



The WELS continues to provide services and support for a variety of ministries throughout our District and Synod. I have a list of all contact names and numbers as well as available services if you would like one. Samples of different brochures, Bible studies, and contacts are available on a table in the entryway. Duplicates are free for the taking. Several special points of interest are listed below –

- Duane Anderson has done training and preparation which makes it possible for congregations to be able to do Bible studies in prison. The WELS has many free Bible studies that usually can be handed out to prisoners.
- The Care Committee for Called Workers has a booklet of questions which your congregation can follow to conduct yearly interviews of their called workers to make sure they are being well provided for.
- Our District has a Williams Sound System for any congregation to borrow and use if so desired.
- There is a signed Bible Information Class on tape available for those who have a deaf person that is interested in learning God's Word.
- There is a Braille CW hymnal that can be used by the blind. Ask me if you could use one. There are also large print hymnals and devotions which can be used for nursing home ministry as well.
- Pastor Bill Cornelius has done Special Education worship services in the past at a group home. If you have interest in that he may be able to help you.
- Pastor James Seiltz has done work with the Military and may be able to provide some pointers in line with helping military families.
- One illness on the rise has been Asperger's Disorder which is a milder form of Autism but harder to deal with in some senses. We have several contact people in the Synod who may be able to help with this as well as an 800 number which can be used to connect people of our synod in a support group.

I would encourage any of you to come to me with any questions or requests to try and help you with any "special" requests or needs you may have.

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