

# **LWML-Canada Inc.**

## **ABBREVIATED UPDATE**

### **July 1, 2025**

**The information in this Update is new or updated from that in previous abbreviated updates. Refer back to previous abbreviated issues if needed.**

## **CHRISTIAN MISSION**

### **QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Where is your Mission Grants poster? Did you download and print it? <https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/LWML-Canada-Mission-Grant-Goal-Poster1.pdf>

Take a photo showing where yours is posted and send it and a note about the posting to [vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca).

**Videos have been created from past MISSION GRANT WEBINARS** and are available through our Download on Demand catalogue. The video from the June 21 webinar will be available soon.  
Catalogue - <https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

## **CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

*God will Take Care of You - DEVOTION* for July 2025 (tells about the author of this hymn)

READ, or DOWNLOAD:

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

LISTEN:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKMNbrtODE>

**PRAYER CALENDAR** for June 2025 –  
**DOWNLOAD** and share:

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

Don't forget to take your Bible with you on vacation. A small New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs is perfect to tuck into your purse or suitcase, or add a Bible app to your phone. Read a psalm a day or a chapter in Proverbs. Or choose a book in the New Testament to read. The Word of God is light and life.

## **COMMUNICATION**

### **TAPESTRY – SUBMISSIONS INVITED**

Theme of the winter 2025 issue of Tapestry is “Ever, Only, All for Thee.” Send submissions to [tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca) are required by August 1, 2025.

What does the phrase “ceaseless praise” say to you? Do you see it in physically doing deeds of kindness and service? Does it manifest itself through music, art or the written word? Everything we do should bring glory to God, so there should be no shortage of ideas. For more details check here.

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Tapestry-theme-WINTER-2025.pdf>

### **LWML-CANADA SUNDAY 2025**

On this special Sunday, usually the first Sunday in October, we celebrate and give thanks to God for the blessings He provides through the league. Check the LWMLC website for details and resources.

### **2027 LWML-Canada CONVENTION PLANNING begins**

The triennial convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League—Canada Inc. (LWMLC) will be held July 16-18, 2027, in Regina, Sask. “Go and Tell,” based on Mark 16:15, has been selected as the theme. Submissions for a logo and convention hymn are invited to be received by April 30, 2026. Please visit the LWMLC website for requirements and copyright information regarding the logo and hymn. Send submissions to the Vice-President, Communication at [vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca)

DETAILS RE LOGO AND HYMN SUBMISSIONS: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention/>

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Some years ago, the Ontario District established a bursary fund to honour a former district president, Gertrude Pollex. This fund eventually became a closed fund, meaning it can no longer accept new donations. In 2024 LWML-Canada Inc. took over the administration of this fund. To be compliant with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), LWML—Canada Inc's financial role in administering the Gertrude Pollex Bursary Fund is limited to applying earned interest to the account and an annual disbursement

from earned funds as a bursary to qualified recipients. New donations cannot be accepted.

Medical Missions is organized and run by a group of women in Ontario, mostly members of LWMLC Inc. This is an informal arrangement and one in which LWML-Canada Inc. as an organization plays no role. As such CRA does not allow the league to accept donations for Medical Missions. Contact person for the group is Ardith Pollex, 1-519-631-1924.

## REMINDERS

### 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.

### CURRENT LWMLC BLOG POSTS

**June 23 – TO PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER, I CANNOT SAY "OUR"** if my religion has no room for other people and their needs. [...] **Read more** LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/>

### **June 9 – A Cheerful Giver**

In 2 Corinthians 9:7 it says, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver" (NIV). It is my belief that God has instilled a special nurturing and empathetic heart, especially in women, to provide for the needs of others. READ MORE

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/>

### MISSION GRANT RESOURCES TO PRINT AND SHARE

Check out the Mission Grant resources available on our website: [www.lutheranwomen.ca](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca)

## RESOURCES

**LWML-Canada Inc. has two types of resources.**

One, "**Download on Demand**" provides devotions, Bible studies, skits, and many other resources to help you plan zone, society and even congregational programs. These items are available online at no cost. <https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

The second is the **Resource Centre**, located in Kitchener Ontario. Order gifts and supplies found in this catalogue, and you will receive them by mail. <https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/resource-centre/home>

Orders will go directly to the Resource Centre. Final invoices will be sent once shipping, handling and any applicable discounts are applied to your order.

### CREATION'S ORCHESTRA

Birds are beautiful creatures! Their beauty is a sight to behold, and their orchestra of songs brings peace and serenity to all who hear them. Birds, what a blessing they are to us! This booklet of 16 devotions written by Brenda Ryan and related to the birds around us, is perfect to take you through the summer.

**Order your copy today!**

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