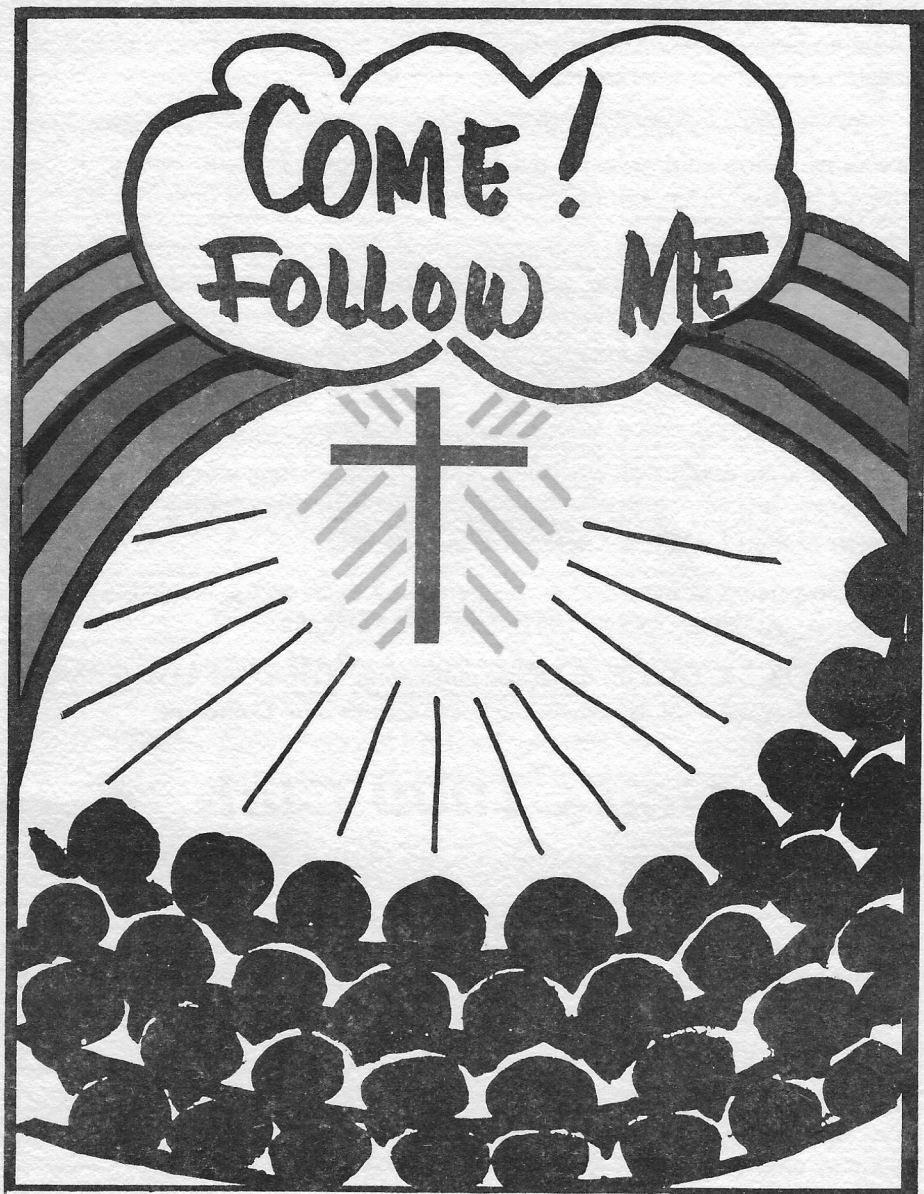


INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN
DEAF ASSOCIATION
EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
JULY 4 - 7, 1985



The
Marc Plaza
Hotel

509 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53203

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.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAST WORK AND DEDICATION
OF THE CENTRAL REGION, THIS PROGRAM BOOK
HAS BEEN MADE AND REPRESENTS THE 8th BIENNIAL
CONVENTION OF ILDA AND 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.



Our heartfelt prayers go out to the family of
Pastor Michael Hayes
who passed away earlier this year.



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME MESSAGE...

TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

It is my pleasure to greet you in behalf of the Central Region Branch and its host Emmanuel Lutheran Committee of Milwaukee to the Eighth Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention.

