

The Wartburg Project



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*Grass withers, flowers fade, but the Word of our God endures forever.
Translators come, translations go, but the Word of our God endures forever.*

The New School Year

The main emphasis at the Wartburg project for May, June, and July is to get out information that will help pastors and teachers with their plans to order EHV materials to be included in the 2021-2022 curriculum. If you personally do not fall into either category, you can share these materials with your pastors and teachers.

Print Bibles and Catechisms

The [basic print classroom and pew Bible](#) and the [EHV version of the WELS catechism](#) have been available for some time now. These products should be ordered from Northwestern Publishing House. Quantity discounts are available when you order multiple copies.

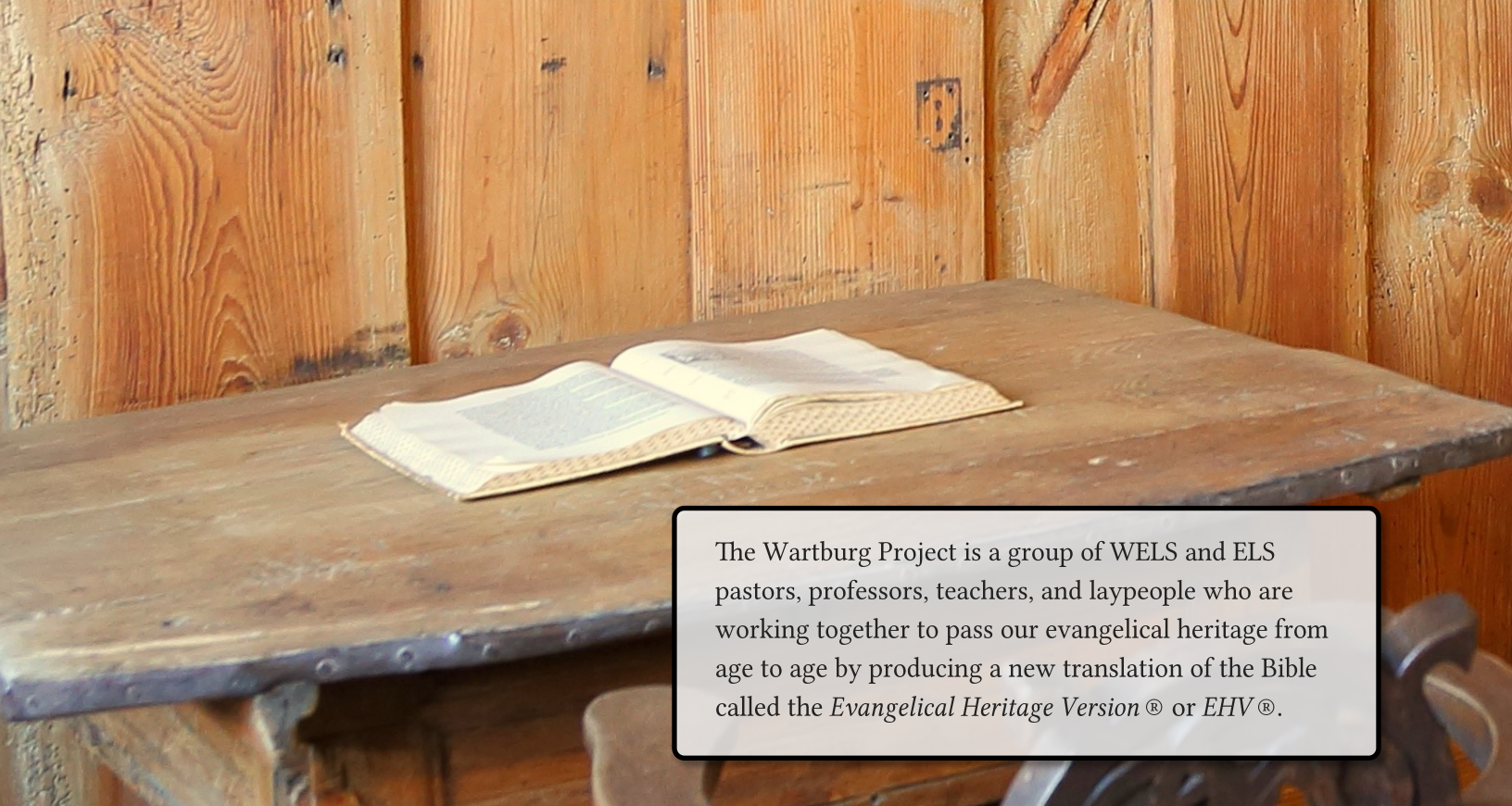
The ELS catechism is available from the ELS bookstore or [Lulu.com](#).

