

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

July 15, 2026

JULY DEVOTION

What Wondrous Love is This

What Wondrous Love is This? (LSB #543), a popular camp revival song, was part of the Second Great Awakening in the United States in 1811—a time of tent revivals...

[READ MORE](#) or [DOWNLOAD](#)

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing-gods-word/devotions/>

[LISTEN](#)

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

The French version is not available this month.

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 Northland Zone of Central District.

- Humboldt – St. John's
- Middle Lake – Faith

SERVICE IN MISSION WEBINAR

The webinar regarding our leaders' trip to the convention of Lutheran women in the Philippines is now a video and available for download. Link:

<https://youtu.be/HI41WI44UI0>

THANK-YOU FROM LAMP

I hope this message finds you in good health. We sincerely appreciate both of you and all the ladies who generously contributed their mites to the various mission projects. Your support in northern missions plays a vital role in enabling LAMP to share the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Enclosed, please find our report outlining the impact of our initiatives. Our teams remain dedicated to bringing Christ's love to the Indigenous populations in the northern communities we serve. With the steadfast support of the LWMLC and

the blessings of God, we made significant progress toward our ambitious goal for our 55th anniversary, despite encountering challenges along the way. To God be the glory for this accomplishment! Thank you once again for your invaluable partnership.

In His service,

Catherine for, Rev. Dr. Steven Schave

Executive Director

<https://tinyurl.com/48tcr5uh>

SUPPORT FOR PASTOR EDUCATION

\$2,000 was approved to support Rev. Micheal Keith as he furthers his studies...Creating Grief Plans with the Mourner: A strategic approach to understanding and befriending the six universal needs of mourning. This grant was paid from the Mission Opportunity Fund.

VACATION TIPS FROM MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

What does vacation mean to you. It is a time to restore, to relax, but never let us forget God does not take a vacation.

V: value your time. Get the most out of it; use it wisely.

A: action. Remember Acts of Faith - leave a pamphlet or leaflet behind.

C: care for others; a kind word or helping hand.

A: pay attention to what is happening around you and how you can assist.

T: tell others of the love of Jesus.

I: invite someone to come to church with you, or to send their child to vacation Bible school.

O: outreach – help others, take in the trash cans for an older person, help with their gardening or whatever they need.

N: Nap; you deserve it.

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.

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. If there is a particular item you would like to see in the Resource Centre, contact the VP, Member Development and we can look into it. (vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca)

LWMLC SUNDAY 2026 RESOURCES

These resources include a litany, a lesson for children, a word search, and much, much more. Look for them at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwml-canada-inc-sunday/>.

In addition, the Resource Centre has many items you can use to display, to give away, or to sell. Don't be disappointed. Order early. We have a limited quantity of some items. If you order early an additional supply can be brought in.

NEW SOCIETY WELCOMED

On Saturday June 27, LWMLC Inc. President, Marilyn Witte, in photo with society president Pat Stacey, welcomed the women of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Cornwall, Ontario, into membership within the Capital Zone of the Laurentian District. This new society hosted the district's "Hands" event, one with service, study, prayer and fellowship. As our District spans from Northern Ontario to the Eastern provinces, two women of our Rockhaven Zone and one of the Valley Zone attended online. Including Pastor Longaphie's two little ones who served by making a greeting card, we were 21 altogether in person and online. It's amazing how in 2026, the Lord can bring us together to study and celebrate His love and to share the same with others!

SUBMISSIONS INVITED FOR TAPESTRY

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 you have created, not from kits. Send the photos to Dr. Somers by September 15, 2026, at ascensiongc@gmail.com.

LWMLC Inc. CONVENTION

July 15-18, 2027, Regina, Saskatchewan
"Go and Tell" (Mark 16:15)

LOGO

The convention logo was designed by Karen Hildebrandt, VP Communication, to reflect our theme. The outer circle represents the world. All the generations are represented by the varying-sized "people" as they, with lifted arms, proclaim the Word of God from the Bible. The colours used complement the LWMLC Inc. logo colours.

Over the next several LWMLC Updates we will tell you about some of the great things to see and do in Saskatchewan before or after the convention. These are not part of the convention package but are some of the many tourism opportunities within driving distance of Regina.

If you're looking for flat fields of grain where you can see "forever" consider heading east and south of Regina. Take a train ride and tour in Ogema, Saskatchewan on the South Prairie Railway. Visit their website to learn about fun rides for adults and kids. LINK: <https://southernprairierailway.ca/>

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