



THE SALT SHAKER
LWMLC Central District Info-Letter



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YOU ARE MORE

Sometimes when we wake up, it seems as if we're starting the same day all over again. We brush our teeth, eat breakfast, and go to work. And if we aren't careful, we can start feeling as if what we do defines who we are: "I am just a mother.... I am just a daughter." What if we don't let these titles define us? What if we start realizing the truth, that we are much greater than the "titles" we hold. Think about it: our lives aren't defined by our titles, but by what Jesus says we are. And He says that we are loved, cared for and valued.

Jesus sees the beauty in us, even on difficult days when we do not. We were made for many purposes in life, and we shouldn't let these "titles" define us. When we feel we're not living up to our title, look above. Our title as "child of God" is much greater than any earthly title we are given. God loves us far beyond measure. He knows what's best for us, even when we can't see it. Yes, God has given us many titles in life, but He doesn't want us to be defined by them. In fact, our entire identity can be found in His love for us in Christ Jesus!

Recall your younger years. What made your heart feel alive? We are more than a wife, mom, or sister, there's more to us than what we do. What did you love to do? What brought you joy and happiness? Free yourself from the titles placed on you and the multitude of tasks on our plate. Release everything you have hanging over your head and delight in being a child of God. "And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."
Romans 5:5 ESV

Let us pray: Dear Heavenly Father, I need you more than ever. Please bring peace to my doubt, joy to my sadness and hope to my heart. Help me remember I am a "child of God," chosen by You to be part of Your family through Holy Baptism. Amen.



"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."
Proverbs 31:31 ESV

We have received 2 submissions for the Mission Opportunity Fund, which is a \$5000 grant given to projects in between conventions. The board has agreed to grant \$3500 to Our Saviour, Dryden for the Cat Lake VBS project, for Summer'22, with help from LAMP; and \$1500 to Beautiful Saviour Lutheran School, Winnipeg to cover the cost of nursery school workbooks. Thank you for the submissions and we will hold you in prayer for the projects. Thank you to my committee and the Central District board for input and support.

We are still waiting for the final requests from Grace, Regina for children's devotional items (\$900) and Edmonton Seminary's technological update (\$9500). We hope to finalize all payments by Spring '22. Thank you to all individuals, families, societies and congregations for your support and prayers. In Jesus' Name, thank you!

I have joined the Camp Lutherland Board and we will be having our first meeting since November/20 on May 18. Please keep this camp and all camps in your prayers as we try to move forward with protocols in place.

Diane Dennis - Christian Mission

PRESENTATIONS PLANNED REGARDING A REQUIRED CHANGE

LWML-Canada is requesting participation in one of the meetings listed below in order for them to bring this information to every member. I encourage individuals or groups to choose a date that works best for them and email Denise Dougherty at ddougherty@sasktel.net with their name, email address and chosen date. Approximately 2 days before their requested meeting date, we will share the GoToMeeting link for that particular meeting.

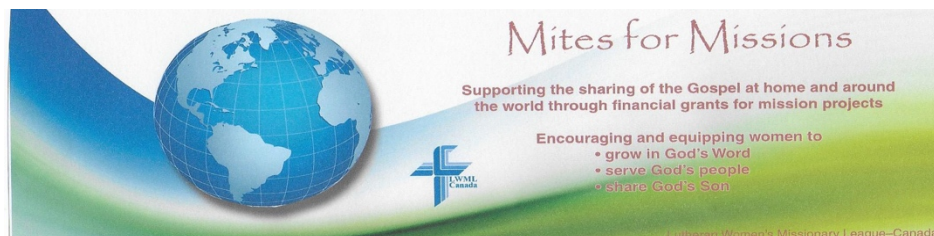
Wed., May 19th - 9:00 am PDT; 10:00 am MDT; 10:00 am CST; 11:00 am CDT; 12 noon EDT; 1:00 pm ADT

Sun. May 23rd - 1:00 pm PDT; 2:00 pm MDT; 2:00 pm CST; 3:00 pm CDT; 4:00 pm EDT; 5:00 pm ADT

Thurs. May 27th - 4:00 pm PDT; 5:00 pm MDT; 5:00 pm CST; 6:00 pm CDT; 7:00 pm EDT; 8:00 pm ADT

Sun. June 6th -- 1:00 pm PDT; 2:00 pm MDT; 2:00 pm CST; 3:00 pm CDT; 4:00 pm EDT; 5:00 pm ADT

Pam Burns - Central District President



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1Peter 4:10 ESV

Thanks to all our societies for the mites that we have received as of the end of April 2021 totaling \$69,950.69!! However, some cheques have to be followed up or returned because they have been made payable to LWMLC. When remitting your mites for missions to Central District; please write on your cheque on the payable to line: **LWMLC Central District** as our bank account is LWMLC Central District. See the enclosed remittance form and follow the directions please.

Blessings,
Sharon Beyak – Financial Secretary

