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Rev. Mark Seeger,
ILDA Pastoral Advisor



Back to School

Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to Me and don't keep them away. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14

Except for the areas in the country where they have school all year, this is the traditional time for back-to-school. You see the back-to-school sales in many of the stores, newspaper advertisements and TV commercials. Most children are excited to get back to school to see their friends, even if they aren't excited to go back to classrooms, books, homework, tests, reports and all the rest of the work connected with school. Any good parent, though, will make sure the child returns to school and works hard to succeed.

This is also the traditional time for new confirmation classes for children to begin. I was recently given a stack of old *Deaf Lutheran* newspapers from the 1940's and 1950's, and I really enjoy reading through them. I enjoy seeing pictures of the confirmation classes and how I recognize some of those students – not as children but now as senior citizens. I am also amazed at the sizes of some of those confirmation classes, some as large as 35 students! I've never had a youth confirmation class with more than three students at a time. Of course, I do realize that back in the 1940's and 1950's, the pastors were allowed to teach the students on the deaf school campus and all children were required to go to religion classes. Some things have

changed over the years and some things haven't changed. Students are no longer required to go to religion classes and most deaf schools don't allow churches to conduct classes on campus anymore. One of the things that hasn't changed is that *every single child is precious in the eyes of God!* When we have one, two or three children in confirmation class, those children are just as precious as the thirty-five students in classes of past years.

It might be harder for us to find the deaf children today, since so many are mainstreamed and no longer going to the state schools for the deaf, but we need to find them and we need to teach them about their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It doesn't have to be a pastor who teaches them about Jesus, any mature Christian can teach them from Luther's Small Catechism. Someone took the time to teach you and lead you to your Savior, can't you now do the same for one of the precious deaf children for whom Jesus died to redeem?

Even though this has talked about children, adults can go back to school, too. The Deaf Institute of Theology (DIT) is a great place to learn more about your Lord and Savior and learn how to share your faith with others. For more information about DIT, go to www.deafleaders.org.

Blessings!
Pastor Mark Seeger,
ILDA Pastoral Advisor

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER IN FAITH
Colossians 2:6-7

Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf welcomes you to the
2007 ILDA Convention
June 21-24, 2007
Beltsville, Maryland

Next ILDA ...

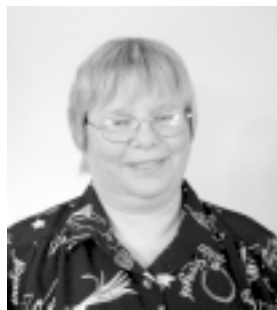
Visit ILDA's website for more information on the next convention... www.ChristDeaf.org/ilda2007



BWI Airport Marriott Hotel



The President's Report...



*Pam Kane, ILDA
2005-2007 President*

To the ILDA members and Deaf Lutheran Readers, Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus. Whew!!! It an very HOT summer!! How about you all? We hope you are having a great summer vacation.

Who is hot for Jesus? We all need to be hot how about **(ABLAZE)** ?? sure why not? We need to spread the words too all the world about Jesus. That what Ablaze mean it like fast moving fire to spread the hottest news that Jesus is alive and is full of love and forgiving, merciful Savior. How about being hot coming to the ILDA 2007 Convention in Baltimore, MD. It almost here. Registration is here now. Let get ready to roll up our sleeves and spread the hottest news to all the deaf to come together learn how to spread the news about Jesus. Have fellowship with the Lord and meet with old and new friends how about it? I know the 2007 is going to be successful convention start planning to come next June.

We are still behind in Mission Project goal we need to raise at least \$11,000 dollars more to meet our \$26,000 dollars goal for 2005-2007. Can we beat this by June 1st?