While staying in Milwaukee, you will find many points of interest to visit, especially the Grand Ave Mall and of course don't miss our beautiful lakefront. It is the most beautiful feature of the whole city of Milwaukee...that is why the city's motto is "A Place on a Great Lake."

I hope you will enjoy every moment of the ILDA Convention. Our theme is "Come! Follow Me." This is what the Holy Spirit has picked for a theme and I think there is good reason for it. We must wait and see what we will learn from His Holy Scriptures. In my own words- "Jesus wants us to learn to be more like Him. Set a good example as a Christian to others. Jesus wants us to tell the world about His Gospel."

Most of all, I want to thank the Lord for such a fine group that I have in our region and my fellow church members. They have worked so hard and put in many hours raising funds to keep our convention going smoothly, especially the committee who helped me with the convention arrangement. Finally, I want to thank the Lord for you and thank Him for giving me the strength to make it through the convention preparations.

MAY GOD ALWAYS BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO...

Love In Christ,

Ronald Byington
Chairman of ILDA '85 Convention
President of C.R.C.



Glory Be To God!!!

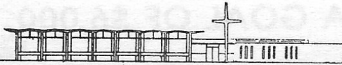
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO TRIED TO HELP
REACH THE ILDA GOAL OF \$6,000

CENTRAL REGION OF CHURCHES :

Emmanuel Lutheran (Milwaukee, WI)	\$2,383.59
Rockford Lutheran (Rockford, IL)	\$ 350.00
Silent Lutheran (Madison, WI)	\$ 500.00
Holy Cross Lutheran (St. Louis, MO)	\$ 500.00
Holy Cross Lutheran (Delavan, WI)	\$ 138.25
Joy of Jesus Lutheran (Peoria, IL)	\$ 250.00
Christ Lutheran (Jacksonville, IL)	\$ 388.40
Sub-Total	\$4,510.24 (75.1%)

INDIVIDUALS :

M/M. James Perhai (Bloomington, IL)	\$ 20.00
Ms. Erika Maltzan (Brookfield, IL)	\$ 100.00
M/M Herman Kinmin (Peoria, IL)	\$ 100.00
Mr. Irwin L. Bowlby (Pekin, IL)	\$ 100.00
Mr. James P. Bastian (Pekin, IL)	\$ 25.00
M/M. Eugene Rohe (Peoria, IL)	\$ 25.00
Total	\$4,880.24 (81.3%)



The Reverend Harvey A. Krueger
PRESIDENT

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT

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July, 1985

Dear Delegates of the International Lutheran Deaf Association:

I want to welcome you to the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We are pleased to have you in our midst and honored that you elected to have your convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The purpose of your Association is similar to that of our South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Together our purpose is to try to share our Lord Jesus Christ with an increasing number of people. In addition to that, we want to build up one another's Christian faith and find Godpleasing ways of Christian service.

May your convention actions exalt the name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ.

We hope that you have a pleasant stay in our midst and that you have benefitted from some of the warm friendships of fellow Christians whom you meet at this convention. It is always a joyful experience for Christians to come together to do the Lord's work. If members of our district can be of any help to you during your stay here, please make your requests known. May His blessings be with you as you meet in convention.

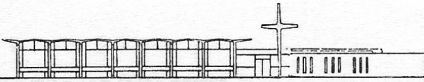
In His service,

Harvey Krueger

Harvey Krueger,
President

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"A Ministry of Service to the Congregations of South Wisconsin"



Rev. Edgar J. Otto
Administrative Assistant
MISSIONS

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To the Delegates of the International Lutheran Deaf Association:

It is my privilege as Administrative Assistant-Missions to be involved with our three fine Missionaries to the Deaf in the South Wisconsin District, along with God's redeemed people who make up the congregations and preaching stations which they serve. I want to add my welcome to all the delegates of I.L.D.A. I know that much ground work has been done by God's people who are fellow deaf Lutheran Christians to make your Convention a success and your visit in Milwaukee enjoyable.

We trust that your Convention decisions will be God-blessed, that your fellowship will be strengthening to one another and that your use of God's Word in worship and devotions will build you up in your faith in Jesus Who is our Savior.

It is my disappointment and personal loss not to join with you personally due to commitments which take me out of the city during these days.

