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SYNOD CONVENTION 2019

*Rev. Keith Free, WELS Home Missions Administrator
Rev. Wayne Uhlhorn, Board for Home Missions Chairman*

WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

WELS Home Missions

126 total home missions

3 new mission starts/**1** enhancement in 2019

89 new mission starts/enhancements since 2011

630 new mission starts since 1960

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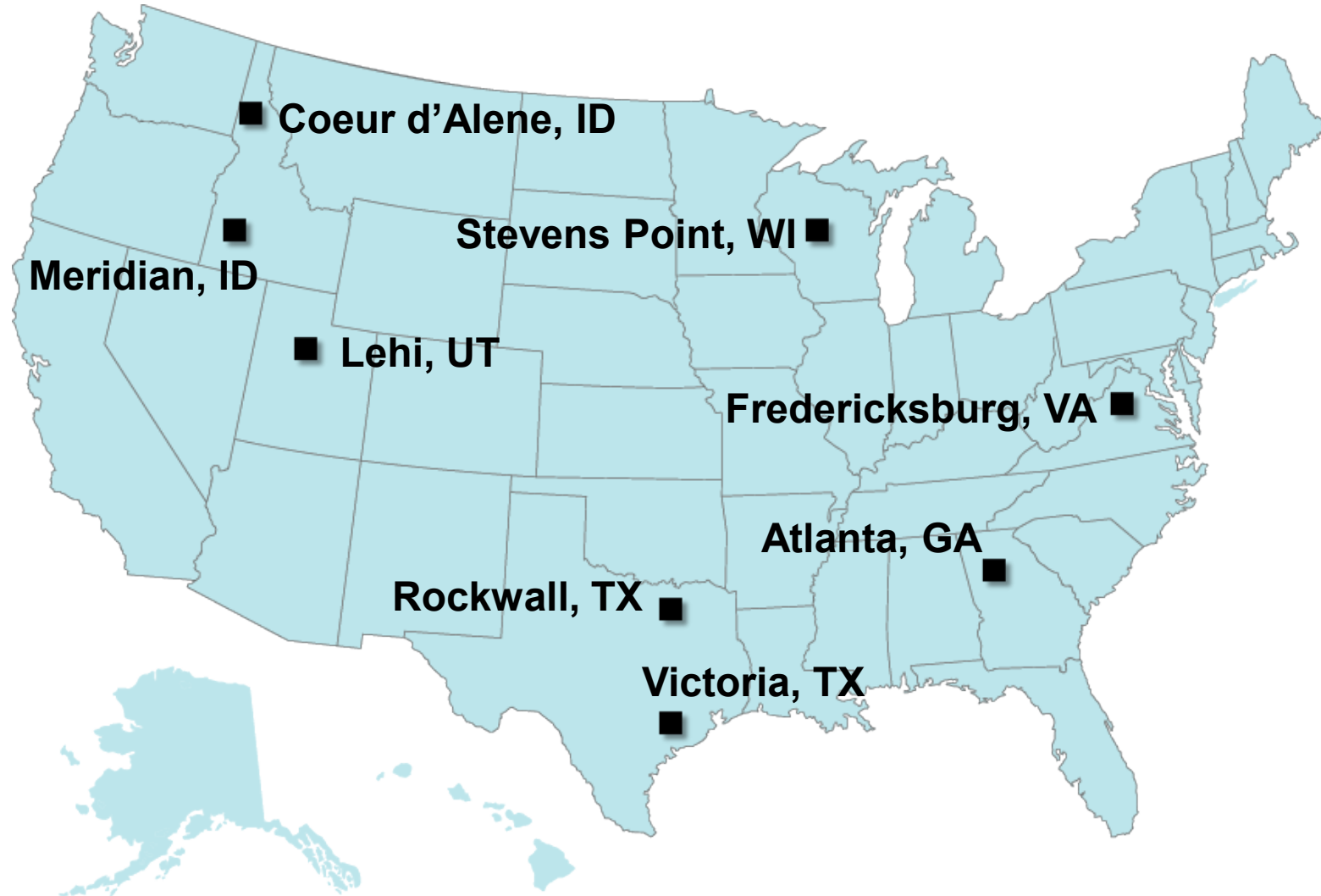