ILDA need your help we are having fund raising to help built up the General Fund to

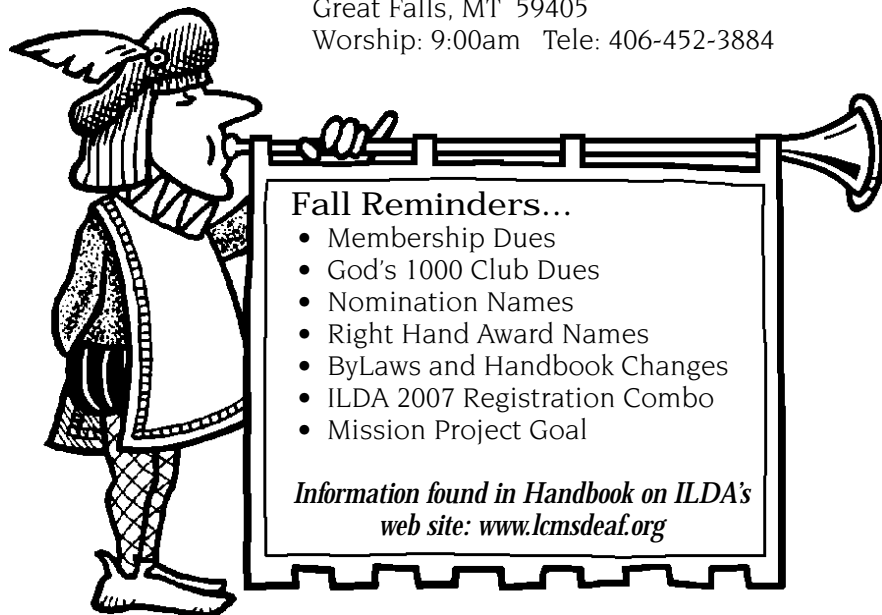


**Stop
and consider
the wondrous
works of God.**
-Job 37:14



ADDRESS & TIME CORRECTION... Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf

3340 11th Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59405
Worship: 9:00am Tele: 406-452-3884



Fall Reminders...

- Membership Dues
- God's 1000 Club Dues
- Nomination Names
- Right Hand Award Names
- ByLaws and Handbook Changes
- ILDA 2007 Registration Combo
- Mission Project Goal

*Information found in Handbook on ILDA's
web site: www.lcmsdeaf.org*

help hold our pre convention meetings for this convention and near future ones. Your representatives who have attended their Regional Conferences this Summer to Fall has the booklets it called **Scratch and Help** please ask your Regional Presidents for more information. It really simple and very easy to do we just need all your help our goal is to raise \$12,000.00 The scratch and help ranges from 50 cents up to \$3.00 in donations and in return you get a sheet of coupons discounts for Pizza, Oil change etc.. too many to name them all.

We still need bidding for 2011 ILDA Convention. Is anyone interest? Please let me know soon.

May you and your family have a great blessing summer vacation. May the peace of our loving Lord Jesus be with you all always.

*Pam Kane,
ILDA 2005-2007 President
PK1974BK@sbcglobal.net*

Business Manager...

We would appreciate help with support to our travel fund. This fund shall help us travel to future Regional Conferences that we dream to attend and to report on.

Please send any donations to:

**Larry D Ginter, D/L Business Manager,
4134 Sarasota Dr., Parma, OH 44134.**

Thank you.

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Please send articles, stories and pictures to: David G. Brown, 4134 Sarasota Dr, Parma, OH 44134-6242. FAX: 440-886-2906. e-mail: TheDeafLutheran@yahoo.com

Eastern Region ILDA...

Met Chapel for the Deaf was the host congregation. the theme was **"I have finished the race"** 2 Timothy 4:7. There were 26 people attending from Chapel for the Deaf, St. Matthews of New York, Christ Lutheran of Silver Springs. The weekend included a wonderful tour of Lowes Motor Speedway. **Report and photo from Rev. MacDonald.**



*Chapel for the Deaf,
Charlotte, NC.*



2006-2008 ER-ILDA officers, 1 to r: Rev. Michael MacDonald, Pastoral Advisor; Wayne Borngesser, President; Darius Dunham, President Elect; Gerald Ahrens, Secretary; and Tony Munoz, Treasurer.



Reports and photos from other region conferences shall come in the next several issues.



2005- 2007 ILDA Mission Projects Report...

Ending July 31, 2006, **\$15,447.89** has been collected toward 2005-2007 Mission Project Fund. The Board has adopted \$27,300 as ILDA's 2005-2007 mission project goal and to date; it is **56.6%** of the goal.

