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Zoom Classes Forming

Several synods are forming classes using the Zoom online platform! They are open to students from any synod.

Find out more [here](#).



I'm a Lutheran: Jacob Gapko

The latest "I'm a Lutheran" feature, Jacob Gapko, is an American Library Association award-winner and a member of University Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Read about Jacob [here](#).



Greater Milwaukee Synod

Synod Spotlight

Looking for more ways to keep your diakonia students connected on Synod level? Check out the Greater Milwaukee Synod [newsletter](#)!

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Good Reads

Title: Families Celebrate Advent and Christmas

Author: Melissa Bills

Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany.

Available from [Augsburg Fortress](#).

We Need You!

Are you interested in being featured in or submitting a Servant Story for a future issue of TheTool Box? Are you an instructor who would like to share a bit of yourself in "Instructor Focus?" Are you a site coordinator who would like to give us a peak into your program? Do you have observations to share from your a class?

We can all learn from each other's journeys before, during and after the program.

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