



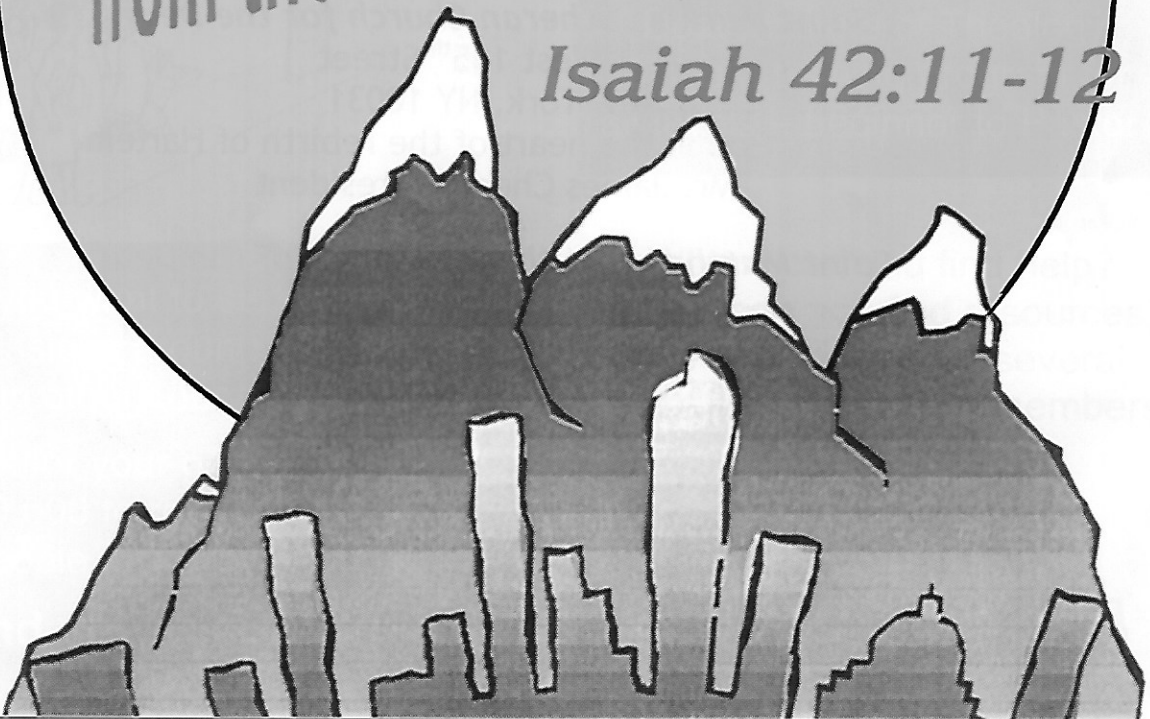
2005 International Lutheran Deaf Association

18th Biennial Convention

Programme

Let us praise the Lord
from the Mountaintops

Isaiah 42:11-12



Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf of Vancouver, British Columbia,
welcomes you to the 2005 I.L.D.A. Convention.

August 4 - 7, 2005

Best Wishes for a Very Successful ILDA Convention



The Members and Friends of the New York Lutheran Deaf Ministries wish you God's richest blessings as you gather for worship, mission work, and fellowship.

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Come and visit us and worship with us!

Come and see our exciting city!

The New York Lutheran Deaf Ministries are funded by the Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry through the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



August 4-7, 2005

A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the province of British Columbia, I would like to extend a special welcome all those attending the 18th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel.

