



## *LWML–Canada Sunday 2011*

Dear Society President

LWML–Canada Sunday is again set for the first Sunday in October. We have sent a letter via Lutheran Church–Canada's e-mail service to all pastors regarding the materials we will be making available and how they can access them. Since many of pastors plan several months in advance this will allow them to work it into their planning for Divine Service. We would recommend that you check with your pastor to see if he received this letter and, if not, share the information we are providing to you.

Following consultations with a number of pastors, LWML–Canada has made some changes regarding LWML–Canada Sunday. We have eliminated the full service outline and the sermon. Pastors suggested that they prefer to write their own sermons and, as a rule, prefer not to interrupt the planned flow of worship services for a special Sunday. Instead they encouraged us to provide items they could incorporate into their plans for the Sunday. Among the things to choose from is a general prayer for the league and a litany for the mission projects supported with grant money from mites. We've also included a message for children, a special service activity for the entire congregation and copies of the LWML–Canada hymns. You will also find a general banner pattern should you wish to use it.

As we have done for the past several years, everything is posted on our website, <[www.lutheranwomen.ca/inspiration/lwmlsunday.htm](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca/inspiration/lwmlsunday.htm)> (most is already in place and other items will be there soon). Some materials will be formatted and available as PDF files but most will be unformatted in an older version of Word that should be compatible with what each congregation uses. The Word version will allow for formatting to suit how your congregation will use it. If there are any problems your pastor or office secretary may contact me at [vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca).

During the summer we will be putting together a brief video about LWML–Canada that will be suitable for playing before or after worship on LWML–Canada Sunday or at some other time.

If you need hard copies of the materials available online, please do not hesitate to contact the LWML–Canada Resource Centre (1-888-596-5226 or <[resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca)>) and order what you need. There will be no charge for the material or the shipping.

On the back of this letter is a flyer illustrating some of the items you may wish to purchase for use on this special Sunday. There will be a small charge for shipping and handling on these items. Enclosed in the mailed version of this letter is a sample of a laminated card of information with a special offer just for LWMLC Sunday of five more free when you purchase ten or more at 5 cents each. This card will be appreciated by those using the Internet. For those who do not, it is a great outreach tool to give to a friend or relative who uses the Internet and is looking for Christian/Lutheran resources for women.

May God bless you and your society as you continue to serve Him.

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