

LWML-Canada Inc.
ABBREVIATED UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

The information in this Update is new or updated from that in previous abbreviated updates. Please refer back if needed.

LWML-Canada Past-President called home

Eloise Schaan, our sister in Christ, has gone to be with our Lord on August 25, 2026. Eloise was the first president of LWML-Canada. She was a pioneer, a risk-taker, a mentor and a godly example. She will be missed, but we look forward to seeing her in heaven. A remembrance of her service to LWML-Canada will be published in the next issue of *Tapestry*. ~Marilyn Witte, President

Visitation and funeral service: The visitation for Mrs. Eloise Schaan will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm and 7:00 and 9:00 pm at Tubman's Funeral Home on 3440 Richmond Road in Nepean. The funeral service will be at Christ Risen Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, starting at 11:00 am. A light luncheon will follow the service. Please remember the Schaan family in your prayers.

NOTES TO READERS: The LWML-Canada Update is being updated to remain "information central" but in a much shorter version. Skim through and visit the links where you want to know more. Or download a copy for printing.
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/publications/lwmlc-update/>

Also, 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.

SEPTEMBER DEVOTION

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

READ:

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

LISTEN:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GX0jWQl7emo>

PRAYER CALENDAR

LINK: <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 Nor'Western Zone of the Central District.

- Kerrobert - Holy Trinity
- Saskatoon – Faith
- Saskatoon – St. Paul's

MISSION GRANT UPDATE

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

Paid out: \$174, 590.82

Balance to be paid by March 31, 2027: \$76,609.18

Recent action:

Approved: \$7,000 for Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary's mission trip in January 2027.

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 grant

Total goal: \$50,200

Paid: \$31,774

Balance: \$11,425.84 available.

We are still accepting requests for 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?

Share ideas from your society:

vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca. Beginning in mid-September LWMLC Update will link you to a page of these, and additional ideas received.

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.

**LWML-Canada CONVENTION
July 15-18, 2027,
Regina, Saskatchewan
GO AND TELL**

BEGIN MAKING PLANS

Did you know Saskatchewan has sand dunes? There are four different types located in separate parts of the province. Check this website to find out where:

<https://www.mustdocanada.com/saskatchewan-sand-dunes/>

- **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**

DON'T BE LATE! 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. Download the forms and guidelines.

Everything you need or want to know about this convention will be posted on the LWMLC website as it is available. Check there often, beginning in the fall.

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention/>

RESOURCE CENTRE

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. CATALOGUE:

<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.

- 1) daily planner
- 2) water bottle

Canada Update with a link to the website event calendar for more detail.

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