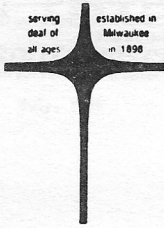
May He who brought you to the Convention in safety, give you a safe return home; may you return to your place in God's Kingdom with renewed dedication to expand the Savior's Kingdom.

In Him,

Edgar J. Otto
Administrative Assistant-Missions

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REV. WILLIAM "BUD" PALMER

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf - LC-MS
4328 West North Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208



...WELCOME TO MILWAUKEE IN THE NAME OF JESUS!!!

As Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf, I say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who have come to join us at the ILDA 1985 Convention. I hope you enjoy your stay in the beautiful Marc Plaza Hotel and the "great" City of Milwaukee.

We (ILDA Committee) have worked very hard to make this a successful convention. If there is anything that we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please let us know. We are here to serve YOU. Milwaukee is truly a wonderful place to hold the ILDA convention. There are so many sights to see and wonderful things to do. You are also most fortunate that the Milwaukee Summer Fest will have begun. The Summer Fest is literally world famous for its music bands, art shows, village markets, ethnic foods, games, and of course the different breweries which are represented on the Summer Fest Grounds.

Once again, I am very happy to say "Welcome" to all of you. It is a privilege to be the hosting pastor and congregation to this illustrious convention. I wish all of you GOD'S SPEED and SAFE travel to and from the convention.

Yours In Christ,

Rev. William C. Palmer

Rev. William C. Palmer



INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

*And looking up to heaven He sigheth and saith unto him Eph-phat-tha
that is to be opened - St. Mark 7:34*

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July 4 thru 7, 1985

GREETINGS

Welcome to the 8th Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention.

The Milwaukee Convention Committee has adopted the theme "Come! Follow Me". This theme gives us an important approach to the convention which I want to emphasize: We are to join together with our christian brothers and sisters, by meeting new friends, sharing your work experience at your home church, bringing new ideas of church programs and also how to spread the gospel to the deaf world especially to those who do not know of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we hope that you will meet many new friends and enjoy your stay in Milwaukee.

My sincere thanks to our host committee, Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf for their fine job and also to the Board of Directors for their willingness to serve the Lord in our Deaf Ministry.

God bless you all.

Cordially yours in Christ,

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

Charles J. Kotal
CHARLES J. KOTAL, President

1985 Convention Site: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 3 - 7

HENRY W. MAIER
MAYOR



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MILWAUKEE

July 4, 1985

To the Participants & Guests of the
International Lutheran Deaf Association

Greetings!

...And a warm welcome to Milwaukee for your convention. I hope it is a most successful one, and that your stay here is a pleasant experience in every way. Although my schedule does not permit me to personally join you, I am delighted to have this means of extending our traditional cordial Milwaukee welcome to each of you.

As many of you already know, Milwaukee is well known for its "gemuetlichkeit," a word that is untranslatable literally but generally interpreted to mean that our hospitality assures that you will have a wonderful stay here.

I know that especially those of you from the Milwaukee area will concur when I say you will never be considered a "stranger" in Milwaukee for longer than it takes to pin on a convention badge.

Milwaukee has an exciting array of attractions and events suited to many tastes. Our city has become recognized far and wide as a "City of Festivals," stemming from our much heralded Summerfest. Each year, Summerfest marks the beginning of a summer of ethnic and other music festivals held at our beautiful lakefront Summerfest grounds. This weekend, I know many of you will enjoy sampling the fine food and music at Summerfest at our fabulous lakefront.

For those of you who may prefer a more leisurely pace, I hope your busy convention schedule permits a visit to our exciting Grand Avenue, just a short distance from your convention site. We are especially proud of the Grand Avenue, because we have been able to add a whole new dimension to our downtown while retaining the classic beauty of the past.

I hope those of you from out of town will come back often to visit us, and sample the many fine events and attractions we have to offer. I wish you much success with your meeting. Best wishes to all of you!

