

# LWML-Canada Inc.

## ABBREVIATED UPDATE

### April 1, 2026

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

## CHRISTIAN GROWTH

### JILL'S FAVOURITE HOLY WEEK AND RESURRECTION HYMNS AND SONGS

- Palm Sunday – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty – LSB #441
- Maundy Thursday – When You Woke that Thursday Morning – LSB #445
- Good Friday – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB #449 and #450
- Above All by Michael W. Smith
- Resurrection Sunday – I Know that My Redeemer Lives – LSB #461

What are your favourites?

## ONLINE DEVOTION – APRIL 2026

### Beloved hymnist, Paul Gerhardt

Like Martin Luther, Paul Gerhardt is one of the most well-known German Lutheran theologians and hymn-writers in our church. Unfortunately, he had to endure much personal and family misfortune...

READ or DOWNLOAD:

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

LISTEN: <https://youtu.be/1Lbuvg4cCsA>

## PRAYER CALENDAR for April 2026 –

### DOWNLOAD and share:

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

## CHRISTIAN MISSION

### MISSION GRANT THANK YOU LETTERS

LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/MG-Thank-You-Letters>

## MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

We are now into the middle of Lent. What did you give up for Lent? Please do not give up loving our neighbour as ourselves. This is a command of God, that we continually love others.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. ...to work at the Resource Centre, housed in the Lutheran Laymen's League office in Kitchener, Ont. You would be responsible for filling orders and keeping track of what material is on hand and when we need to restock.
2. ...someone who can embroider or has a machine that does embroidery who would be willing to embroider on various clothing items.

If you are interested in helping LWMLC Inc. in this way, please contact Vice-President, Member Development, Ruth Coe at 1-905-383-0366 or [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca)

## PRAYING FOR OUR SOCIETIES

This year the Member Development Committee is asking you to pray for each of our LWMLC societies across Canada. Today we pray for the societies in the Fraser Valley Zone of Alberta-British Columbia District.

- Abbotsford, Trinity LWMLC
- Chilliwack, St. Paul, LWMLC
- Port Coquitlam, Hope LWMLC
- Surrey, Faith LWMLC
- Surrey, St. Luke LWMLC
- Surrey, Trinity Deaf LWMLC

## COMMUNICATION

### WRITE FOR TAPESTRY

**Theme: Faith-filled Beginnings**

**Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026**

For details, check the LWMLC website.

LINK:

<https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgiclfndmkaj/https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Tapestry-theme-FALL-2026.pdf>

## WEEKLY BLOG POSTS

Each Monday visit LWMLC's blog, "Serving in His Strength," for a word of encouragement from your national leaders.

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

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