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WELS CONNECTIONS

This month's *WELS Connection* shares how WELS Christian Aid and Relief worked with a congregation to help a member family in need with a personal relief grant. In *Forward in Christ*, you'll read about a different kind of grant available for congregations: Community Care and Compassion Matching Grants, which provide funding for congregations to conduct compassion ministry in their local communities.

EXPLORE JANUARY 2025 ARTICLES



Over the course of 13 years, Seth Loersch copied the entire NIV Bible by hand into notebooks. Read more about Seth, his family, and his faith (p. 12).



In 2025, WELS is celebrating its 175th anniversary. Why is our history so important as we look forward to the future? Find out on p. 10.



How can congregations help their members serve the Lord? Read about member ministry in the latest "Free in Christ" article (p. 18).

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