



## Leader Guide

### 2020-2021—Season 26

During the last three months of this school year, we spend some time with a teacher, a pastor, and a school maintenance man—all serving Jesus in unique ways. We also have a bunch of MY SCHOOL stories from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Germany!

Continue to send us your MY SCHOOL ideas and/or sent-in stories and pictures! We love to hear from you! Tell us what is unique about your grade school, Sunday school, early childhood education center, etc. Send MY SCHOOL emails to [kidsconnection@wels.net](mailto:kidsconnection@wels.net).

Pastor Tony Schultz continues to answer your questions. Do any of your students have questions for him? Take a video on your phone or tablet and send it to us at [kidsconnection@wels.net](mailto:kidsconnection@wels.net).

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# MARCH 2020

What's it like to be a teacher? Meet kindergarten teacher Malissa Voss who teaches at Calvary in Dallas. Besides teaching math and reading and science and whatever else, she has the privilege of teaching young children about Jesus.

Churches and schools had to think outside the box for Christmas 2020. We have two different MY SCHOOL stories of some creative Christmas celebrations from St. Peter in Appleton and Salem in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz encourages a humble, servant heart.

**[Christ] causes the growth of the body so that it builds itself up in love (Ephesians 4:16b).**

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# APRIL 2021

It's Sunday morning; you're in church; pastor is there and conducts the service. Do you ever wonder what he does the rest of the week? We caught up with Pastor Clark Schultz (no relation to Pastor Tony Schultz). It seems like there's more to being a pastor than church on Sunday!

In our second story we visit Luther Preparatory School (LPS) in Watertown, Wisconsin. It's a high school with kids from all over the world. Anyone can attend LPS, but many come thinking about training for the ministry.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz reminds us why Easter changes everything.

**And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:15).**

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# MAY 2021

Do you ever think about who cleans your school? When the floor is dirty or the windows need cleaning, who does that? This month we meet a school maintenance man who cleans and more! Mr. Rick Hurlebaus shares his love for Jesus by creating birthday surprises for students.

Next, we have a MY SCHOOL story from Minnesota and Germany! Twice a week, students from Prairie Lutheran School in Fairfax, Minnesota are joined by Brynn, who lives in Germany, for confirmation class.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz answers a question about getting confirmed.

**And everything you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:17).**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**What is your favorite subject in school?**

**Easter is coming up. How can you share the story of Jesus' sacrifice and love for us?**

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**Name some things your pastor does other than preach on Sunday.**

**Have you ever thought about being a pastor, teacher, or staff minister?**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**From cleaning to creating birthday surprises, what are some ways you can mirror the love of Jesus?**

**What is a favorite Bible passage or hymn you have memorized?**