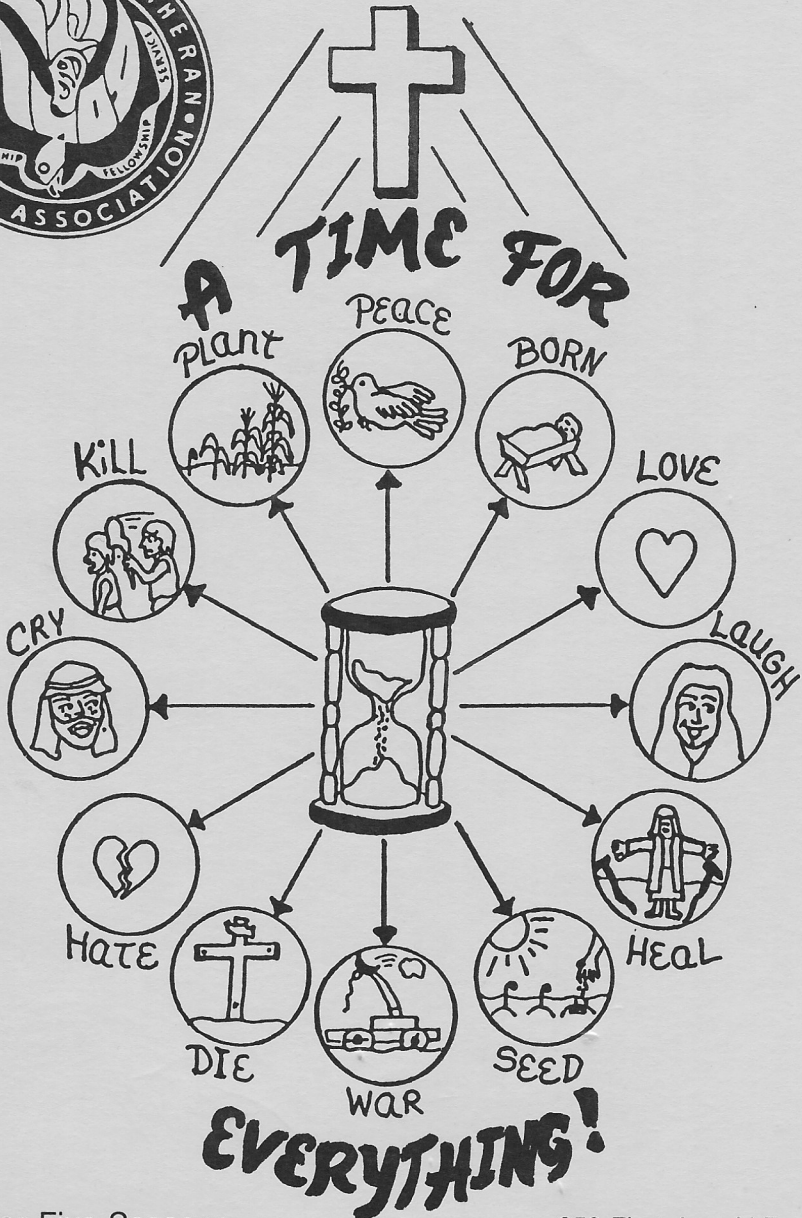
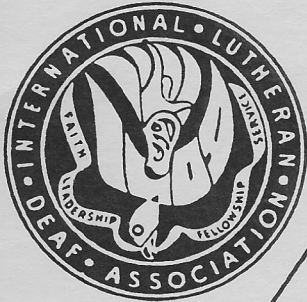


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Ninth Biennial Convention
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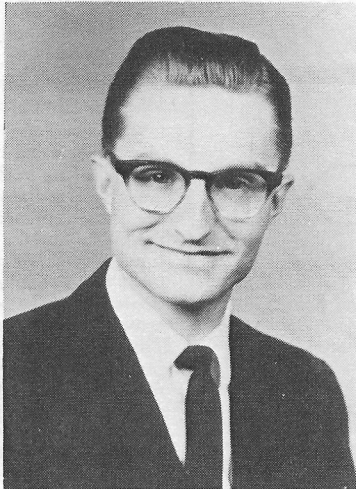
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THEME SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 3 *A right time for everything*

1. THERE IS A right time for everything:
2. A time to be born;
A time to die;
A time to plant;
A time to harvest;
3. A time to kill;
A time to heal;
A time to destroy;
A time to rebuild;
4. A time to cry;
A time to laugh;
A time to grieve;
A time to dance;
5. A time for scattering stones;
A time for gathering stones;
A time to hug;
A time not to hug;
6. A time to find;
A time to lose;
A time for keeping;
A time for throwing away;
7. A time to tear;
A time to repair;
A time to be quiet;
A time to speak up;
8. A time for loving;
A time for hating;
A time for war;
A time for peace.

