are even amidst our troubles in a broken world.

1 page C-23-17

**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

**(NEW) Dwell Within My Heart**

(Devotion) The key verse in this devotion is Rev.3: 20 (NIV) “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with Me.” Jesus extends the invitation and all we need to do is follow his words.

1 page C-24-04

**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

**(NEW) Endings and Beginnings**

(Devotion) December, end of the year devotion as we look at what has transpired through the year that is now coming to an end. We reflect on our personal experiences and special moments regardless of joy or sadness. God's Word offers many comforting verses to assure us, He has indeed been there with us the whole time. Thanks be to God.

1 page C-24-15E

**(NOUVEAU) Fins et Débuts (Dévotion)**

1 page C-24-15F

**Enduring suffering for Christ (Devotion)**

What are the sacrifices and benefits to Christians and to our society by respecting the government guidelines during the present situation of Covid -19 crisis?

1 page C-22-03

**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

**Every ending has a new beginning**

(Devotion) Suitable devotion for the beginning of a New Year or a new venture. As God led Joshua and His chosen people over the Jordan into the promised land of Canaan so He leads us in our daily walk with Him whatever the circumstances may be.

1 page C-22-01

**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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**“GIVE”** (Devotion) This devotion was written for the Christmas 2020 Zoom meeting of First Lutheran LWMLC in Lloydminster focusing on the word GIVE. Ann writes “Immediately I think of my action; that is for me to give, but Luther reminds me to focus on what God gives to me—salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone!”

1 page C-22-05

**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’s Blessings Over You** (Devotion) This devotion is a summary of the Topic “God Blesses Us” presented at the Lloydminster Zoom meeting February 2021. Based on the benediction found in Number 6:24-26, The Lord bless and Keep you..... and give you peace.

1 page C-22-08

**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

**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

**(NEW) God’s Rejoicing and Loud Singing**

(Devotion) Based on Zephaniah 3:17 “The Lord your God is in your midst, a Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you with His love; He will exalt over you with loud singing.” A time to reflect, as to why God would speak these words to us knowing we are a despicable lot with our greed, discrimination and all-around selfishness.”

1 page C-24-10

**God’s Will – Or Ours - Revised 2022**

(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 we do for Him.

1 page C-15-14

**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

**Hark, The Glad Sound! – Revised 2024**

(Devotion/Litany/Prayer) Sound plays an important part in life, alerting us to all that's happening around us. We begin with a devotion on the sounds we encounter daily throughout the year and close with a Prayer/Litany as we prepare for the sounds of Christmas. Suggestions given on how this may be presented.

4 pages C-2003-PE-19

**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 Comes, He Comes** (Advent Devotion)

Based on the children's song entitled Light One Candle by Natalee Sleeth. Each candle represents an advent wreath's "add on candle" lit on the four Sundays proceeding Christmas representing HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE. Words for the song and you tube info provided.

1 page C-22-33

**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

**(NEW) Home is Where Your Heart is**

(Devotion) This devotion reflects on the thought that if our heart is full of our love for Jesus, our home and our final resting place will be with Jesus. In John 14:23, we have His promise.

1 page C-24-05

**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

**How Great Thou Art** (Devotion)Based on the Hymn which originated from a poem written by Carl Boberg of Sweden, we stand in awe of the greatness of God as we observe all of His creation. What a blessing to experience the beauty in God's handiwork!

1 page C-23-19

**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’m going to be a Missionary...”**  
(Devotion) An inspirational devotion for all who have had the dream of being a “missionary in a faraway land” or have ever questioned if they have made a difference in the lives of others. It fits well with the work of LWMLC in our call to serve, the collecting of our mites and our in-gatherings.  
2 pages C-21-05

**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

**(NEW) I Know That My Redeemer Lives!**  
(Easter Devotion) Based on Job 19:25 and the hymn which is the title for this devotion. This hymn and Scripture passage gives us hope that lasts forever.  
1 page C-23-16

**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 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

**Inner Peace** (Devotion) Inner peace comes from the reassurances of God’s Word when we face trials like pandemics. Romans 14:7-9 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’s Easter** (Devotion) “Today we rejoice. Our Savior has risen from the dead and rescued us all from our sin.” It is a time for celebrating.  
1 page C-22-04

**It’s Not about Me, It’s All About Christ**  
(Devotion) “As we study the Scriptures each reference to John the Baptist points to Christ. It was never about John but about Jesus whom he humbly proclaimed, the strap of whose scandal he said, “I am not worthy to untie” (John 1:27).” “May we be so Christ-centered.”  
1 page 23-18

