

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Celebrating

Power,
Presence,
and
Promise

Together



JULY 21 - 24, 1983

**THE HILTON HOTEL
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

WHAT IS THE I.L.D.A. ?

The International Lutheran Deaf Association was founded in Chicago during the first biennial convention in 1971. The purpose, according to the revised constitution, is "to coordinate and strengthen the religious activities and services in our congregation to help promote their growth to the highest possible level in service to their Lord and Savior; to promote the Christian faith and life of Lutheran Deaf people, all deaf individuals, and others with whom we associate; and to carry on our ministry throughout the world."

The I.L.D.A. shall communicate and convey to the deaf members the programs, plans, and goals of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It shall support lay-leadership among deaf Lutherans in all areas of faith and life.

In 1975 the members voted ratification of the revised constitution. The historic document will help develop the I.L.D.A. image and facilitate the operation and administration of the association. The members also supported the goal of recruiting as many lay people as possible and getting them actively involved in the I.L.D.A. affairs.

In 1977 the aim of I.L.D.A. is to carry out the objectives of serving the Lord in His church and to obtain the financial support that would lead to self-sufficiency. It is hoped that many programs and projects for the ministry and mission of the I.L.D.A. will become a reality.

Membership in the I.L.D.A. is open to all deaf, and is divided into three categories: ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE, and SUSTAINING.

The I.L.D.A. relies on its official publication, THE DEAF LUTHERAN, to convey information of its activities and services to deaf Lutherans.

God's 1000 Club

God's 1,000 Club was established by the I.L.D.A. Board of Directors and it aims to continue to grow.

The name "God's 1,000 Club" was chosen because first of all the work of I.L.D.A. is to get the Good News of God's Son to the deaf everywhere. 1,000 represented the number of donors or club members we hope to enlist.

People who become members in God's 1,000 Club are asked to *contribute* \$10.00 each year thereafter. This is not a part of the regular I.L.D.A. dues and it does not pay for a subscription to *THE DEAF LUTHERAN*. Any donations given to God's 1,000 Club can only be used to help pay the expenses of I.L.D.A. board meetings.

See the I.L.D.A. Treasurer for details.

This program book for the Seventh
Biennial Convention of the
International Lutheran Deaf Association is
dedicated to



Rev. Martin Kosche

whom the Lord called to his eternal rest
on December 27, 1981.

Pastor Kosche served his Lord and the Lord's people
as pastor of churches of the deaf
for the thirty-five years of his ministry—
in Indianapolis, Indiana, and in Madison
and Delavan, Wisconsin.

Pastor Kosche served the Lord faithfully
during his life on this earth, and now serves Him
near His glorious throne eternally.



CHAIRMEN'S WELCOME MESSAGE . . .

The Great Lakes Regional Conference of the I.L.D.A. with Pittsburgh Mission as the host extends its warm welcome to the City of Champions and Renaissance II.

For four years the 1983 I.L.D.A. Coordinating Committee has met several times to prepare a full weekend program for the 7th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. This year it will take place at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel in the heart of the Golden Triangle from July 21-24, 1983.

Greetings to you, from far and near, in the name of Jesus Christ who first showed His great love for us. It is fitting that our convention theme is "CELEBRATING: Power, Presence, and Promise, TOGETHER." Three workshops are being provided for those who want in-depth discussions.

Our special thanks to Rev. Donald Winkler, our former pastor, who had initiated the ground work for this convention. We, the Committee, picked up where he left off and kept the ball rolling until the time of this convention. Special thanks to our committees and volunteers who came forward and worked many hours to make this convention a success.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you register. When you check out, you will share your new-found experiences in Christ with your friends and church members when you return home safely.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Henry D. Walls

Henry D. Walls, *Chairman*

Donald S. Mowl

Donald S. Mowl, *Co-Chairman*

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Scattering the Darkness

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Office of the President

July 16, 1983

Seventh Biennial Convention
International Lutheran Deaf Association
c/o Mr. Henry D. Walls, Chairman
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is my pleasure to greet you in behalf of all the people of God in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as you gather for this Seventh Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association.

We Christians have many reasons to celebrate together. God's work of creation and preservation is all around us; we can easily see that in the beautiful world He made. We are confident that He is always with us, just as He has promised. Most of all, we celebrate because of His wonderful promises that we are His people forever because of our Savior. What joy and peace is ours because of Him!

