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## DEAF LUTHERAN DEVOTION



*Rev. Jerold D. Munz,  
ILDA Pastoral Advisor*

### In God We Trust

May 5, 2007, I think is the right date, a category-five tornado ripped apart Greensburg, Kansas. It is now a short 13 episode series on the Home channel right now. There are three reasons why I am watching this program. The first is that my childhood home was Kansas. I was born in Kansas and my siblings all live in Kansas. A second reason for watching this program is that my brother, Juan, and his wife were living in Greensburg that year. Fortunately they were not at home and were out of town during that tornado. A third reason why I watch that show is that I have been in that town for its tourist Mecca. The city has a meteorite museum and its huge collection of meteorites – is one of the largest in the world. Next to the museum is the largest hand dug well in the world. It is quite something. It is 32 feet in diameter and over 100 feet deep – ten stories down.

I can recall walking down the metal staircase to the bottom to see the water at the bottom. Last July I was able to visit Greensburg and to peer down into the well.

The well recalls for me a story I would like to share with you. Once upon a time – Andy Rooney would probably say that a good story should begin with those words “once upon a time.” Once upon a time, there was this huge well. Two people were walking by and they looked into the well. They leaned over to look into the well. They fell. They fell all the way down to the bottom of the well. The water was not very deep and they were not hurt. Only their pride was hurt because of their stupidity. Now they began to yell. Obviously they were hearing people because deaf people would be signing “help.” The two began to yell “help.” For a long while nothing happened. Finally a passer by peered over the ledge and saw the two of them at the bottom of the well.

The person said, “Obviously this is a problem of your own making. God put me here and God put you there. There is nothing I can do. I am here and you are there. Now make the best of the situation and stop complaining.” Then that person walked away and was never heard from again.

The two began to yell “help. We are stuck in the bottom of the well, Help.” And after a long while, a second person stopped and looked over the edge and saw the two. He said, “what can I do for you?” The two said “get us a rope.” That person

then went to a barn and found a rope and brought it back. He threw the rope down into the well and said “here is the rope you asked for.” He then promptly left and went on his own agenda.

The two began to yell some more. Finally a third person stopped and looked over the ledge and asked what the problem was. The two then explained what all had happened and about what the two previous people had said and done. The third person then went to get a rope. He then threw one end down into the well and held onto the other end. The two then were pulled up to safety.

Do you notice that when the two were being pulled up their hands were in the signing mode for “trust?” The person at the bottom has to trust that the person pulling them is not going to give up and then they would fall back to the bottom of the hole once again.

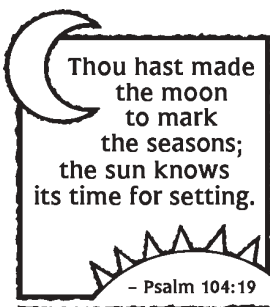
Do you see that this is what God does for you and for me? He holds onto us and does not let us go. We trust God will be there for us whenever we have problems. We trust God will hear our prayers. We trust God will answer our prayers. We trust God will not let us go. We trust God will not abandon us.

If you have a coin in your pocket, please retrieve it and look at the coin.

Quarters: If you have a quarter, turn over to the side with George Washington’s face. The top of the coin for those who have the older version will say “liberty.” Those with the newer state quarters will have the words “United States of America.” Then in the middle of the quarter are some words. The older quarter it will be in front of President Washington and the new quarters will have the words behind his head.

The words on the coin are: “In God We Trust.” Every U.S. coin has that phrase: “in God we trust.” We need to remind ourselves that this country trusts in God. This November we Americans will again be electing a president to be our leader for the next four years and if reelected then for another four years. All of us need to exercise our right to vote by going to the polls in November. As you enter the voting booth, pray that God will give you a clear mind and ability to discern which candidate is the best person for that office. Every time you pick up a coin and read the words “in God we trust:” say a short prayer asking God to help our nation to trust in God.

*Pastor Jerry Munz,  
ILDA Pastoral Advisor*



# The President's Report...



Greg Desrosiers, ILDA  
2007-2009 President

Greetings from cool Canada to every brother and sister in Christ's name!

Summer is here to arrange two-month vacation for everyone but the summer is always short quickly. We are anticipating for a new breezy fall when we are returning to work routinely. Seasons are God's amazing wonders to create for us.

As we know, gasoline costs are increasing all the time throughout North America. Do not let higher oil cartel costs scare you. Keep the faith. We cannot fight the oil giants economically but we let God guide whatever is the best for the world. However, Linda and I decided to order a new hybrid Camry as environment-friendly advocates, so we are waiting for it from the Toyota factory in the fall.

