

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

May 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.

MAY DEVOTION

God Loves Me, Just as I Am

READ or DOWNLOAD:

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

LISTEN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE-0hRutiuc>

PRAYER CALENDAR for May – DOWNLOAD
and share:

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

A **MISSION IN ACTION** webinar featuring Marilyn Witte, Sherley Hearty, Jill Munoz, and Linda Long who travelled to the Philippine Lutheran Women's League (PLWL) convention is planned for **June 6, 2026, 11:30 A.M. EDT. To register for this free event, send your request to webinar@lutheranwomen.ca by May 27.**

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 Capital Zone of Central District.

- Cupar, St. Paul
- Fort Qu'Appelle, Our Savior
- Regina, Good Shepherd
- Regina, Grace
- Regina, Mount Olive

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.

CENTRAL DISTRICT PRAYER RETREAT

On April 24-25 more than 40 participants gathered at the Russell Inn in Russell, Manitoba, to be led in a prayer retreat by Rev. Dr. Beinert. Even 22 cm of heavy wet snow didn't deter our sisters from Saskatoon from travelling the almost five-hour trek to be with the group. Coming together with sisters in faith, having Rev Beinert lead us through an awareness of prayer, and spending time in God's Word was truly a blessing to all who attended.

REMINDER - GERTRUDE POLLEX BURSARY AVAILABLE

Applications, including a pastoral and LWMLC Inc. society reference, are due by **May 31, 2026**. [Forms and guidelines](#) are available on the LWMLC website or from Sharlene (vpdaontario@lutheranwomen.ca). Submissions are accepted via email or Canada Post but must be received by the deadline.

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwmlc-inc-forms/>

CONVENTION 2027 MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 31, 2026

It is not too early to start thinking about mission grants for our next triennium! Proposals for our next triennium are due then and it takes time to put one together.

Does your project focus on people, programs, Christian materials, bricks and mortar? Does the mission extend the ministry of the Word and God's kingdom and communicate the Word of the Gospel to those who have not heard the Good News of Jesus Christ? Think about a project in as much detail as possible. This will help in the review to determine if they follow the guidelines and are eligible to go on the ballot.

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

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