**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

**Katharina von Bora – “Kitty, my rib!”** (Devotion) An interesting and informative look at Martin Luther’s wife, the wife of a pastor. This look at her life sheds some light on the woman who stands alongside your pastor, one who often sacrifices much so her husband can shepherd the Lord’s people.  
1 page C-15-40

**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 - Revised 2023** (Canada Day Devotion) This meditation encourages us to see our nation’s birthday in the light of God’s love.  
1-page C2003PE13-CD1

**Learning Never Ceases** (Devotion) “Let the wise listen and add to their learning and let the discerning get guidance.” Proverbs 1:5 We are always learning new things from the world around us and more importantly from God’s Word. God always has something new to teach us.  
1 page C-22-30

**Lest We Forget** (Devotion) An interesting devotion demonstrating the truth spoken in Proverbs 22: 6 “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” using an illustration of a Pastor’s visit to a man with advanced dementia.  
1 page C-22-11

**Let’s Celebrate: God Has Kept His Promises!** (Devotion) This Advent/Christmas devotion reflects on the traditions of the Christmas tree, beginning with Martin Luther and added on by other Christians to highlight and emphasize God’s promise fulfilled in sending His Son, born as a child, who became the Saviour of mankind.  
1 page C-22-12

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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 presenter's 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

**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-Revised 2021**

(Devotion-) An opening devotion for the start of a new triennium or a new programming year.

2 pages 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. Also available on you tube <https://youtu.be/u7yTOisCcgA>

3 pages C-09-37

### **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



**(NEW) Missing Key Is Found, The** (Devotion) Being a baptized Christian and having grown up in the faith does not stop the devil from posing threats to us by trying change us from being God centered to me centered. The missing key is revealed in this excellent devotion. 1 page C-24-06

**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

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Consider writing your thoughts each day as you

meditate on God's Word and prepare for His coming. 2pages C-18-45

**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

**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

**Peace for the Hurting Soul** (Devotion) "As Christians we know that unless we are protected by God and His Living Word, we are vulnerable to the onslaught of the devil" "However, while we are in Christ's care, the devil may tempt us, but he can't destroy us." We are called to share the hope we have

with others to bring God's peace to the hurting soul.

1 page C-23-23

**Persistent Faith** (Devotion) An encouraging devotion that draws from scriptures example of faith as small as a tiny mustard seed can grow into a faith that can move mountains. The author tells the story of one person's struggle with depression, sin and persistent prayer that changes to persistent faith.  
1 page C-22-06

**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

**Pictures of Love** (Devotion) A beautiful devotion that gives us a clear picture of God's love and its transforming power in our lives. Great for Valentines or any time there is a need to share God's love with others; it started with Adam and Eve and will continue forever.  
1 page C-22-02

**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

**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

**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 - Revised 2023** (Devotion) The story of Easter as told in the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John.  
1-page C2002-04

**Sainted Women-Testimonies to "Christ Lives In Me"** (Devotion) A beautiful devotion that shares the faith of sainted women who have gone home to Glory

but left testimonies to “Christ Lives in Me”.

1 page C-22-09

**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

**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-Revised** (Devotion)

(3 readers), A great reminder of the wonder of God’s changing season.

1 page C-2002-02

**Stairs** (Devotion) Our attention is drawn

to stairs in this devotion, the stairs leading to heaven as in Genesis 28:12 with angels ascending and descending to heaven where Jesus is preparing a place for us, what a comfort this is.

1 page C-22-28

**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

**Summer Skies** (Devotion) In Genesis 1-16-18 we read how God created the sun, moon and the stars “And God saw that it was good.” In Psalm 119 David tell us “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Look up to the sky and see the awesomeness of our faithful loving God and give Him thanks and praise.

1 page C-23-20

**(NEW) Sustained and Rescued**

(Devotion) “The Bible has lots of wisdom about why we should not worry as we go through life.” A comforting devotion that shares Scriptures passages how God does just that, we have His promise, “I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” (Isaiah 46: 4b NIV).

