CARE COMMITTEE FOR CALLED WORKERS

Contact: Rev. Paul Schaewe
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Bay City, MI 48706
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reypes2@hotmail.com

How they can help you:
† Congregational CCCW’s are designed to 1) support called workers and families, 2) encourage them in their ministries, and 3) enhance the quality of living for called workers.
† “How-to” DVD/CD from Special Ministries or Paul Schaewe.
† For called worker counseling, call Ministry Support Services, Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service: (888) 685-9522.

MENTAL HEALTH

Contact: Prof. Alan Siggelkow
204 Division Street
Thiensville, WI 53092
(414) 353-5005 ext. 211
asiggelkow@wi.rr.com

How they can help you:
† Advice on finding quality mental health care. View these brochures at www.wels.net/special-ministries. Order hard copies from Jacki at Special Ministries:
   † When to Refer † Help for Mental Illness Issues
   † Christian or Non-Christian Counselor?
   † Ask a Therapist (an interview tool for choosing one)
   † Therapy Models (an overview of counseling methods)
† Support group training (course and manual).
† Developing a network of WELS/ELS therapists.
† Internet Pornography: Prevention and Treatment, an online program to help called workers and others (in development).

How you can help them:
† Send names of WELS/ELS mental health professionals to help establish a national network of reliable providers.
† Donations from individuals, schools, organizations.

WELS SPECIAL MINISTRIES
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Your Guide To These Services

♥ Prison Ministry
♥ Health & Wellness
♥ Military Services
♥ Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
♥ Visually Impaired
♥ Deaf & Hard of Hearing
♥ Care Committee for Called Workers
♥ Mental Health Needs

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Congregational Special Ministries Committee Guidelines coming soon at www.wels.net/special-ministries.
### PRISON MINISTRY

**Contact:** David Nack  
P.O. Box 452  
New Ulm, MN  56073  
(507) 354-3130  
Fax: (507) 354-3219  
welspm@newulmtel.net

**How they can help you:**
- Bible correspondence courses for inmates:
  - *Jesus the Christ*
  - *God Creates Our World*
  - *God's Plan for the World* (also in Spanish)
  - *Life After Death*
  - *The Broken-Hearted Father* (Forgiveness)
  - *A Bible Handbook* (also in Spanish)
  - *God's Great Exchange* (also in Spanish)
  - *The Death and Rising of Jesus Christ*
  - *What Christians Believe* (Apostles' Creed)
  - *The Reluctant Prophet* (Jonah; also in Spanish)
  - *The Words Jesus Taught* (Lord’s Prayer; also in Spanish)
  - *Free to Live* (Christian Freedom)
  - *Jesus Is Lord, Addiction Is Not* (also in Spanish)
  - *You Must Be Born Again* (Holy Spirit)
  - *The Law of God* (Ten Commandments)
  - *So I'm Forgiven; Now What?* (Epistle of James)
  - *God Created Man and Woman* (Sex and Its Proper Use)
  - *God Is My Anger Manager*
- Bibles: NIrV; EAE (Julian Anderson translation); Santa Biblia
- Prayer books: *God Our Refuge; Scripture Passages & Prayers*
- *Bread of Life*, Bible studies on CD for jail/prison ministry
- Level 2 materials: *Believe and Live* (study of Gospel of John); *Road to Emmaus*; People's Bible volumes
- *Facing Freedom*, a handbook for those newly released
- *Water of Life*, a mentoring program for released inmates
- Jail Ministry Training Team trains people for a local ministry. Contact Roger Zehms at jmtt@wels.net or (866) 924-7688.

**How you can help them:**
- Make bookmarks and greeting cards, or become a pen pal. (Obtain guidelines for these activities from New Ulm office.)
- Donations from individuals, schools, organizations.
- Refer names of prisoners to specialministries@wels.net.

### DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

**Contact:** Dean Weigand  
Mission to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
N11 W24199 River Lane  
Waukesha, WI  53188  
(262) 547-3096 (voice or TTY)  
mdhh@wels.net

**How they can help you:**
- *Sign to the Lord*, a sign language dictionary of religious terms, available at [www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net). Go to WELS Products, then Special Ministries.
- Helpful resources for pastors and congregations online at [www.wels.net/special-ministries](http://www.wels.net/special-ministries).
- Consider installing a hearing loop, which sends a signal directly to the hearing aid. Learn more at [www.hearingloop.org](http://www.hearingloop.org) or [www.ovalwindowaudio.com](http://www.ovalwindowaudio.com).
- Williams Sound System, a wireless FM system, available for loan from district coordinator.
- *Open to All*, a free newsletter. To subscribe, send names to mdhh@wels.net.

