

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

October 1, 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 – OCTOBER

Jesus, Our Friend

Joan Nathan, a nurse practitioner and Lutheran pastor's wife, living in New York, shared this story ...
[READ MORE] or DOWNLOAD:
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing/devotions/>
LISTEN: <https://youtu.be/wttnHdDv-yU>

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

*Sing new songs but keep the old
one is silver and the other is gold.*

Our Lutheran tradition values our hymnody. We also have many current songs and hymns from *Lutheran Women Sing* (available from Download on Demand) and other composers.

What is one of your favourite “old” songs or hymns? What is one of your favourite “new” (to you) songs or hymns? Why not share your favourites at your meeting this month.

One of my “old” favourites from childhood and still today is “What a Friend We have in Jesus.”

One of my “new to me” songs is “How Deep the Father’s Love” by Stuart Townend.

Here is the first stanza –

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He would give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Vice President Christian Growth

BIBLE STUDY READY FOR DOWNLOAD

Consider using the new Bible study, “Sing a New Song.” It includes a leader’s guide and participant’s copy. Also needed: Lutheran Service Book and The Other Songbook. Find the study in the Download on Demand catalogue: 3 pages C-25-01. Download for free.

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

CHRISTIAN MISSION

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 by **November 10, 2025**.

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

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