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Did you know that each month several articles in the magazine connect to religious festivals or the monthly lectionary readings many WELS congregations follow?

- This month's "Please explain" examines why Jesus is called both the Lamb and the Good Shepherd (Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8).
- Brian Wrobel highlights why Jesus' ascension is not the end of the story (The Festival of the Ascension, May 26).
- The May issue includes an article on the communion of saints, the theme for Sunday, May 29, in The Foundation, a suite of worship resources from WELS Congregational Services.

Highlight these articles after worship or in your bulletin to help your members further examine these important doctrinal truths, truths they already will be thinking about from your worship services.



WELS CONNECTIONS

This month's *WELS Connection* highlights Intown Lutheran Church, Atlanta, Ga., and how its partnership with a community organization leads to ministry connections. In *Forward in Christ*, you'll learn about a Wisconsin congregation's compassion ministry outreach to seniors in its community and how WELS Christian Aid and Relief helped make it possible (p. 24).

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Don't miss this month's "Confessions of faith" article which shows how God used a young woman's love of travel to connect her with a young man across the world who needed answers to lifelong questions about God and faith (p. 7).



Do your congregation members have questions about how the Lord places people in public ministry? Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President Earle Treptow starts a four-part series this month on the divine call (p. 10).



Read about a mother's hope and her son's unbridled joy in Jesus following a devastating accident (p. 18).



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