... "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35

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Home Mission Districts

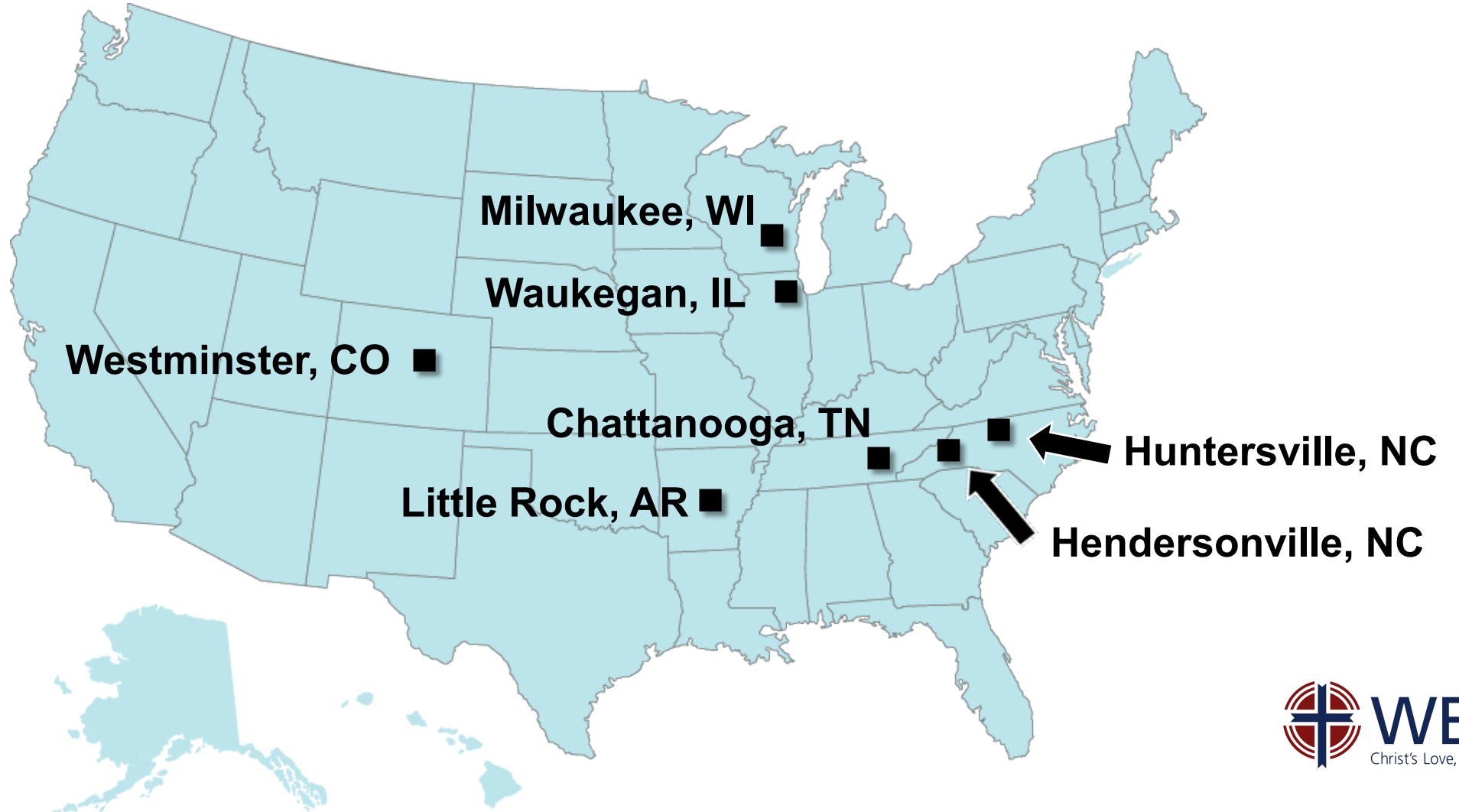
Home Missions New Starts 2016



Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

Intown Lutheran Church, Atlanta, Ga. –
Grand Opening Worship with **18 new visitors**

