

# **LWML-Canada Inc.**

## **ABBREVIATED UPDATE**

### **September 15, 2025**

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

**CHRISTIAN GROWTH**  
**ONLINE DEVOTION – SEPTEMBER**  
**A Translator Gave Us Many Beloved Hymns**  
**READ MORE or DOWNLOAD:**  
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/devotions/>  
**LISTEN: (English and French)**  
<https://youtu.be/mHe67Hb1btY>

**La traductrice nous a donné de nombreux hymnes bien-aimés**  
Lire d'avantage/ Télécharger :  
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/devotions/>  
Écouter : <https://youtu.be/mHe67Hb1btY>

**PRAYER CALENDAR for September 2025 –**  
**DOWNLOAD** and share  
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/prayer-calendars/>

**SING A NEW SONG**  
Give your meetings a taste of all the hymns and songs written by our LWMLC ladies. If you haven't already downloaded a copy of *Lutheran Women Sing*, it's a good time to do it now.

**BIBLE STUDY READY FOR DOWNLOAD**  
When do you sing and what do you sing about? The Hebrews give us a fine example in the Psalter, the songbook of the Bible. They sang to express their most inmost feelings or life's situation for the day. They sang to God.  
We still do the same today with the songs and hymns we choose to express our joy or concerns of the day. "Sing a New Song," a Bible study on singing, includes a leader guide and participant copy. Also needed: Lutheran Service Book and The Other Songbook. Find the study in the Download on Demand catalogue: 3 pages C-25-01.  
<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

**DO YOU HAVE A CONFIRMATION STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY?** Encourage them to spend time in the Word, in print and online, using *Texts from God*? It contains encouraging Bible verses and prayers for those being confirmed or new to confirmation studies and allows them to download them to their phone. Available from the LWMLC Resource Centre. \$10/booklet. Order via [resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca).

## **CHRISTIAN MISSION**

### **MISSION GRANTS COMPLETED**

It was a joy to present the cheque, on behalf of all of you, to Rev. Dr. Thomas Winger, President, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines.

**NEXT WEBINAR BEING PLANNED: Saturday, November 22; with youth director, Adrianna, Richmond/Vancouver**

We are excited to give you the opportunity to learn about the youth work and outreach to the immigrant community in the areas of Richmond, B.C. Start planning now for you or your society to watch participate, live on November 22 or in future via video. Please send your registration to [webinar@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:webinar@lutheranwomen.ca) by **November 10, 2025**.

## **MISSION GRANT RESOURCES TO SHARE**

Videos have been created from past webinars and are available through our [Download on Demand catalogue](#). Or click on the links below to go directly to each video.

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

- Ethiopian Ministry in Canada – Pastor Aredo serving Oromo communities  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewcgBiMVFwI>
- LAMP – Pastor Steve Schave, Executive Director  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBGaFIULE8>
- Diaconal Support, Cambodia  
[https://youtu.be/HBDy9r\\_DVb8](https://youtu.be/HBDy9r_DVb8)
- Street Reach, Rev. D. J. Kim – ongoing mission project – video created March 2023 LINK:  
<https://youtu.be/fPgDHNfmdEA>

## MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

In the last LWMLC Update we mentioned a new **Act of Faith** – helping students returning to school. If your society decided to do this, our committee would be interested in your feedback. Please send your experiences (and pictures) to [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca)

### CAN THIS BE YOU?

I just sit at home, on a nice soft stool  
And shoot off my mouth, like a darn old fool.  
I say what I like, and I sure criticize.  
I can tell what is wrong with this group of ours  
And go on complaining for hours and hours.  
What? Me attend meetings – are you out of your mind?  
Of course I can't be there, I don't have the time...  
*Author Unknown*

## COMMUNICATION

### LWML-Canada Sunday

**SING FOR JOY!** On this special Sunday (usually the first Sunday in October) we will celebrate and give thanks to God for the blessings He provides through the league. The committees of LWMLC have prepared resources for society use.  
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwml-canada-inc-sunday/>

## 2027 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 (<https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention/>). Send submissions to [vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca)

## REMINDERS

### WEEKLY BLOG POSTS AND SOME CURRENT POSTINGS

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.

**September 8 – New Beginnings** - What does September bring to mind for you? Hurry up and get the outside projects done as winter is [...] Read more <https://lutheranwomen.ca/new-beginnings/>

**September 1 – Sing His Praise, Go Tell** - Sing His Praise – Go Tell! Last year the LWMLC convention theme was "Sing a new song to the Lord!" The psalms [...] Read more <https://lutheranwomen.ca/sing-his-praise-go-tell/>

## RESOURCES

**No change from August 15 Update.**

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