# Bulletin printables

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**What is “Inter-church Relations?”**The WELS Commission on Inter-church Relations (CICR) represents the Conference of Presidents in doctrinal discussions with other church bodies to help determine if there is fellowship with WELS and to keep informed on doctrinal trends in other church bodies. Working with the Board for World Missions in assisting church bodies around the world, the CICR led conversations with the Obadiah Lutheran Synod of Uganda, and WELS was blessed to declare fellowship with this new and growing Lutheran church at this summer’s synod convention.

**WELS Synod Convention**The 2023 WELS Synod Convention was July 31-Aug. 3 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich. Find out what happened, watch the archived livestream of the proceedings, and learn more at welsconvention.net.

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