Home Missions New Starts/ Enhancements 2017

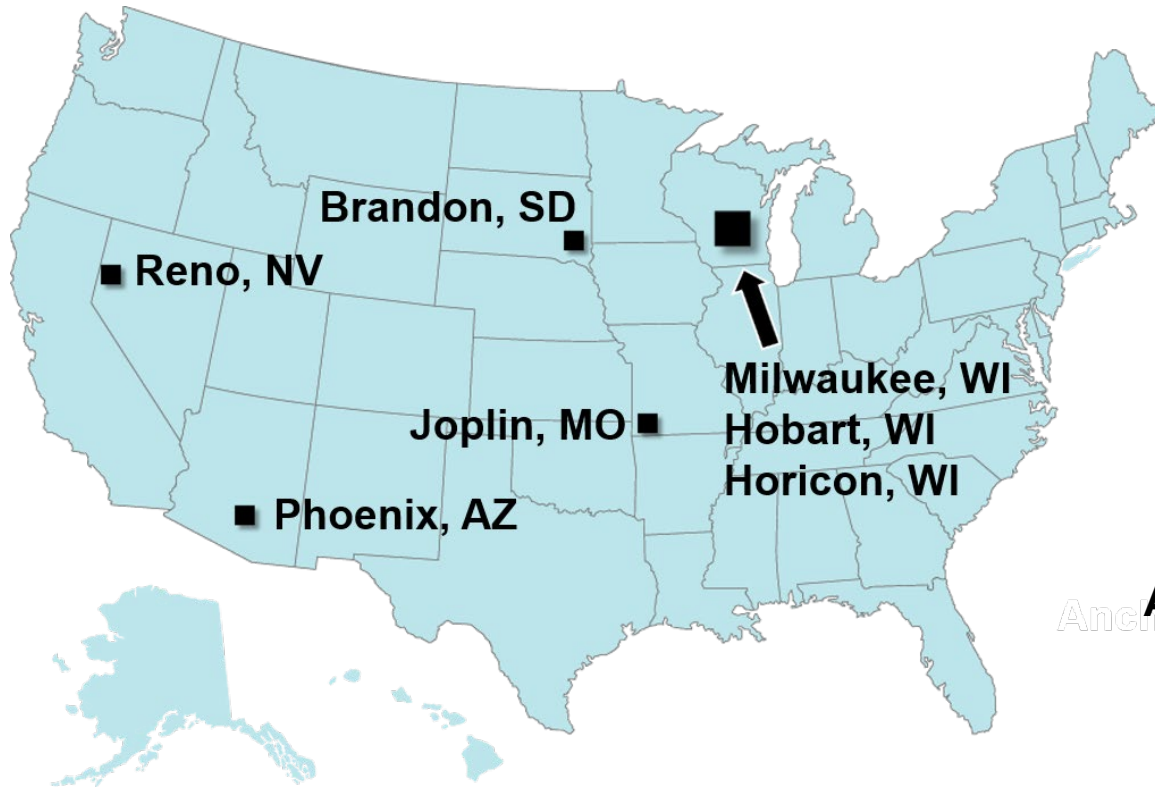




Huntersville Lutheran Church – Grand Opening
Reaching 62 people with the gospel in North Carolina