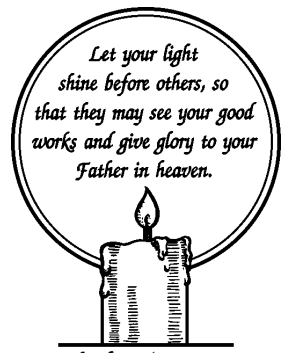


**SUPPORT
OUR
MISSIONS**

Please help ILDA to do your **one** fundraising for Mission Project. If each deaf church can do one fundraising for few hours on one day sometimes before the end of this year, ILDA can meet the goal sooner! A fundraising can be done in a fun simple way such as pancake breakfast, Art/Craft sale, Spaghetti Dinner, Pot-Luck dinner or Garage/Rummage Sale.

Please write the checks **"ILDA 2005-07 Mission Project"** and mail to: John Krause, ILDA Treasurer, 9905 Madison ST NE, Blaine, MN 55434.

*May God bless you,
Erika Sipchen, Mission Project Chairperson*



Matthew 5:16 NRSV

News from around the Regions...



Reminder to send to the D/L editor your church's newsletters!

Northwest Region...

Cross of Christ, Edmonton... observe their pastor, **Rev. Robert A. Bauer's** 50th anniversary of his graduation from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO and of his ordination into the ministry in Edmonton with a banquet on June 30th, 2006 and at the worship service on July 2nd. *The Deaf Lutheran* staff and ILDA gladly extend our congratulations to Rev. Bauer.

Jesus has called home **Brian Monahan** in May, 2006. He was Scout leader for Alberta School for the Deaf and a member of Cross of Christ church.

Faith, Spokane... a recent surprised 90th birthday party was held for **Marion Phinney**. **Elia Anderson** is 91! They are the oldest members of Faith Deaf Lutheran.

Western Washington... **Rev. & Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Petersen, Allie Joiner, Estie Provow, and Larry Schoenberg** and about 70 other Deaf from USA traveled to Northern Russia and Estonia.

Midwest Region...

Word of God, Cedar Rapids... Jesus has called home **Leroy Fleenor** in March.

Calvary, Des Moines... **Leona Anderson** has joined Jesus in Heaven.

Central Region...

South Wisconsin Deaf... we have 26 Deaf from Wisconsin studying in the **D.I.T. Program**.

Read about D.I.T. in the Summer 2006 *Deaf Lutheran* newsletter. New **Mission Team** set up by Denise & Ted Pulfer will be working at fixing up a deaf school in Jamaica for one week in October. Another Mission Team (**Dawn Pulfer, Linda Russel, David Douglas, Marcel Metz, and Rev. Bud Palmer**) went to New Orleans in June to help fix up a deaf church there. **Edward Kelpine** has joined Jesus in Heaven. His wife has passed away less than a month before him.

Peace, Indianapolis... **Alan Rork** has been installed as Vicar. He is the first deaf student to progress to the level of Vicar in the DIT program.

Great Lakes Region...

Christ, Cleveland... **Fred Waltz** was surprised when members of his church gave him Honor in June. He has been a very dedicated member of Christ Deaf Lutheran Church for many years.

Good Shepherd, Toledo... Our Heavenly Father has called home **Arthur Allen, Cecil Kerr, Elsie Davis, Garland Ford, Philip Althouse** and **Edgar Huener**. Our Lord has called home **Rev. Clark Bailey** from

Tehatchapi, California. Pastor Clark was the pastor for the Deaf in Detroit before he retired and moved to California. **Mel & Mary Van Wormer** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 5th. **Richard & Elizabeth Miller** celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 29th. Wow!!

Eastern Region...

Christ, Silver Spring... a surprised 80th birthday party was given to **Ruth Rinker Peterson** in Ocean View, DE. Ruth is known for her arts as over time you have seen her cartoons in *The Deaf Lutheran* newsletters. She was awarded the John of Beverley medal in 1986.



Harold Wm. "Bill" Schwarz... September 29, 1933 - June 4, 2006

Loving husband of Sharon F. (nee Meyer), dear fatehr of Shirley (Steven) Corbett and late Gary Schwarz; loving grandfather of David & Jonathan. Dear brother of Robert and the late Thomas Schwarz; dear uncle, cousins and friend to many. Memorial was held at Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church of St. Louis, Missouri. His wife, Sharon Schwarz, was co-chairperson for ILDA's 97 convention in St. Louis.