1 page C-24-14

**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

**(NEW) Thanks be to God** (Thanksgiving Devotion) Besides being thankful for our daily blessings of all that sustains us in this earthly life we are reminded of Paul's words to the Christian church in Corinth. "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).  
1 page C-24-13

**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

**Thank you, Lord** (Devotion) The focus is on giving thanks to God for all that He has provided throughout the restrictions of the pandemic, floods and fires. We thank Him for small freedoms, vaccines and the joy of nature, but most of all the blessings of redemption and forgiveness.  
1 page C-22-10

**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

**(NEW) Time to plant, A** (Devotion) Our gardens have a specific time to plant in Spring, but when God asks us to plant the seeds of His Word, sharing His message, there is no specific time mentioned. He just says do it as if we were planting seeds and He will do the rest to produce an abundant harvest of believers.  
1 page C-24-08

**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 be – or not to be – scared** (Devotion) As we hear the readings at the end of the church year prior to Advent, we are reminded that the time is coming soon when Christ will return. This message can scare or it can move us to be more diligent in building up our relationship with our Lord through Word and Sacrament.  
1 page C-22-32

**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

**Trusting Him For All** (Devotion) The biblical definition of the word trust implies a sense of confidence and security in a relationship with God. As Christians we have been trained throughout our life by God's Word and His promises as taught in Sunday School and Church and by the hymns we sing.  
1 page C-23-15

**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 God’s 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

**We give our all - to praise our God – to extend His Kingdom** (Devotion) Based on the LWMLC pledge, “In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood bought gift of redemption, ....”

2 pages C-06-07

**We Give Thee But Thine Own – Revised 2024** (Devotion) A reflection on giving based on the LWMLC League Pledge.

2 pages C-1998-06

**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 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

**What is Love** (Devotion) When we think of the world’s view of love we may think of Valentines Day, hearts and flowers.

The world has a view what love should look like but many have been disappointed because this view is fleeting. But what is LOVE in God’s view based on 1 John4:13-16 and John 3:16?

1 page C-23-14

**Watch Your Step** (Devotion) Excellent devotion on our Heavenly Father’s instructions to His children on how they should walk in this life. It shows us the consequences when we do not pay attention to God’s commands.

2 pages C-15-15

**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

**(NEW) Winning the Race** (Devotion)

What is involved in winning the race in a competition and in the Christian life? The goals and dedication are the same As Christians we look to the words of St Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

1 page C-24-12

**(NEW) With Jesus in the Boat** (Devotion)

As Christians we are familiar with the Bible stories and songs where Jesus is in the boat and how with His word, He calms the storm and the fears of those with Him. “Having God in your boat doesn’t mean you’ll not face storms. It does mean that no storms can sink your boat. By walking in faith, you’ll never walk alone” A hope to share with others in their storms.

1 page C-24-11

**Who is my king?** (Devotion) A very good question to think about. God’s people during the time of Samuel’s rejected God as their King and asked for a human king. God gave them Saul, in time he failed and David was appointed King. He trusted God and was able to conquer Goliath and save Israel. Another question: How do we trust God to be our almighty deliverer and king as we face our Goliath’s of today?

1 page C-22-31

**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

**Women in the Resurrection Account Revised 2023** - (Devotion) Details the role of women at the Resurrection.  
1 page C-2002-05

**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

**Wonderful Grace** (Devotion) Lutherans believe that salvation comes by Grace alone, which is true (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Yet many Christians may still cling to good works and living the good life. This devotion shares a story that illustrates clearly God's love in a simple way.  
1 page C-22-27

**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

**Year in Review** (Devotion) Reflection of the year just past. This January as we reflect on the challenges of the year just past, may we also reflect on God's Grace and mercy for all the times we have been built up in faith through our challenges and the challenges of others. As the new year begins may we look for God's hands in all situations. We are never alone.  
1 page C-22-22

**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-07-02 –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

**Zen? Or God's Peace?** (Devotion) As Christians we are encouraged to be at peace with God. How does this come about? Through scripture references in this devotion let the Holy Spirit lead you to true peace with God though our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 page C-22-23

## MITE & INGATHERING DEVOTIONS LITANIES/PRAYERS

**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

**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

**Gifts of Love - An Ingathering Litany** based on hymn 585 (LSB) Lord Jesus Christ, with us Abide.  
1 page C-12-68

**Litanie Pour Les Dons D'Amour - French** equivalent to Gifts of Love  
1 page C-26-26

**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

**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** (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

**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

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

1-page C1996-04-CD1

**Prayers for Mite Offerings** (Prayers) A selection of 3 prayers, giving thanks for the mites received and asking God's Blessing as these mites go out to support our Mission Grants and bring Honour and Glory to His Name.