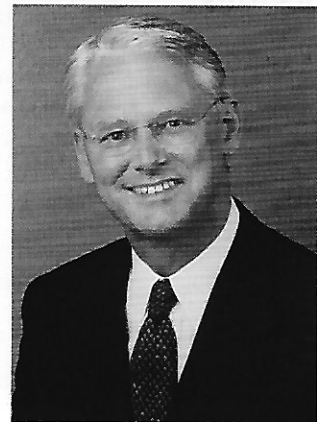
It is indeed an honour that our province is the first jurisdiction outside of the United States to host this event. Greater Vancouver is a very vibrant region, rich in cultural diversity and consistently ranked as one of the world's best places to live and travel. I am confident that attendees will enjoy the beautiful beaches and amazing historical and cultural sites. The striking Coast Mountains will also be a fitting backdrop for your meetings

I would like to recognize the Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, organizers and volunteers of this event for their hard work. Offering a variety of workshops and discussions on a range of issues, as well as tours and social events, this convention reflects a great deal of planning and is sure to be appreciated by all those in attendance.

On behalf of the people and province, I hope your meetings will be very productive and I thank you all for coming to British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell
Premier





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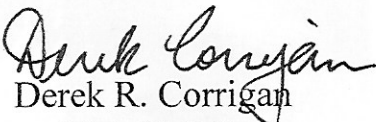
WELCOME

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Burnaby, it gives me great pleasure to extend warm greetings to the participants of the **18th Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention** being held on August 4 to 7, 2005.

A great deal of planning has gone into the preparations and implementation of an event of this significance and I want to recognize all the volunteers who, through their efforts, will help make this international conference a success. There will be many opportunities to make new friends and establish relationships that will enrich your life for many years to come.

If you have time, please explore our unique and beautiful city. Enjoy our restaurants, shops, and heritage areas, as well as our acclaimed parkland. The citizens of Burnaby are honoured to have you as guests in our city.

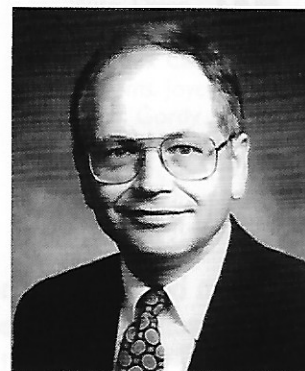
Yours truly,


Derek R. Corrigan
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With great
boldness...As
Christ's
Ambassadors

Dear fellow-redeemed at the ILDA Convention,

I greet you in the name of our crucified and risen Saviour!

On behalf of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada, welcome to Vancouver. It is an honour and a privilege to be able to host this important convention - and the first one ever held outside of the United States.

However, it is not the location of your convention that makes ILDA international. The fact is that there is a need for deaf ministry all over the world. There is a need for people to be confronted with saving Gospel of Jesus Christ whether it be in a spoken or a signed language you have gathered together to support and encourage one another in this very important task.

Nothing in all the world is more important than the work we do together as God's people. So it is my prayer that God will empower you by His grace to be bold as Christ's ambassadors to the world. As you focus on praying, praising and serving Jesus may you be uplifted by God's promises in your life of service to Him.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Donald Schiemann, President
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church-Canada



Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Canada Inc.

On behalf of Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Canada I am very happy to be able to send you a cheque for \$5000 for the mission grant “Deaf Ministry Conference”. I am glad to hear that the International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention will be held in Burnaby, BC on August 4–7, 2005. I know that you are all excited that this convention is the first to be held outside of the United States.

We thank God that He has blessed our members, so that in contributing our Mites we also have a part in this convention to plan in sharing the Good News with those who cannot hear.

We pray for the success of your convention and that the Lord will bless and encourage you. May the Lutheran ministry to the deaf in Canada increase and grow through more pastors, according to the good and gracious will of our Lord.

Finally we ask that you would remember LWML – Canada in your prayers so that we may be strengthened in our calling.

“May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” Hebrews 13:20-21

Called to serve,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Carson".

Anne Carson
Vice-president for Mission Grants
Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Canada



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

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Welcome to the 18th biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention beginning held at the beautiful Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel in Burnaby, B.C. Canada.