As for our search of a new Deaf Newsletter quality since January, 2008, I am still thinking of new ideas and stories from you personally. If there is an issue you would like to see to explore or you have an inspirational story that needs telling, send an e-mail to David Brown, Editor of *The Deaf Lutheran* at [TheDeafLutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:TheDeafLutheran@yahoo.com). Mr. Brown already advertised a job opening for a new *Deaf Lutheran* Editor in 2009 last newsletter. Please send your resume to: Greg Desrosiers, 6352 188 Street, Cloverdale, BC, CANADA V3S 7T9 or email at [gdesrosiers1@shaw.ca](mailto:gdesrosiers1@shaw.ca). Since that, we are waiting for an editor who will replace our wonderful Editor Brown.

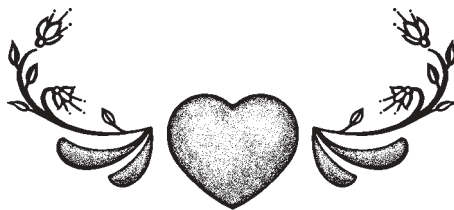
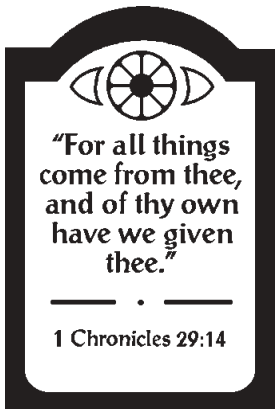
The ILDA 5-member Executive Board meeting will be held in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri on August 21-24. We are expecting your input before the meeting is resumed. When it is done, I will ask the secretary write the minutes to the newsletter for the late winter quarterly issue.

Last April I met President Rev. Don Schlieman personally at the Church Extension Fund (CEF) for his request for the purpose of ILDA on the publication of Alberta-British Columbia District newsletter. I was done writing an article on ILDA and submitted it to him last June. The reason for Rev. Schlieman's request for that is that he thought the hearing Lutheran Canadians need more exposure on deaf awareness nationally. What a blessing on his great attitude!

As we received Pastor Dennis Konkel's messages on his missionary business in India, the messages were highly inspirational. All of us are strongly encouraged to invest funds, needs, and commitment to the deaf Indian Lutherans in the near future. His team did a fantastic job on building a strong faith among the deaf fellows. HAND-WAVES to Jesus Christ for His Guidance. We are grateful to the ILDA members to endorse the 2007-2009 Mission Project on India fund, so it is strongly linked to Pastor's spiritual drive.

In closing, we would like to say a big "Happy Thanksgiving!" to all of you in recognition of our ancestry-long thanks to God for everything. The bottom line is to keep the faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Gregory Desrosiers,  
ILDA 2005-2007 President  
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[www.deafjesus.org](http://www.deafjesus.org)



## Host(s) wanted for 2013 ILDA Convention...

As stated in ILDA's Handbook, six (6) years is suggested for properly planning for a convention. Future host(s) are asked to submit their request on their church's letterhead. 2009 convention will be hosted by Rochester, New York, and 2011 convention will be hosted by Columbus, Ohio. Hopefully a midwest or western location would host. See [www.lcmsdeaf.org/ilda/Handbook/Article20](http://www.lcmsdeaf.org/ilda/Handbook/Article20) and scroll to "Section C-Time and Place of Next Convention" for information. Or contact ILDA President Greg Desrosiers for more information at: [gdesrosiers1@shaw.ca](mailto:gdesrosiers1@shaw.ca).

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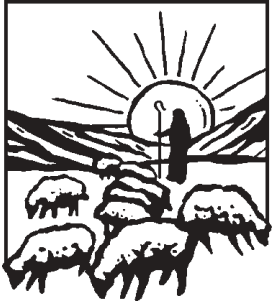
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## Ordination of Alan Rork...

Alan Rork was ordained and installed as Missionary at Large for the Indiana District on Sunday, July 22, 2008. This culminates 9 years of study for Alan. He and Rev. Jerold Munz, the former pastor of Peace Deaf Lutheran Church, studied the Deaf-Pah classes 1999 to 2004. Then Munz mentored Rork through the seminary EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology) 2004 to 2008. Rork graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, on April 22, 2008.

Pastor Munz preached and the District Mission Director, Geoffery Robinson, ordained and installed Alan as District Missionary to the Deaf and as Pastor of Peace Deaf Lutheran Church. The service took place at Indianapolis Lutheran High School.