1 Page C-22-17

**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

**Thankful hearts for the gift of service**

(Litany) A litany to dedicate a completed mission project.

2 pages C-22-19

**We dedicate to You our Gifts** (Litany) A litany for the blessings on completing a mission project.

2 Pages C-22-18

**We give you but Your own** (Litany) this litany acknowledges all that we are and have is a gift from God and in thankfulness to Him we present our mites, asking His blessing upon them for His glory and for the good of those who have received the benefits of these gifts.

2 pages C-22-13

**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

**Where Do I Fit In?** (Mite Devotion)

Christmas mite gathering, using three readers.

6 pages C1998-04 –CD1

**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

## 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 Pointers** (Sketch) A light-hearted sketch that "points" out the importance of prayer with mite giving.

4 pages CMP00-01-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 pages C1996-07-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.

20 pages 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Sinkers** (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

**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

**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

**Road to Emmaus - -Revised 2024 & 2022** (Sketch/Activity) Based on Luke 24:13-23, this resource contains an enactment of the Emmaus Road event (requires 4 actors) and gives opportunity to form relationships by participation in a “walk”.  
4 pages C-2000-03

**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) How would you prepare if your friend invited you to come on a “trip for a lifetime?” The women who have been invited are excited and each has their own ideas how they would pack for this special trip. The friend arrives with Bible in hand and tells them they are on their journey now at this time and place and invites them to discover what it means to go on their “Journey of Faith”. which will be their trip for a lifetime. 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 LWMLC Program Helps-Revised 2022** (Guidelines) Tips on how to share your ideas by writing.

2 pages C-1995-13- CD1

**Guidelines for Writers** (Handouts/Guidelines) Writing is a learned skill. For all interested in writing these guidelines offer excellent advice and suggestions to help the beginner get started and the more seasoned to improve.

1-page C1995-15

**Have A Look at Your Society** (Guidelines) A form for evaluating your society.

2 pages CMD-1995-01-CD1

**My Funeral Suggestions** (Handouts/Guidelines) Every woman should have a funeral directive. This pamphlet is intended to serve as a guide for those planning a funeral with all the personal information and preferences of the individual, making this moment easier for all. It is important to share copies with your family, pastor and church. To view cover of pamphlet, go to DOD in Pictures at the back of the catalogue.

C-18-22

**10 Tips for Creating Better Display Boards – Revised 2020** (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 pages 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. To view the cover, go to DOD in Pictures at the back of the catalogue.

C-18-42

**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 Reflect Litany** (Litany) Based on 2 Corinthians 4: 6,7,13,16. “For God who said, “Let Light shine out of Darkness”, has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” We are -**Called to reflect the Light of Christ who live in me.** To compliment this litany there is a devotion based on 2 Corinthians 4:6 entitled, **Called to Reflect**, found in the Devotion section.

1 page C-22-15

### **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

**Litany for Beginning Anew, A** (Litany) A meditative closing devotion of praise and commitment. Includes soloist suggestion

3 pages C-1994-03-CD1

### **(NEW) Make Melody to the Lord**

1 page C-24-16

### **My God, My Father, Make Me Strong**

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

2 pages C-1998-07 –CD1

### **Praise and Thanksgiving for new beginnings**

(Litany) A litany for the formation of a new Society.

2 pages C-22-21

### **Thankful hearts for the gift of service**

(Litany) A litany to dedicate a completed mission project.

2 pages C-22-19

### **Thanking God** (Litany) Giving thanks for

those who have gone to glory.

1 page C-12-10 –CD3

### **Thanksgiving for time of past service**

(Litany) A litany of praise and blessing when disbanding.

2 pages C-22-20

### **(NEW) Walk With Your God, In Justice, In Kindness, In Humility**

(Litany) The title of this litany explains it all and is backed by selected Scriptures.

2 pages C-24-01

### **We dedicate to You our Gifts**

(Litany) A litany for the blessings on completing a mission project.

2 Pages C-22-18

## **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

**Mite Box Wrap** (Patterns/Projects) Mite box wrap arounds is designed to fit a small Pringles or Tetley tea container for the collection of Mites for Missions.

Paper size used is 8.5 x 11. To view Mite Box Wrap, go to DOD in Pictures at the back of the catalogue.

C-16-05

**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

**Welcome Back** (Project) Be a proclaimer to others: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Be loving encouragers as we return to in-person worship. Our mission field may be our own congregations. Welcome others back with little gifts such as Christian bookmarks or individual packaged cookies or gum. The gift tags come in a sheet of several for printing

and trimming to size. 3 styles to choose from (1) Welcome Back with graphic, (2) Wel- Gum Back with graphic (3) Welcome Back with LWMLC Logo, to view styles go to DOD in Pictures at the back of the catalogue.

