

**ST LUKE  
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S  
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**



**2010 - 2011  
HANDBOOK**

Lutheran Women in Mission and Service  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Canada

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**WHAT IS LWMLC?**

LWMLC stands for:

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada

It is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Canada, Inc.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of LWMLC is to EQUIP, MOTIVATE, and ENCOURAGE women to GROW in God's Word, SERVE God's people and SHARE God's Son.

**OUR MOTTO**

Our Motto is "Called to Serve": Deuteronomy 10:12

**ST LUKE LWML MEETINGS**

St Luke LWML generally meets the second Tuesday of each month. However, we meet on every second Saturday morning during the winter.



**THE LEAGUE PLEDGE**



In fervent gratitude for the Saviour's dying love and his blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have: and in obedience to His call for workers in the Harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He hath need of us.

We consecrate to our Saviour our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voices to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim his redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

**2010-2011: CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>September 14, 2010</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:30 p.m.</b>
Devotion	Caroline Koehler
LWMLC Convention Report	Darlene Deheer Shirley Wisdahl Gladys Zimmerman Brenda Weiss
Mission Commitment	LAMP
Hostesses	Caroline Koehler Shirley Wisdahl

<b>October 3, 2010 – LWMLC Sunday Service</b>	
<b>Traditional Service</b>	
	Ushers
	Readers
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	
	Ushers
	Readers

<b>October 12, 2010</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:30 p.m.</b>
Bible Study	Matthew Tressel
Mission Commitment	Lutheran Hour Ministries
Hostesses	Dawn Loyie Shannon Tressel

2010-2011: Calendar of Events (continued)

<b>Fall Renewal</b> <b>October 16, 2010</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Immanuel Lutheran Church in Aldergrove
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<b>November 13, 2010</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 a.m.</b>
Guest Speaker	Monica McGregor on Mission Trip to Nepal
Mission Commitment	Evergreen Transition House
Hostesses	Dorthea Schoeder Doreen Johnson

<b>December 11, 2010</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 a.m.</b>
Carols	Caroline to play piano
Crafts	Jennifer Koehler Christmas crafts
Mission Commitment	Concordia College
Hostesses	All to bring Christmas goodies to share

<b>January 15, 2011</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 a.m.</b>
Guest Speaker	Joan Straka share photos of Biblical sites in Turkey
Mission Commitment	Camp Luther
Hostesses	Cris Govaski Darleen Deheer

2010-2011: Calendar of Events (continued)

<b>Zion Birthday Party</b> <b>TBA</b> Possibly January 25 Bring 2 dozen muffins or cupcakes. Please remove paper liners
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<b>February 12, 2011</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 a.m.</b>
Bible Study	Lawrence Koehler
Prayer Pal Exchange	(Closed) include a Christian message
Mission Commitment	Lutheran Bible Translators
Hostesses	Trina Holtz Cheryl Legge Jean Davies

<b>March 12, 2011</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 a.m.</b>
Guest Speaker	Speaker from Wagner Hills Farm
Mission Commitment	Wagner Hills Farm
Hostesses	Brenda Weiss Elsie Schultz

<b>April 12, 2011</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:30 p.m.</b>
Guest Speaker	Eric Weiss on Easter celebrations in Spain
Elections Committee	
Mission Commitment	Concordia Seminary
Hostesses	Vera Hoknes Gladys Zimmerman

2010-2011: Calendar of Events (continued)

**Spring Renewal**  
TBA Possibly end of April

<b>May 10, 2011</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:30 p.m.</b>
Bible Study	Pastor Govaski
Elections	For Secretary For Vice President
Mission Commitment	Canadian Lutheran World Relief
Hostesses	Derry MacGregor Sandra Daignault Brenda Weiss

**Quilt packing for CLWR**  
TBA Possibly early May in Clearbrook

**Spring Tea**                      **Saturday 10:00 a.m.**  
TBA (May or June)              Theme TBA

<b>Windup</b>	<b>Tuesday 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>June 7, 2011</b>	Bring a salad dish
Devotions	Caroline Koehler
Games	Caroline Koehler
Mission Commitment	Surrey Urban Missions
Hostesses	All members

**PRAYERS**

**TABLE PRAYER**

Be present at our table lord  
Be here and everywhere adored  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
may strengthened for your service be.  
Let there be ample share on every table every  
where.