Sincerely,

Henry W. Maier
HENRY W. MAIER
Mayor



May 21, 1985

Mrs. Werner Hoewisch
Corresponding Secretary of ILDA
Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf
4328 West North Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

Dear Mrs. Hoewisch:

Ronald E. Pouliot, General Manager, and his entire staff at The Marc Plaza would like to welcome the International Lutheran Deaf Association to its Hotel and Milwaukee--the City of Festivals! We wish you a most enjoyable visit as you meet for fine Christian fellowship during our country's independence celebration.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Pouliot
General Manager

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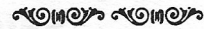
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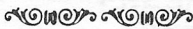
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<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Location</u>
Our Saviour	Rev. Jones	Chicago, IL
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Redeemer	Rev. Jones	Rockford, IL
Joy of Jesus	Rev. Lange	Peoria, IL
Emmanuel	Rev. Palmer	Milwaukee, WI
Holy Cross	Rev. Moody	St. Louis, MO
Christ	Rev. Anderson	Jacksonville, IL
Peace	Rev. Munz	Indianapolis, IN
Holy Cross	Rev. Schlund	Delavan, WI
Silent	Rev. Waite	Madison, WI
St. John	Rev. Kraus (vacancy)	Fort Wayne, IN

★ 1986 CRC MEETS IN MADISON !!!
 CONTACT REV. W. WAITE
 SILENT LUTHERAN CHURCH ★

Saturday Banquet Program

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Program will start at 7:30 p.m.

- Cocktail Hour 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.
- INVOCATION Rev. "Bud" Palmer, Pastor of
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
of the Deaf
- Dinner Served of the Deaf
- Master of Ceremonies . . . Albert Arneson
- Introduction of Guest Speaker
. Rev. Harvey A. Krueger,
President of the South Wisconsin
District LCMS
- Presentation of Awards
. Don Mowl,
Historian of ILDA
and
Ronald Byington,
Chairman of ILDA '85
- Entertainment "OLYMPICS"
BY - Kathy Murphy
David Sommers
Randy Letkiewicz
Mary Walsh
Darlene Shaw

★ Good Night ! God Bless You All ! ★

Menu

July 6, 1985

BANQUET DINNER

FRESH FRUIT SUPREME
BONELESS BREAST OF CHICKEN
WITH TERIYAKI SAUCE
PARSLEY POTATOES
SEASONAL VEGETABLE
FRESH ROLLS AND BUTTER
STRAWBERRY PARFAIT
COFFEE, SANKA, TEA, ICED TEA
OR MILK

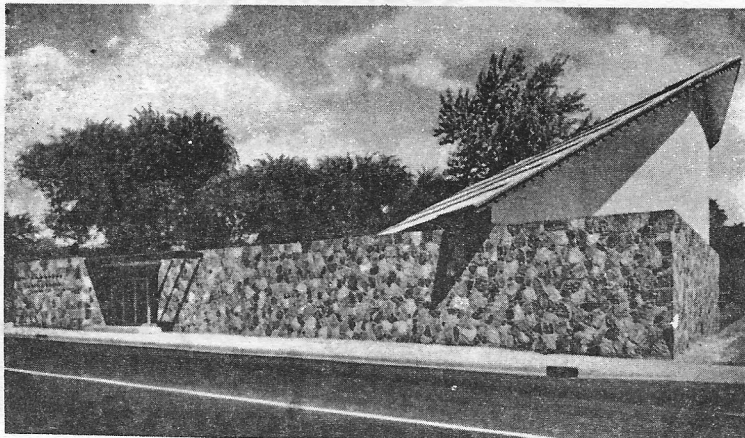
July 7, 1985

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
CHOICE OF GRAPEFRUIT,
TOMATO OR ORANGE JUICE
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
BREAKFAST CROISSANTS
AND DANISH PASTRY
BUTTER AND CHOICE OF PRESERVES
COFFEE, SANKA, TEA OR MILK