1 page each

C-21-07

## Placemats/Bookmarks

No New Items available at this time

## 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

**Need Thee Every Hour** (Prayer Service) The title of this Prayer Service says it all and is based on the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour". It reminds us and reinforces within us that we need God every waking hour of the day and every hour of the the night. May the Holy Spirit work in us to acknowledge this personally "I need Thee every hour." Amen. The Prayer Service comes complete with Bulletin (pages printed in booklet form, ready to print and fold), includes all scripture passages, hymns and prayers. Score for hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour, an accompanying

Leader's script for use with PowerPoint presentation.

C-23-03

### 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 C-15-69-CD5

**(NEW) Take it to Heart** (Prayer Service - LWMLC 2024) Based on Proverbs 4:20-21

**My (child), be attentive to My words; incline your ear to My sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.** May you be

encouraged to always take God's Word to heart whether you engage with Him in Divine Service, personal devotional time or study in a corporate setting with your Pastor and other faith minded believers.

Hymns (LSB) are printed within the prayer service for convenience, Scriptures reading given (requires Bibles) and printed in booklet format for easy use. A power point presentation is also available with this package.

4 pages C-24-02

## SONGS

### **Lutheran Women Sing (2024 Edition)**

with all the songs and hymns written for LWMLC since 1993. Complete scores, bulletin inserts, and full-page text for each are available for printing as desired. They can be used at conventions, LWMLC gatherings or for private enjoyment. We encourage you to order the file and see all that's available to you. Enjoy! To view the cover, go to DOD in Pictures at the back of the catalogue..

C-17-04

## WORKSHOPS/RETREATS/ SEMINARS/EVENTS

**Afternoon Tea** (Event) A "Getting to Know You" event for women. Comes with planning options for outdoor or indoor venues, suggestions for items needed for set up, what to serve, program options for spiritual enrichment and a poster to display.

2 pages C-23-05

**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

### **BLESSINGS ABOUND-Count Your**

**Blessings** (Event) An opportunity to gather together and give some real thought to the blessings that abound around us, the blessings that come from our Heavenly Father. Poster is provided, suggestions are given for devotions plus instructions for an activity for sharing your blessings.

3 pages C-23-25

**Caring Conversations** (Event) Rather serve one another humbly in love (Galatians 5:13c). Getting to know your sisters in Christ. The itinerary is planned for a daytime or evening event and requires some preplanning, Instructions and options for your planning are given and a poster is provided. Have fun as you get to know each other.

2 pages C-22-36

### **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL "COME, LORD**

**JESUS"** (Event) The focus is on the true gift of Christmas, the return of our Lord Jesus and the birth of the Christ child. A poster is provided, suggestions for devotions are given, plus a supply list and instructions for a crafted Christmas ornament. An additional, but optional instructions are given to make place settings for the table.

3 pages C-23-26

**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

**Getting to Know God, A Bible Scavenger Hunt** (Event) Here's a fun way to get to know God better and other Christian women by building a relationship with both respectively. A list of questions and statements are provided and with the help of your Bible for the answers you all make this happen. Instructions are given, (a Bible with a concordance would be helpful).  
1 page C-23-10

**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  
C-11-06

**Grab Your Bible, Flip Flops and Beach Towel** (Event) "Don't let summer slip away from God or from fellowship of your sisters in Christ." This event encourages calling, texting or emailing your friends for a get together at a beach

or other restful spot for fellowship with God and each other. Suggestion given for devotions available from the DOD catalogue for the occasion.  
1 page C-23-09

**Heart Melody** (Seminar) This one-day seminar based on Ephesians 5:19 explores the ins and outs of our Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 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 too 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.  
C-14-02

**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 Revised 2023** - (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. Although originally written for teens it has been adapted for adults in the revised version, the worship service has been omitted, the Bible Study has been condensed and an accompanying Leader's script for use with a Power Point presentation has been added.  
7 pages CMD01-04-CD1

**Oaks of Righteousness Seminar 2023** – <https://youtu.be/uv5CP72sH4w> - Based on Isaiah 61:3. The package contains: The Guide (where the you tube link will be shared), the PowerPoint and the Video (opening / closing devotions and Bible studies, time: 1 ½ hr.)  
C-23-08

**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

**Pot Blessing, A** (Event) A "Getting to Know You" event for women. Whether you call it a "Pot Blessing" or a "Pot Luck" it is always a special time to share fellowship, goodies and the company of your sisters in Christ. To make planning easier an itinerary is provided to pre-plan the event as well as suggestions for the event itself. The goal is to get to know each other better and have fun doing it. Suitable for Mother's Day, Valentines or strengthening the bonds of Friendship.