In Remembrance of Past Work and Dedication of the Midwest Region, this program book has been made and represents the 9th Biennial Convention of I.L.D.A. and is dedicated to:



Whom the Lord called to
his eternal rest on
November 10, 1971.

Rev. Quintin Quade

Born: Hastings, Nebraska, in 1936, raised on the farm by his mother and grandmother.

Served: With U.S. Army, being the secretary-stenographer in the office of the U.S. Commander, Berlin, and in the Intelligence Division of Berlin Brigade from 1960-62.

Graduated: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. in 1965.

Married: Dorothy Kieser on December 27, 1964, and had two sons, John ('65) and Timothy ('68).

Ministry: Four years at two hearing churches in North Dakota. Accepted the call to the Deaf Congregation which worshiped at Trinity, Cedar Rapids, IA., and was installed on Feb. 16, 1969. He served a period of in-service training from Feb. to Aug. with Pastor BENGELALORF in order to refresh the sign language and to become familiar with deaf work in Iowa. On Dec. 28 East Iowa Deaf Lutherans organized a field congregation, called Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

Event: Attended the First ILDA Convention at Regency Hyatt House — Chicago — July 16-19, 1971. For some who may not remember, Pastor Quade wasn't feeling good there. He stated he would see the doctor when returning home. He attended the hospital in August.

Death: Passed away from cancer on Nov. 10, 1971. He was 35 while his sons — John was 6 and Timothy was 3.

Now Up To Date: Mother — Rena, 88, still lives at Hastings on the home farm. Wife — Dorothy still resides at the same house in Cedar Rapids, very active in her church and often babysits a little girl. Son — John 22, is not sure which college, but probably will study journalism and photography when he does go to college. Son — Timothy, 19, is planning also on attending college next fall, not sure which college at this time.

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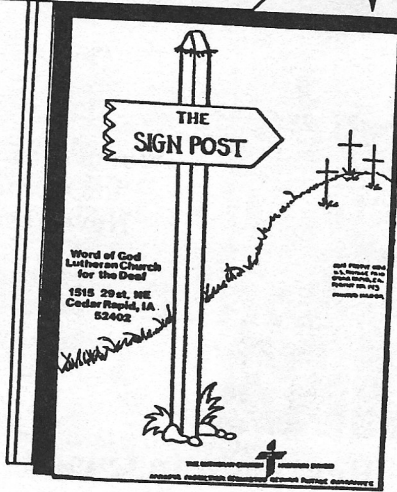
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NEW LOGO ↓

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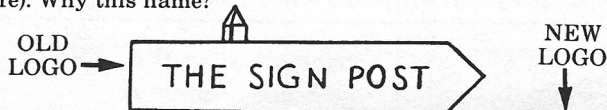


← his last picture First ILDA Convention at Chicago, Illinois July 16-18, 1971

OLD NAME — NEW NAME

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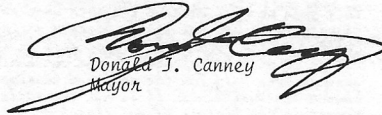
GREETINGS:

On behalf of the citizens of Cedar Rapids, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants in the 9th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. We know you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere that prevails in our city.

We invite you to enjoy the many points of interest and recreational facilities that Cedar Rapids has to offer; and if the Office of Mayor can be of any assistance during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We sincerely hope you find your stay here most enjoyable and may you have a safe journey home.

Sincerely,


Donald J. Canney
Mayor

DJC:sp



INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

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

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June, 1987

Dear Friends in Christ:

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and the Local host committee, I want to welcome you to the city of Cedar Rapids, and to the State of Iowa, as we celebrate the ninth biennial convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. This convention will mark a departure from tradition of the past in that we will be meeting in a much smaller city in a predominantly agricultural area. I know you will want to explore some of the past history of this great State and enjoy the bounty produced by her citizens for the rest of the nation and the world.

You will find Iowans to be an extremely hospitable people. During our four days in Cedar Rapids, we ask that you attend our meetings, work shops and join us in worship and praise of our most wonderful and gracious Saviour. Raise with our voices in song and adoration for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Please share with your fellow members of the International Lutheran Deaf Association your concerns, input, and hopes for a greater ILDA. Only through full participation can we hope to grow and carry out the command of our Lord to bring the Good News of salvation to all people.