Home Missions New Starts/ Enhancements Spring 2018

7 New Starts



7 Enhancements





**Light of the Valleys – Reno, Nev.
Rev. Joel Heckendorf installed as pastor**



Epiphany and First Lutheran in Racine, Wis.
Outreach to school families



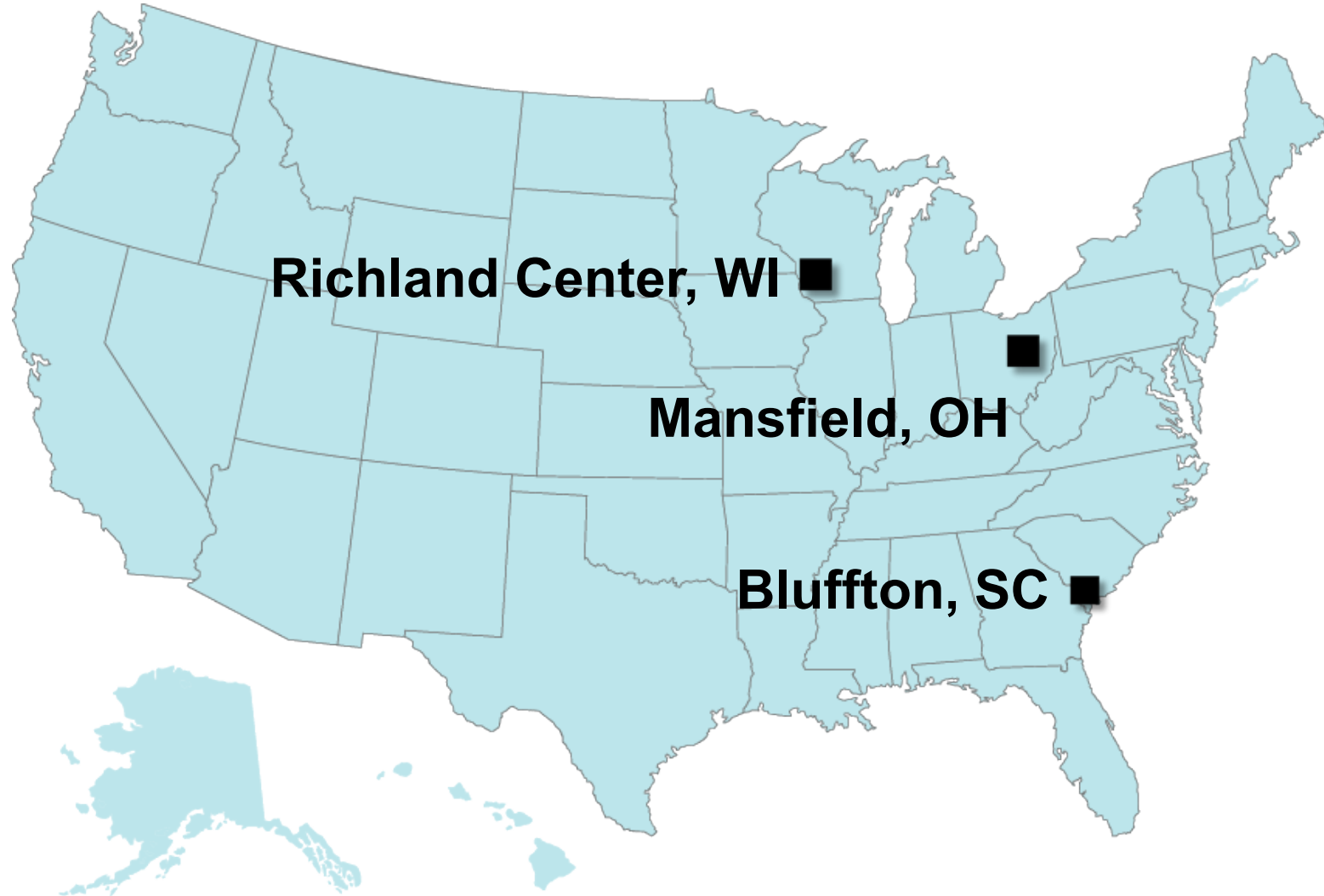
**Faith Lutheran Church – Anchorage, Alaska
Hispanic ministry enhancement**