This is the first time in history of ILDA that we are having an ILDA convention outside of the United States. We are truly blessed to have such fine people hosting this convention here. The theme of this convention is "LET US PRAISE THE LORD FROM THE MOUNTAINTOPS." Yes this is truly an fitting theme as we can praise the Lord for all he has done for us.

I pray that your weekend here is truly memorial and inspiration that we can shout from the mountaintops that this convention is awesome!

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all always.

Pamela Kane,
ILDA President

2005 Convention Site: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
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Greeting in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord Savior!

Welcome to our lovely God's country with a panoramic view of the real Rocky Mountains and a full gem city of bright skyscrapers along the seacoast, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada!

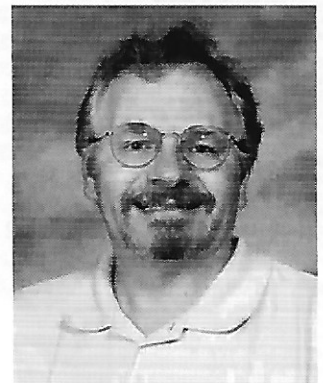
We have made it through another page in our Christian careers, faithful but fulfilled. Remember that you have made a difference and have touched some people's lives. In my capacity as president and chairperson, I must applaud Chairperson Linda Desrosiers for her diligence and versatile leadership on the 2005 International Lutheran Deaf Association Committee for the past five years.

As you see the conference theme, *Let Us Praise the Lord from the Mountaintops*, Isaiah 42:11-12, concentrates on experiences, knowledge and expertise to improve the quality of praying, praising and serving Jesus through churches of Deaf Lutherans. Personally, this convention will be an enlightenment to you. There is an array of workshops to educate you in a Lutheran way and tours to see how beautifully God created our countryside. Please bring happy God-blessed messages back home to share with your fellow Lutherans as well as unchurched Deaf people.

The bottom line is your four-day education and fellowship with your deaf and hearing sisters and brothers in Christ's name. Keep your home church growing strong in spirit after you are cultivated by sharing faith and doctrine. Have an enjoyable and educated convention, and a safe trip home.

God bless you.

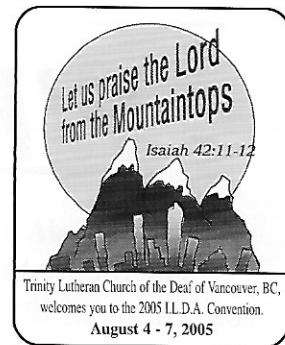
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the city of Burnaby, just next to Vancouver, BC, Canada! This is the moment you have been waiting for. A moment of educational ILDA convention, workshops, tours, and entertainment as you mingle, learn and bring the Lutheran values back home, or a moment extracted from signs of wisdom and experience. Take a moment to discover all 2005 ILDA convention has to offer.

As for shopping, we are located at Metrotown, BC's largest shopping complex. It has 500 shops. As for eating, you will have many choices of restaurants at the Metrotown or at the Crystal just downstairs which has 200 shops featuring farmer's market and many Asian restaurants. As for tours, let's enjoy the highly recommended events, namely Capilano Suspension Bridge & Granville Island or Vancouver Bus Tour and Cruise. Most importantly, as for your search of spirituality, there is an array of workshops provided by the pastors and historian, and community service.

The Host Committee loves your input trying to accommodate your four-day convention which is the first held outside the United States. As chairperson, I am very thankful to such a very wonderful team of hardworking committee members for the previous six years. Without their help, I don't think that this convention would be successful. For the preceding years, I must admire how successfully the Host Committee has been raising funds with their faithful commitment and strong teamwork in Christian fashion.

Please enjoy every moment of the events during the convention in the name of Jesus Christ. Have a safe home journey under the guidance of God.

God bless you all,

Linda Desrosiers
2005 ILDA Chairperson



"Let us praise the Lord from the Mountaintops" Isaiah 42:11-12



What is ILDA?



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.

The 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 activity 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.D.L.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 1,000 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 \$20.00 each year thereafter. This is not 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.