This year we will observe the 16th anniversary of the founding of our organization. God has richly blessed us in our efforts to serve Him. Looking to the future, I note it will be less than seven more years before we will be celebrating the centennial of the first church service ever held for the deaf and hearing impaired by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It is not too early to begin to plan for this moment in the history of our church and to thank our God for His mercy and goodness to us as His people.

Again, we welcome you to Cedar Rapids and to Iowa. Meet old friends and make new ones. Enjoy the wide open spaces of a great State, and discover why Iowans have such deep roots. During your leisure time, browse through our shops or just enjoy a cup of coffee.

Have fun!

With Joy and Peace in Him,

Lester Ahls
Lester Ahls, President

1987 Convention Site: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
June 25 - 28

**Word of God
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Serving the Deaf of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois

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Church 319/362-5420
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Michael MacDonald
Pastor

June 1, 1987

TO BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Welcome to Ninth Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

It is really a pleasure to greet each of you who come to join us at the 1987 ILDA Convention. I hope you enjoy your stay in Stouffer Hotel and the city of Five Seasons.

We, the committees, have worked so hard to make a successful convention and we hope your stay more enjoyable.

It is my prayer that hope you will have a spiritual experience while here. Share your love in Christ with your friends by being Christians to tell them what Jesus means to you.

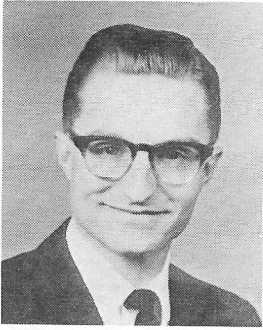
I want to thank each of you to come to the convention and I pray you have SAFE trip to and from the convention.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

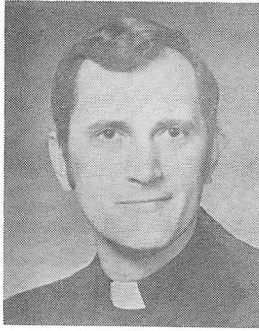
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Chairman of 1987 ILDA Convention.

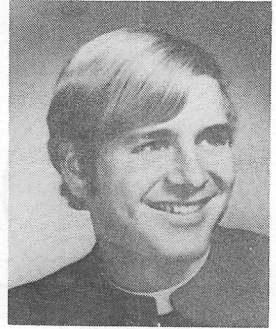
PAST PASTORS OF WORD OF GOD



Rev. Quintin Quade
1969-1971



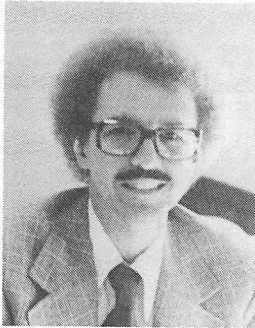
Vacancy Pastor from
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Rev. Richard Thompson
1971-1973



Rev. Allan Page
1973-1976



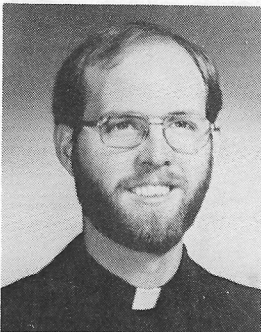
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Rev. Richard Thompson
1976-1977



Layminister,
Marion Van Manen
1977-1981



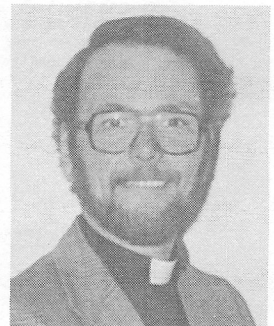
Vacancy Pastor,
Rev. Richard Thompson
August 1981



Rev. David Mueller
1981-1986



Vacancy Pastor from
King of Kings
Lutheran Church
Rev. Daniel Johnson
April-June, 1986



