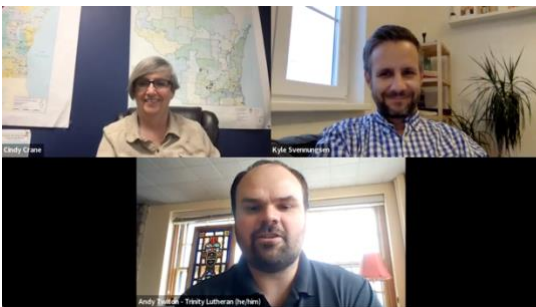
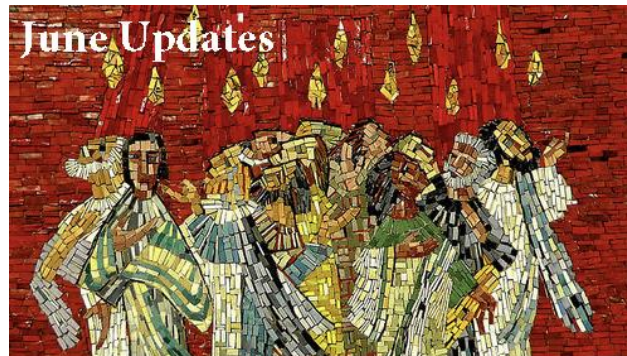




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**Interview with Kyle Svennungsen in Bratislava, Slovakia.** Pastor Kyle serves as the spiritual leader of the English-speaking Lutheran Church. Living in a country bordering Ukraine, Rev. Kyle shares his experience with Ukrainian refugees.

**Wednesday Noon Live** will return in September.

**Sabbatical:** Pastor Cindy Crane, the director, will be on Sabbatical from June 13 - August 8 (back in the office on August 8)

**Synod Assemblies:** Congratulations to all of the synods that have prayerfully and successfully completed their synod assemblies! Prayers for the La Crosse Area Synod as they prepare for their assembly this month.

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TODAY!  
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Urge bi-partisan legislation to  
expand and require background  
checks for all gun purchases.

Not sure who your senators are?  
Use [www.govtrack.us](http://www.govtrack.us) to find your legislators.

### Gun Control

Recently sent  
from LOPPW: [An  
American Epidemic](#) May  
26, 2022 statement on  
shooting in Texas

"Calling a thing what it  
actually is can be a first  
step toward healing the  
wounds of God's people,  
but not the last.  
We must take real and  
lasting action now."

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ELCA STATEMENT ON THE  
BUFFALO MASS MURDERS



## Supreme Court Leak on Abortion What does the ELCA have to say?

Press Release from the six ELCA bishops in Wisconsin and the UP and LOPPW:  
[ELCA Bishops Respond to Supreme Court Leaked News on Abortion](#)

[A pastoral message on abortion from Bishop Eaton](#)

[Abortion summary 2019](#) written by Dr. Mary J. Streufert, Director for Justice for Women of the ELCA

ELCA Social Statement on abortion found under [ELCA Social Statements](#).

**The Department of the Interior Investigative Report on Boarding Schools:** The report identified 408 schools, about half of which had support or involvement from religious institutions. Read the full statement and the investigative report [HERE](#).



### **Congratulations to AMMPARO!**

Check out AMMPARO on the [United Nations Network on Immigration](#)

"Did you know? On the UN Network on Migration, AMMPARO is listed as a holistic practice contributing to the growing collection of practices showing what governments, organizations, and people around the world are doing to promote the well-being of migrants and their communities. All made possible with AMMPARO partners!

Check out our submission to the UN's request for input on national, regional, and local practices working towards advancement of the Global Compact on Migration.

<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/.../accompanying-migrant...>

AMMPARO exemplifies 8 GCM guiding principles:

People Centered, International Cooperation, Rule of Law and Due Process, Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Gender-Responsive, Child Sensitive, and Whole of Society Approach.

And makes advances on 7 GCM objectives:

- 2 - Minimize Adverse Drivers
- 3 - Information Provision
- 7 - Reduce Vulnerabilities
- 16 - Inclusion and Social Cohesion
- 17 - Eliminate Discrimination
- 19 - Migrant and Diaspora Contributions
- 21 - Dignified Return and Reintegration"

Thank you for taking time with us!

Many blessings upon you,

Team LOPPW