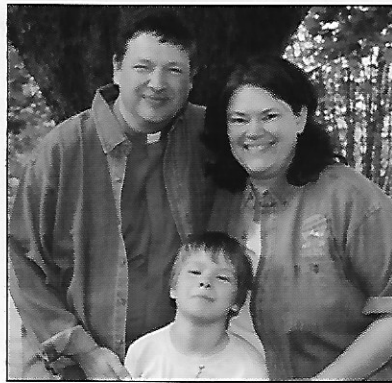


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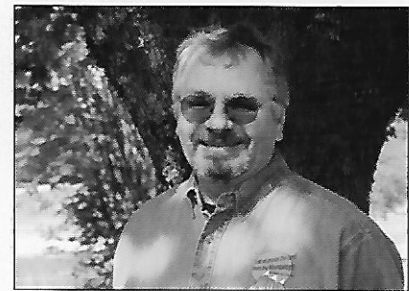
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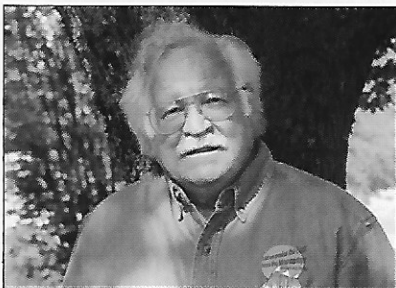
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Secretary/Workshop



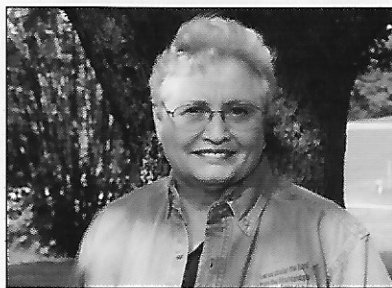
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The Greater Vancouver Convention &
Visitors Bureau for the donations of
brochures, maps and pins

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



Chinook Songcatchers

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Songs Signed by Deaf Natives

Marilyn Loehr
Rita Bain

BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT



ASL Team Acting

Julie Martin
John Warren





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— CONVENTION SCHEDULE —



THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

- 10:00 AM Registration — Crystal Ballroom Foyer
- 11:00 AM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:00 PM Opening Devotion — Crystal Ballroom II & III
- 1:30 PM 1st Business Meeting
- 3:00 PM AFTERNOON BREAK — Crystal Ballroom I
- 3:30 PM 2nd Business Meeting
- 5:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- 7:00 PM Welcome/Orientation — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Skit/Choir/Banner Competitions
- 9:00 PM Reception Fellowship — Crystal Ballroom I

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005

- 7:00 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET — Tiffany Ballroom
- 7:30 AM Registration — Crystal Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 AM Opening Devotion — Crystal Ballroom II & III
- 8:30 AM

Workshop #1 — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Keynote Speaker — Rev. David Christudoss
“History of India Deaf Mission and Ministry”
- 10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK — Crystal Ballroom I
- 10:30 AM

Workshop #2 — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Presenter — Rev. John Reinke
“Me? A Missionary?”
- 11:30 AM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 12:30 PM Meet at the hotel entrance for boarding buses for
Capilano Suspension Bridge & Granville Island OR
Vancouver Bus Tour & Harbour Cruise
- 1:00 PM

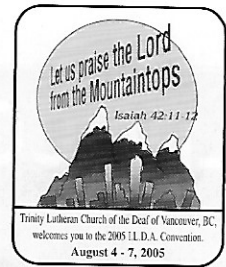
Workshop #3 — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Presenter — Rev. David Nielsen
“Spiritual Outreach”
- COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)
- 3:00 PM Meet at the hotel entrance for Community Services
- 7:30 PM Back at Hilton Hotel
- 8:00 PM Entertainment Night — Crystal Ballroom II & III
- 9:00 PM Reception Fellowship — Crystal Ballroom I



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2005

- 7:00 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET — Tiffany Ballroom
- 8:00 AM Opening Devotion — Crystal Ballroom II & III
- 8:30 AM Registration — Crystal Ballroom Foyer
- 8:30 AM 3rd Business Session — Crystal Ballroom II & III
ILDA Officer Election
- 9:30 AM COFFEE BREAK — Crystal Ballroom I

10:00 AM Workshop #4 — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Presenter — Rev. Bud Palmer
“What does Lutheran mean to you?”