Our Savior's message is one we want to proclaim to one and all. That is what our synodical convention, just ended, has said with its theme, "Him We Proclaim."

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless you with His love during this important convention and as you return to your homes to be His witnesses.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Ralph A. Bohlmann
President

RAB/mh



INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

*"And looking up to heaven. He sighed, and said unto him. Eph-phar-tha,
that is, be opened." - St. Mark 7:34*

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July 21, 1983

Dear friends,

In behalf of the Board of Directors and Representatives, both past and present, this is extended with much pleasure and privilege to say that your presence here in the city of brotherly love be one to remember.

The convention theme for this year is "CELEBRATING: POWER, PRESENCE, AND PROMISE TOGETHER" based on several Old and New Testament texts. During our Bible study and worship we will focus our attention on God's POWER to forgive and to heal; His PRESENCE in our hearts and lives; and His wonderful PROMISE of heaven and eternal life.

I know there are exciting stories to be told about Lutheran ministry among the hearing impaired. And those stories in turn spur all of us to wish to do even more effective joy of reaching into that special community with the full impact of the Gospel of Christ.

This convention has promised to offer so much, the opportunity to take heed should not go unanswered during your stay here. Have a wonderful convention-time, one and all.

Cordially yours in Christ,

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

Charles J. Kotal
CHARLES J. KOTAL, President

City of Pittsburgh
Richard S. Caliguiri, Mayor

International Lutheran Deaf Association
7th Biennial Convention
Pittsburgh Hilton
Pittsburgh, PA

May I extend a most cordial welcome to the officials, delegates and guests attending the Seventh Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association.

Pittsburgh is pleased to be the host City for this important conference. I hope that your business sessions are productive and that you will find time during your leisure hours to visit some of the many social, cultural and historic points of interest in our City.

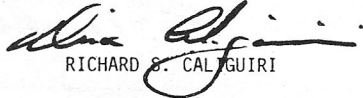
Pittsburgh is in the midst of a dramatic development program highlighted with the construction of three major office-commercial structures within the Golden Triangle as well as the installation of a subway system.

We take pride in our progress and the creation of a new Pittsburgh image -- one of a clean atmosphere, aesthetic beauty and cultural refinement.

I recommend the breathtaking view of Pittsburgh from atop Mt. Washington or a leisurely trip along our historic rivers to view the magnificent changing skyline.

Above all, I hope your visit is pleasant and memorable and that you will return again soon.

Very truly yours,



RICHARD S. CALIGUIRI

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THE PITTSBURGH HILTON

U. Bernard Richter, General Manager

A cordial welcome to...all attendees of the ILDA!

As General Manager of the Pittsburgh Hilton, it's a real pleasure to be able to welcome you to Pittsburgh, and especially to the Pittsburgh Hilton.

Over the past years, our city has undergone a literal Renaissance. Along with the many dramatic improvements, the Hilton, too, has made some terrific changes and we are delighted that you will have a first-hand opportunity to see for yourselves.

In the past, we have worked very hard to deserve the fine reputation which we have been able to establish for ourselves, and we will spare no effort to make your upcoming annual convention an outstanding success.

Certainly we are all looking forward to having you with us during the third week in July.

Cordially,

U. BERNARD RICHTER
General Manager

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**1983 ILDA CONVENTION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, July 21, 1983

- 9:00 AM—
5:00 PM—Meeting for ILDA Board of Directors—Rivers D and E
Noon— 5:00 PM—Registration—Ballroom Foyer
5:30— 7:30 PM—Buffet Supper (Optional)—Ballroom 1
7:30— 9:00 PM—Welcome by Pittsburgh Mayor, Keynote Speaker,
Opening Worship (Celebrating Together)—Ballroom 2 and
Foyer
9:00—11:00 PM—Entertainment & Fellowship with Evening Snack—
Ballroom 2 and Foyer

Friday, July 22, 1983

- 7:30— 9:00 AM—Sit-down Breakfast (Optional)—Ballroom 1
8:30— 5:00 PM—All Day Registration—Ballroom Foyer
9:00— 9:30 AM—Opening Devotion (God's Power)—Ballroom 2
9:30—10:45 AM—1st Business Session—Ballroom 2
11:00— 1:00 PM—City Bus Tour (Optional)—Outside hotel
1:00— 4:00 PM—3 Workshops—Chartiers, King's Plaza, King's Terrace
3:00— 5:00 PM—2nd Business Session—Ballroom 2
5:00— 7:00 PM—Free Time
7:00—11:00 PM—Dinner/River Cruise or Pirate Baseball Game—Outside hotel
or Entertainment at Hotel (Optional)—Ballroom 1

