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As your congregation prepares to celebrate the Reformation this month, consider highlighting the following articles after worship, in your church's newsletter, or on social media. They also can work well for a small group Bible class.

- “How to explain Lutheranism”: Learn a simple—but effective—way to explain what it means to be a Lutheran (p. 5).
- “Luther’s partner in the gospel”: See how God used another central figure in the Reformation—Philip Melanchthon (p. 12).
- “Believing Bible truth”: Hear from a German Lutheran pastor about the importance of being faithful to Scripture’s teachings (back page).

Want more articles about the Lutheran Reformation? Find them at forwardinchrist.net/reformation.



WELSCONNECTIONS

The October *WELS Connection* introduces Jennifer Wolfram, (right), who partners with women across Europe as part of the World Missions team. This month's *Forward in Christ* shares more about Jennifer's work, which ranges from speaking at women's retreats to conducting an online women's Bible study that connects women from churches in six different countries (p. 22). Larry Schlomer, administrator of WELS World Missions, also relates more about the importance of women in missions in this month's “Straight talk” (p. 21).

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Find out ways to help connect today's youth to the Prince of peace, the people in the pew, and the purpose of the parish (p. 10).



Discover three things Christian parents ought to be thinking about when it comes to artificial intelligence (p. 16).



Meet a new missionary and follow his journey into the ministry—one shaped by spiritual questions and God's faithfulness (p. 18).



Continue examining the parables in Luke, this time delving into the story of the persistent widow (p. 32).

TAKE A LOOK

Did you catch it? Last month, we started highlighting videos that share more about the amazing ministry that is happening around the synod. Look for this video

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