**How you can help them:**
- Send names of your deaf or hearing-impaired members to mdhh@wels.net.
- Pass on *Open to All* and other resources to the deaf, hearing-impaired, and those interested in this area.
- Encourage people to consider interpreter training.
- Donations from individuals, schools, organizations.
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Contact: Bill Bremel
Mission for the Visually Impaired
375 Bridgepoint Way
South St. Paul, MN  55075
(651) 291-1536
(651) 291-1324 (fax)
WELSvisimp@aol.com

How they can help you:

- *Meditations* and other materials available on cassette tape or in Braille. For large print *Meditations*, contact NPH.
- *Forward in Christ* available on cassette tape or in large print.
- Some *ChristLight* materials available in Braille.
- Catalog of materials at www.wels.net/special-ministries or a printed catalog is available upon request.
- All materials are FREE and there is NO POSTAGE to receive or return materials.

How you can help them:

- Inform your blind or visually impaired members of the services offered by MVI.
- Send names and addresses of blind or visually impaired members to WELSvisimp@aol.com.
- Donations from individuals, schools, organizations.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Contact: Rev. Frederick Kogler
1645 Allen Court
St. Paul, MN  55118
(651) 450-4857
kogler@comcast.net

How they can help you:

- *Scripture Passages & Prayers*, a collection of simple devotions for use by lay visitors to the sick.
- *God Our Refuge* features Scripture, hymn verses, prayers, devotions, and catechism portions.
- *Out of the Depths*, four devotional booklets written for those facing their own death or that of a loved one. Also available on CD.

- Order above materials at www.nph.net.

- 51 devotions on leave-behind cards for $10 from OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors), PO Box 84, New Ulm, MN  56073; (507) 354-4403.

- Find a list of Parish Nursing Guidelines at www.wels.net/special-ministries.

- New WELS Nurses Association (www.welsnurses.net) formed to provide spiritual support, education, consultation, advocacy, and resources.

- Speaker on request: Rev. Frederick Kogler, M.A.G. (Alzheimer's Disease; pre-retirement planning; how to set up a Congregational Care Committee)

How you can help them:

- Begin a nursing home/assisted living ministry, utilizing the time and talents of your lay people.
- Direct nurses to the WELS Nurses Association website (www.welsnurses.net) and the survey there.
- Donations from individuals, schools, organizations.
MILITARY SERVICES

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Milwaukee, WI  53204
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Rev. Paul Ziemer, National Chaplain
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How they can help you:
 Chaplain Joshua Martin ministers to military and civilians living in Europe.
 Military contact pastors stationed near many US bases.
 Monthly mailings (printed worship service and Meditations).
 God Our Refuge, pocket-size devotional book including Scripture, hymn verses, devotions, catechism portions, etc.
 Spiritual Deployment Kits available FREE to those deploying.
 NIV New Testament/Psalms/Proverbs; God Our Refuge; Time of Grace booklet; MP3 player with 200+ devotions.
 The kit is available to all others for $24.95 plus shipping ($19.95 plus shipping for the MP3 player only).
 Order from NPH or Special Ministries at (414) 256-3241.
 Find other resources at www.wels.net/special-ministries.

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MINISTRY

Contact:
Rev. John Zeitler
1007 W. Prairie Street
Belle Plaine, MN  56011
(952) 873-6545
jzeit@frontiernet.net

How they can help you:
 Dear Friend in Heaven, a simplified prayer book.
 Dear Christian Friend, 3 sets of OT and NT lessons.
 God’s Children Are Differently Abled, a manual for teaching elementary students about disabilities.
 Jesus, My Peace and Joy, a study of Philippians.
 Jesus, My Savior from Sin, a study of Romans 1-8.

Order the resources above, and others, at www.nph.net. Go to WELS Products, then Jesus Cares Ministries.

 He Cares—We Care sends seven messages per year to developmentally disabled children and adults. Submit names to specialministries@wels.net.
 Parent/Caregiver Support Network offers advice and support by families with a special needs member to families with a special needs member.
 Call (866) 550-9357
 E-mail specialneeds@wels.net
 Go to www.wels.net/specialneeds
 To start a “Jesus Cares” simplified Bible class, contact Rev. Dallas Miller at (952) 873-4743 or visit www.jcministries.org.

How you can help them:
 Submit names for He Cares—We Care program.
 Refer families to Parent/Caregiver Support Network.
 Donations from individuals, schools, organizations. (Ask for the display board and mission offering kit.)

How you can help them:
 Submit names of your members serving active duty, Guard, or Reserve to specialministries@wels.net.
 Send letters for assignment to random service members to:
WELS Military Services
2929 N. Mayfair Road
Milwaukee, WI  53222
 Donations from individuals, schools, and organizations to support our chaplain in Europe and many other activities of WELS Military Services.