11:30 AM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
(Special God’s 1000 Club Luncheon — Tiffany C)

12:30 PM ILDA Officers Training (2 hrs) — Chandron Room

<p>1:00 PM Workshop #5 — Crystal Ballroom II & III Presenter — Rev. John Reinke <i>“The Catechism for Today”</i></p>	<p>Workshop #6 — Waterford II Canadian Delegates Deaf Lutheran Mission — Canada</p>
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2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK — Crystal Ballroom I

<p>3:00 PM Workshop #7 — Crystal Ballroom II & III Presenter — Gregory Desrosiers <i>“History of Martin Luther: Leader of the Lutherans”</i></p>	<p>Workshop #8 — Waterford II Presenter — Rev. Mark Seeger <i>“Youth Programs”</i></p>
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4:30 PM 4th Business Session — Crystal Ballroom II & III
(1 hour if necessary)

- 5:30 PM FREE TIME
- 7:00 PM BANQUET — Crystal Ballroom
Dinner Buffet
Banquet Program:
Awards
2007 ILDA Preview
Entertainment
- 11:00 PM Program ends

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2005

- 7:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST — Crystal Ballroom I
- 9:00 AM Bible Study — Crystal Ballroom II & III
- 10:00 AM Worship Service — Crystal Ballroom II & III
Installations of Officers
ILDA Banner given to 2007 Host
- 12:00 PM Noon Convention adjourned — *See you in 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland!*

ILDA CONVENTION ORDER OF BUSINESS

August 4-7, 2005

1. **Welcome** (president, host chairperson, honored guests, local Chamber of Commerce, etc.)
2. **Necrology**
3. **Invocation or devotion service**
4. **Call to order:** The president shall introduce the agenda for adoption in
5. **Introduction of the:**
 - a. Parliamentarian
 - b. Assistant to the Secretary
 - c. Tellers
 - d. Other Committees
6. **Introduction of Interpreters**
7. **Resolutions Committee's Report:**
 - a. Introduction of Committee members
 - b. Deadline for handling in resolutions
8. **Nominating Committee:**
 - a. Introduction of Candidates for office
 - b. Election of new officers and pastoral advisor
9. **Minutes of the previous convention:**

The secretary will give out copies of minutes of the previous convention. The minutes must be accepted by the proper motions before going into the records.
10. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Given at the first business session of the convention. The treasurer will distribute copies of the financial report from the last convention including status of previous mission projects.
 - b. The treasurer will name the auditors of the report
 - c. The report of the auditors
 - d. The treasurer's report must be accepted by the proper motions before going into the records.
11. **President's Report**
12. **Pastoral Advisor's Report**
13. **Synodical Representative's Report**
14. **The Deaf Lutheran publication reports:**
 - a. The Editor
 - b. The Business Manager
15. **The Finance Committee's Report**
16. **The Adoption of the new budget.** Presented to the convention by the treasurer
17. **The Law Committee's Report**
18. **Voting on any proposed changes**
19. **Introduction to Mission Projects:**
 - a. Mission Projects Chairperson's Report
 - b. Voting on mission projects
20. **Other Committee's Reports**
 - a. Previous convention committee chairperson
 - b. Junior ILDA committee chairperson
 - c. Special committee reports
21. **The ILDA convention bids presented by future host congregations.**
22. **Introduction of pastors and church workers in attendance.**
23. **Resolution Committee's Report**
24. **Unfinished business. Secretary reports on any pending businesses.**
25. **New Business**
26. **Voting on resolutions**
27. **Announcements**
28. **Adjournment**

