

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

April 15, 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

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

MG THANK YOU LETTERS with UPDATES

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

NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITY GRANT

A Mission Opportunity Fund grant of \$5,000 has been approved to help the BC Mission Boat Society with this year's summer programs. The BC Mission Boat Society serves remote First Nations communities on West Vancouver Island and along the northern B.C. coast. They regularly visit Kingcome, Klemtu, Kyuquot and Ehattesaht with plans to answer the call of three more.

MISSION GRANT PAYMENT SUMMARY

TOTAL for this triennium. \$251,200.

Amount Paid to date: \$159,512.66.

Remainder to pay \$91,687.34

Included in those numbers is the Mission Opportunity Fund of \$50,200.

To date grants from this fund, in the amount of \$16,696, have been provided for a variety of projects. Balance left in the MOF grant: \$33,504.

MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 31, 2026

Remember the date! It isn't too early to start thinking about and preparing mission grants for our next triennium!

Who can submit a grant request? Any member, society, zone or district of LWMLC Inc. or an LCC synodical board may submit a proposal. Information and forms can be found online at

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwmlc-inc-forms/how-to-submit-a-grant-proposal/>.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

We are in the power season of Easter. As the birds begin to dig for worms and the trees start to bloom and the flowers pop up, let us not forget to share the joy of our salvation in Jesus Christ our Saviour. He is risen. Alleluia! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

RESOURCE CENTRE

COMING SOON!! New logo pens arriving soon. New lace bookmarks will be hitting the scene within the next week. New designs in time for Mother's Day.

MAKING INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Is your LWMLC society looking for ways to foster connections between women of all ages within your congregation, bringing them together to exercise their "call to serve"? Perhaps a **webinar planned and hosted by LCC on April 18** will provide you with ideas. LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/lcc-webinar->

[strengthening-ministry-through-intergenerational-connections/](#)

To register for the webinar, interested participants should email Deacon Samantha Neeb (<mailto:sneeb@lutheranchurch.ca>).

COMMUNICATION

URGENT – RENEWALS FOR TAPESTRY were due March 15. It is not too late to order, but the data manager (datamanager@lutheranwomen.ca or 1-204-476-5778) needs to know how many copies you will be ordering, particularly the print version, ASAP. Payment can follow. The summer issue goes to the printer on April 21 and, while we usually order a few extras to cover any lost in the mail, we don't want to run short or have many left over

WRITE FOR TAPESTRY, Fall 2026

Don't miss the deadline.

Theme: Faith-filled Beginnings

Also: Is your congregation/society or you, yourself, involved in a community garden? We'd love to hear from you.

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026

To: tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca

For details, check the LWMLC website.

LINK: <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/>

- **April 6, 2026 – A Time to Plant and a Time to Wait**

I write this on March the twentieth, the first day of Spring. Today I planted some marigolds from seed. I was reluctant because on the 15th of March, only five days previously, we were surprised with about a foot of snow, here in Vernon, B.C. I planted them with the hope that they will take root and bloom so that I can transfer them to my flower garden when the temperatures warm up for good.

READ MORE...

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/time-to-plant/>

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