Saturday, July 23, 1983

- 8:30— 5:00 PM—Registration for Late-Comers—Foyer
9:00— 9:30 AM—Opening Devotion (God's Presence)—Ballrooms 3 and 4
9:30—10:30 AM—3rd Business Session—Ballrooms 3 and 4
10:30—11:00 AM—Coffee Break—Ballroom Foyer
11:00—12:00 PM—4th Business Session—Ballrooms 3 and 4
12:00— 1:30 PM—Lunch-Picnic Style (Optional)—Outside hotel
1:30— 5:00 PM—5th Business Session—Ballrooms 3 and 4
5:00— 6:30 PM—Free Time
6:30—11:00 PM—Banquet (Speakers, Awards & Entertainment)—Ballroom 1

Sunday, July 24, 1983

- 7:00— 9:00 AM—Sit-down Breakfast—Ballroom 1
9:00—10:00 AM—Bible Study (God's Promise)—Ballrooms 3 and 4
10:30—12:00 PM—Worship, Choir & Communion—Ballroom 2
12:00 Noon—Adjournment
1:00 PM—Checkout at the Hotel

SATURDAY BANQUET PROGRAM

DOORS OPEN at 6:30 p.m.

Program will start at 7:00 p.m.

1. OPENING PRAYER Rev. William Ludwig, I.L.D.A.
Advisory Pastor, Seattle, Wash.
2. Recitation of "God Bless America" .. Mary E. Mowl, Trinity, Pgh., Pa.
3. Dinner to be served.
4. Introduction of Toastmaster, Lester Ahls ... Henry D. Walls, Chairman
5. Greetings
6. Introduction of Main Speaker, Dr. Herbert Arkenbauer
7. Entertainment by THE GOSPEL TRIO from New York
Actors: Warren King, Linda King and Dorothy Cohler
8. Presentation of Awards Elmer Francisco, Clarence Schultz and
Donald Mowl
9. Entertainment by "BREAKTHROUGH" Dave Parker, The Leader

Good Night! God Bless You All!

MENU

EARLY BUFFET DINNER

Old Fashioned Meatloaf, Mushroom Sauce

Rigatoni with Tomato

Assorted Cold Meats

Tossed Salad Bowls

French and Vinaigrette Dressing

Hilton Sliced Cakes

Coffee

DINNER

Fresh Fruit Supreme

Sliced Whole Strip Sirloin, Madeira Sauce

Au Gratin Potatoes

Peas with mushroom

Rolls and Butter

Ice Cream Bombe'

Strawberry Sauce

Coffee

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

THE REV. DANIEL HARRY POKORNY—Keynote Speaker

TITLE: "IN, WITH, and UNDER"

Born in New York City on April 18, 1937 and was educated at Concordia Bronxville/St. Louis Seminary from 1954 to 1958. He was a vicar at St. Matthew's Deaf in Newark, New Jersey from 1959 to 1960. He graduated from Concordia, St. Louis in 1961. He did post-graduate work at Indiana University—Master of Social Work. He was ordained at Woodside, New York in August 1961. He served at following places and dates up to 1979.

Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Indianapolis, Indiana—1961 to 1967.

Christ St. Marks' Gallaudet, Baltimore, Washington—1967 to 1971.

Special Assignment with Deaf, Zurich, Switzerland—1971 to 1972.

Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.—1971 to 1976.

Coordinator of the Center for the Development of Deaf Ministry in the S.E.D.—1976 to 1979.

From 1979 to present position for John of Beverly Chair of Deaf Ministry, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He was married to Patricia Louise on April 25, 1964 at Indianapolis, Indiana. They have four children.

DR. HERBERT J. ARKENBAUER—Banquet Speaker

TITLE: "SHARE CHRIST"

A graduate of Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois in 1951 with a degree of Bachelor Science. From Columbia University, New York City, he received a degree of Master of Arts in 1953. He earned a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from University of Iowa in 1964. He was a Director of Communication Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Impaired-Deaf) at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Aid Association for Lutherans; former Headmaster of the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, Mill Neck, New York and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Springfield, Missouri. He is married and has four children. His residence is in Springfield, Missouri.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF 1983 OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

CHARLES KOTAL—President

Born in Oak Park, Illinois on February 17, 1943. He was baptized on April 18, 1943 at Warren Avenue Congregational Church in his hometown. He was confirmed in April 1961 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Los Angeles, California.

