

# WELS United of the Fox Valley – Joint ministry efforts\*

February 2019

## 1. WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry

Area WELS congregations collect food and money to donate to the Apple Valley Food Pantry for distribution to families to supplement their grocery needs.

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## 2. The Hope Center

The Hope Center is an outreach ministry located on the campus of St Matthew's. It is a non-profit, volunteer agency that provides a loving and supportive place for those in need in our community to be enriched physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

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Shane Herron (Bethany): [shaneaherron@gmail.com](mailto:shaneaherron@gmail.com) (920) 268-8033

## 3. Men of His Word

An annual men's conference with a keynote speech and over twenty other presentations, inspires and encourages all who attend.

ADVOCATES: Russ Wagner (Bethany) [wagner.russell1@gmail.com](mailto:wagner.russell1@gmail.com) (414) 234-9203  
Ed Stern (Mount Olive) [sasman48@yahoo.com](mailto:sasman48@yahoo.com) (920) 739-4274

## 4. Divorce Care

Divorce care is a Bible-based program to help those dealing with divorce or separation handle the emotions and personal challenges they face. Offered at Immanuel in Greenville and other congregations in the Valley.

ADVOCATES: Bob Hoffman (Immanuel-Greenville): [roberhoff44@gmail.com](mailto:roberhoff44@gmail.com) (920) 757-1347  
Patti Smits (Immanuel-Greenville): [ptsmits@hotmail.com](mailto:ptsmits@hotmail.com) (920) 843-1797

## 5. Grief Share

Grief Share is a support ministry for anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

ADVOCATE: Joyce Schroeder (St. Matthews) [joymarie48@yahoo.com](mailto:joymarie48@yahoo.com) (920) 585-9080

## 6. Recovery Through Christ

A Christian 12-step program for men and women who are struggling with addictions. It meets Fridays 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the teen room of Mount Olive.

ADVOCATE: Dave Dahl (Mount Olive) [sawdustdave@gmail.com](mailto:sawdustdave@gmail.com) 920-915-3867

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\*Joint ministry efforts are ministries in our WELS United congregations that are 1) for the benefit of the members of all our congregations, 2) not already being carried out either on the synodical level or district level, 3) are efforts that should NOT be duplicated by congregations, and 4) are not ministry endeavors that should be done by each local congregation (examples: outreach, worship, discipleship, youth ministry, visitation ministry, etc.)

## **7. Peace Through Christ**

A support ministry for those who have a loved one struggling with an addiction. Like Recovery Through Christ, it meets Fridays at Mount Olive, at 7:00 p.m.

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## **8. Hmong Ministry**

Outreach efforts to reach Hmong families in the Fox River Valley are available at St. Paul's.

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Arno Wolfgramm (St. Paul's-Appleton): [arnowoldgramm@gmail.com](mailto:arnowoldgramm@gmail.com) (920) 996-0731

## **9. English as Second Language class (Hmong)**

Individualized English lessons with sharing Bible truths are available.

ADVOCATE: Joan Wolfgramm (St. Paul's-Appleton): [arnowolfgramm@gmail.com](mailto:arnowolfgramm@gmail.com) (920) 996-0731

## **10. English as Second Language class (Spanish)**

Bethel in Menasha offers free English classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm.

WELS members are invited to volunteer to teach. Class ends with Spanish Bible Study.

ADVOCATES: Marilyn Arndt (Bethel-Menasha): 920-725-2639 [miarndt@new.rr.com](mailto:miarndt@new.rr.com)

Vonnie Wendt (Bethel-Menasha): 920-725-7576 [vonnie936@yahoo.com](mailto:vonnie936@yahoo.com)

## **11. Financial Peace University class**

A nine-week course on financial management taught by Dave Ramsey, Financial Peace University helps people avoid debt, build wealth, and give generously – all from a Christian, biblical perspective.

ADVOCATES: John Little (Immanuel-Greenville): [jlittled@gmail.com](mailto:jlittled@gmail.com) (920) 257-7736

Jim Pape (Immanuel-Greenville): [uwdocs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:uwdocs@sbcglobal.net) (920) 540-1017

## **12. Joint Reformation Service**

An annual Reformation service, held in the afternoon on Reformation Sunday at FVL, sponsored by the twenty WELS United congregations.

ADVOCATE: John Qualmann (Immanuel-Greenville) [pastorq@immluth.org](mailto:pastorq@immluth.org) (920) 209-5437

Hopeful joint ministry efforts or efforts that need a new start

1. Jesus Cares Ministry
2. Emergency Relief Team
3. Young Professionals Group ("Inseparables") Sonya ? (920) 666-2863
4. 18-25 year old ministry
5. Cancer Support Group