*Rev. Jerry Munz and Alan Rork as he is being ordained as new deaf pastor.*



*Rev. Alan Rork and wife, Dianna.*



## Ephphatha 2008...

Ephphatha Conference met July 19-21 in Indianapolis. The group discussed Deaf Pah. Deaf Pah is the 15 leadership training courses offered through Deaf Jesus.org and through the LCMS. A second topic was the seminary level courses which lead to pastoral ordination and deaconess installation. Overall, the big topic was the future of deaf ministry in the LCMS. The consensus is that we are now entering a new phase for deaf ministry and an exciting new future with great possibilities on the horizon.



## Youth Service Trips...

Planned future Youth Service Trips are to Rochester, New York in 2009 and Washington, DC in 2010 so the kids can see NTID and part of ILDA and Gallaudet. Contact Rev. Mark Seeger [MarkJLCD@aol.com](mailto:MarkJLCD@aol.com) if you are interested.

## SideKicks and Blackberries...

Rev. Ron Friedrich reported that the LCMS deaf church directory is now accessible by SideKick and Blackberrie pagers. When you are on vacation, visit Lutheran deaf churches along your route. Look them up on your Blackberry or SideKick at [www.LCMSdeaf.org/mobile](http://www.LCMSdeaf.org/mobile).

## News from around the Regions...



### Midwest Region...

Calvary, Des Moines... Jesus has called home **Roger Dempwolf, Velzora Miklus**, and **Rudolph M. Haefner**.

**Rev. Roger Altenberger's** cancer surgery was successful. Also, it was reported that he now has a church. He was installed as pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Claire, MO on Jun 1st, 2008.

**Rev. North Sherrill** retired from ministry at the end of June. His past involvement was in LCMS Deaf Mission in Michigan.

**June flooding...** The Reinke in Janesville, WI and The Eckert in Davenport, IA are OK but Reinke's finished basement did get flooded. They arrived home from vacation to find water there. Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Iowa City, and Des Moines are under water. Rev. Mark Anderson's church is OK but some deaf members were evacuated.

**Marie Catherine (Salvner) Schweigert** has joined Jesus in Heaven in May.

### Central Region...

South Wisconsin... congratulations to **Rev. John and Dacia Reinke** celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary last May 29th. Also, their son, **Joseph Reinke**, graduated from high school on June 8th.

**Bethlehem Deaf Lutheran Church** of Omaha, NE (**Vicar Mark Winkelman's** church) celebrated 70 years of God's work on June 22nd.

### Eastern Region...

Christ, Silver Spring... **Ruth Peterson** had routine colonoscopy and surgery was required. Doctor removed 1.5 feet of colon. Good news is that she is now cancer-free. Ruth's 2-year examinations has found her in early stage cancer.

**Rev. William Wrede** was installed as pastor to Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Glendale on June 8th. He also serves St. Matthew (deaf) in Elmhurst.

### Earthquake...

Words from Charlie Kotal and Karen Leber... they felt the California earthquake. Charlies informed that he is not far from the epicenter and no damage to their house but Pilgrim Deaf Church in LA had leaking gas pipeline located both in the kitchen and in the courtyard. The 48 year old will need to be replaced and they were lucky it was turned off for repairs.

## Bible Lessons for the Deaf...

Finally! After more than two years, the "Bible Lessons for the Deaf" project is almost over. Jennifer Knaack Ceyanes has been working on the lessons, writing, re-writing, editing and re-editing since the project began, and it will be done by the fall semester of this year. This project has been funded primarily by mission money from the International Lutheran Deaf Association and by grants from The Christ Lutheran Foundation in Brenham, Texas and The Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry, Mill Neck, NY.

For comments, questions or encouragement, you can contact Jennifer at [JenCeyTex@gmail.com](mailto:JenCeyTex@gmail.com)

### Below is Jennifer's progress report:

Hi there!

I wanted to let you know how I'm doing on the Lessons Project. I have 60 lessons in various stages of completion. With each lesson, I start with an outline and then fill the outline. Once the complete outline is done, I break down the story further for more efficient teaching and storytelling. I break down the story by adding questions, emphasizing important points, and determining which pictures are needed. There are stories from both the Old Testament and New Testament.

The 60 lessons will be ready for use this fall. They will be distributed before the school year begins. 52 lessons will be enough for each week of the year, plus 8 extra. Since most churches don't teach lessons every week of the year due to summer time or holidays, the 60 lessons might be enough for more than one year's worth.

