

## June 2019 WELS Updates and Resources

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### **What's happening in WELS?**

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### **Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam**

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. For the latest updates about this amazing story, visit [wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach](http://wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach).

### **For the Generations to Come**

WELS Congregational Services helps congregations engage in faithful and fruitful ministry. Programs are being developed to assist congregations with evangelism, worship, compassion ministries, discipleship, and outreach through WELS schools. By strengthening our members and congregations, WELS will be able to continue proclaiming the gospel message around the world. To learn more about how Congregational Services is supporting our synod for future generations, visit [wels.net/forthegenerationstocome](http://wels.net/forthegenerationstocome).

### **Follow Missions on Facebook**

Like the new WELS Missions Facebook page to stay up to date on news from Home and World Mission fields, read inspiring stories of the gospel at work, and take advantage of the many resources WELS Missions has to offer. Visit [facebook.com/WELSMissions](https://facebook.com/WELSMissions) to get started.

### **Know your synod**

Your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS, but do you know how? Go to [wels.net](http://wels.net) to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on [wels.net](http://wels.net). Visit us online today and save us as a Favorite or a Bookmark!

### **WELS App available**

Nearly 20,000 people have downloaded the WELS app to their phone or tablet to access daily devotions,

WELS Missions Blogs, synod news, and more wherever they go. Get the app for free by going to wels.app in your device's web browser and "add to home screen" using your device's method.

### **Connecting WELS members**

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers many ways to connect members through social media. Join the WELS online community at [facebook.com/welslutherans](https://www.facebook.com/welslutherans), [twitter.com/welstweets](https://twitter.com/welstweets), [instagram.com/welslutherans](https://www.instagram.com/welslutherans), and [vimeo.com/wels](https://www.vimeo.com/wels).

### **Additional Resources**

Commission on Lutheran Schools

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WELS Congregational Services

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