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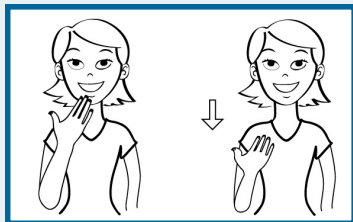
There are approximately 9,100 profoundly deaf and 108,000 hard of hearing people in Kansas. Deaf people communicate in a different language and have a unique culture which creates barriers to full involvement in hearing churches.

With the current economy, many LCMS Deaf churches have been forced to close. We appreciate your gift to help expand our ministry to the deaf community in Kansas.

Please make checks payable to **LCMS Kansas District** and write *KansaSEED* in the memo. Send checks to:

LCMS Kansas District
1000 SW 10th Ave
Topeka, KS 66604-1104

Thank you!



To sign, "Thank you," extend your fingers and thumb. Touch your fingers to your chin, then move your hand slightly down and away from your body - sort of like blowing a kiss.

Need Help from a Pastor?

Contact Via Text:

Clay Center/Manhattan:

Pastor Paul Tessaro, 785-630-0751

Olathe/Kansas City:

Pastor Perry Sukstorf, 913-544-6121
Dave Willingham, 913-544-5997

Junction City:

Pastor Tim McCall, 785-513-0081

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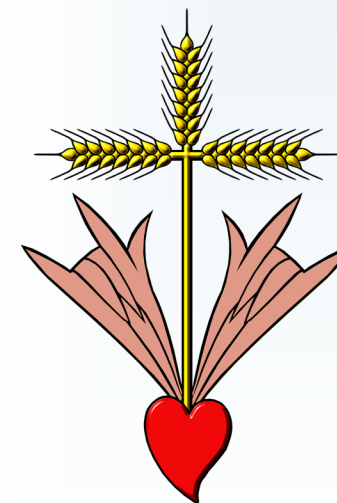
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Support

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Expand

Deaf Ministry



**A ministry of the
LCMS Kansas District**

Planting the Gospel in the Deaf community ... one seed at a time

Our Goals

1. Training Deaf leaders to evangelize

- Local workshops & Bible studies
- Deaf Pah training through Lutheran Deaf Mission Society (LDMS) and Deaf Institute of Theology (DIT)

2. Reaching out to members of the Deaf community and their families, striving to meet their needs through involvement in:

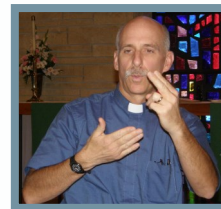
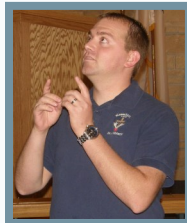
- Kansas Association of the Deaf (KAD) conferences
- Midwest International Lutheran Deaf Association (MILDA) conferences
- Deaf clubs and other activities

3. Raising awareness of the unique needs of the Deaf, particularly the barriers to participating in corporate worship and Christian education

- Make presentations to churches and organizations across Kansas

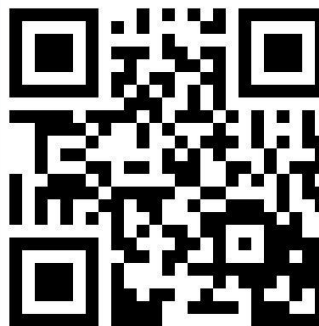
4. Training qualified interpreters

- Expand Deaf church and Bible study options in Emporia, Olathe and Topeka
- Begin Deaf services and Bible studies in more Kansas communities



5. Calling a pastor to serve as missionary to the Deaf in Kansas

- Minister to the needs of the Deaf
- Preach and teach in American Sign Language throughout Kansas
- Train Deaf leaders to evangelize and serve
- Assist congregations with outreach to the Deaf



Worship Services/Bible Studies

Olathe - Interpreted

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 S Alta Lane

913-764-2359 (church office)

rlcinfo@redeemerolathe.org

9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible class

11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service

Topeka - Interpreted & Deaf

Faith Lutheran Church

1716 SW Gage Blvd

785-272-4214 (church office)

flctop@swbell.net

9:30 a.m. Interpreted worship service;

2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays

3:00 p.m. Deaf worship service, Bible study, and fellowship; 1st and 3rd Sundays

Lawrence - Interpreted

Immanuel Lutheran Church & University Student Center

2401 Bob Billings Pkwy (15th and Iowa)

785-843-0620 (church office)

813-244-9733 Sunnie Planthold

hotandsunnie@aol.com

8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service