Bill, as he was known by all his friends and family, attended Gallaudet School for the Deaf and graduated in 1952. He worked McDonnell and Douglas Aircraft for 38 years. After he retired he lived 16 years.

Bill's Church was a very important part of his life because Deaf people could meet his Savior, Jesus, there. He requested that his family place his ashes near the planned pond in the front of the Church. We finished the pond in June with a Memorial area where people don't walk. Now members can also use that area for their ashes near their Church. Bill's Memorial Pond area will also help us never forget!



ILDA Regional Conferences...

Northwest Region...

2006... August 25-27, 2006 at Trinity Lutheran College, north of Issaquah, Washington (east of Seattle). Host: Western Washington LC of the Deaf. Rev. Wm Ludwig and Karen Sharp are chairpersons. Contact Northwest President Rolph Foster at rolphfoster@earthlink.net for more information. Theme: "Know the Love of Christ" Ephesians 3:19.

Pacific Region...

2006... October 19-22, 2006 at Faith Lutheran church in the city of Carpinteria (near Santa Barbara) California. Host: Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Los Angeles. Theme: "Encouragement with Hope" Romans 15:4. PRILDA President LeeAnn Kotal is the chairperson for the conference. For more information, please contact LeeAnn Kotal at 714-898-5672 or e-mail LAKOTAL@verizon.net.

Midwest Region ILDA

2006... July 28-30, 2006 conference election results: Ron Nester, President; Cynthia Byer, Vice President; Glenda Haefner, Secretary; Wilma Phillips, Treasurer; and Rev. Mark Anderson, Pastoral Advisor.

Central Region...

2006... May 18-21, 2006 conference election results: Janice Mancill, President; Albert Moore, Vice President; Dawn Polzin, Secretary; Jeraldine Chapman, Treasurer; and Rev. Tom Phillip, Pastoral Advisor.



Dixie Region...

October 2006... Host: Dallas.

Great Lakes Region...

2006... August 25-27, 2006 at Camp Pioneer in Angola, NY. Host: Rochester, NY. Contact Kim Schutz at 585-377-7008 TTY/VP or email schutz1205@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Eastern Region...

2006... June 23-25, 2006 conference election results: Wayne Borngesser, President; Darius Dunham, President-elect; Gerald Ahrens, Secretary; Tony Munoz, Treasurer; and Rev. Mike MacDonald; Pastoral Advisor.

I have returned the ILDA Regional Conferences column. Please send me all information on your region's next conference.

www.DeafJesus.org

If you would like to know more about DIT, please check out our websites at:
www.DeafJesus.org or
www.DeafLeaders.org.

Regional Conferences Reminders...

During your 2006 Regional ILDA conferences, please gather nomination names for our next ILDA President-elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and Pastoral Advisor. Larry Gorton, ILDA past president, is 2007 ILDA Nomination Chairperson. He can be reached at: lajagort@comcast.net or mail to: Larry Gorton, ILDA Nomination, 3807 S Latawah, Spokane, WA 99203.

Josiah's Here...

Josiah William Ceyanes was born on June 1st, 2006 at 10:32 PM by c-section after 26 hours of contractions! 6 lbs, 12 oz, 20 inches. Healthy lungs, loud cry, deep brown eyes, and head full of black hair. So beautiful and precious! Proud and exhausted parents are Jennifer and Aaron Ceyanes. For those who don't know who Jennifer is... she is formerly know as Jennifer Knaack whom has gone to Macau, China as missionary worker back around 1998.



www.deafPAH.org

DeafPAH...

What is DeafPAH?? It is a new version of D.I.T. It is for anyone who want to learn own their own. You don't have to be a future pastor or vicar to take this program. This program can train you to become a better leader.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should be mature in faith and life and have experience in working in the church; must be communicant members in good standing of an LCMS congregation and committed to the Lutheran Faith; must be willing to be active in their home congregation; must be paired with an ordained pastor of the LCMS who will serve as their mentor throughout the course of study.

For more information, go to: www.deafleaders.org or www.deafpah.org. Or write to: Rev. John Reinke, Deaf Lutheran Mission Society, LCMS, P.O. Box 1795, Janesville, WI 53546



Paula Willig and Rev. John Reinke gave the MW-ILDA attendees a presentation on the new D.I.T. program called DeafPAH.

