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Want to give your members a broader look at the work of the synod? Or connect them with their brothers and sisters around the world? As WELS' official magazine, *Forward in Christ* shares news from its congregations, schools, ministry affiliates, and synodical areas of ministry. This month, learn about . . .

- a woman whose experiences with the deaf and hard of hearing inspired her to get involved in larger efforts to share the gospel with them.
- an opportunity for the Central Africa Medical Mission to partner with WELS' sister synod in Kenya to offer a four-day medical camp outside Nairobi.
- a unique confirmation of a WELS youth halfway around the globe in Germany.
- newsworthy events in congregations around the United States and Canada.

Read all these stories—and more—in our news this month (pp. 23–27). Then share these stories with your members so they can rejoice with—and pray for—their family in Christ around the world.

MAKING CONNECTIONS



Meet our newest contributing editor Evan Chartrand, recruitment director at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. (p. 24). He loves to make connections in his ministry and will continue that on our pages as he connects you with the Word and your Savior in his devotions. Read his first devotion (p. 5).

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God's church continues to grow. President Mark Schroeder shares more about WELS' connection with sister churches around the world (p. 6).



How can parents and the church work together to equip young adults? This month's "Free in Christ" examines confirmation practices (p. 10).



The next generation is ready to serve now. Read about young people serving their congregations, schools, and communities (p. 18).



"WHAT IF IT'S true..." virtual Bible study

Read this month's study (p. 32) and participate in a live Bible study with the author on May 28.

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