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**Announcements for Congregations**

The following updates may be edited based on local plans, then shared in bulletins, newsletters, and online posts.See the *Local Planner*for suggested timing on these messages.

**Message #1**

Save the dates! **WELS National Hymnal Week is September 19-26.**Find out more at welshymnal.com. Stay tuned for more details on what we'll be doing here at [local church's name].

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**Message #2**

**WELS National Hymnal Week**is coming soon(See welshymnal.com).  Here at [*your church's name*], we'll be kicking things off at our regular service times [*list times*] on the weekend of **Sunday, September 19**. Our **worship hour** will be an opportunity to experience some of the new resources in our upcoming new hymnal.  Our Sunday Bible study hour [*time*] will be **a hymn sing**, where we'll hear and sing along with a video recording of choirs of students from Martin Luther College and Luther Preparatory School, and a children’s choir from Brookfield, Wisconsin. On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26 at [*time*], we'll gather to watch **a concert** **video**featuring LPS and MLC choirs, the WELS Chamber group *Canticum,*and a liturgical ensemble, *Trinitas,*with refreshments to follow. Between September 19-26, **WELS worship presentation** videoson a range of hymnal and worship-related topics will be made available online. Stay tuned for more details on those.

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**Message #3**

**WELS National Hymnal Week** is just around the corner (WELSHymnal.com). Join us on the weekend of September 19 for special **church services** [*Service dates and times*] and a **hymn sing** that Sunday at [*time*]. Enjoy a **concert video** and refreshments here at church on Sunday, September 26 at [*time*]. We're also planning to host watch parties for the following video presentations:

* [Presentation Name], [Date and Time]
* Presentation Name], [Date and Time]
* etc.

Leave a message with [*our church office*] if you'd like to attend, and we'll plan accordingly.

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