

## District Structure for a Special Ministries Task Force with One Appointed Position

## District Guidelines:

As an appointed district advocate (liaison) for the Special Ministries Task Force, duties may include:

- Actively promote participation and inclusion of women within the district who may be deaf and hard of hearing, blind and visually challenged, and intellectually and developmentally challenged.
- Develop connections with resources within the district for the deaf and hard of hearing, blind and visually challenged, and intellectually and developmentally challenged.
- 3. Become familiar with the resources on the *Special Ministries Task Force* page at *lwml.org* and *LCMS.org/social-issues/disability*.
- 4. Assist the district by connecting them to resources found on the LWML website that may be used to welcome women with these challenges at local group meetings, zone rallies, retreats, workshops, training events, and district conventions.
- 5. Network with LCMS organizations to learn and share information as requested.
- 6. Encourage LWML leaders to provide accommodations at district, zone, and local events to aid blind and visually challenged, deaf and hard of hearing, and intellectually and developmentally challenged sisters to fully participate in an event
- 7. Pray for all to see, hear, and work with the Special Ministries Task Force. Be proactive in sharing the ministries and the joy of including all within the LWML district.

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