**DEAR LORD** (To: Amazing Grace) 🎵

Dear lord, we thank you for this food  
Your will to us make known  
Give us the strength to serve you now  
And through the days ahead

**HEAVENLY FATHER** (To: As With Gladness Men of Old) 🎵

Heavenly Father, kind and good.  
Thanks we offer for this food.  
For thy love and tender care,  
For the blessings that we share  
Now to thee our voices raise  
In this hymn of grateful praise

**THANK YOU GOD** (To: Jesus Loves Me) 🎵

Thank you God for daily bread  
And for giving us this day  
Thank you God for being here  
Keeping us from all we fear  
Yes God we love you, Yes God we love you  
Yes God we love you, for all the blessings here

**GRACE** (To: Ode to Joy) 🎵

As we gather here together  
As we join our hands to pray  
Father, God we ask your blessing  
On this food we share today.  
Thank you Lord for all you've given  
For our families and our friends  
Thank you Lord for your forgiveness

And your love that never ends. Amen  
**THE JOY OF UNSELFISH GIVING**

Time is not measured by the years that you live  
but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give  
each day as it comes brings a chance to each one  
to love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone

That would brighten the life or lighten the load  
Of some weary traveler lost on Life's Road  
So what does it matter how long we may live  
If as long as we live, we unselfishly give

**VISITATIONS**



Let us not become weary in doing good  
For at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we  
do not give up.  
Therefore, as we have opportunity,  
Let us do good to all people,  
Especially to those who belong to the family of all  
believers.

Galatians 6:9&10 NIV

**PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION PROJECTS**

Our Heavenly Father, you have  
blessed me with many gifts,  
Graciously accept, I pray, the gift  
I place within my Mite box.  
May these Mites be used for the support  
of projects that are in need of my help.  
Bless those who receive these mites.

Grant that the mites of the LWMLC  
will become a mighty force in bringing the  
Gospel to the far corners of the earth.  
In our blessed Saviour's name I pray  
Amen

**MISSIONS**

The League's program of mission service encourages  
women to seek out and serve the needs of people in  
their community and the world. Our mission program is  
funded through offerings gathered by local societies  
through mite boxes.

**2010 – 2013: ABC DISTRICT MISSION  
PROJECTS**

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| 1. Christian Books Library Kibera, Kenya | \$ 3,700  |
| 2. Kapasseni Project Mozambique          | \$ 20,000 |
| 3. Drop in Center Creston                | \$10,000  |
| 4. Mission Outreach Airdrie, Alberta     | \$ 3,000  |
| 5. Mission Boat Society Parksville, B.C. | \$ 12,000 |
| 6. Mission Opportunity Grant             | \$ 40,000 |
| 7. North and South Lutheran Hospital     | \$ 300    |

**2009 – 2012: CANADA MISSION GRANTS**

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| 1. Sewing School Support –<br>Chanandega, Nicaragua      | \$12,000 |
| 2. Thai Women Evangelists                                | \$6,000  |
| 3. Costa Rica Mission outreach                           | \$35,000 |
| 4. Mission Bus<br>La Ronge Lutheran Fellowship, N. Sask. | \$18,000 |
| 5. Interim Mission Opportunity Fund                      | \$35,000 |
| 6. Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine Mission Supplies              | \$6,000  |
| 7. Training Deaf Leaders<br>as Pastors/Deaconesses       | \$13,000 |

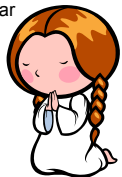
## WHAT IS A PRAYER PAL

A Secret Prayer Pal is someone who remembers her pal each day in prayer. Each prayer and each thought will make her more dear

A "Prayer Pal" is someone who remembers to pray but the secret remains all through the year. A note of encouragement now and again secretly clipped to her church bulletin

A card on her birthday and maybe a gift will brighten her life and give her a lift. Perhaps, you will choose to remember her when it's Valentines Day, or Easter and then again on her Anniversary date - a happy greeting to her and her mate.

At the end of the year what fun it will be when you call on your pal and then she will see that you are the one who secretly shared her joys and her sorrows and know that you care.



## CALLED TO SERVE

Text/Tune Mark Sallach 🎵

Sounding forth from Heaven's throne  
God calls out unto His own,  
"Make disciples as you go,  
That the world my love may know"

**Refrain:** "Called to Serve" the Lord we love,  
Gifted from His hand above,  
"Called to Serve," Lord, may we be  
Faithful servants all for Thee.

Faithful to the Father's will  
Jesus died on Calv'ry's hill,  
Rose again that we might live,  
Gave us pow'r that we might give.      Refrain:

To this world in darkest night  
God has brought His Gospel light,  
Calling us whom He has won  
To proclaim what He has done.      Refrain:

Gathered in the Saviour's name,  
Lutheran Women share this aim;  
Gladly Serve the Christ, our Lord;  
Him we praise with one accord.      Refrain:

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