

TRANSCRIPT: “WOLD Relations”

WOLD is not an independent church, but belongs to the wider ELCA: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The ELCA is divided into synods. Each synod has a bishop that's responsible for oversight of the congregations in the synod. WOLD is in the Lower Susquehanna Synod.

Both the ELCA & the synod represent the wider church that WOLD relates with. WOLD also relates with other Deaf congregations and ministries through ELDA — the Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association. Different Deaf churches and Deaf ministries all relate with each other through ELDA.

ELDA provides education, fellowship, worship, and service opportunities for Deaf church members all across the country. ELDA does work outside the U.S. too! Check-out ELDA's website by clicking on their link!