



## News & Notes from LWMLC Central District

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### A GRAIN OF THOUGHT from VP of DA Central District – Annette Borchardt **Summer Rejuvenation, Fall Beginnings**

Summer, we all look forward to it after a long winter. We look forward to the longer days, the warm sunshine, the new growth of trees, flowers, grains, vegetable gardens. But is summer really rejuvenating? We try to cram everything into these precious months - gardening, camping, trips, reconnecting with family, and new adventures. All these things are rejuvenating and tiring. One of my favorite things to do in the summer months is enjoying a cup of coffee on my deck either in the cool quietness of the early morning reading my devotions or in the evening recounting the blessings of the day.

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us there is a time for everything. Verse 1 states *There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven.*

Fall is usually the time for harvesting and preparing for the long winter but really it is a time for beginnings. The beginning of school, extracurricular activities, choir, bible study, and LWMLC. These activities never really rest; they become rejuvenated during the summer. We look forward with anticipation to reconnect with friends and recharged with enthusiasm as we plan for the many activities we participate in.

As we come back together may our focus be on the Lord's work as we are "Called to Serve!"

Keeping Up the Faith-Annette Borchardt [vpdacentral@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpdacentral@lutheranwomen.ca)



#### **Dates of Events on the Central District Calendar:**

For district meetings please refer to this time zone grid:

<u>MT</u>	Mountain Time (Saskatchewan in September, October, until November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025)	6.00 p.m.
<u>CT</u>	Central Time (Saskatchewan after November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2025)	7.00 p.m.
<u>ET</u>	Eastern Time	8.00 p.m.

**Monday, September 15, 2025, 7 p.m.** (Central Daylight time zone and please note time zone grid for your area)

**CONVENTION PLANNING MEETING.** Go to Meeting. Agenda and link will be sent out - contact Annette Borchardt if you do not receive – [vpdacentral@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpdacentral@lutheranwomen.ca) Details in *Convention Connection* section of the happenings since our first meeting.

**Saturday, September 27, 2025, 10 a.m.** (central time zone). Assiniboine Zone Fall Renewal Hope, Grandview, Man. Presentation by Pastor R. Mohr, Executive Director from Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada -contact Bonnie Kasper [bonniekasper51@gmail.com](mailto:bonniekasper51@gmail.com) and see attached poster for more details.

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Parkland Zone *Fall Joy filled Retreat* hosted by St. Peter, Oxbow, Sask. @ The Moose Creek Golf Course Regional Park Club House, Oxbow. Please register by Sept 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday) to Sharon 306-485-9435 or [sgfrith@sasktel.net](mailto:sgfrith@sasktel.net) and see attached poster for more details.

**Saturday, October 4, 2025,** Thunder Bay Zone Fall Renewal Calvary, Thunder Bay, Ont. The theme is *Pray for a Bountiful Harvest*. **Time to be announced** – contact Angela Sharbot [a\\_sharbot@hotmail.com](mailto:a_sharbot@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, October 18, 2025,** Northland Zone Fall Renewal, Faith, Middle Lake Sask. **Time and theme to be announced** – contact Michell Heidecker [livewires@sasktel.net](mailto:livewires@sasktel.net) or 306-231-8783

**Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9 a.m.-noon** Winnitoba Zone Fall Renewal Saint James, Winnipeg, Man. Theme *Faith Like a Child* with Guest Speaker and Bible Study Leader, Samantha Neeb, Assoc. Director Family Ministries, LCC- contact Iris Barta [irisbarta@mymts.net](mailto:irisbarta@mymts.net)

**Sunday, October 19, 2025, 2 p.m.** Capital Zone Fall Prayer Service Grace, Regina (1037 Victoria Ave) Sask. Led by Rev. Nigel Prozenko, Theme *Blessed Are They* based on Matthew 5:1-12 reflecting on the Beatitudes – contact Michelle Giese [sm\\_giese@hotmail.com](mailto:sm_giese@hotmail.com)

**Sunday, October 25, 2025, 2 p.m.** Wheatland Zone Fall Renewal Christ, Neepawa, Man. The theme is *Growing Then and Now* based on 2 Peter 3:18 as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Time to be announced** – contact Judy Gabler [impala1@mymts.net](mailto:impala1@mymts.net)

**Saturday, November 22, 2025 (morning)** National (online) Webinar with Adrianna Blitterswyk representing the Mission grant recipient Youth Director Trinity, Richmond/Killarney Community Lutheran Church, Vancouver. Check out the times for your area and the details through the UPDATE. *Subscribe to the bi-monthly UPDATE at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/publications> and scroll down and fill out the subscription details.*

**Friday July 24- Sunday July 26, 2026, Camp Aurora Ladies Retreat - Save the date!!**

**July 16 – 18, 2027 National LWMLC Convention** - Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. *Go and Tell* based on Mark 16:15 *And He (Jesus) said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”* VP Communication Karen Hildebrandt [vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca) is accepting submissions for logo and/or convention hymn on this theme **until April 30, 2026**. For more details <https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention>

**Next issue of Salt and Light deadline November 4, 2025.** Give your sisters across our great District a rundown on what your societies and zones have been up to this autumn. Please send your write-ups, pictures even video clips to Patti - [communication.central.district@gmail.com](mailto:communication.central.district@gmail.com)



And check out the exciting **district happenings** by going to the youtube link <https://youtu.be/XF9FEf7dxg4>



**Convention Connection:** Co-chairs, Denise Dougherty and Roberta Nixon did the groundwork for suggested convention locations in Regina. National President Marilyn, VPDA of Central District Annette, VPDA of ABC District Sherley, and I (Patti) toured the locations with Denise and Roberta and a suggestion to the BOD will be brought forward at the next national meeting. So, the first step is in the works. VPDA Annette has sent out information to the zone reps/presidents so ask them for the update on the convention front.

And please remember you **can** help. How? Ask your zone rep/president as they have stepped up on your behalf to head some the committees. There are some exciting ideas on how we can be the best hosts ever (in a humble way of course, but still the best!).

**And Prayer Warriors required.**

*Commit to pray for the convention team* - Tell your rep/president you will be doing this. Remember petitions to our God for a Christ-centred event is a very important component for a successful convention.



God bless your fall events as we are “always called to serve.” From the *Salt and Light* desk. Patti Kreutzwieser [communication.central.district@gmail.com](mailto:communication.central.district@gmail.com)

# GOD IS MY ROCK

1 Samuel 2:2

## *Assiniboine Zone* *Fall Renewal*

Saturday, September 27, 2025

10am MB time

Hope Lutheran Church

361 Rupert Ave., Grandview, MB

Presentation by Pastor R. Mohr, Executive Director from  
Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada

Ingathering to Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada  
(LBTC) cash or cheque made out to:

Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Oxbow, SK  
Invites you to our

# *JOY* filled **Retreat**

Sept. 30/25

9:45 – 2:30

Moose Creek Regional Park Club House

Moose Creek Golf course, Oxbow Saskatchewan

Learn how to let **J**esus fill us with JOY

Learn how we can help **O**thers be filled with JOY .

Learn how to fill **Y**ourself with JOY .

Registration will be \$20.00??? (includes Lunch)

Ingathering items for the Carlyle Food Bank

- > Gently used purses
- > Hairbrushes/combs
- > Hair ties/scrunchies
- > Deodorant
- > Small pkgs of Kleenex
- > Sanitary pads
- > Tampons (travel size)
- > Nail trimmers
- > Travel toothbrush and toothpaste
- > Other hygiene items will be accepted as well

Please RSVP by Sept. 26/25 to Sharon 306-485-9435 or  
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