ILDA's web site:

www.lcmsdeaf.org/ilda/ILDAhome.html



ILDA Executive Board Meeting - April 27-29, 2006...



Executive Board members Pam Kane, President; Greg Desroisers, President-elect; Jennifer Bonura, Secretary; John Krause, Treasurer; and Rev. Mark Seeger, Pastoral Advisor met at Jesus Deaf Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas on April 28-29, 2006. David G. Brown, Deaf Lutheran Editor; Jeff Padon, 2007 ILDA Host Chairperson; and Rev. John Reinke (for Task Force Counselor Rev. Bud Palmer) joined the meeting. The board thanks and appreciate Rev. Mark & Carol Seeger; John & Charlene Kennedy, and Aaron & Jennifer Ceyanes for housing the visiting guests. (The Editor doesn't know the names of all the hosts' cats. LOL.) The Board also thanks Carol and Jeff McGuire for taking us visitors on a short tour around Austin, to Carol Christ for hosting Saturday evening pool BBQ at her condo, and to the members of the church for lunches and Blue Bell ice cream!!

Women of the Bible...

From Ron Friedrich... Last year our home Bible study fellowship did a series of lessons on Women of the Bible – 17 lessons about 22 women, 10 whom were Jesus' ancestors. That series - both student guides and leader's guides – are now posted on our web site: www.christdeaf.org/bible

I compiled the leader's guides after the series was completed, for the benefit of members who wanted self-study notes on lessons they had missed.

Topics:

Women in Jesus' ancestry

Eve
Sarah
Rebekah
Leah (& Rachel)
Tamar
Rahab
Ruth & Naomi
Bathsheba
Mary

Old Testament Women

Jochebed
Jezebel
Gomer
Esther

New Testament Women

Mary & Martha
Mary Magdalene
Priscilla
Lois & Eunice

Minutes from Board Meeting will be published in the Christmas 2006 Issue.



ILDA Booklet...

Diane Francisco, ILDA History and Necrology, has recently published a beautiful 8-1/2 x 11" x 1/4" thick book on past ILDA people, officers and memories.

Contact Diane at:

SweetyMummie@aol.com for information

and \$5.00 costs.
Or mail to: Diane Francisco,
10004 E. Mission Ave.,
Spokane, WA 99206-3938.





INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

19th Biennial Convention
Marriott Hotel BWI Airport
Baltimore, Maryland
June 21-24, 2007
www.LCMSdeaf.org/ILDA



1.) Registration...

Mail your registration form(s), by visiting one of ILDA's web site www.LCMSdeaf.org/ILDA or www.DeafLutheran.org/ilda/2007 and look for the registration pdf link that can be founded on one of the convection web site page (this Acrobat PDF you can fill in on your computer and print to your printer)



or...

copy and fill in the form that is found on page 9 of this newsletter.

Mail form(s) before December 31, 2006 and save \$15 on combo package!!!

Combo package includes the following...

- Registration Fee (required to enter convention)
- Friday Breakfast
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday breaks (drinks all day)
- Saturday Banquet
- Sunday Breakfast

Don't forget to select your tour plan (optional)...

- Baltimore Harbor Tour, or...
- Washington DC (includes box lunch), or...
- Servant Project.

Information on tour plans are founded on the web site www.DeafLutheran.org/2007 or write to: Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910.

2.) Hotel Registration...

Make hotel reservations before May 31, 2007, by Relay or voice: 1-800-228-9290. Ask for the \$109/night room rate for the International Lutheran Deaf Association convention at the BWI Airport Marriott, Baltimore, Maryland. This rate is the same for 1-4 people, plus state and local taxes (12%).

or visit...

www.lcmsdeaf.org/ilda/Convention/MD07/ILDA_2007_Hotel.htm

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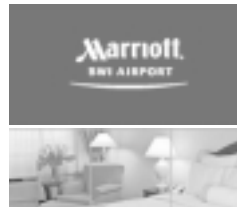
ILDA Discount Room Rate (1-4 persons): \$109/night + 12% state & local taxes

Registration deadline: May 31, 2007

Reservation phone: 1-800-228-9290 (voice)

Fax: 1-410-691-4555

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/bwiap>



3.) See you in Baltimore...