I am still working hard on this project and am looking forward to being able to share it with everyone else! It is so important to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus with everyone, especially children.

Working together for Him-

*Jennifer*

## Creation Museum...

Some emails are going around about Creation Museum in Kentucky. Visit web site: [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org) for more info.

## LWML...

The LWML Convention will be in Portland, Oregon on June 25-28, 2009 and will have full-time interpreters and captioning. Theme will be: "**Look to the Hills... God Reigns**", Psalm 121:1-2. Contact Rev. Bill Wrede at [redemptorpastor@verizon.net](mailto:redemptorpastor@verizon.net) for more information. Or visit LWML's web site, [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and find the e-News button on the Home page.



SET YOUR CLOCKS



BACK

at 2:00 AM on  
November  
4th, 2008

# ILDA Regional Conferences...

As many of you already know, the year 2008 is an important Business Meeting and Election of Officers for your region.



## Northwest Region...

August 8-10, 2008... at the Camp Luther, 9311 Shook Rd., Mission, BC hosted by the Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf. Contact Leila Fredland at [leilaf@telus.net](mailto:leilaf@telus.net) for further information.

## Pacific Region...

October 16-19, 2008... at Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf, Fremont, California. Theme: *"Teach me YOUR way, O LORD, so that I may live in YOUR truth."* Psalm 86:11. The contact persons are Rev. Roy Dahmann, [mlcdeaf@juno.com](mailto:mlcdeaf@juno.com) and LeeAnn Kotal, [LAKOTAL@verizon.net](mailto:LAKOTAL@verizon.net).

## Midwest Region ILDA

September 12-14, 2008... at Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat Center, Indianola, Iowa. Hosted by Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Theme: *"Never Stop Praying"* I Thessalonians 5:17. The contact person is Susan Konkel at [Desukonkel@aol.com](mailto:Desukonkel@aol.com).

## Central Region...

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## Dixie Region...

2008... Dates & Host:



## Great Lakes Region...

Was held at Christ Deaf Lutheran Church, Cleveland, Ohio on April 25-27, 2008. The theme was **"Light Shows"** Matthew 5:14. New officers are: **Pam Kane**, President; **Scott Fife**, President-elect; **Larry Ginter**, Secretary; **JoAnna Rushton**, Treasurer; and **Deacon John Rushton**, Pastoral Advisor.

## Eastern Region...

October 16-19, 2008... at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of the Deaf, New York. Theme: **"The Lord is your strength"** Nehemiah 8:10. For information, contact Maureen Woods at [JMWOODS11@aol.com](mailto:JMWOODS11@aol.com)

## 2009 Uriel C. Jones "Right Hand" Award...

Now is the time to think of whom you would like for 2009 Uriel C. Jones Right Hand Award. As of this writing, the editor doesn't have information on who will be the chairperson for this award at Rochester convention.

## 2007-2009 ILDA Mission Projects Report...



The total of our Mission Project Fund is **\$21,929.91** as of July 30, 2008. Thank you for your heartfelt contributions for our ILDA Mission Projects. Praise the Lord!

The largest contribution in the amount of \$3,052.00 from the Estate of Mina E. Stinger was deposited last May. Mina E. Stinger was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Omaha, Nebraska. Mina and I were teaching Bible lessons to Deaf children at the Nebraska School for the Deaf in 1980's for several years together. Mina had stressed how importance for Deaf children to learn about Jesus Christ!

The following list of prioritized projects is as:

1. Christian/Bible Lessons for Deaf Children ..... \$7,000
2. D.I.T. (training materials) ..... \$6,000
3. Africa Leadership Training (materials) ..... \$6,000
4. Rev. Leber's Deaf Camp ..... \$3,000
5. Youth Service Project ..... \$7,000
6. Starfish Deaf Learning Center ..... \$5,000
7. India Leadership Training (materials) ..... \$6,000

Our goal is to collect \$40,000 in time of our next convention in the summer of 2009 so we are now on our half way to go!!! Let us consider to contribute ever more so Rev. Leber's Deaf Camp, Youth Service Project, Starfish Deaf Learning Center and India Leadership Training will be able to use money as soon as possible. Your contribution will be much appreciated and will help these projects move on so the children and adults will learn about Jesus sooner!

If you wish to give a donation, please make your check or money order payable to **"ILDA 2007-09 Mission Project"** and mail to **John Krause, ILDA Treasurer, 9905 Madison St. NE, Blaine, Minnesota 55434-4207.**

May God bless you abundantly.

