

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

APRIL 1, 2025

The information in this Update is new or updated from that in previous abbreviated updates. Please refer back if needed.

CHRISTIAN MISSION

MISSION IN ACTION WEBINAR

Link to the video for those who couldn't participate in the most recent mission in action webinar (LAMP): <https://youtu.be/hCBGaFIULE8>. An excellent idea for your next society gathering.

NEXT MITES IN ACTION WEBINAR

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 21** for the next in our Mites in Action webinar featuring our mission in Cambodia. Hear firsthand about the work of the deaconesses there.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Children of the Heavenly Father - **DEVOTION for April 2025**

READ, or DOWNLOAD (French is unavailable this month): <https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/devotions/>
LISTEN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tss1-OsKP8>

PRAYER CALENDAR for April 2025 –
DOWNLOAD and share:

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

PROGRAM RESOURCES FROM DOD

As we continue on our Lenten Walk but might also be planning for the Easter season, Download on Demand has a resource that might be just what you are looking for to cover those interests. **C-2004-00 Devotions for the Church Year - revised 2025** has been tweaked to reflect the use of LSB and YouTube suggestions. It covers many of the festivals during the church year, so it could become a “go to” for your plannings. Order from dod@lutheranwomen.ca. Check out the latest resources in the newly updated catalogue at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/resources/dod> and tap on the [Download on Demand Resources March 2025](#).

SING A NEW SONG

We return to a song we have featured before. It is well worth considering another verse. May we see growth in our land and in our faith walk with our Lord.

God's Love is a Tapestry

(by Rev. James Fritsche, v. 1)

*Life is a gift. Sent from above,
Blessings abound. Signs of God's love.
Silently growing, the future unseen
Life is God's treasure. Its colour is green.*

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

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNICATION

WRITE FOR TAPESTRY

Fall 2025 issue of *Tapestry* theme: “Come Ye Thankful People, Come.” Submission deadline is May 1, 2025. Send to editor-in-chief at tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca.

Use one of these ideas or develop your own.

- Harvest is a time to be thankful for bounty.
- It is also a time to hold on when the harvest isn't great.
- In your learning and experience, how does this relate to the harvesting Christ calls us to do?
- The greatest harvest will be the souls of believers when Jesus returns and takes us home to be with Him. Share an experience or a lesson learned as a worker in the harvest.
- Help readers see a variety of ways we give thanks to God or describe in more detail one way someone might show Jesus her love and thankfulness. Where might it lead us?

REMINDERS

HELP SHAPE YOUR MAGAZINE FOR THE FUTURE

Don't let decisions be made without your input. Answer the online survey or download the print version. Complete and submit by May 31, 2025. See previous abbreviated Update for links to the survey and samples of the magazine.

TAPESTRY RENEWALS FOR 2025-2026

If you missed the deadline, please order as soon as possible. ***LINK for renewal form:***

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-2026-Tapestry-Renewal-Form-fillable.pdf>

MISSION IN ACTION WEBINARS CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE

The first webinar: <https://youtu.be/ewcgBiMVFwI>.

Second webinar: <https://youtu.be/hCBGaFIULE8>

Links to future webinars will be shared via this Update or the Download on Demand catalogue, page 3. **They do not require ordering, simply click on the link and watch.**

LINK to catalogue: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Download-on-Demand-Resources-March-2025-docx.pdf>

MISSION GRANT RESOURCES TO PRINT AND SHARE

- A Mission Grant **poster**.
- **Single pages** of information, pictures and prayers.
- **Booklet** of prayers.

Available at lutheranwomen.ca.

GERTRUDE POLLEX BURSARY

Due by May 31, 2025. Forms and guidelines are available on the Lutheran Women website or from Sharlene P. (vpdaontario@lutheranwomen.ca). Submissions are accepted via email or Canada Post but must be received by the deadline.

WEEKLY BLOG POSTS

Each Monday visit LWMLC's blog, "Serving in His Strength," at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/> for a word of encouragement from one of your national leaders.

RESOURCE CENTRE

BRING THE RESOURCE CENTRE TO YOU

Order a resource kit today for your spring rally/renewal. Select items from the resource catalogue

(<https://lutheranwomen.ca/resources/resource-centre-and-catalogue-2/>). Resource kits are sent out free.

Keep for three months. Sell everything and you will have no return costs. **Order by email from**

resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca or call 1-548-994-7850 and leave your order. Email and phone order lines are checked each day and orders shipped each Thursday.