

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

August 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

NEXT *MITES IN ACTION* WEBINAR BEING PLANNED

The next *Mites in Action* seminar, providing an update on a current mission grant is planned for this fall with the date and topic to be announced soon.

VIDEOS FROM PAST MISSION GRANT WEBINARS are available through our *Download on Demand* catalogue. The video from the June 21 webinar regarding the work of deaconesses in Cambodia will be available soon.
<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

MITE GIVING

Please send stories of how mites are encouraged and gathered in your congregation, to Lorraine at vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Sing to the Lord a new Song

August: the dog days of summer
Campfires, VBS, church picnics; all good times to sing praises to our Lord.

Use some songs from *Lutheran Women Sing (2024 Edition)*. Sing or read as a poem.

LINK:

<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>.

A Hymn for Every Day - DEVOTION for August 2025

Read or print:

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

Listen: <https://youtu.be/9gvXx3buND0>

(French version unavailable)

PRAYER CALENDAR for August 2025

Download and share:

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

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Summer Vacation Time. What we all wait for. A time to regenerate yourself. Get some sunshine, rest and relaxation. But remember, God does not take a vacation. He is always there for us, so let's not take a vacation from Him.

Take your Bible with you or your *Portals of Prayer*. Find a church in the area where you are vacationing. Make new friends.

Tune into a local radio or television station and pick up a worship service, or maybe you can connect to your own congregation's service online.

Be creative. God will be there.

COMMUNICATION

TAPESTRY – SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Theme of the winter 2025 issue of Tapestry is "Ever, Only, All for Thee." Send submissions to tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca are required by August 15, 2025. For more details check here.

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

BRINGING THE 2024 CONVENTION CLOSER TO HOME

The 12th National LWMLC Convention was held in London, Ont., in July of 2024 under the theme "Sing to the Lord a New Song." A video of the convention is now available for societies and zones to use in a variety of ways. Do you need a Bible study? There are two, each led by an LWMLC pastoral counsellor, tied together under the convention theme. Or perhaps you want a special speaker. Check out the interest session speakers and leaders from Lutheran Church – Canada for something on missions. Or use the keynote or banquet talk by author and speaker Deb Burma. There's a couple of devotions and a worship service, too.

Use this link: <https://youtu.be/1Arql885m-k> It gives you a list of what is on the video and the appropriate times so you can fast forward to what you want.

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

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

July 14 – ANGELS, MESSENGERS OF GOD

I am currently reading a book called Angels by Billy Graham. It talks about the several types of...

READ MORE

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

June 30 – SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE AN EYORE

Sometimes I feel like an Eeyore Do you ever feel like an Eeyore? Sad, depressed, no hope, can't do that, it won't ... 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

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.

NOW ON SALE

Weekly Planner, a great back-to-school gift.
Pen included as long as supplies last.
\$10 plus shipping and handling

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!

M-21-06 \$7.00

Plus shipping and handling

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