He earned his diploma from Huntington Park, High School at Huntington Park, Calif. Further education with a degree of Associate of Art in Mechanical Drawing from Los Angeles Trade Technical College in 1963. He is a drafting manager at Johnson Controls, Inc. for 20 years. He still goes to school and will receive Certificate of Completion in majoring of Industrial Supervisor/Management Technology from Cerritos College.

He is still very active in deaf communities; being President of the followings: Pilgrim Lutheran Church of the Deaf, International Lutheran Deaf Association and Pilgrim Senior Citizens Housing Development Corporation. He is also on a Standing Committee of Southern California District L.C.-M.S. in Special Ministry (Deaf, Campus, Chaplaincy).

LESTER AHLS—President-elect

Born in Bismarck, North Dakota on November 5, 1926. He was baptized on January 2, 1927 at North Dakota. He was confirmed on May 16, 1943 at Delavan, Wisconsin by Rev. Clarence Bremer. He received his education with diploma from Wisconsin School for the Deaf on June 11, 1943. He attended one year at Gallaudet College in 1948.

He married Betty A. Ames on September 3, 1960 at Cedar Falls, Iowa by Rev. Clark R. Bailey. He adopted two girls now in their teens. He has been employed as ham boning and processing for Rath Packing Co. for 39 years.

He is extremely active members in all levels of deaf organizations including church. Few of his numerous activities are/were President-Elect and Chairman of Law Committee at present and in the past were Secretary and President of Midwest Regional Conference; Elder-Layman and Sunday School teacher at Calvary Lutheran Church of the Deaf for many years; member of Inter-Lutheran Commission on Ministry of Disabled Persons, LCUSA, New York City; Past Editor of "The Sign Language", official organ of Iowa Association of the Deaf for six years and Past Chairperson of Governor Appointed Advisory Committee, Deaf Services of Iowa, Iowa State Department of Health; member for six years.

LILLIAN LONG—Secretary

Born in Scottdale, Pennsylvania on April 1, 1914; a graduate of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Pittsburgh, Penna. in 1933. Two more years of schooling at East Huntingdon Township, Alverton, Pa. She and her late husband, Calvin started to attend Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf and were confirmed in 1965 under Rev. M. A. Hewitt. She was LWML ardent member being Secretary, President, Christian Growth Chairman, Vice President from the time she joined in 1965. She was Treasurer of LWML Zone No. 1 in Cleveland for four years (hearing group). Also being officer of Great Lakes Regional Conference since 1965 in various offices yearly and now has been as GLRC Historian since 1977 and Lutheran Deaf Missionary Society Advisor in 1976. Her residence is now at Clearwater, Florida. She married Calvin A. in 1954. He passed away while in Florida on March 1, 1979.

ELMER FRANCISCO—Treasurer

Born in Bemji, Minnesota. Baptized and confirmed on March 21, 1937 by Rev. H. O. Bjorlie at Ephphatha Lutheran Church, Fairbault, Minnesota. He received his education in Minnesota and Montana. He married Mildred on April 10, 1943 by Rev. Arnold Jonas in Paulsbo, Washington. Three children were born to them and they now have seven grandchildren. He was a printer by trade but he gave it up and has been a houseparent to boys in Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf since 1978. He has been active in various offices with Lutheran Church for the last 35 years; 10 years with ILDA. President for four years and Treasurer for six years and two years as Business Manager of THE DEAF LUTHERAN, official organ of the ILDA.

WILLIAM LUDWIG—Pastoral Advisor

Born in Winner, South Dakota on February 29, 1932. Attended Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit until his graduation. He went on to Colorado School for the Deaf and on to Gallaudet College from which he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He attended Concordia Seminary for five years from 1954 to 1959. He vicared in the Saint Paul/Minneapolis Deaf Field in 1957-58. During that time he married Sigrid Ellram on June 29, 1958. They have three children. Since his ordination he has served Holy Cross Lutheran Church of the Deaf and the Central Ohio Field (1959-71); now serves the Western Washington Field covering Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bremerton and Yakima. He was Regional Advisor for the Northwest Region in 1975.