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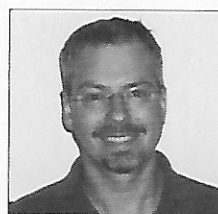
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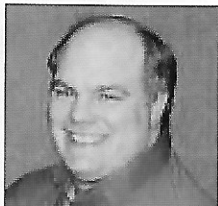
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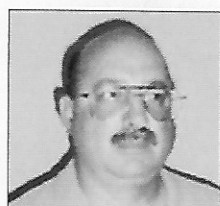
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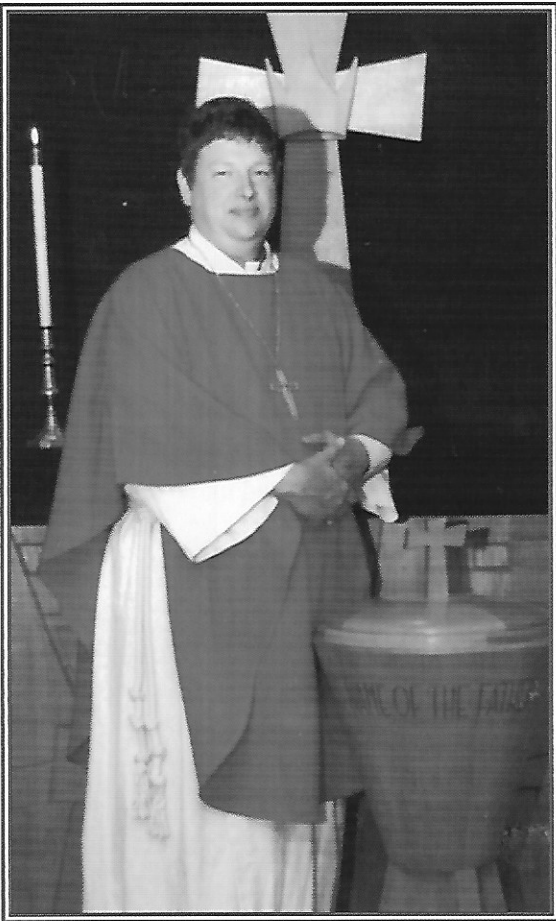
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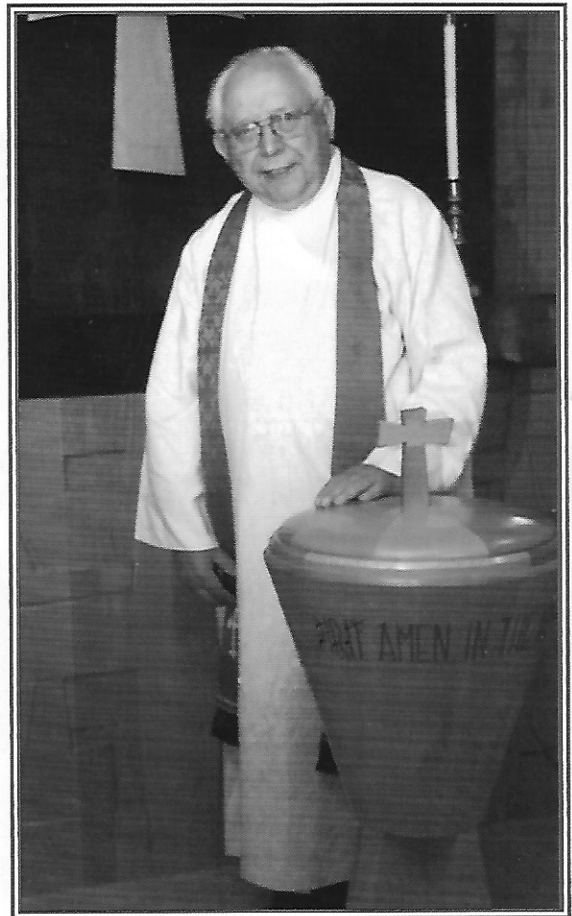
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Lutheran Church Work Among the Deaf in British Columbia

