# 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.*

**The celebration is here**This month marks the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. A variety of special events have been planned throughout the synod: Reformation tours, books and essays, presentations, the Return to Grace Luther movie, and most important of all, special worship services. You can visit wels.net/reformation500 to find books, resources, and events marking this special occasion.

**Helping after Harvey and Irma**WELS Christian Aid and Relief is mobilizing efforts to help our WELS brothers and sisters and their communities who are affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. For updates about relief work in Texas and Florida, visit wels.net/hurricaneupdates.

Visit wels.net and subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter at wels.net/subscribe for regular updates.

**Next Interactive Faith online Bible study starting soon**Mark your calendars for the next Interactive Faith online Bible study. The next study will begin Wed., Oct. 4 and run every Wednesday through Nov. 8. The study will stream live twice each Wednesday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (central). The upcoming study is titled “Luther’s Lasting Impact,” and will be led by Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Professor Joel Otto.

**Chaplain Certification Program**

Chaplaincy is a vocation that allows Christians to take the saving gospel to places and situations outside the walls of the church. But you don’t have to become a WELS certified chaplain to benefit from the online MLC Chaplain Certification courses. Called workers and lay members may find these classes very useful.  In January, WELS National Civilian Chaplain to the Military Paul Ziemer will teach “The Spiritual Side of PTSD” and next summer, Professor Alan Siggelkow will teach “A Spiritual Approach to Addiction Counseling.” Financial aid will be available for some students. To learn more, visit wels.net/special-ministries.

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**Connecting WELS members**The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers several ways to connect members through social media: facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, Instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.