# 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.*

**Encouraging compassion ministry**Recently WELS Christian Aid and Relief launched the Community Care and Compassion Matching Grants Program. It offers annual matching grants of up to $2,500 to self-supporting WELS congregations to assist them in letting their light shine by carrying out compassion ministry in their communities. Compassion ministry means finding people in your community who are hurting or in need and then helping them. The opportunities to shine the light of Christ into a sin-darkened world by showing love to our neighbors are endless!

**Taste of Missions**Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world for Taste of Missions, a hybrid event that will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis. Join us in person OR online to get a "taste of missions" no matter where you might be around the world.

Registration is $15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic food and will have the ability to purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free! Learn more at **tasteofmissions.com**.

**WELS Night at the Brewers is back!**  
We are excited to announce that WELS Night at the Brewers is back for 2022. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 8, to watch the Brewers take on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

**Opportunities for WELS women this summer**  
The Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society and WELS Women’s Ministry will both be holding events this summer. Registration is now open for the 59th annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society convention, June 23-26, 2022, Rochester, N.Y. This year's theme is "Set free in Christ." Hear from WELS missionaries serving in the U.S. and around the world how God's Word is reaching people all over the world. Learn more and register at **59.lwms.org**.

The WELS Women’s Ministry Conference will be July 21-23, 2022, at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. Registration is now open. Join women from every walk of life to study Ephesians and learn to cultivate unity that begins with grace for ourselves and for others. When we start here, we can identify barriers that get in the way, stand firm on Scripture in the face of conflict, and extend grace in our everyday relationships. Learn more and register at **wels.net/wmconference**.

**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.

**Equipping Christian Witnesses**The vast majority of WELS called workers receive their training at Martin Luther College (MLC). These are the gospel servants who faithfully share Word and sacrament, who baptize your babies, help teach your children about Jesus and mentor your teenagers, who strengthen your faith through Bible class, comfort your family through crises, and pray at your sickbed. MLC, through Equipping Christian Witnesses, is seeking to ease the burden of college tuition as well as build facilities that will serve called workers in training for years to come. Find out more and how you can help at mlc-wels.edu.

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Do you know what’s happening with WELS ministry and mission work? Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don’t miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Go to **wels.net/together** to read more and subscribe today.

**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.