Rev. Mike MacDonald
1986-

HISTORY OF WORD OF GOD

- 1894 — The first sermon in sign language to the deaf in the Lutheran Church was preached in Chicago by Rev. A. Reinke in 1894. Because of the wide open field and the need for such a ministry the work grew rapidly.
- 1921 — Rev. E. Mappes came to Omaha, Nebraska and also served the Kansas City field together with Iowa and Nebraska. When other men were called to take over the Kansas City and South Dakota field, Rev. Mappes began to concentrate his efforts in Iowa and Nebraska.
- 1938 — Rev. Mappes visited the only city, Cedar Rapids, in Iowa East. For many years Trinity congregation provided facilities for these services.
- 1955 — Rev. Victor Mesenbrink was called to become the first resident pastor to the deaf in Des Moines and traveled regularly to Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Cedar Falls, Burlington and Rock Island, IL.
- 1969 — *Now History — Word of God*
Rev. Quintin Quade came to Cedar Rapids and became the first fulltime resident pastor to serve the Iowa District East. In 1969 the Iowa East deaf Lutherans voted to form a church and call themselves Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf, with headquarters in Cedar Rapids but with members and schedule of services also in Rock Island, IL, Burlington, Dubuque, Monticello, Clinton and Muscatine.
- 1971-'73 — Following the death of Rev. Quade in 1971, a long vacancy ensued, during which Rev. Richard Thompson of Trinity congregation served Word of God.
- 1973 — Rev. Allan Page became the pastor in 1973.
- 1974 — In 1974 the present church building was purchased and has been extensively equipped for the unique ministry to the deaf.
- 1976-'77 — When Pastor Page left in 1976 the congregation was vacant again and Pastor Thompson of Trinity once more served as interim pastor.
- 1977-'81 — In 1977 Word of God called lay minister Marion Van Manen and he served until 1981.
- 1981 — Rev. Thompson of Trinity was the vacancy pastor again for a few months until new candidate, David Mueller, was installed Sept. 13, 1981.
- 1981-'86 — Rev. David Mueller had 99 souls and 73 communicants during his five years in our parish. There were some events during his time:
In 1982 Word of God received a "Forward in Remembrance" grant to purchase videotape equipment to supplement the outreach to the preaching stations. Each week Bible studies and worship services in Cedar Rapids are taped. The tapes are then sent to the stations. Each preaching station has a video player used in a member's home where the members gather to learn and to worship. The video players are now being used in Dubuque, Clinton, Quad Cities, Ottumwa, Burlington and Oelwein.
- In 1984 we had a special worship in celebrating our congregation as 15th anniversary at about the same time to celebrate our 10th anniversary of our church building. Rev. A. L. Barry was our special speaker.
- In 1985 Rev. Mueller got us a new computer system.
- 1986 — After Easter, 1986, Rev. Mueller left, we had several new candidates and had to wait for one of them for several months.
- 1986 — April-June — Rev. Daniel Johnson from King of Kings Lutheran Church was our vacancy pastor for a while. Linda Buckley was our interpreter during the worship services.
- 1986 — June — New Candidate, Mike MacDonald, our present pastor, was installed June 29, 1986.

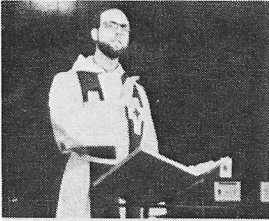
From 1894-1982 the articles were from the book of: "A Place to Grow in God's Grace," Iowa District East's 50th Anniversary Book 1936-1986.



"White Christmas" Church



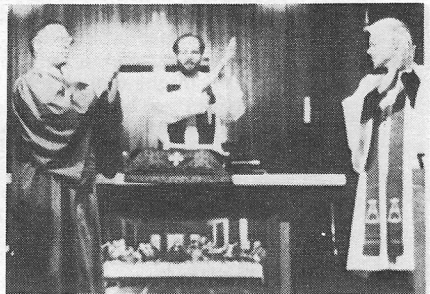
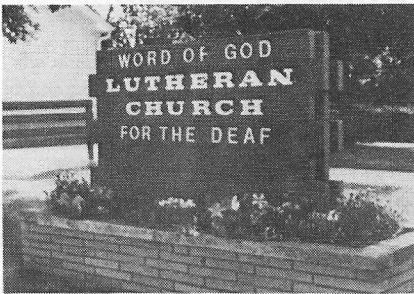
Present Pastor and family



