



GOODNEWSletter

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Europe



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We all have the same need and the same Savior!

If you have ever visited a large city such as New York City, San Francisco, Paris or Rome, there is one thing they have in common – “the homeless.’ The homeless can be found in most any city. You can find a man sleeping in the doorway of a store or on a park bench. You may see a person, poorly dressed, walking around a bus station trying not to be noticed. Or the homeless might be a mother with her children sleeping in her car in a rest area because she has nowhere else to go.

The homeless are often dirty and need a bath. Their cloths are worn out and full of holes. Often, all they own is in a plastic bag that is used for a pillow at night. The homeless often eke out their existence by rummaging through garbage bins and asking for handouts.

Most of us would surely have a hard time adjusting to such a life. With all our possessions, we seem to be living in another world. How little we have in common or so it would seem!

But the truth is that we are just like them. It’s not about our cloths or possessions. We are both sinners, sinners in need of a Savior. Without that Savior, we are both condemned to death, physical death, eternal death in hell. We are both infected with the disease and stench of sin. And there is nothing we can do about it.

This does not mean that the situation is hopeless. It just puts things in perspective. While we are both sinners, we both have a Savior.

LOOKING AHEAD - RETREAT SCHEDULE

8-10 November – 2019 – Wittenberg
Registrations to be made by September 22nd!!!

9-12 April – 2020 - Würzburg

6-08 November- 2020 – Augsburg

1-4 April – 2021 – Nürnberg

The problem is that there are many people in this world who don’t know the Savior. They may have never had a chance to hear about Jesus. Or, they simply did not care enough to find out more. Others simply have some false notions about Jesus, who he is, and what he came to do.

It all started when Adam and Eve broke God’s command not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. They sinned and fell under the curse of God. They were condemned to die and spend eternity in hell. It is only by grace that their fate was changed. God stepped in and promised them a Savior.

We are surrounded every day by fellow workers, neighbors, friends and family. Many of them simply don’t know what Jesus has done for them. They haven’t experienced the joy of knowing their Savior, to know that all their sins have been forgiven. They don’t know that Jesus died so they might live forever in glory.

Don’t let the people around you die in ignorance. Share the Savior with them. Don’t let the fact that they may be from a different way of life or different income bracket (higher or lower) get in the way. They need a Savior just as much as you do. Be sure to share the good news of Jesus with them.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Northwood, England

September 1st - Sunday

Worship at the Northwood Methodist Church
Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex H46 3AA
Worship at 1:00 p.m. followed by Bible study,
Sunday School, fellowship & potluck Dinner.

Wicker, Germany (Frankfurt area)

September 8th – Sunday 11 a.m.

Meeting in at the Evangelische
Gemeindehaus (Friedenstraße 13, Flörsheim
am Main, Wicker). Worship is at 11:00 AM
followed by fellowship and Bible study.

Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany

September 8th - Worship is at 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study, Sunday School and a potluck
dinner will follow the service.

Contact Pastor Stuppy for more information.

Munich, Germany

September 13th – Friday

Worship is at 6:30 p.m.. We worship at the
home of Mike Kube. His address is
Pressburger Strasse 65, Munich.

Vilseck, Germany

September 14th - Saturday

Worship is at 11:00.

Contact Pastor Stuppy for more information.

Zurich, Switzerland area

No service this month

Wicker, Germany (Frankfurt area)

September 22nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting in at the Evangelische
Gemeindehaus (Friedenstraße 13, Flörsheim
am Main, Wicker). Worship is at 11:00 a.m.
followed by fellowship and Bible study.

Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany

September 22nd - Worship is at 4:00 p.m..

Bible Study, Sunday School and dinner at the
exchange will follow the service.

Contact Pastor Stuppy for more information.

Northwood, England

October 6th - Sunday

Worship at the Northwood Methodist Church
Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex H46 3AA
Worship at 1:00 p.m. followed by Bible study,
Sunday School, fellowship & potluck Dinner.

SUMMER FURLOUGH

Furlough is over. It's good to be back. Missed everyone! Our thanks again to Pastor Joel Jaeger and his wife, Karla, who took over during my absence.

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Sunday School 2018-2019

Sunday School materials are now available ONLY
for those who are part of our European church.
The copy masters and teacher's guides can be
found at the available links at Dropbox. Contact
Pastor Stuppy if items are needed.

THINGS TO KNOW – SYNOD WEB SITES

ONLINE REFERRAL – SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Special Ministries can supply devotions and
other spiritual help to members of the military,
prison inmates, and special needs individuals.
Click on link to make an online referral or
subscribe. wels.net/refer

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DEVOTIONS, INF, AND MORE!

If you don't receive any emails, devotions,
etc., from WELS, go to wels.net/subscribe
and choose all the communications that
interest you.

If you already get those emails, choose
“[Update your subscription preferences.](#)”
Here are three communications I strongly
recommend:

Together - *The official WELS email
newsletter and video featuring synod news
and ministry updates. Twice a month*

His Hands - *A email newsletter from the
WELS Commission on Special Ministries,
highlighting several areas of compassion
ministries. This site includes information on
the chaplaincy work done in the US and in
Europe.*

E-Bulletin Board *A monthly email update
detailing available WELS resources and
events.*

WELS SPECIAL MINISTRIES (INC. MILITARY)

Check out the Special Ministries area of the WELS website – wels.net/special-ministries. If you scroll down to “Who We Serve” you will see a host of links that take you to many different WELS ministries.

WELS CHURCH LOCATOR, LIVE STREAMING

Use the following link to obtain information on WELS workers, congregations, schools, and the live streaming of worship services.

<https://yearbook.wels.net/>

- [People](#) - All active and retired WELS called workers and synod employees
- [Organizations](#) - All WELS churches, schools, and related organizations
- [Livestreaming](#) - All WELS churches who offer live internet broadcasts of their worship service

MILITARY DEVOTIONS – by Rev. P. Ziemer

- <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/military-devotions/> -

COMFORTER MINISTRY

Susanne Hanson, mother of Reid Hanson, oversees a ministry of Christian love for women who have been diagnosed with cancer. It is a quilt ministry. Please notify her if you know of someone in that situation. Like to help? Go to the web site:

www.comforterministry.com