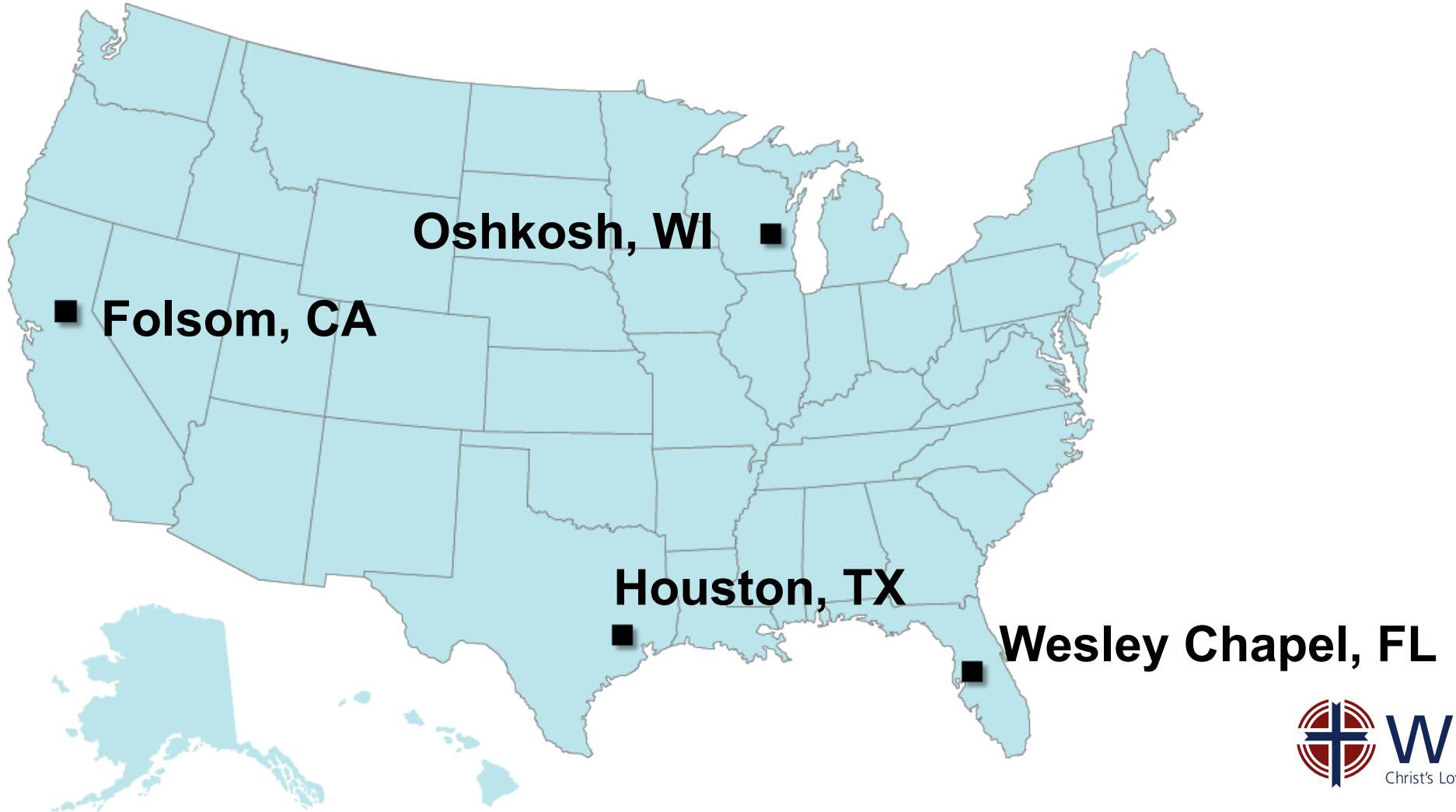
Home Missions does NOT provide any direct funding, but provides assistance through its district mission boards, mission counselors, and synodical support staff.

Pictured: St. John's, Juneau, WI - Outreach to Horicon

Home Missions New Starts – Fall 2018



Home Missions New Starts – Spring 2019





**Core group from
The Rock Lutheran Church in Folsom, Calif.**



Spring 2019 Campus Ministry enhancement
Rising Son Ministry Center – Oshkosh, Wis.



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Celebrating 100 years in 2020



WELS Church Extension Fund

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

In Fall 2018, WELS CEF approved an additional
\$1 million grant to Home Missions



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Amount/ Term	Interest rate	Investment minimum	Interest accrued	Interest paid	Penalty for early withdrawal
56 month	4.00%	\$5,000	Daily	Quarterly	Up to 12 mo. interest earned

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Amount/ Term	Interest rate	Investment minimum	Interest accrued	Interest paid	Penalty for early withdrawal
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*RMD=Required Minimum Distribution see Offering Circular for more details.