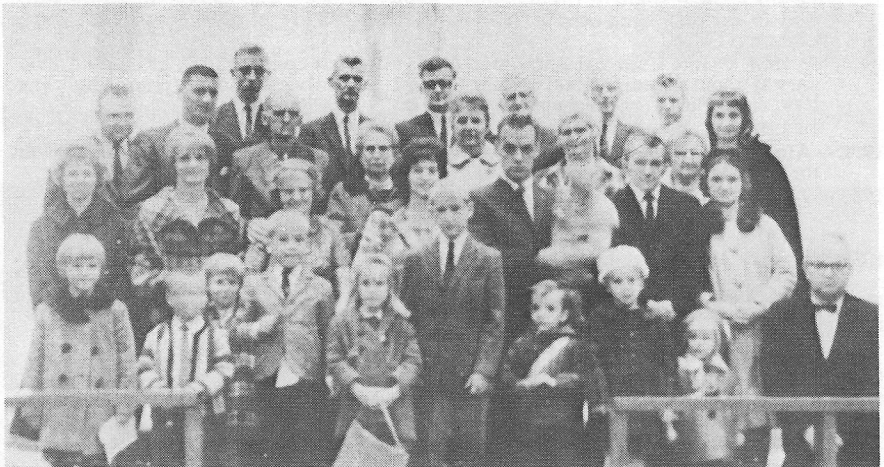
Rev. David Mueller



Dorothy Kehm, Secretary



15th Anniversary



Our Past At Trinity Lutheran Church

★ THEME: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING!

BANNER EXPLANATION

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

It is assumed that King Solomon wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes. In the first half of Ecclesiastes, (Chapters 1-6), King Solomon wrote about things being foolish, without value, worthless. The words, "All is vanity" repeats the thought of foolishness, and worthlessness of earthly things. The second half of Ecclesiastes, (Chapters 7-11), talks about wisdom and comfort in times of suffering. King Solomon's idea of Ecclesiastes is written in chapter 12:14: "Fear God and keep His commandments," to persuade people to not have confidence in world treasures.

THE CROSS

The Cross at the top of the banner reminds us that all scriptures point us to Christ Jesus who suffered on the Cross.

THE RAYS

The gold rays from the Cross show the glory and blessings Christ Jesus won for us on the Cross. The blessings of Jesus shine as a light in our dark world.

THE HOUR GLASS

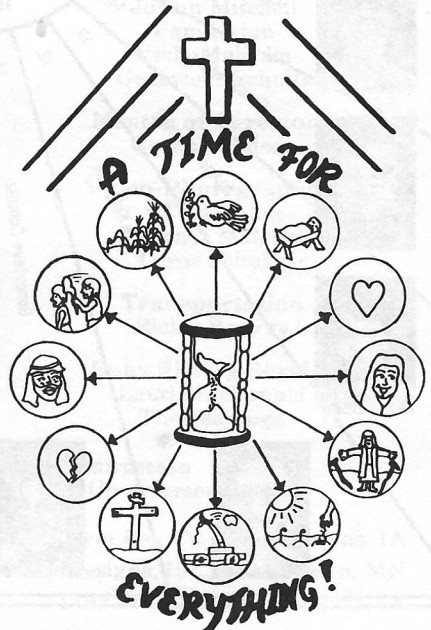
The hour glass in the center of the circles represents time — there is a time for everything. There is a proper time for God to do things.

THE CIRCLES

The 12 circles point to the time of day with each circle containing a picture of the things spoken in Ecclesiastes 3:2-8.

THE ARROWS

The arrows point to the circles from the hour glass meaning there is a right time for each picture. The circles opposite each other — following the arrows — show opposite meanings as written in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Peace-War, Love-Hate, Sow-Reap, etc.



Many thanks to PAM EATON for designing and making the Host's Banner.

**WORD of GOD
LUTHERAN
CHURCH for the DEAF
'87 ILDA CONVENTION
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at
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa**



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Thursday Night
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Co-Director — Lauri MacDonald
Script Ed./Director's Asst. —
Genevieve Schultz

Saturday Night
Rev. Mike MacDonald

Bus Tour & Fri. Evening Dinner

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Thursday Event

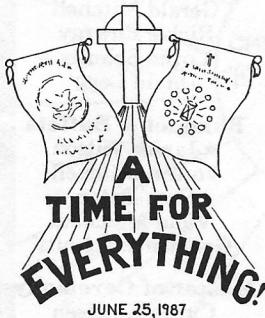
"Past" Secretary



Rev. Donald Zuhn
OPEN WORSHIP SPEAKER

Born in La Grange, Texas, in 1940.
 Graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1966.
 Married Kathryn Beltz of St. Cloud, MN, in 1966.
 Have two children — David (1968) and Jeanne (1970).
 Ministry: Bethel Deaf, Denver (1966-1975)
 Minnesota North Deaf Ministry, Brainerd (1975-1978)
 Secretary for Blind & Deaf Ministries, LCMS, St. Louis
 (1978-1985)
 Prince of Peace, Minneapolis/St. Paul (1985-....)

