

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

August 15, 2026

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.

COMING TO YOUR DISTRICT SOON

"The Lord is My Song" based on Isaiah 12:2b. Dig into God's Word together and discover how the Lord is your strength...your song...your salvation. Bring your singing voice and praise God together...learn new songs and join in LWMLC songs you may not have sung for a while.

AUGUST DEVOTION

Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us / Sauveur, conduis-nous comme un Berger

READ / LIRE D'ADVANTAGE

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

LISTEN / ECOUTER : Apres l' Anglais

- <https://youtu.be/FQsU8Rm3-ik>

AUGUST PRAYER CALENDAR

<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 Vancouver Zone of the Alberta- British Columbia District.

- Delta – Saviour LWMLC
- Richmond – Trinity LWMLC

MISSION GRANT UPDATE

Total 2024–2027 mission grant goal: \$251,200

Amount paid: \$174, 590.82

Balance to be paid out by March 31, 2027:

\$76,609.18

- Approved: \$7,000 for a mission trip in January 2027, taken by Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton.
- Paid: Haiti Lutheran Schools, scholarships for twenty girls – \$5,078.16. This grant will give them the opportunity to learn at our Lutheran schools in the Central Plateau.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY total grant goal: \$50,200.

Paid out: \$31,774

Available: \$11,425.84 for additional Mission

Opportunity grants this triennium.

COLLECTING MITES

The mite box is more than just a small cardboard box! It is a reminder:

- to share blessings from God,
- to pray for mission projects,
- to thank the Lord for mission opportunities.

How do some societies collect mites?

- We have our large mite box in the narthex every Sunday to encourage our congregation to participate. The last Sunday of every month one of our LWMLC members takes the box forward with the offering and our pastor offers a prayer specific to the mites and one of the mission projects of the triennium. We always have a basket out at each monthly meeting and always include a mite prayer. We encourage our members to use the large box in the summer when we don't have our regular meeting. From Carol M

- "Some of the ladies like the idea that if they donate \$20 or \$25, they receive a tax receipt. It's hard these days with the economy the way it is and every nickel may count. The subject could be brought to the church members. We could explain what the mites are used for and how appreciated they are." From Lynda M

What are ideas from your society. Please share them.

Send to vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca

2027 LWML-Canada CONVENTION
July 15-18, 2027, Regina, Saskatchewan

GO AND TELL

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and
proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation."
Mark 16:15*

START MAKING PLANS

Plan a vacation around your trip to Regina for the convention. Consider visiting the Cypress Hills (a provincial park) in southwest Saskatchewan. Among other things it has the highest elevation in Canada between the Rockies and Labrador. The area has a rich and long history.

NOMINATIONS

All offices on the board of directors are up for election or re-election. While the committee is still preparing, they encourage the women of LWMLC Inc. to begin thinking about who might fill those offices.

**MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS REQUIRED BY
OCTOBER 31, 2026**

REMINDERS...

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Celebrate **LWMLC Sunday** on the first Sunday of October or pick a date that fits for your congregation. Look for the resources supplied by LWMLC and add your own.

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/lwml-canada-inc-sunday/>

Consider ordering some items from the **Resource Centre catalogue** to share.

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/resources/resource-centre-and-catalogue-2/>

Two **back-to-school** ideas for students from the Resource Centre. Check the catalogue for more ideas.

- Daily Planner
- water bottle

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.

CALENDAR

Use this form

(https://form.jotform.com/Coordinator_internet/event-submission-form) to submit your information to the VP Communication. Basic information will be provided in the Update with a link to the LWMLC website event calendar for more detail. LINK: lutheranwomen.ca/events/

ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Saturday, October 31 – LWMLC 2026 Seminar at Grace Lutheran Church, Calgary.

LINK: to website event calendar

Following your activity, you may wish to send a write-up and photos to your district newsletter editor, the editor-in-chief of *[Tapestry](#)* and/or the [regional editor](#) of The Canadian Lutheran.

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