

What do I need to use a hearing loop? Switch your hearing aid/cochlear implant to its T-switch/telecoil. No headset or special receiver is necessary.

How is a hearing loop better than a regular PA system? Background sounds are eliminated. You hear the speaker as though the person is next to your hearing aid.

How many people can use a hearing loop at one time? All people inside the hearing loop can use it.

Do all hearing aids have a T-switch? Most hearing aids have a T-switch, but not all. Some hearing aids don't have the T-switch activated. Check with your audiologist.

Where might I find a hearing loop installed? Churches, auditoriums, theaters, conference rooms, classrooms, museum exhibits, waiting rooms, bank counters, ticket counters, library check outs, buses, home TV rooms, cars, etc.

How do I know if a location has a hearing loop? You will see the hearing loop logo, telling you to switch your hearing aids to the T-switch.



A hearing loop logo notifies individuals to switch their hearing aids to the T-switch once in the looping area.

For more information, please contact WELS Special Ministries at 414-256-3240.

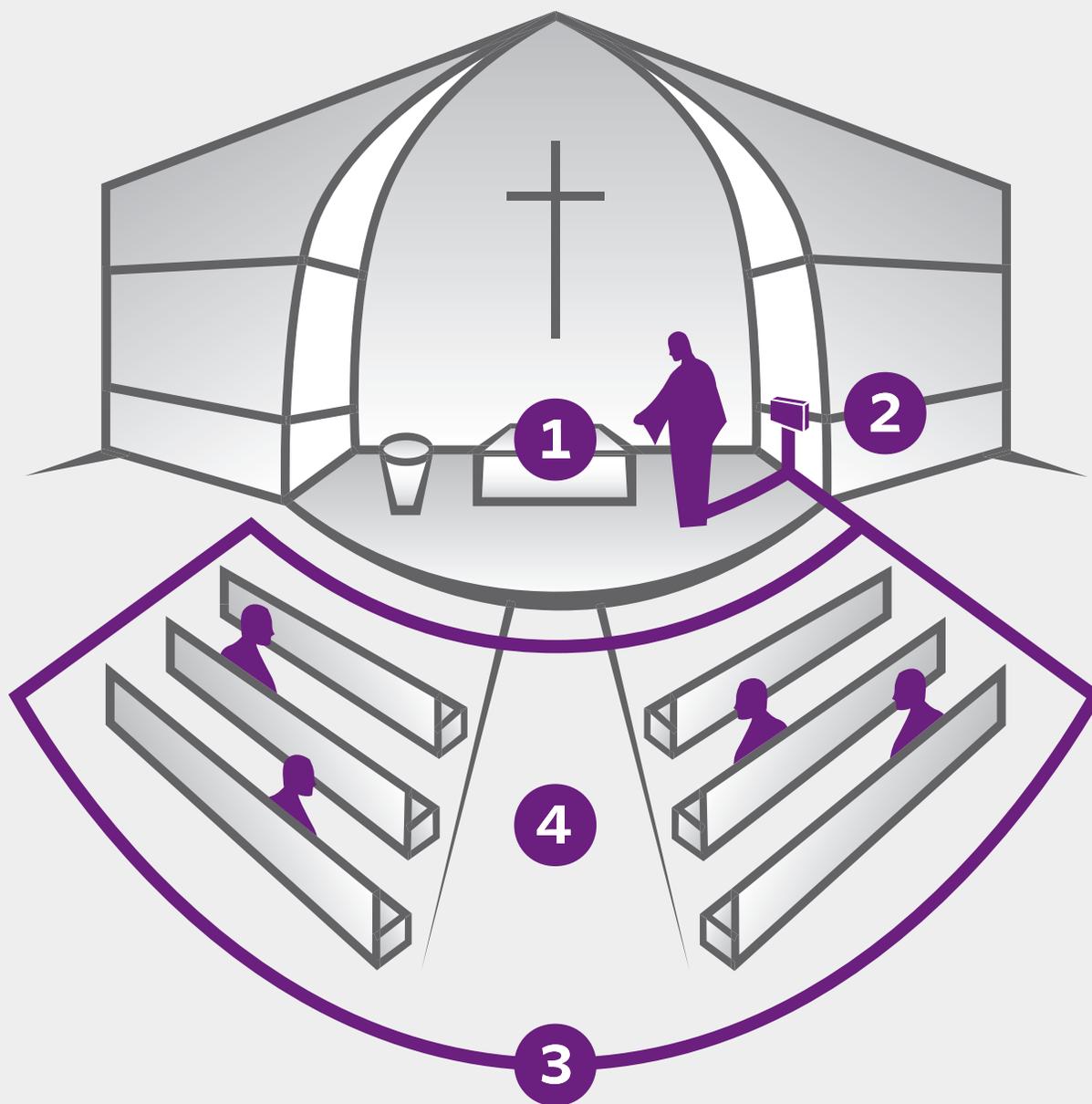


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UNDERSTANDING HEARING LOOPS

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HOW DOES LOOPING WORK?

A hearing loop makes a speaker's voice clearer for people with hearing aids.

- 1 Person speaks into a **microphone**.
- 2 The hearing loop **amplifier** receives the audio.
- 3 The amplifier then sends a current through the **hearing loop**, producing a **magnetic field** inside the looped area.
- 4 Telecoils (t-coils) in hearing aids and cochlear implants pick up the magnetic field signal.



The clear, amplified sound is delivered directly to the ear, according to the wearer's needs, without background noise.