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

4328 West North Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



EVENTS IN 89 YEAR HISTORY OF EMMANUEL CONGREGATION OF DEAF

- 1896, —First service for Deaf conducted by the Rev. A. L. Reinke, probably at Trinity or Cross Church.
- 1896, Aug. 16 —Candidate Traugott Wangerin ordained and commissioned as missionary to the Deaf in Cross Lutheran Church.
- 1898, April 10 —Confirmation of 8 adult Deaf in Trinity Lutheran Church.
- 1898, Aug. 14 —Emmanuel organizes as congregation with 14 voting members.
- 1901, April 14 —Dedication of chapel and parsonage at 1717 W. Meinecke Ave. Congregation received as member of District and Synod.
- 1926, May —Pastor Wangerin retires.
- 1926, Sept. —The Rev. C. Baker installed.
- 1927, Oct. —The Rev. F. C. Gade installed.
- 1939, Jan. 25 —Pastor Gade laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery, Milwaukee.
- 1939, April 23 —The Rev. Martin Mueller installed.
Milwaukee Field includes groups of Deaf at 12 stations; Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Baraboo, Neenah, Menasha, Watertown, Waukesha, Kenosha, Wausau, Delavan.
- 1944, Jan. 20 —Emmanuel Congregation together with 10 stations becomes self-sustaining.
- 1948, Aug. 15 —50th Anniversary of organization, Concordia College Gymnasium.
- 1950, June 11 —Emmanuel Congregation becomes self-sustaining. All outside stations served by Pastor Robert Mackensen from newly organized Silent Lutheran Church, Madison.
- 1955, March 3 —Home and vacant lot at 2571 - 2575 N. Grant Blvd. donated to Congregation by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortgiesen.
- 1955, June 26 —Last service in chapel at 1717 W. Meinecke Ave.
- 1955, July 3 —First service at Parkside Lutheran in auditorium at 4311 W. North Avenue.
- 1955, July 14 —Chapel and parsonage at 1717 W. Meinecke Avenue sold to Mount Carmel Baptist Church.
- 1955 - 1960 —Unsuccessful litigation to erect chapel at 2575 N. Grant Blvd.
- 1963, April 19 - Purchase of vacant lot and
- 1963, May 31 —Purchase of adjoining parcel at 4328 W. North Ave. for \$24,500.
- 1963, Aug. 25 —Groundbreaking ceremony.
- 1963, Dec. 29 —Cornerstone laying
- 1964, June 7 —Last service at Parkside, temporary church home of Emmanuel congregation for past nine years.
- 1964, June 14 —Dedication of new Chapel of Emmanuel Congregation of Deaf.
- 1971, Jan. 1 —Rev. Martin E. A. Mueller retires.
- 1972, July 21 —Parsonage at 2571 N. Grant Blvd. was sold.
- 1973, Aug. 12 —75th Anniversary of Organization, Emmanuel Lutheran Church for Deaf.
- 1971 - 1973 —Pastor Mueller serves as Pastor Emeritus
- 1973, Feb. —The Rev. Paul Dorr installed
- 1983, Sept. —Pastor Dorr accepts call to another church
- 1983, Oct. —Pastor M. Mueller serves as vacancy pastor
- 1984, July —The Rev. William Palmer installed

PAST PASTORS OF EMMANUEL



Rev. T. M. Wangerin
1896-1926



Rev. C. Baker
1926-1927



Rev. F. C. Gade
1927-1939



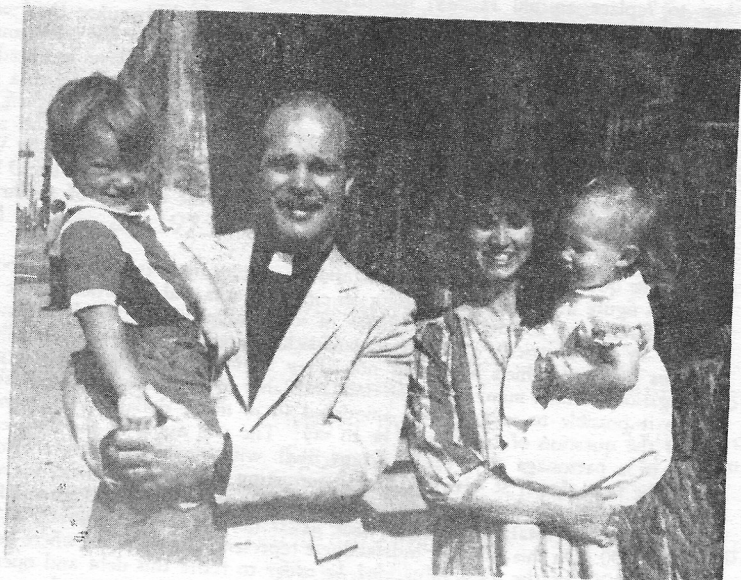
Rev. M. E. Mueller
1939-1972 (Ret)
1972-1974 (Emeritus)