Encourage Each Other in Faith

2007 ILDA Convention
June 21 - June 24, 2007

2007 ILDA Convention Schedule

Marriott Hotel BWI Airport, 1743 West Nursery Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21240

www.LCMSdeaf.org/ILDA

Thursday, June 21

1:00 - 5:00 pm Registration
7:00 - 9:00 pm

5:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner - on your own
7:00 - 9:00 pm Opening Devotion
Skit/Choir/Banner Competitions
9:00 pm Chesapeake Sampler Reception

Friday, June 22

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast buffet
7:30 - 10:30 am Registration
8:00 - 8:30 am Opening Devotion
8:30 - 11:00 am 1st Business Meeting

Baltimore Tour

11:45 am Buses leave from hotel
12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own at Inner Harbor

1:30 - 3:00 pm The Ducks sightseeing tour
3:00 - 6:00 pm Tour Inner Harbor & dinner on your own
6:30 pm Back to hotel

Washington, DC tour

11:30 am Leave from hotel with box lunch on bus

12:15 - 4:30 pm DC sightseeing tour
5:30 pm Return to hotel
5:30 - 7:00 pm Dinner on your own

7:00 - 8:15 pm Workshop #1

Saturday, June 23

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast buffet
8:00 - 8:30 am Opening Devotion
8:30 - 9:45 am Workshop #2
9:45 - 10:15 am Break
10:15 - Noon Election of ILDA Officers
Noon - 1:00 pm God's 1000 Club Luncheon (or on your own)
1:00 - 2:15 pm Workshop #3
2:15 - 2:45 pm Break
2:45 - 4:00 pm Workshop #4
4:00 - 6:00 pm Free Time
6:00 - 10:00 pm Banquet & programs

Sunday, June 24

7:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast Buffet
9:00 - 10:00 am Morning Bible Study
10:15 - noon Worship Service
Installation of Officers
2009 ILDA Preview
ILDA banner given to 2009 Host



Friday tour options...

For Baltimore tour, the bus will leave at 11:45 AM and eat lunch on your own at Inner Harbor. The Ducks sightseeing tour starts at 1:30 PM and take about one and half hour until 3:00 PM. The Ducks sightseeing tour includes Edgar Allen Poe's grave, Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, The Battle Monument, Little Italy, Fell's Point and several more. After the sightseeing tour, anyone can tour at any points of interests at Inner Harbor and have your own dinner. The bus will leave at 6:00 PM and expect to arrive by 6:30 PM.

For Washington DC tour, the bus will leave at 11:30 AM with lunch boxes for everyone. The bus will stop at some destinations like the Capitol, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, White House, Gallaudet University campus and several points of interests for riders to see and take pictures. Expect to return to hotel by 5:30 PM.

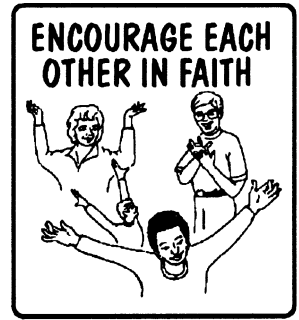
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ILDA need your support. Thank you.



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Convention Registration

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE [] TTY [] VOICE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Check all that apply: [] Deaf [] Hearing [] Low Vision [] Tactile Signer
 [] Send me information about Jr-ILDA / child care [] Special diet _____

check one	COMBO	COST	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailed on or before Dec. 31, 2006	\$145	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailed Jan. 1 - April 30, 2007	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailed May 1 and after	\$160	
...or select	NON-COMBO	<i>All "non-combo" events are included with "combo" registration</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration (required for non-combo)	\$30	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Breakfast	\$37	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Breakfast	\$27	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday breaks (drinks all day)	\$10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Banquet	\$36	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Breakfast	\$30	
	OPTIONAL ITEMS	<i>Optional events are NOT included with "combo" registration</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday night reception	\$15	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday God's 1000 Club luncheon	\$26	
	FRIDAY EVENT (select only one)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore Harbor Tour	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington DC (includes box lunch)	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Servant Project	\$10	
	TOTAL	\$	

Send registration with check or money order payable to "2007 ILDA" to:
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ILDA Program Book Advertising Contract Form