OPENING WORSHIP
 THE 9th BIENNIAL CONVENTION
 OF
 INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION



THURSDAY EVENING BUFFET

HOT SLICED ROAST BEEF with gravy
 Sliced Ham, Turkey, Swiss and American Cheese
 Assorted Breads, Rolls, and Condiments
 Mixed Greens
 Two Dressings and Four Toppings
 Potato Salad and Pasta Salad
 Chocolate and/or Vanilla Pudding
 Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Tea, and Milk

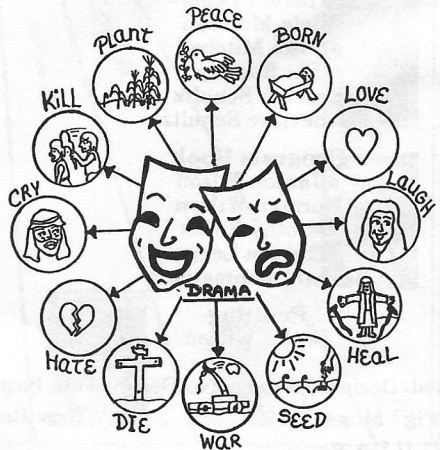
THURSDAY NIGHT BANNER SKIT

Director: Pam Eaton
 Co-Director: Lauri MacDonald
 Script Editor & Directors' Assistant:
 Genevieve Schultz
 Costumes Made by: Pam Eaton
 Drama Designs for Skit Made By:
 Lauri MacDonald
 Pam Eaton

Players:

Tom Eaton	Barbara Zimmerman
Norman Wilson	Theresa Legg
Rickie Rowray	Genevieve Schultz
Clarence Malcolm	Viola Malcolm

Refreshments and Decaffeinated Coffee will be served after the Open Worship Service and Skit.



Friday Event

FAMILY STYLE GERMAN DINNER

Served in the colony tradition of foods served in large platters and bowls with unlimited refills. Dinners include:

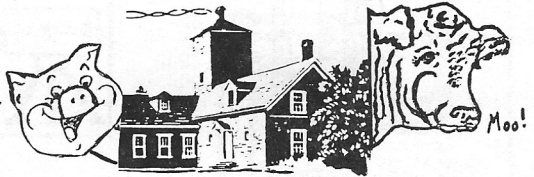
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| Three chilled salads | Hot Vegetable |
| Potato and Gravy | Sauerkraut |
| Oven Baked Swiss Steak | Golden Fried Chicken |
| Amana white and rye bread and butter | |
| Beverage | *Cream Pie and Fruit Pie |
| | *Extra charge |

Colony Haus Restaurant

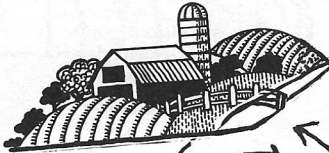


5:30 PM

Amana Meat Shop
& Smokehouse
AMANA, IOWA 52201



AMANA SMOKEHOUSE TOWER
SINCE 1858



Welcome
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COLONIES

7 historic villages
since 1854 in Iowa



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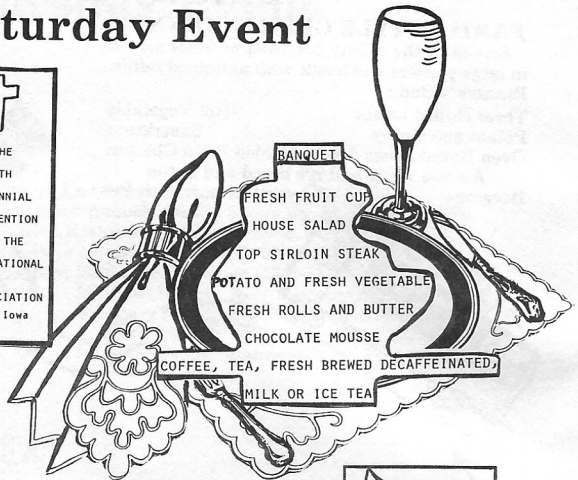
Leave at
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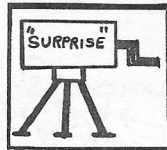
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Saturday Event

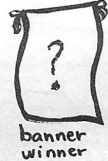


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PROGRAM

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| Master of Ceremonies | Curtis Ketelsen |
| Invocation/Hymn | Rev. Mike MacDonald |
| Banquet | |
| Devotion | Rev. Mike MacDonald |
| Introduction | Lester Ahls |
| Biblical Drama | Pat Graybill |
| Guest Speaker | Rev. A. L. Barry,
President of Iowa District East |
| Son Shine Signers | |
| Presentation of Awards: | |
| Right Hand | Donald Mowl |
| Awards for Pastors | Rev. Donald Zuhn |
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| Impromptu Remarks | |
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Guest Speaker

REV. ALVIN L. BARRY

The Rev. Alvin L. Barry was born at Woodine, Iowa on August 4, 1931. After graduating from high school, he attended Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN, and Concordia Seminary, Springfield, IL. He completed his theological training through the Lutheran Seminary, Thiensville, WI.

