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The July issue celebrates the graduates of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., and Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., with graduation photos and a list of where they will serve in the full-time ministry (pp. 18-27). This is a great opportunity for you to highlight the synod's called worker training system and how it connects to your local congregation, including

- praying for the new graduates and their work of spreading the gospel,
- celebrating ministerial education students in your congregation, and
- encouraging congregational youth to consider the public ministry.

Urge your members to grab a copy of this month's issue so they can see these new called workers and keep them in their personal prayers as well.

## WELS CONNECTIONS



Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., is dedicated to minimizing the college debt of its students so they can focus on lives of service. Learn how you can play a part in providing tuition assistance for the next generation of called workers in this month's *WELS Connection*. Then pray about these options as you page through photos and read the assignments of the synod's newest full-time called workers in the July *Forward in Christ*.

## EXPLORE JULY 2022 ARTICLES



Meet Jacob Shepherd, a 2021 graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, who shares his journey into the full-time ministry plus some lessons he learned in his first year as a pastor (pp. 7-9).



How do you talk about death to your children? Two authors offer practical tips for real-life situations in this month's "Parent conversations" (pp. 16-17).

## Share YOUR STORY

Have a story from your congregation that you want to share? We're always looking for congregational news and photos as well as WELS members' stories of faith. Submit your story, event, or photo to be featured at [forwardinchrist.net/submit](http://forwardinchrist.net/submit).



A new Bible study, "What does this mean for me?", will look at a number of familiar doctrines and discuss how to apply these well-known truths to your personal life (p. 31).