



News & Notes from LWMLC Central District

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A GRAIN OF THOUGHT from VP of DA Central – Annette Borchardt

Sweet Fellowship

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If you Google the definition of “fellowship” several definitions come up, fellowship in the bible, fellowship in education, fellowship in medicine etc. Fellowship in the Bible means more than just socializing over coffee, it means shared participation, partnership, or communion. It describes believers uniting with God and one another through the Holy Spirit to share their lives, faith, and resources.

Isn't that a wonderful explanation? The Prayer Retreat in Russell, MB was a fine example of this, though we did enjoy it over coffee. This is what we as Christian women do as we come together for Prayer Services, Spring/Fall Renewals, Divine Worship Services, zone, and society meetings.

We come together to be uplifted by God's Word, strengthened by the Lord's Supper, and encouraged by the Holy Spirit. Encouraged to share the love of Jesus Christ to all, to share how He sacrificed Himself for our sins that we may become one of His children and have eternal life with Him in Heaven.

Meditate on these words, *“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42*

Take every opportunity to come together in fellowship, whether over a cup of coffee, backyard fence, a walk or an upcoming seminar or convention.

Keeping Up the Faith-Annette Borchardt vpdacentral@lutheranwomen.ca



Dates of Events on the Central District Calendar:

Convention Meeting followed by the **District Meeting board meeting** **Rescheduled to Thursday June 18** (starting 6:30 Sask and Alberta/7:30 Central/ 8:30 Eastern) Zone reps and board members please watch for agenda and go2meeting link. Contact Annette if you do not receive or unable to attend. *Who would have thought we couldn't have an on-line meeting due to weather!*

Friday July 24-Sunday July 26 Camp Aurora Ladies retreat. The theme title is to be determined and time to be announced – contact Angela Sharbot a_sharbot@hotmail.com

Saturday October 17 Thunder Bay Zone Fall Renewal, Faith Lutheran, Atikokan Lutheran Ladies (TALL) will host the event. The theme title is to be determined and time to be announced – contact Angela Sharbot a_sharbot@hotmail.com

July 16 – 18, 2027 National LWMLC Inc. Convention - Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. *Go and Tell* based on Mark 16:15 *And He (Jesus) said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”* (see more details on page 2 of how you can be involved).

Next issue of Salt and Light deadline August 4 2026. This desk doesn't take the summer off. Please let us know if you had a get together through the summer, of your plans for fall renewals and/or retreats. We wish to let the rest of the district know so we can hold you up in prayer as you join around God's Word and in fellowship with your sisters. As always contact Patti - communication.central.district@gmail.com

Salt and Light video supplement (June 2026 edition) <https://youtu.be/XOJD8uO6GGM> Spring is here and retreats and renewals are bringing LWMLC'ers together. Here are highlights from some of those events. Hope you enjoy. Please feel free to share this video with anyone you think would be interested.

Sister called to Glory –Judy Hertlein was an active member of Christ Lutheran in Langenburg and the LWMLC serving as treasurer, Christian Growth Chair and contact member at the zone level as well as serving on the national Christian Mission Committee. Her obituary may be found <https://www.braendlebrucefs.ca/obituary/JudithJudy-Hertlein>

Convention Connection. The convention committee will meet at the rescheduled date but ask a few things of you:

1. Keep the Convention and the National Board of Directors of LWMLC Inc. in your prayers as the plans come together for this gathering.
2. Keep yourself informed through the LWMLC website, UPDATE, social media, and the Salt and Light District newsletter.
3. Get involved. Please contact me at communication.central.district@gmail.com or co chairs Denise Dougherty ddougherty@sasktel.net or Roberta Nixon jbird@myaccess.ca and we will put you in touch with those who have offered to head up the committees. No gift of time for these committees is too small.
4. Make plans to join your sisters for this exciting event filled with Bible studies, presenters, worship services, exhibits, and planning for the future of LWMLC Inc.
5. Tap a friend on the shoulder and invite her to join you on this great experience centred around the Word and work in sharing Christ. You will be inspired under the theme *Go and Tell* based on Mark 16:15 *And He (Jesus) said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* **July 16 –18, 2027 at the Royal Hotel in Regina Saskatchewan.**

We wish to welcome and thank Beryl Wagner for graciously accepting the position of Christ Lutheran, Langenburg contact member upon the vacancy of the position. Only with dedicated sisters to "pass the word around" can we continue to keep the communications open and have you all "in the loop" of the goings on of LWMLC Inc. and our Central District.

God be with you as you enter into your summer activities remembering we are "always called to serve." From the *Salt and Light* desk. Patti Kreutzwieser communication.central.district@gmail.com