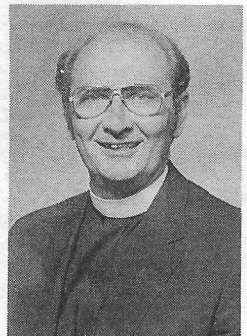
Following his ordination into the ministry in 1956, he spent eleven years serving parishes at Minneapolis, Claremont, and Trimont, Minnesota. In February of 1967, he accepted a call as Missions and Stewardship Counselor for the Iowa District West. During the next eight years he prepared numerous booklets and programs in the area of missions, stewardship and evangelism. In June of 1968 he received his Master of Theology Degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

In the summer of 1972 he led a tour of world missions, visiting missionaries and sister church bodies in 14 countries around the globe.

On March 1, 1975, Pastor Barry assumed the position of Executive Secretary to Synod's Board of Missions. He served in this position until August of 1977 when he began work as Executive Secretary for Missions and Stewardship of the Iowa District East during which time he established the Reach Out-India/Iowa Emphasis with the India Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In June of 1982 he became President of the Iowa District East and is currently serving in that capacity. In May of 1986 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN in recognition of his thirty years of service to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as a parish pastor, national and world mission leader, and church administrator.

Dr. Barry is married to Jean (nee) Heim and they reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They have three children — Kris Becker of Melbourne, Florida; Beth Mikos of Cedar Rapids, and Keith of Providence, Rhode Island and one grandchild.



Dr. A. L. Barry,
President of Iowa District East

Sunday Event

**"Present" Secretary . . . Now New Role,
Counselor for Deaf & Blind Ministry**



Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Ed.D.
Sunday Close Service Speaker

Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Ed.D.

Born: Leigh, Nebraska, in 1935.
Graduated: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO., in 1956.
Married: Rhoda Jean Ryan in 1958.
Ministry: Served the deaf since his ordination in 1959, the 28 year span covering:
 — Faith Lutheran Church — Spokane, Washington
 — Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf — Montana
 — Alpha Lutheran Church — Rochester, N.Y.
 — Twelve years at Lutheran School for the Deaf at Detroit, Michigan, as the Executive Director.
 — New position as the Counselor for the Deaf and the Blind Ministry at St. Louis, MO. since Jan. 1, 1987.
Event: A Doctor of Education Degree was conferred on him on May 15, 1985, by Wayne State University.

Dr. Rynearson had the privilege of assisting in the early beginning of the International Lutheran Deaf Association and then serving as its pastoral advisor for over seven years.

Family: Dr. Rynearson and wife, Rhoda, are the parents of three sons. Tim and Steve are serving in the ministry, while Peter is a student at Wayne State University and working in a co-op program at the Chrysler Corporation.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Selection of Chilled Juices
 Assorted Breakfast Breads
 (Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls,
 Danish and Pecan Rolls)
 Sliced Fresh Fruit
 Coffee, Tea, Milk

There is a time for everything,
 and a season for every activity
 under heaven:



a time to be born and
 a time to die,
 a time to plant and
 a time to uproot,
 a time to kill and
 a time to heal,
 a time to tear down and
 a time to build,
 a time to weep and a time to laugh,
 a time to mourn and a time to dance,
 a time to scatter stones and a time
 to gather them,
 a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
 a time to search and a time to give up,
 a time to keep and a time to throw away,
 a time to tear and a time to mend,
 a time to be silent and a time to speak,
 a time to love and a time to hate,
 a time for war and a time for peace