*Linda Desrosiers  
ILDA Mission Project Chairperson  
ldesrosiers1@shaw.ca*

## Nominations...

A reminder for all Regional Conference leaders this year... each Region please make nominations and send nomination list to Pam Kane, ILDA's Past President. Pam is Chairperson for 2009-2011 ILDA Officers nominations (names for new President elect, Secretary, and Treasurer).

Please send nomination names to: **Pamela Kane, ILDA 2009 Nomination, 6433 Lockwood Drive, Mentor, OH 44060-2460.** Any questions, please contact Pam by VP: 440 205-1777 or e-mail: [PK1974BK@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PK1974BK@sbcglobal.net). Deadline for turning in nomination list is February 2009.

For other who want to volunteer as an officer, you may submit your name along with a summary of who you are and your church's name. Please refer to ILDA Handbook at: <http://lcsmsdeaf.org/ilda/Handbook/Handbook.html>.

*Thank you, Deaf Lutheran Editor*

# CR-ILDA...

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*New 2008-2010 CR-ILDA officers are President Albert Moore of Jacksonville, IL; Vice President Wayne Kester of Jacksonville, IL; Secretary Dawn Polzin of Madison, WI; Treasurer Jeraldine Chapman of St. Louis, MO; and Pastoral Advisor Rev. Alan Rork of Indianapolis, IN.*



*Thursday Evening Fellowship.*



*Opening Devotions*



*CRILDA Business Meetings.*



*Friday Evening Fellowship.*



*Rev. Bud Palmer leads Bible Study.*



*Servant Event*



*Southern Wisconsin & Northern Illinois at CRILDA.*



*Sunday Morning Bible Study.*



*Sunday Morning Worship by Rev. Reinke.*



*Installation of New CRILDA Officers.*

Saturday Evening Banquet...



*Rev. Alan Rork leads CRILDA Workshops.*



*Rev. John Reinke and workshop.*



*Rev. Bud Palmer and workshop.*



*CRILDA Pastors and their wives.*



*Albert Moore*



*Newly ordained deaf pastor, Rev. Alan Rork and his wife Dianna.*



*Rev. John and Dacia Reinke celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.*



**25** Silver  
Wedding  
Anniversary



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



# INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

20th Biennial Convention  
RIT INN Conference Center  
West Henrietta, NY  
**July 23 - 26, 2009**  
[www.alphadeaf.org/ilda](http://www.alphadeaf.org/ilda)



## 1. Registration...

To get your registration form(s), visit one of following websites and look for the registration PDF link:

[www.alphadeaf.org/ilda](http://www.alphadeaf.org/ilda)

Fill out this form on your on your computer and print using your printer, then mail to the address shown on the form with your payment. (Blank forms may also be printed and copied for those who do not have web access using the same PDF link.)

Mail form(s) before December 31, 2008 and save \$25 on combo package!!!

- Combo package includes the following...**
- Registration Fee (required to enter convention)
  - Friday Breakfast
  - Saturday Breakfast
  - Saturday Snack
  - Saturday Banquet
  - Sunday Breakfast

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

- Wine Tour
- Erie Canal Cruise
- NTID Campus Tour

Information on tour plans can be found on the web site [www.alphadeaf.org/ilda/tour](http://www.alphadeaf.org/ilda/tour).

## 3. See you in Rochester...

**Set Your Minds On Things Above**  
2009 ILDA Convention  
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## 2. Hotel Registration...

Stay at the RIT Inn and Conference Center during the convention. For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved for our attendees. Mention ILDA to get the special rate when you make your reservation. This rate is the same for 1-4 persons, plus state and local taxes (14%).

### RIT INN Conference Center



**RIT Inn Conference Center**  
5257 West Henrietta Road  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

ILDA Special Rate (1-4 persons): \$99/night + 14% state & local taxes  
Registration deadline: June 30, 2009  
Reservation phone: **585-359-1800 (voice)**  
Website: [www.ritinn.com](http://www.ritinn.com)

Reservation Form:

<http://www.ritinn.com/forms/reservations/>

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# 2009 ILDA Convention Schedule

RIT INN Conference Ctr, 5257 West Henrietta Rd., West Henrietta, NY 14586  
[www.alphadeaf.org/ilda](http://www.alphadeaf.org/ilda)

## Thursday, July 23

1:00 - 5:00pm Registration  
5:00 - 7:00pm Dinner - on your own  
7:00 - 9:00pm Opening Devotion  
Skit/Choir/Banner Competitions  
9:00pm Reception

