

MDHH is here for YOU

WELS Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MDHH) has a variety of resources available to encourage and assist pastors, teachers, congregations, interpreters, families and members in their outreach to people with a hearing loss.

Available on the MDHH Resource Center (csm.welsrc.net/mdhh):

- "Assistive Listening Devices" flyer includes information on hearing loops and FM systems.
- VRI (Video Remote Interpreting) information.
- Directories of congregations with hearing loops, signed services.
- "Difficult Liturgy Phrases" flyer suggests sign solutions for interpreters in church.
- "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Sunday" suggestions.
- *Open to All* video at wels.net/deaf gives tips in serving the deaf and hard of hearing in the congregation.

Available upon request:

- *By Grace Alone*, adapted, is the adult instruction manual for use with deaf adults. Introduction in MDHH Resource Center, manual free on request.
- "Bible Reasons Why Deaf People are Excused from Church" is a humorous blank booklet to encourage including deaf people in worship.
- *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Coloring Book shows how to sign the the popular story.
- Lord's Prayer Poster illustrates the Lord's Prayer in sign language.
- *I Can't Hear You* booklet offers communication tips for anyone who has contact with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.
- Manual alphabet bookmarks.
- MDHH brochure describes our mission/goals.
- "Understanding Hearing Loops" brochure shows how hearing loops work and answers questions.
- Offering envelopes encourage members in congregations to support MDHH's work.



Available for purchase from Special Ministries:

- *Easy Bible Lessons* CD with 36 lessons/Bible stories written at two levels of reading and understanding, has stories, color pictures, teacher's guide, and crafts. \$10
- *Signed Bible Stories* DVDs (4) feature the same 36 Bible stories in Pidgin Signed English. \$10
- *Christian Worship: Signing the Lutheran Liturgy* DVDs (2) show the liturgies of *Christian Worship* in sign language. \$10.

Other resources:

- *Sign to the Lord a New Song*, the largest religious sign language dictionary, has almost 800 entries. Available at NPH.net.
- Signed songs and prayers on Youtube.com/welsdhh.
- Speakers/bulletin board display available. Contact MDHH@wels.net.

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