Electronic Study Bibles for Windows Computers

For teachers and classes, we are especially excited about the electronic edition of the EHV Study Bible. When this program is run in landscape mode on a Windows computer, the EHV text displays on the left half of the screen, and notes on translation, history, archaeology, geography, and doctrine, along with numerous maps and pictures, can be made to scroll along with the text on the right half of the screen. In a typical classroom it can be projected on a smartboard in a size that can be read by the students. The Study Bible also includes introductions to each book, as well as articles on textual variants, chronology, the Herods, geography, and so on. In addition to its use for classroom display, this work is invaluable for teacher preparation. This EHV Study Bible is a Microsoft app which is sold through the Microsoft Store. See [Attachment A](#) for more information.

Electronic Study Bibles for Apple Computers, iPhones, and Android

The Faith Life Logos version of the study Bible will run on Apple Computers, Android phones and iPhones. See [Attachment B](#) for more information.



The Wartburg Project is a group of WELS and ELS pastors, professors, teachers, and laypeople who are working together to pass our evangelical heritage from age to age by producing a new translation of the Bible called the *Evangelical Heritage Version*® or *EHV*®.

Ordering Information

Information about ordering any of these products from the various vendors can be found on our site wartburgproject.org. Typing this address directly into your browser is the quickest way to get to the ordering information, even faster than a search, as it takes you directly to the right page. You can, of course, search EHV and the name of the vendor to get the same information.


[Wartburg Project Bookstore](#) 

Coming Attractions

Print Study Bible

God willing, there will be a print edition of the study Bible this fall. Northwestern Publishing House has a tentative date at the end of August.

The Story of God's Love

This is not just a Bible history book (it is that, but it is more). In addition to historical accounts, it includes readings from all of the poetic books, the prophets, and the epistles. It will give upper grade and high school students an introduction to the whole Bible. It should also be useful for institutional ministries. Northwestern is projecting an October date. This book is described in more detail in [Attachment C, *The Story of God's Love*](#). 

This Month's Article

This month's article is an example of the additional resources found in all editions of the EHV study Bibles. This study of the four Herods and their kin helps untangle the maze of their evil deeds in the Gospels and Acts.

[EHV Print Study Bible Sample - Appendix 7 - The Herods](#) 

More Information

[Attachment A: More Information about the Microsoft Computer Study Bible](#) 

[Attachment B: More Information about the Apple/Android Computer Study Bible](#) 

[Attachment C: More Information about the Story of God's Love](#) 

Using the EHV in Your Works


Permissions and Licenses


At the Wartburg Project we encourage authors to get permission to use the text of the Evangelical Heritage Version when they create derivative works, such as commentaries, catechisms, Bible classes, harmonies, musical compositions, etc. No permission is needed for works that use fewer than 1000 verses, so ordinarily no permission is needed for musical compositions, artwork, greeting cards, devotions, and so on. Permission is needed for works that include whole books of the Bible.

