

LWML–Canada Mission Grant

Mission bus for La Ronge Lutheran Fellowship

La Ronge Lutheran Fellowship is an active, vibrant congregation serving a community where 74% are aboriginal people of Cree ancestry. The pastor conducts Bible studies twice monthly in a village 30 km away.



These people want to attend Sunday worship but transportation has not been available. During the summer VBS average attendance is 50-75, mostly unchurched, children who could attend Sunday school in the cold winter months if a bus was available. There is no public transportation and most of these people have no car. The

youth group meets weekly on Fridays. The volunteer youth worker has identified a need for transportation for youth from a reserve 15 km away. A bus would also enable the youth to attend gatherings in Saskatoon and Regina. To assist them Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada has provided a grant of \$18,000. At this point in the League's triennium, this mission grant has been fully funded.

Prayer: Dear Lord, we give You thanks for the many people in the more remote areas of our land who thirst for Your Word. We thank You for the opportunity You have given to help these families who have no way of getting to worship, Bibles studies and Sunday school. May their faith grow strong as You continue to work in their lives. Help Your light shine through us that others will want to know You and we will be able to share Your love with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LWMLC invites you to a **mini "mite" challenge**

Drop the equivalent of a daily bus fare or the cost of a litre of gas into your mite box or that of someone in your LWMLC society.

LWML–Canada "mite" offerings are gathered in support of mission projects in Canada and overseas. If you would like to learn more about our mission, talk to a member of your congregation's LWMLC group or check our website, www.lutheranwomen.ca.



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A Devotion from LWML–Canada

LWML–Canada provides this devotion as part of their mission is to equip, motivate and encourage women to grow in God's Word.

Let your light shine

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).



Prayer

God we thank You that You are in us and shine through us.

Thank-you for the knowledge of Your glory that You have given to us. Help Your light to shine through us that others will want to know the source of that light and we will be able to share it with those around us.

Help us to be like little children who are not afraid of being rejected or laughed at when we share the love of our Lord.

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses (1 Timothy 6:12).

Thank-you for Your grace and Your glory.

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