

LWMLC UPDATE

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September 20, 2026

Beginning in September, LWML-Canada Update will be published once a month, usually on the 20th day of the month. An occasional mini-Update will be sent out should there be time sensitive information to be shared at other times of the month.

REMEMBERING ELOISE SCHAAN

It is with great sadness that we recognize the passing of Eloise Schaan on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at the age of 88. ... For the women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada, she is best remembered for her service to the league as it was formed and began life as a Canadian organization. READ MORE at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/tribute/>

OCTOBER DEVOTION

The Doxology – a Universal Hymn of Praise

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

LISTEN: <https://youtu.be/hfNHTWoKnug>

PRAYER CALENDAR

DOWNLOAD FOR USE:

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

PRAY 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 Niagara Zone of the Ontario District.

Burlington – Prince of Peace
Dunnville - Faith
Grimsby - Christ Our Saviour
Hamilton – Pilgrim
Hamilton – Redeemer
Niagara Falls – Our Saviour
Stevensville – St. John (Synder)
St. Catharines – Christ
St. Catharines – Grace
St. Catharines – Resurrection
Fisherville – Trinity

MITE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR 2024-2027

GRANTS - Thank you to everyone for your continued awesome support. I remind you that the balance of \$65,609.18 must be paid by our year end of March 31, 2027. I am confident that God will supply. *Linda, Treasurer.*

NEW MITES IN ACTION WEBINAR COMING

Saturday, January 30, 2027 8:30 am (B.C. time) featuring Adrianna Blitterswyk Adrianna will speak of her experiences as youth worker coordinating youth programs and assisting with outreach to the immigrant community in Richmond, B.C Register at webinar@lutheranwomen.ca. Registration closes January 20, 2027.

LWMLC SUNDAY 2026

You still have time to download resources for LWMLC Sunday. Consider ordering some items from the **Resource Centre catalogue** to share. <https://lutheranwomen.ca/resources/resource-centre-and-catalogue-2/>

COMING TO YOUR DISTRICT SOON

You are invited to 'The Lord is My Song' - an LWMLC Inc. seminar – in your district this fall. "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. All ladies, welcome!

October 3, 2026 – Laurentian District, 9:30 – 3:30, Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa, Ont., <https://lutheranwomen.ca/event/lwmlc-laurentian-district-the-lord-is-my-song-seminar/>

October 31, 2026 – Alberta-British Columbia District, 9:30 am registration and fellowship, 10:30 am-4:00 pm seminar, Grace Lutheran Church, Calgary, <https://lutheranwomen.ca/event/lwmlc-abc-district-the-lord-is-my-song-seminar/>

November 7, 2026 – Ontario District, 9:00 – 4:00, Peace Lutheran Church, Tillsonburg, Ont., <https://lutheranwomen.ca/event/lwmlc-ontario-district-the-lord-is-my-song-seminar/>

DEADLINE COMING SOON! MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 31, 2026
The deadline date for submitting mission grant

proposals for the next triennium is getting closer. Research is required so starting now is an excellent idea. Things to consider when submitting a request for the next triennium, to be voted on and selected at convention in Regina, July 2027 are provided on the LWMLC website.

CONVENTION SERVANT EVENT

You can serve those in need, whether you are able to attend the convention in Regina or not. Plans are being made for a “Meal in a Bag” servant event. It is expected that each of these meals will cost \$10, food purchases will be made in Regina, and the bags will be filled at the convention. There will also be an ingathering. More details will be coming soon.

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.

Everything you need or want to know about this convention will be posted on the LWMLC website as it is available.

ONLINE LINKS

LWMLC has links to many documents you may want to view again, but they are not necessarily mentioned in a particular posting of the Update. As soon as it is completed, a page of these links and a directory of national leaders may be accessed and/or downloaded for use at your convenience.

RESOURCE CENTRE

How to Order:

- Check the catalogue (lutheranwomen.ca/resource-centre-and-catalogue-2)
- Email: resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca
- Call and leave a message: 1-548-994-7850

Back-to-school ideas:

- Daily Planner
- water bottle

DOWNLOAD ON DEMAND

How to Order:

- Order 24/7 online at (LINK)
Questions?: email dod@lutheranwomen.ca

EVENTS CALENDAR

Use the form provided online to submit information for the Events Calendar. Basic information will be provided in the LWML-Canada Update with a link to the website event calendar for more detail.

Information on many of this fall's zone rallies/renewals/events can be found at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/events/>

ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Saturday, October 31 – LWMLC 2026 Seminar at Grace Lutheran Church, Calgary. More details <https://lutheranwomen.ca/events/>

Following your activity, we encourage you 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*.

REMINDERS...

WEEKLY BLOG POSTS

Each Monday visit LWMLC's blog, “Serving in His Strength,” for a word of encouragement from one of your national leaders. We'd love to hear your feedback.

Subscribe to LWML-Canada Update on the LWMLC website.

SOCIETY CONTACTS:

Please share the information in this email with others in your society. ***If your contact changes, please send updated information, including the society name as well as the city/town and province*** to LWMLC inc. Data Manager at datamanager@lutheranwomen.ca.

You can find an abbreviated version of the Update [here](#) for those wishing to print copies for their society members.