

Board of Worship

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Sign Language Interpreter

Mission Statement: The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church serves members and visitors who are deaf or hard of hearing so that these individuals can “hear” the gospel of Jesus Christ in a language that they understand.

Description: The sign language interpreter provides interpreting services for the 8:00 a.m. church service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The interpreter also provides interpreting services for Sunday School, Bible Class, or Confirmation class, if needed.

Qualifications:

- Member of Grace Lutheran Church or another WELS church
- Holds an interpreting license or certification

Responsibilities:

1. Provide sign language interpretation for church services, Sunday School, Bible Class, or Confirmation classes.
2. Obtain a copy of the PowerPoint and copy of Pastor’s sermon the week before interpreting, if possible, to prepare for the church service.
3. Interpret the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the 8:00 a.m. service.

Time Commitment:

- 11-15 hours per month (This includes preparation/practice and actual interpreting time)
- At-will commitment, for as long as you are willing and able to serve.

Relationships: The sign language interpreter will work with adults and children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to ensure that they are receiving equal access to Word of God as their hearing brothers and sisters in Christ. The interpreter will also work with the Pastor, church secretary, and Sunday School teachers.

Training: Training will be provided by the outgoing sign language interpreter.