2 pages C-23-07

**Prayer Walk** (Event) "Take time for a prayer walk alone or with a friend." Don't know where or how to begin? Some suggestions and encouragement are provided to get you started as you step out your door.

1 page C—23-11

**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

**Pyjama Party** (Event) A "getting to know you" event for woman. Relax in your favourite PJ'S and have fun. The itinerary is planned for a daytime or evening event. Instructions and poster provided.

2 pages C-22-34

**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

**To Camp or Not to Camp** (Event) A virtual or in-person camping experience for women. Included for your use: Bible study with participant and leader's guide, PowerPoint, activities for an extended retreat, plus a delicious slow cooker stew recipe for whatever your choice may be. Enjoy.

8 pages C-23-06

**S'more Sisters In Christ** (Event) How about planning a one-day Ladies VBS: S'MORES SISTERS IN CHRIST. A poster is provided, suggestion is given for an ice breaker and a Bible Study. Share a meal together, plan a walk, encourage prayer inspired as you walk. Enjoy the afternoon with a craft or servant event, instructions provided for both, close with the suggested devotion. For an extra treat a S'more Dip Recipe is included.

3 pages C-23-27

**Soup's On** (Event) "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God (Isaiah 40:1). The itinerary is planned for a daytime or evening event and gives 3 options how you may bring comfort to others. Instructions and poster provided.

2 pages C-22-35

**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

**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 webinar package that includes:

Leaders Guide 5 pages

Participant's Guide 4 pages. Total 9 pages

Power Point & Video C-20-26

**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

**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

**God's People Look Ahead** (Webinar/Video/Bible Study) Presented by Rev. Robert Mohns. "God's people Look ahead and prepare," is the theme for this LWMLC Webinar. It is very timely for the Advent season and the start of a new church calendar year as well as throughout the year. The focus is on looking forward for God's people. What did it mean for Abraham and what does it mean for us? What does it mean to look forward in faith, ahead in hope and in patience endurance? God's people look ahead: **to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.** Rev. Mohns concludes with some thought-provoking questions and useful helps to help us be prepared. Complete package includes video/power point/ handout and is equipped with aid for the hearing impaired. C-21-09

**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

**Praying with Jesus, Praying the Psalms** (Webinar/Video/Bible Study) Presented by Rev. Jonathan Kraemer. Introduction: Lord Teach Us to Pray, The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11) and the Prayerbook of the Bible, the Psalms, takes a look at what the Psalms are, who wrote them and the style of writing, leads us in praying the Psalms using the following categories: Praying the Psalms that Fit, Praise Psalms, Lament Psalms, Thanksgiving Psalms, Praying the Psalms that Don't Fit, and Praying the Psalms with Jesus. Included, sign language for the hearing impaired and participant's handout-4 pages. Time 1 hour  
Webinar/Video C-21-01

**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. Complete

Webinar package includes Guide 7 pages and available in Video format.  
C-20-07



## DOD in pictures: See what it looks like



An active society of LWMLC is...  
A trifold pamphlet explaining the role of an active society. Revamped to include our new logo and revised to fit our current status.  
C-18-42



Mite box wrap-arounds with new logo to fit a small Pringles or Tetley tea container.

Check website under Mission Grant tab/resources

C-16-05



Some timely suggestions from the Member Development Committee for your fall meetings. Copy and cut sheets to hand out and share.

Use individual graphics to label a sweet treat!

C-21-07

**MY FUNERAL  
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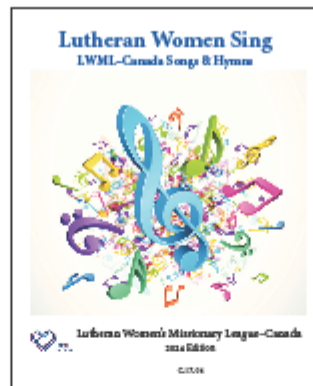


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Every woman should have a funeral  
directive

C-18-22



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scores, bulletin inserts, and full-  
page text for each are available for  
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