Rev. P. H. Dorr
1974-1983

Present Pastor

THE REV. WILLIAM (BUD) PALMER AND HIS FAMILY



Luke, Pastor, Jennifer and Eve

Pastor William "Bud" Palmer was born in Muncie, Indiana on May 19, 1956. He has lived most of his life in Indiana. He was first introduced to the Lutheran Church (LCMS) in 1978 thru his wife, Jennifer. They both became interested in Sign Language at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana under Professor George Perry. Bud and Jennifer have two children Luke (3 yrs.) and Eve (2 yrs.). Bud was a vicar at Christ Lutheran in Washington, D.C. and Gallaudet College. Pastor Palmer enjoys all sports, especially wrestling. He was a two time "All American", 2nd & 3rd place finisher in the NCAA Championships, and represented the U.S. in the Toledo World Cup Championships. Both Bud and Jennifer feel very blessed that the Lord has called them to Emmanuel.

ADVENTURE OF FAITH AND COURAGE

As long as thirty years ago the question of relocating and building a new chapel for the Lutheran Deaf of Milwaukee had been discussed. But the implication prevailed that it is more urgent to build chapels in areas where there are none than to replace an old facility, no matter how inadequate. Hence, it became apparent that, unlike in other areas, a new chapel for the Milwaukee Deaf would be the sole responsibility of the local group without subsidy from the usual sources. The small group of Lutheran Deaf in the Milwaukee area have accepted the challenge and over the years have found this a satisfying experience. With a great deal of patience in gathering the necessary funds, for the most part in their own midst, and then by devoting many hours of volunteer labor during the actual construction the completed chapel represents the fruit of faith engendered by Word and Spirit. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" and "Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy..." is the attitude of a Christian congregation on dedication day.

The question of cost is a natural and interesting one. It is almost impossible to state a figure in dollars. Depending on circumstances and conditions there could be a difference of as much as \$25,000 in identical projects. Much depends on whether or not a strictly commercial yardstick is applied. If a supplier allows a generous discount which he would not allow ordinarily, if the members of the congregation devoted many hours of time and labor in a spirit of personal sacrifice, how is it possible to say the cost amounted to so many dollars! An attempt to answer the question of cost would be to say: The real assets of the congregation consist of a parsonage at 2571 N. Grant Blvd. with an adjoining vacant lot, the site of the new chapel at 44th and North consisting of a 33 foot corner lot and an adjoining parcel encroached upon the rear, a new chapel of 8,000 square feet of usable area. The total valuation of these assets lies somewhere between \$125,000 and \$160,000. On this basis the indebtedness represents a figure somewhere between 30% and 40% of the total valuation. In order to retire this debt and operate as a self-sustaining congregation, the 125 Deaf members have assumed an annual budget of \$10,000.

Emmanuel Chapel is the first chapel for Deaf erected without any direct grant or subsidy from Synod or District. The chief sources of funds for the project are the sale of the old chapel and parsonage at 1717 W. Meinecke Avenue nine years ago, a few collections from individual congregations in the District a long time ago, memorial contributions and regular building fund offerings on the part of the Deaf members, and last but not least, the gift of the parsonage and adjoining lot to the congregation nine years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortgiesen. Although disappointed that a chapel could not be erected on this site, this generous couple nevertheless rejoices with the congregation upon completion of a house of worship on another site. If it had been possible to overcome the resistance of neighboring property owners, a \$25,000 expense for a site could have been saved if a chapel could have been built on the Grant Blvd. site. The site on North Ave., it is hoped, will serve the needs of the Deaf equally well. To date no adverse factors as to location and type of construction have been noted. Hence with confidence in the future and God's continued blessing, Emmanuel Chapel is dedicated to His glory.

—M. E. A. Mueller

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, MO	"Sharing Love in Christ"
July 31 -Aug. 3, 1975	Stouffer's National Center Inn, Washington, D.C.	"New Life in Christ"
June 30 - July 3, 1977	Ridpath Hotel Motor Inn Spokane, Wash.	"Rise, Shine" Give God Glory!"
June 22-24, 1979	Holiday Inn Memphis, Tenn.	"Go and Tell"
July 9-12, 1981	Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, Calif.	"Be Opened"
July 21-24, 1983	Hilton, Hotel Pittsburgh, Pa.	"CELEBRATING: Power, Presence, and Promise, TOGETHER"
July 4-7, 1985	Marc Plaza Hotel Milwaukee, WI	"Come ! Follow Me"



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1985 ILDA CONVENTION THEME:

Come! Follow Me

BANNER EXPLANATION:

The WORDS of Jesus always warmly invite all of us...the young & old, the rich & poor, the black & white, the deaf & hearing to FOLLOW him.

