# Bulletin printables

*Any of the following items can be copied and pasted into your bulletins, newsletters, e-mails, etc. to help members learn about WELS ministry and connect with their synod.*

**Preparing pastors from all walks of life**Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary’s Pastoral Studies Institute guides and assists non-traditional students (second-career and cross-cultural students) through their pre-seminary and seminary training so they can become pastors. The Board for Ministerial Education is evaluating the support offered for non-traditional pre-seminary students and how it might be enhanced. There are unique challenges for a man (and perhaps his family) when he is older in life and considering a career change. One of the recommendations of the task force is to have a dynamic online resource for sharing information, networking, and encouraging. Another way to support pre-seminary students, regardless of their path, is to help with the costs of education.

**Calling all college-bound students!**Are you heading to college this fall? Do you know someone who is going to college? Don’t leave your faith life at home! Sign up with WELS Campus Ministry to get connected with the local campus pastor near your school and to receive free copies of *Meditations* devotions and *Forward in Christ* magazine. Sign up at wels.net/college.

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**Connecting WELS members**Connection is more important now than ever. The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers many ways for members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at facebook.com/welslutherans, instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.