

# Let's Loop Fond du Lac

## Informational Community Meeting & Hearing Loop Demonstration



Organized by the Fond du Lac Area Foundation

When: **Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **6-7 PM**

Where: **Faith Lutheran Church - 55 Prairie Road (carport entry)**  
(Faith Lutheran Church offers the hearing loop assistive listening system)

Who

Should attend: **Hearing aid users who want to hear better & family members**  
**Anyone who wants to improve hearing accessibility for public venues and the clients or visitors they serve**

### What is a Hearing Loop? "Wi-Fi" for hearing aids

A Hearing Loop transmits sound from the PA system's microphone directly and wirelessly to the T-coil in a hearing aid.

### What is the benefit to hearing aid users and people with hearing loss?

Hearing Loops provide improved listening clarity for people with hearing loss who experience difficulty and fatigue, when trying to understand speech, because of distance, reverberation, and distracting background noise. Hearing loops can be installed in auditoriums, meeting rooms, buses, places of worship and TV rooms.

### Hearing loops reduce background noise and make hearing aids or cochlear implants work *much* better

When the T-coil (telecoil) program is selected, the hearing aid's external microphone is automatically disabled. This eliminates whistling and distracting background noise thereby providing the listener with a clearer signal from the sound source. Most hearing aid users are surprised to find out how much better they can hear in a hearing loop.

### How do I know if I have this T-coil or telecoil in my hearing aid?

Ask your provider or bring your hearing aids – local audiologists will attend this meeting to answer your hearing and hearing aid questions. Many hearing aids have the telecoil built in but it may never have been activated. Join us to learn more.

Demonstration listening devices for those without hearing aids/or telecoils will be on hand