1. THE CROSS: The Cross is at the CENTER OF THE BANNER because Jesus is the Center of our lives. He is the WAY, the TRUTH, the LIFE. (Jn. 14:6)
2. THE RAYS: The GOLDEN rays represent the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST which radiates down on us daily from the Cross. The BLACK rays represents all people beholding the FOCUS OF TRUE JOY..."The Empty Cross."
3. THE PEOPLE: GOD'S FAMILY is always CIRCLED around the foot of the cross in CELEBRATION of the peace and joy we find in our Savior. The different SIZES And SHAPES of heads of the people represents the different AGES of people. The BLACKNESS of the heads of the people show the SAMENESS of all people before God. God respects no person above another, but loves those who love Mercy, Peace, and Joy found only in His Son, Jesus.
4. THE RAINBOW & CLOUD: The RAINBOW the symbol of GOD'S PEACE given after the flood (Gen. 9:13). The CLOUD symbolizing the RETURN of Christ with full GLORY (Matt. 24:30). The BLUE background the HARMONY of Heaven.



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THURSDAY JULY 4, 1985

- 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM - MEETING ILDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ENGLISH ROOM)
 NOON - 5:00 PM- REGISTRATION (4TH FLOOR FOYER)
 5:00 - 8:00 PM- SUPPPER ON YOUR OWN
 7:30 - 8:00 PM- OPEN WORSHIP (EMPIRE ROOM)
 8:00 - 9:00 PM- ORIENTATION/WELCOME BY POLICE CHIEF ROBERT ZIARNIK
 9:00 - 12:00 PM- RECEPTION/FELLOWSHIP HOSTED BY EMMANUEL (EMPIRE ROOM)

FRIDAY JULY 5, 1985

- 8:30 - 5:00 PM- REGISTRATION (4TH FLOOR FOYER)
 9:00 AM - 9:30- OPENING DEVOTION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 9:30 - 10:45 AM- 1ST BUSINESS SESSION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 10:45 - 11:00 AM- BREAK TIME (OLYMPIC EXPLANATIONS)
 11:00 - NOON- 2ND BUSINESS SESSION (CRYTAL BALLROOM)
 NOON - 1:30 PM- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN THRU GRAND AVE MALL...SEE INFORMATION BOOTH FOR MOR DETAILS
 1:30 - 5:00 PM- CITY BUS TOURS:
 RED - 1:00
 WHITE - 1:15
 BLUE - 1:30
 2:00 - 5:00PM- WORKSHOPS (TO BE POSTED)
 5:00 - 7:00 PM- FREE TIME SUPPER ON YOUR OWN
 7:00 - 9:00 PM- 3RD BUSINESS SESSION
 9:00 - 12:00 PM- ENTERTAINMENT /RECEPTION HOSTED BY CENTRAL REGION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)

SATURDAY JULY 6TH, 1985

- 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM- REGISTRATION (4TH FLOOR FOYER)
 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM- OPENING DEVOTION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 9:30 AM - NOON- 4TH BUSINESS SESSION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 NOON - 1:30 PM- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
 1:30 - 3:00 PM- 5TH BUSINESS SESSION (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 3:00 - 5:00 PM- WORKSHOPS (TO BE POSTED)
 5:00 - 5:30 PM- FREE TIME
 5:30 - 6:30 PM- COCKTAIL HOUR (BALLROOM FOYER)
 6:30 - 9:00 PM- BANQUET (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 9:00 - ??????- ENTERTAINMENT (CRYSTAL BALLROOM)

SUNDAY JULY 7TH, 1985

- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM- BREAKFAST (EMPIRE ROOM)
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM- BIBLE CLASS (TO BE POSTED)
 10:30 AM - NOON- WORSHIP (COMMUNION/CRYSTAL BALLROOM)
 NOON- ADJOURNMENT
 3:00 PM- CHECKOUT !!!!

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