

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

November 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 – NOVEMBER 2025

Onward, Christian Soldiers

This hymn was written by Rev. Sabine Baring Gould in 1865 for Pentecost Sunday. He was a teacher and wanted a marching song to lead the children as they walked to the next village for the church service. ...
READ MORE at

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

LISTEN to the English version at:
<https://youtu.be/zCIPeFKcGHU>

The French version is not available this month.

PRAYER CALENDAR for November 2025 –

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

We'd like to hear from you. Are you still singing songs of Thanksgiving? We have so much to be thankful for. When you see your fellow sisters in Christ, greet one another and share how the Lord has blessed you.

LWMLC Sunday – How was your celebration? What parts of the service did you use? Or did you do something completely different to celebrate. Please let us know. Contact your zone president or Jill at vpchristiangrowth@lutheranwomen.ca

COMMUNICATION

TAPESTRY – URGENT REQUEST

The next **deadline for submissions** to LWML-Canada's magazine, Tapestry is suddenly upon us. So suddenly that we urgently need your input and will extend the deadline by two weeks to

November 15, 2025.

In Scripture and hymns, Jesus is often called the Lamb of God or the Good Shepherd. And in some we are called His little lambs, or sheep in need of a shepherd. Tell us how or why a particular passage or hymn speaks to you, encourages you, comforts you,

or perhaps brought you to the realization of the need for forgiveness and thereby to new spiritual growth. Send submissions to tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE?

Did you know that not all editors are writers?

There are several skills needed to put out a magazine, and they vary a great deal. Gathering content, coming up with ideas, managing the details to keep everyone on track so everything gets done properly on time, checking facts and grammar and proofreading. If we have enough editors, no one has a heavy workload. And more individuals give us more ideas as well as more connections to those who could do some writing. The number of editors working on *Tapestry* has dwindled. Maybe there's a corner just right for you. If you wonder about the possibility, contact editor-in-chief, Marion, at tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca. Remember that making contact and asking questions does not commit you in any way.

CHRISTIAN MISSION

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

Please send your registration to webinar@lutheranwomen.ca by **November 10, 2025.**

CHRISTIAN MISSION

NEXT MISSION GRANT WEBINAR BEING PLANNED

Save the Date: Saturday, November 22 Webinar 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 or in future via video. Please send your registration to webinar@lutheranwomen.ca deadline by **November 10, 2025.**

CONNECTING WITH LUTHERAN WOMEN IN PHILIPPINES

LWMLC has been invited by our Lutheran sisters in Philippines to attend their convention in Manila, November 28 and 29, 2025. Linda Long, Jill Munoz, Sherley Hearty and Marilyn Witte will attend.

We have been asked to present our history, current projects, how our mission grants affect people's lives and the role of women in LCC.

In addition, our LWMLC team will travel to their four districts to meet with the Lutheran women and discuss ideas for their league. Please pray for us and our sisters in the Philippines.

INPUT WANTED

Do you have an idea or need for a Mission

Opportunity Grant? Is it happening now? Or soon? If so, what makes your grant “mission” in emphasis? Does it extend the ministry of the Word and God’s Kingdom? Communicate the Word of the Gospel, providing the opportunity for non-believers to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ? Is in the harmony with the mission plans and objectives of Lutheran Church–Canada? Let us know.

Do you have any other ideas about sharing mites or anything else? Your Christian Mission Committee looks forward to hearing from you!

Contact Carol of ABC District, Judy of Central District, Lynda of Ontario District, Rhonda of Laurentian District or VP Lorraine via the email vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca.

FINANCIAL NOTE

An electronic expense voucher to be used when submitting expenses for reimbursement from LWMLC Inc., has been approved by the board of directors. It will expedite the process and save paper, ink and postage costs. Available from Download On Demand, (DOD).

<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/forms-and-guidelines?authuser=0>

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