## Friday, July 24

7:00 - 8:00am Breakfast Buffet  
7:30 - 10:30am Registration  
8:00 - 8:30am Opening Devotion  
8:30 - 11:00am Business Meeting  
  
11:30 - 5:00pm Wine Tour  
11:30 - 5:00pm Erie Canal Tour  
11:30 - 5:00pm NTID Campus Tour  
  
5:00 - 7:00pm Dinner on your own  
7:00 - 8:00pm Devotion

## Saturday, July 25

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

## Sunday, July 26

7:00 - 9:00am Breakfast Buffet  
9:00 - 10:00am Morning Bible Study  
10:15 - Noon Worship Service  
Installation of Officers  
2011 ILDA Preview  
ILDA banner given to 2011 Host

**NOTE:**  
This schedule may be subject  
to changes as needed.

## Friday Tour options...

### Wine Tour

You will experience an educational and entertaining guided tour at the New York Wine and Culinary



Center in Canandaigua, New York. You will also enjoy a sampling of some of New York's excellent wines. You will also have ample time to shop or enjoy lunch on your own in this small town.

### Erie Canal Cruise Tour

You will enjoy a relaxing cruise down the historic tranquil waters of our famous Erie Canal on a boat called the "Colonial Belle". You will also enjoy lunch/snacks on your own on the boat or in one of several canal-side shops.



### NTID Campus Tour

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) is the world's first and largest technological college for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. It is one of eight colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). RIT was founded in 1829, and NTID was formally established by Congress in 1965. It became one of RIT's colleges in 1968. NTID currently has over 1,100 students enrolled in various disciplines across campus. Come and see our campus and all the new changes that have occurred since your last visit to Rochester. This will be a guided walking tour and you will be given ample time to eat lunch or shop at various places around campus. (Transportation to the campus will be on your own.)





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Advertising Contract Forms will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. All forms and camera-ready ad copies must accompanied with payment in full prior to April 16, 2009 for space reservation in the 2009 ILDA program book. Please do not fold ad copies or use staples or paper clips. Mail in flat envelope with cardboard or rigid insert. 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Card Size	3 1/2" x 2"	\$40

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Complete this form for one person or business only. Please type or print information.

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# INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

20TH Biennial Convention  
RIT INN Conference Center  
W. Henrietta, NY  
**July 23 - 26, 2009**  
www.alphadeaf.org/ilda



## Convention Registration Form

One Registration Form Per Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: [ ] TTY [ ] Voice [ ] VP \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: [ ] Deaf [ ] Hearing [ ] Please send me information about Jr-ILDA / child care.

	Cost	Subtotal
<b>ILDA Membership Due (required)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Pick one</b>		
<b>COMBO</b>		
Mail Postmarked on or before Dec. 31, 2008	\$160	
Mail Postmarked on or before April 15, 2009	\$175	
Mail Postmarked on or before July 10, 2009	\$180	
<b>NON-COMBO</b>	All "non-combo" events are included With "combo" registration	
Registration (required for non-combo)	\$35	
Friday Breakfast	\$30	
Saturday Breakfast	\$30	
Saturday Break	\$20	
Saturday Banquet	\$40	
Sunday Breakfast	\$30	
<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	Optional events are NOT included With "combo" registration	
Thursday night reception	\$20	
God's 1000 Club Membership Due	\$20	
Saturday God's 1000 Club luncheon	TBA	
<b>FRIDAY NIGHT (select only one)</b>		
Wine Tour	\$50	
Erie Canal Tour	TBA	
NTID Campus Tour	\$0	
Donations to ILDA Missions		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Send registration form with check or money order payable to: "ILDA"

Mail to: Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Attn: ILDA, 1969 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester, NY 14618

# ILDA Membership Due

Membership for two years.

Please select:  Renewal  New  
Please select:  Active Member  Associate Member  Supporting Member

**Membership Due @ \$20 per person.** Qty. \_\_\_ x \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_.00

Open to any communicant members in a congregation or field of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or The Lutheran Church-Canada.

**God's 1,000 Club @ \$20 per person.** Qty. \_\_\_ x \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_.00

This Club is open to any member who wish to help with the operating expenses of the ILDA Board of Directors. Add \$20 per person per 2-year. (This is an addition to membership due.)

**Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_00**

Please make your check or money-order payable to: **ILDA TREASURER** and mail to: **John Krause, ILDA Treasurer, 9905 Madison St NE, Blaine, MN 55434.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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