Eccl. 3:1-8



It's good the deaf have "music" in
 their hearts and lives . . . one example:
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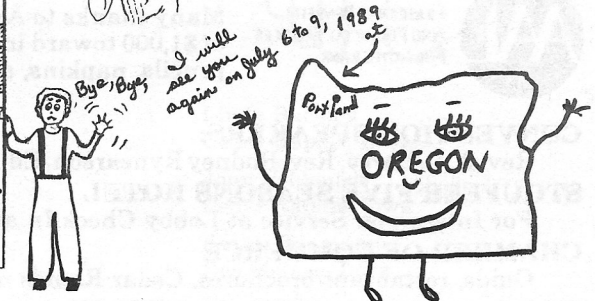
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Siouxland	Layminister, Paul Consoer	Sioux Falls, SD
Pilgrim	Rev. LaVern Mass	Kansas City, MO
Northeastern Kansas	Rev. Dr. Byron Northwick	Wheaton, KS
Prince of Peace	Rev. Donald Zuhn	Minneapolis, MN
Christ the King	Vicar Darrell Matthews	Duluth, MN
Devils Lake	Rev. Roger Leonhardt	Devils Lake, ND
Bethel	Vacant	Denver, CO

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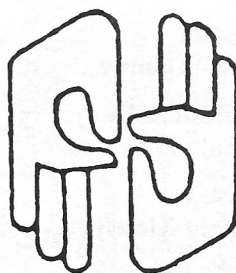
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I.L.D.A.'S '87 CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE JUNE 25-28

Thursday, June 25

- 10:00 a.m. - All Day Registration (MUST).
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Buffet (All You Can Eat).
- 7:15 p.m. - Open Worship, Rev. Donald Zuhn. Only ILDA's and Host's Banners will be carried to the front. The rest of banners will be already on the wall.
- 8:00 p.m. - Entertainment.
- 9:15 p.m. - Announcements.
- 9:30 p.m. - Refreshments.

Friday, June 26

- 8:30 a.m. - All Day Registration (MUST)
- 8:45 a.m. - Devotion, Layminister Bob Ottel.
- 9:00 a.m. - 1st Session Business.
- 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Break.
- 10:45 a.m. - Resume Meeting.
- 12:00 noon- Lunch On Your Own.
- 1:00 p.m. - Bus Tour To Word of God/Deaf Church and Amana Colonies (20 miles from Cedar Rapids).
- 5:00 p.m. - Bus Ride to Restaurant (15 miles from Amana Colonies).
- 5:45 p.m. - Family Style German Dinner (All You Can Eat).
- 7:00 p.m. - Devotion, Rev. Jerry Munz.
- 7:15 p.m. - Bus Ride Back to the Hotel.
- 8:30 p.m. - Workshop "The Music Box," Rev. Shirrel Petzoldt.
- 10:00 p.m. - GOOD NIGHT.



Saturday, June 27

- 8:30 a.m. - All Day Registration (MUST).
- 8:45 a.m. - Devotion, Rev. Ronald Friedrich.
- 9:00 a.m. - 2nd Session Business.
- 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Break.
- 10:45 a.m. - Resume Meeting.
- 11:45 a.m. - Devotion, Rev. William Ludwig.
- 12:00 noon- Lunch On Your Own.
- 1:00 p.m. - 3rd Session Business.
- 2:30 p.m. - Coffee Break.
- 2:45 p.m. - Resume Meeting.
- 5:00 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned.
- 6:00 p.m. - Banquet.
- 7:00 p.m. - Devotion, Rev. Mike MacDonald.
- 7:15 p.m. - Introduction, ILDA President Lester Ahls.
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- 8:15 p.m. - Son Shine Signers.
- 8:30 p.m. - Presentation of Awards: Right Hand

Awards for Pastors

- Banner Awards
- 8:45 p.m. - Surprises.
- 9:00 p.m. - Impromptu Remarks.
- 9:15 p.m. - Son Shine Signers.
- 10:15 p.m. - Devotion, Rev. Donald Leber.

Sunday, June 28

- 7:30 a.m. - All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Devotion, Rev. William Palmer.
- 9:15 a.m. - Bible Study.
- 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Worship, Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Ed.D.

BRIEF HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

DATE	HOST FIELD	THEME
July 16-19, 1971	Regency Hyatt House Chicago, IL	"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, WA	"Rise, Shine Give God Glory!"
June 22-24, 1979	Holiday Inn Memphis, TN	"Go and Tell"
July 9-12, 1981	Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, CA	"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"
June 25-28, 1987	Stouffer Five Seasons Hotel Cedar Rapids, IA	"A Time for Everything"

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THEME SCRIPTURE

ECCLESIASTES 3

A season for everything

CHAPTER 3

The Vain Philosophy of Seasons

1. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
2. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
3. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
4. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
5. A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
6. A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
7. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
8. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
King James Version
"KJV"

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 1987 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.