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Groundbreaking at Ascension in Jacksonville, N.C. - October 2018



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Ground Breaking
Service
& Fellowship

June 9th
6:30 PM
(See special invitation for more details)

**Grace Lutheran Church in Sahuarita, Ariz.
Groundbreaking on fourth facility**



Divine Savior – Liberty Hill, Texas

Groundbreaking on church and school

WELS Joint Missions

Supporting cross-cultural and people-group ministry, the Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) and WELS Mission Journeys

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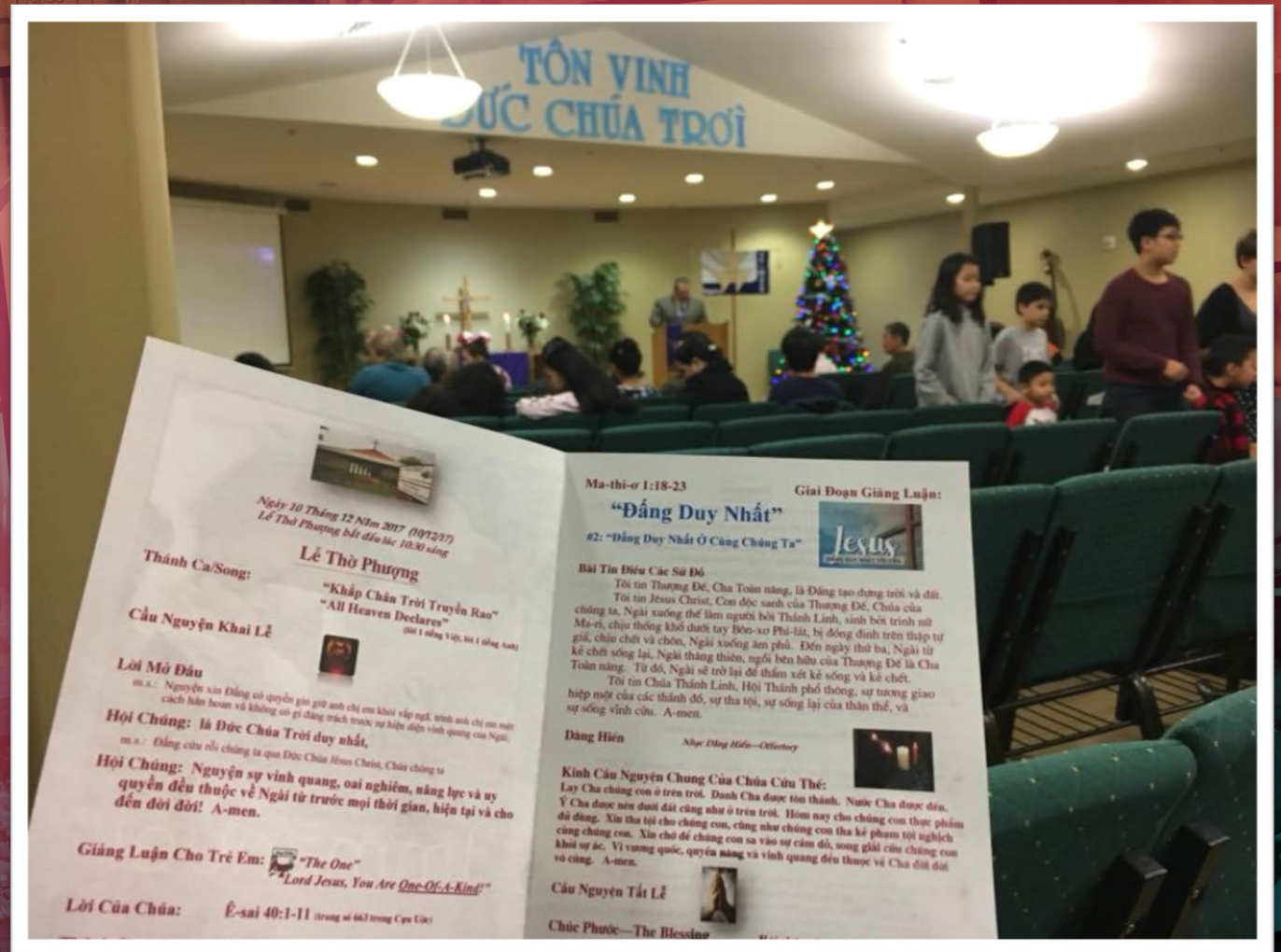
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Ministries supported by WELS Joint Missions:

Chinese
Hispanic
Hmong
Korean

Liberian
South Asian
South Sudanese
Vietnamese



Peace in Jesus Vietnamese – Boise, Idaho



Hispanic Ministry
109 WELS churches serve Hispanic people



Hmong Ministry
Trinity Hmong – Manitowoc, Wis.



