

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

July 1, 2026

JULY DEVOTION

- **What Wondrous Love is This?**

READ (Lire) or DOWNLOAD:

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

LISTEN (Écouter) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0ZgklBtlvM>

PRAYER CALENDAR for July – DOWNLOAD
and share:

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

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 Valley Zone of Laurentian District.

- Locksley – Grace (Pembroke)
- Petawawa – Christ (Pembroke)
- Pembroke – St. John's

SERVICE IN MISSION WEBINAR: LWMLC **Mission trip to the Philippines, 2025**

The webinar regarding our leaders' trip to the convention of Lutheran women in the Philippines is now a video and available for download: <https://youtu.be/HI41W144UI0>

SEMINARS PLANNED FOR FALL

"The Lord is My Song" based on Isaiah 12:2.

Watch for dates and times for the 2026 seminar coming to your district in the fall.

One of the writers is Jane Jacobs of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, London, Ont. You may have read some of her articles in the *Tapestry* and *The Canadian Lutheran*.

IN THE LWMLC RESOURCE CENTRE

Order some items from the Resource Centre to help you let your light shine this summer.

- Four new and different lace bookmarks are now available for just \$4 each.
- New LWMLC logo pens (M-26-05) are just \$1.50. Great way to promote LWMLC..
- Be prepared this summer and take along your water bottle. LWMLC water bottles cost only \$10.

Check everything out in the online catalogue.

LWMLC Sunday 2026 RESOURCES

These resources include a litany, children's lesson,

word search, and much, much more. Look for everything at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwml-canada-inc-sunday/>

TAPESTRY SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Theme for the winter 2026 issue of Tapestry is "Praise the Lord!" Submissions are due August 1. For some ideas check out the hymn "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord," LSB 352. It brings out questions like – how has a long wait for God's answer made a difference in your life? Or...in a less than gentle world, what does the gentleness in verse four look like in the life of a Christian? For more ideas check page 3 of the summer issue of Tapestry or on the LWMLC website under publications/tapestry.

REQUEST FOR PICTURES

Rev. Dr. David Somers, LCC Missionary-at-Large, is seeking photographs for an online exhibition including explanations of the Lutheran origins of various traditions and how Lutheran Church – Canada puts them into practice. Wanted are clear photos of Chrismons, Advent and Christmas banners and Advent wreaths (not those created from kits, please). Send the photos to Dr. Somers by September 15, 2026, at ascensiongc@gmail.com.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE – CLWR
is calling on Lutherans in Canada to pray for the people of Venezuela and to donate today and provide life-saving relief. We are responding through our trusted partner, the Lutheran World Federation, to provide shelter, clean water and other essential items. Give now at clwr.org/venezuela or call 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm CST).

REMINDER - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Two wonderful ladies are planning to retire from their volunteer positions at the Resource Centre. Housed in the LLL-Canada office in Kitchener, Ont., they are fill orders there each Thursday. If this volunteer opportunity interests you, we encourage you to drop in and find out more first-hand. Being an active member of LWMLC Inc. would be helpful from a knowledge perspective but is not essential.

REMINDER - MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 31, 2026

Check the previous Update for details.

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