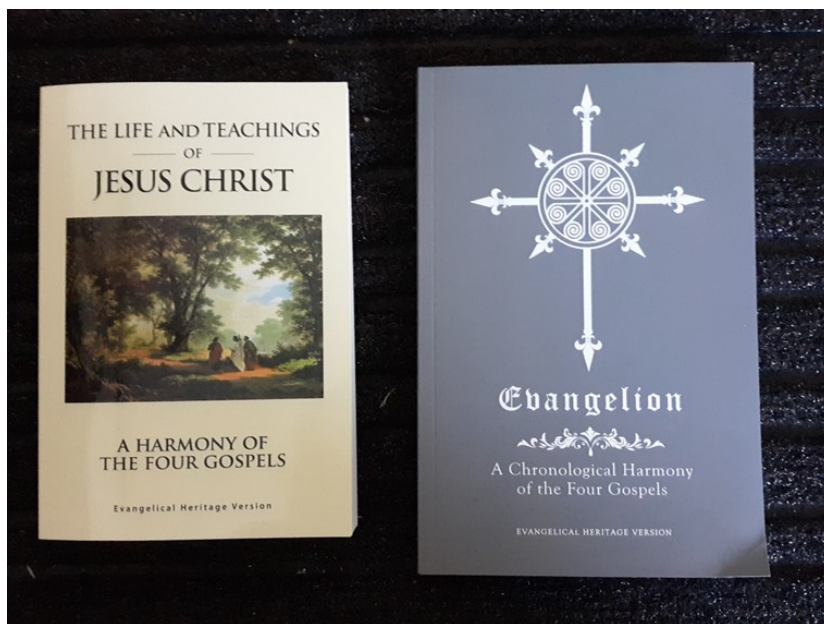
There is also a special category of permissions. The edited editions of the translations made for the EHV become the property of the Wartburg Project, but translators retain the right to use their translation in their own works. The first time we are aware of this happening is a two-volume study of Jeremiah by Pastor Tim Smith of New Ulm, MN.

First Twofer

We are aware of three catechisms and one commentary that use the EHV text, but to our knowledge, the first category for which there are two independent versions of an EHV genre is gospel harmonies.

The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ: A Harmony of the Four Gospels by Aaron Jensen is published by Northwestern Publishing House. 

Evangelion: A Chronological Harmony of the Four Gospels by James Gieschen is published by the Gieschen Foundation of Honolulu, Hawaii. 



We hope many other authors will use the EHV (either the regular version or the metric version) in their works. We hope there will be many categories of works using the EHV which have twofers, threefers, and even fourfers.

In addition to the free uses of the EHV, licenses are available for commercial products.

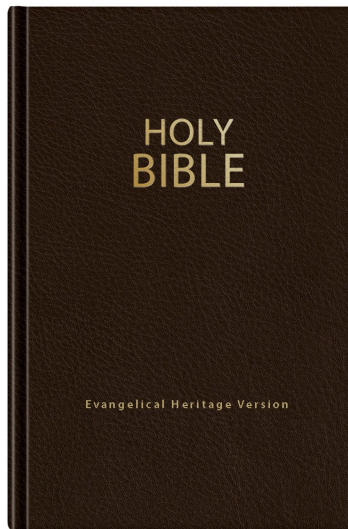
If you have created a work based on the EHV which you would like to share with others, we can include a brief notice in our news letters.

A hymn, “Hey All You Hungry,” based on the EHV rendering of Isaiah 55:1 is a candidate for inclusion in the Apache Hymnal. Watch for a video presentation of this hymn in one of our newsletters later this summer.



The Holy Bible: Evangelical Heritage Version

nph.net/ehv



One way to continue to support the Wartburg Project is to buy gift copies of the print EHV or the electronic study Bibles to present to family, friends, called workers, schools, prisons, and other institutions.

See our website (wartburgproject.org) for more information relating to the EHV. See FAQ #15 on the name EHV. A paper explaining our name is posted in the “Library” section.

Sign up on the “Contact” page to receive free e-reports. Like us on Facebook to receive the latest updates posted there. (The purpose of our Facebook posting is not debate, but we have been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 10,000). Many people are downloading our captioned pictures.

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