Space Reservations/Payment Policy

Advertising Contract Forms will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. All forms and camera-ready ad copies must be accompanied with payment in full prior to **March 15, 2007** for space reservation in the ILDA-2007 program book. Please do not fold ad copies or attach paper clips. Mail in flat envelope with cardboard or rigid inset. *If you don't have a camera-ready ad layout we can create one for you for \$150 extra. Please provide a rough sketch of the ad you would like us to design.*

Please check preferred contribution (Your name will be printed in the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILDA program book.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$200
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	1/4 page	3 3/4" x 5" \$ 50
	1/8 page	3 3/4" x 2 1/2" \$ 40
	Business Card size	3 1/2" x 2" \$ 30

Make checks payable to: ILDA 2007 / Christ-Deaf
 9545 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Deadline: March 15, 2007

Complete below for one person or business only. Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code: _____

TTY: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2007 Uriel C. Jones "Right Hand" Award...

Greetings in the name of the Lord,
Jesus Christ!

It will be ten more months when the preparation of the 2007 ILDA convention will be in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21-24, 2007. It will be something to look forward to.

As for the Uriel C. Jones Memorial "Right Hand" Award that will be awarded at the convention, the letters were sent out to all deaf churches on August 1, 2006. The letter, rules, information, and the nomination form are enclosed.

As a chairperson, I would like each of your congregation to give some thoughts and to nominate one or more individuals whom you think would be good recipient of the award with the Lord's help and your prayers, and to fill out the nomination form.

Once you fill out the nomination form, please kindly mail it to me at my address: **60 Bashore Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25404** or fax it to me at (304) 274-3932. **The deadline is April 30, 2007.**

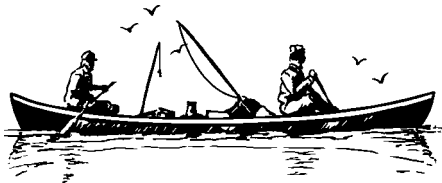
Few days prior to the opening of the convention, the Board of Directors will meet and make their final selection as who will receive the award.

If you have any questions, you can either fax to me or email to me at rmtingler@adelphia.net.

I will look forward to see you at the convention.
Thank you very much.



*Blessings,
Mary Tingler
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Youth Servant Project...

Servant Project for 2007 will be announced in the Christmas 2006 issue.

Pentecost 2006...

Christ Deaf Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH
June 16-18, 2006

About 40 people from Rochester, NY; Columbus and Cleveland, OH on June 16 to 18. We thanked Rev. Gary Lawson of Cleveland and Rev. Edwin Bergstresser of Columbus who were worship leaders.

On Friday night Rev. Gary talked us about Pentecost Refresh (again-air) and Revived (again-alive) Lord-Jesus-Best

Ephesians 5:18-21-Be filled with the Spirit. Talks to each other with sings, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sings make music in your hearts to the Lord. We always give thanks to God the Father for everything. We gives God for thanks in the name of Lord Jesus Christ. Be willing to obey each other. Do this because you respect (change all the time with Christ Jesus) Christ. Please read Psalms 119: 25, 37, 39, 40, 50, 93 and 107. Thank you for my understanding me.

On Saturday June 17, Rev. Edwin Bergstresser talked us about "OFF". You see Why we turn "OFF"? What "OFF"? We always stop pray, or stop to read the Bible (God's Word), or excuse to go world business. We use to turn off we not listen, or still weak and lazy and no time to go church. We must keep to turn on and stay away from the trouble devil and keep pray and read the Bible and listen God's Word for all the time. We are learning more listen about God's Word. We are asking the Lord for helping back to attend the Lord and we always repeat everyday and never give up. Isaiah 43:2- When you are trouble, God is with you. When you cross rivers, you will not hurt. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned; the frames will not hurt you. Please read Isaiah 6:1 and Romans 8:1 1. On Saturday afternoon and night, Both Lawson and Bergstresser taught us about filled by the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18; Acts 19:11; James 2:23;- Lawson.

1John 2:19-20,27-Bergstresser empower (give power), lover-power to God. Teach-Truth: Not follow World and BEST-FOLLOW HOLY SPIRIT. God choose us to be church leader.

We had worship service at church On Sunday June 18. The sermon Bible Verse-Ephesians 5:18. We had a wonderful Pentecost 2006 for the weekend.

Written by Larry D. Ginter

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