~1929~

Rev. Victor L. Meyer, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Vancouver, B. C., William Reid, Alex and Laura Brodie made a special trip to Seattle to invite Rev. George Gaertner to Vancouver, B.C. to conduct regular services in Vancouver. Rev. Gaertner conducted the first service in Vancouver in November. Regular quarterly, monthly, or more frequent services were conducted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Vancouver.

~1931~

Rev. Walter A. Westermann
succeeded Dr. Gaertner.

~1935~

The first adult class received
into membership by confirmation.

~1942~

Rev. Arnold T. Jonas
succeeded Rev. Westermann.

~1948~

Rev. Walter J. Hintz
succeeded Rev. Jonas.

~1949~

Rev. John A. Beyer
succeeded Rev. Hintz.

~1959~

Vancouver Deaf group was organized as
Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

~1961~

Martin A. Hewitt, student-pastor was placed as a vicar, the first resident worker among the Deaf in Vancouver. The services was held in Vancouver, Surrey, Richmond and Victoria. The first Bible class for children at Jericho Hill School for the Deaf was established. Lutheran Youth Fellowship of the Deaf was established.

~1962~

The Deaf Lutheran services by the preceded pastor in Seattle and Vancouver were divided. Rev. Wayne C. Bottlinger was installed as the first resident ordained pastor. Services moved to Killarney Park Lutheran Church, E. 49th Ave. and Lancaster. Regular night services began in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in New Westminister.

~1963~

The Women's "Doras Circle" was begun. The new constitution was adopted by the congregation. Classes at Woodlands School and regular visits at Riverview Hospital began.

~1964~

The Building Committee was chosen and the site was purchased at the corner of School Avenue and College Street at 2900 Kingsway. The first camp week for Deaf children was held.

~1965~

Mr. Alex M. Brodie was appointed as a part-time volunteer Lay Worker.
J. M. Schmidt Associates chosen as architects for a new building.

~1966~

Mr. Alex M. Brodie was commissioned as a full-time Lay Worker.
Mr. Tony Bisig was commissioned to sculpture an altar.

~1967~

Carlson and Hartup Construction Company was awarded building contract.

Sod Turning Ceremony was held on March 15th

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was held on April 30th.

The dedication of the building was dated on September 10th.

~1970~

Rev. Wayne C. Bottlinger assumed full-time position at Jericho Hill School for the Deaf but continued as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf without pay from the church. Mr. Alex M. Brodie became a volunteer lay worker. The church no longer received subsidy.

~1973~

Rev. Fredrick P. Gehrs of Winnipeg Lutheran Church had moved to reside in the Greater Vancouver and became a full-time pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

~1978~

Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf became an official member of the Alberta-British Columbia (ABC) District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

~1985~

Rev. Frederick P. Gehrs resigned. The subsidy from Alberta-British Columbia District stopped. Rev. Wayne C. Bottlinger returned to be a vacant pastor without pay.

~1989~

Rev. Wayne C. Bottlinger was installed as a pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf. The building at School Avenue and College Street was sold. The services moved to Killarney Park Lutheran Church, 49th Avenue and Lancaster. Monies were received for building investment. No subsidy was received. Trinity Lutheran Church became an official member of Lutheran Church — Canada.

~1994~

The Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf celebrated its 65th Anniversary with a dinner with about 100 people in attendance. Old photos from church archives were exhibited by chairman David Sullivan. The invited pastors were Rev. M. Hewitt, Rev. Bauer, Rev. Ludwig from Spokane, Seattle and Edmonton.