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(that make up the rest of the ILDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

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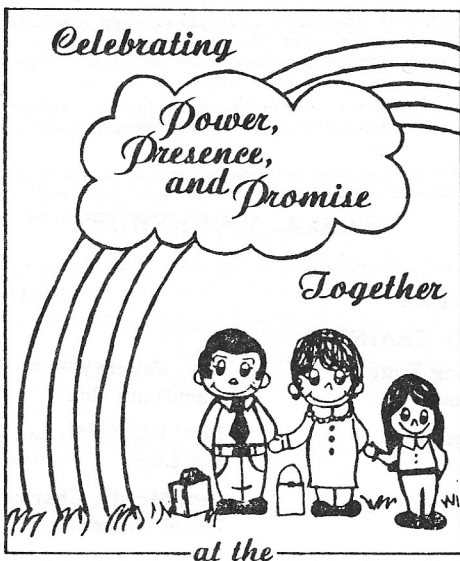
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1983 CONVENTION THEME

CELEBRATING: Power, Presence and Promise TOGETHER!

1. CELEBRATING: Enjoy your vacation and promote Christian faith and life.
2. GOD'S POWER: Because God's power has changed Jesus' death on the Cross to a victory for all people.
Power to forgive and to heal.
Power to unite all Lutheran Deaf persons in fellowship throughout the world.
3. GOD'S PRESENCE: His presence in our hearts and lives is with us as we meet to support the leadership of I.L.D.A.
His presence is felt in our faith, lives, activities and service.
4. GOD'S PROMISE: Of Heaven and Eternal Life. God is always with you in spirit. Jesus promises you a place in His Father's House. God gives us comfort and hope during the Convention.
5. TOGETHER: Fellowship. Love one another. Serve and help others like brothers and sisters in Christ.



7th BIENNIAL ILDA CONVENTION
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<i>Hotel Registration</i>	Anna Walls
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<i>Banquet</i>	Clarence Schultz, Elmer Francisco
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<i>Altar-Display</i>	Diane Clupper
<i>Hospitality</i>	Ada Sapko
<i>Master of Ceremony</i>	Lester Ahls
<i>Display Artist</i>	Kenneth Dougherty
<i>Banners</i>	Ivan Kuhns
<i>Meal Planning</i>	Stanley Barwiolek
<i>Box Lunch Planning</i>	Bob Wilkinson
<i>Hotel Parking Overseer</i>	Edwin Kooser
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<i>Banquet Speaker</i>	Dr. Herbert J. Arkenbauer
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<i>Child Care</i>	Anna Kuhns, Laura Kieffer

BRIEF HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST FIELD</u>	<u>THEME</u>
July 16-19, 1971	Regency Hyatt House Chicago, Illinois	"Forward With Christ"
July 12-15, 1973	Hotel Muehlabach Kansas City, Missouri	"Sharing Love in Christ"
July 31 - Aug. 3, 1975	Stouffer's National Center Inn, Wash. D.C.	"New Life in Christ"
June 30 - July 3, 1977	Ridpath Hotel Motor Inn Spokane, Washington	"Rise, Shine! Give God Glory!"
June 22-24, 1979	Holiday Inn Memphis, Tennessee	"Go and Tell"
July 9-12, 1981	Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, California	"Be Opened"
July 21-24, 1983	Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh, Pa.	"CELEBRATING: Power, Presence, and Promise, TOGETHER



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LUTHERAN MINISTERS WHO SERVED THE DEAF IN PITTSBURGH AREA 1921 to 1982

Rev. O.C. Schroeder	1921 to 1926
Rev. Louis Heinicke	1926
Rev. Emil Baker	1927 to 1929
Rev. N.E. Borchardt	1930 to 1937
Rev. Theo. Frederking	1937 to 1945
Rev. Herbert Rohe	1945 to 1952
Rev. Lawrence Stacy	1952 to 1956
Rev. Harry Hoemann	1956 to 1960
Rev. Frank Wagenknecht	1960 to 1968
Rev. George Ring	1969 to 1973
Rev. Bruce Stam	1974 to 1976
Rev. Donald C. Winkler	1976 to 1982
Rev. Russell Johnson (Vicar)	1964 to 1965
Rev. Francis Gyle (Vacancy pastor)	1968 to 1972