**South Sudanese Ministry
8 locations across the U.S. and Canada**

Home Missions Partners

- Church Extension Fund
- Lutheran Women's Missionary Society
- Christian Aid & Relief
- Builders for Christ
- WELS Foundation
- Multi-Language Publications
- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
- Martin Luther College
- Women's Ministry Committee
- Military Services



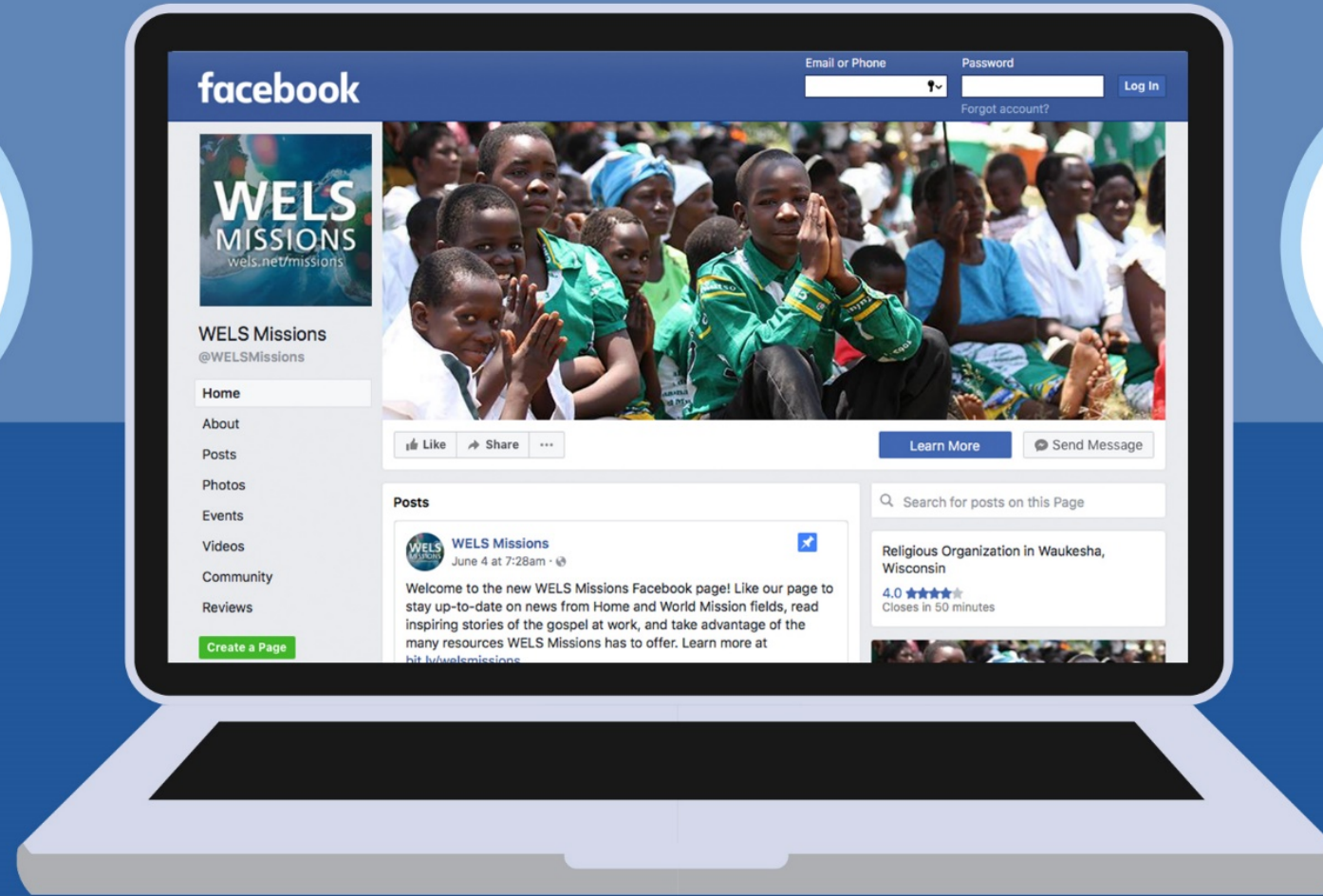
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**Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel (UW-Madison)
Mission Journey to Colorado Springs, Colo.**

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All to God's Glory!

“If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:11