~1999~

Rev. David S. Nielsen, a *deaf* pastor was installed as a full-time pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Services and Bible Classes were held at Killarney Park Lutheran Church in Vancouver, St. Luke Lutheran in Surrey, and Trinity Lutheran in Abbotsford. The ministry was funded by the offering of members, interest from funds invested in Church Extension and some subsidy from Alberta-British Columbia (ABC) District.

~2003~

The name of the church was changed to
Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf.

~2004~

Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a dinner at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Surrey with about 80 people in attendance. Many old photos from church archives were exhibited. Rev. Dennis Konkel, a *deaf* pastor from Iowa was the guest speaker. Invited pastors were Rev. W. Ludwig a *deaf* pastor, Rev. Fred Gehrs and Emeritus Rev. Bottlinger from Seattle, Chilliwack, and Vancouver.

~2005~

The 18th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) was hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Vancouver, in Burnaby, British Columbia from August 3rd to 7th. This is the first ILDA convention outside the U.S.A. and the first in Canada.



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Please Note: All Deaf in churches Included

Years	Hosted By:	Hostfield	Theme	# of Attendance
2005	Trinity Lutheran Church Vancouver, Canada	Hilton (Vancouver) Metrotown Burnaby, Canada	<i>"Let Us Praise the Lord From the Mountaintops"</i>	
2003	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Minneapolis, MN	Hilton Hotel Minneapolis, MN	<i>"Let Thy Holy Angels Be With Us"</i>	220-Reg.
2001	Peace Lutheran Church Indianapolis, IN	Indianapolis Marroitt Indianapolis, IN	<i>"Choose this day Whom You Will Serve"</i>	205-Reg.
1999	Christ Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH	Holiday Inn Independence, OH	<i>"The Beginning and The End"</i>	300-Reg.
1997	Holy Cross Lutheran Church St. Louis, MO	Adams's Mark Hotel St. Louis, MO	<i>"Jesus is the Way"</i>	433-Reg. 410-Banq.
1995	Northern Illinois Lutheran Churches of the Deaf	Woodfield Hyatt Hotel Schaumburg, IL	<i>"Behold, I Shall Make Things New"</i>	306-Reg. 292-Banq.
1993	Jesus Lutheran Church Austin, TX	Red Lion Hotel Austin, TX	<i>"The Lone Star"</i>	300-Reg.
1991	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Toledo, OH	Holiday Inn Toledo, OH	<i>"God, You Are My Shepherd," "Teacher, Friend, Light and Rock"</i>	300-Reg.
1989	Hope Lutheran Church Portland, OR	The Red Lion lloyd Portland, OR	<i>"Be Alive"</i>	341-Reg.
1987	Calvary Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapid, IA	Stouffer Hotel Cedar Rapids, IA	<i>"A Time For Everything"</i>	400-Reg.
1985	Holy Cross Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, PA	The Marc Plaza Hotel Milwaukee, WI	<i>"Come, Follow Me!"</i>	303-Reg.
1983	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, PA	Holiday Inn Pittsburgh, PA	<i>"Celebrating, Power Presence & Promise Together"</i>	373-Reg. 400-banq.
1981	Pilgrim Lutheran Church Los Angeles, CA	Holiday Inn Los Angeles, CA	<i>"Be Opened!"</i>	383-Reg. 400-banq.
1979	Grace Lutheran Church Memphis, TN	Holiday Inn Memphis, TN	<i>"Go and Tell"</i>	300-Reg.
1977	Faith Lutheran Church Spokane, WA	Ridpath Hotel Spokane, WA	<i>"Rise, Shine, Give God Glory"</i>	350-Reg.
1975	Christ Lutheran Church Silver Spring, MD	Stouffer's National Ctr. Washington, DC	<i>"New Life In Christ"</i>	400-Reg.
1973	Redeemer Lutheran Church Kansas City, MO	Hotel Muehieback Kansas City, MO	<i>"Sharing With Christ"</i>	350-Reg.
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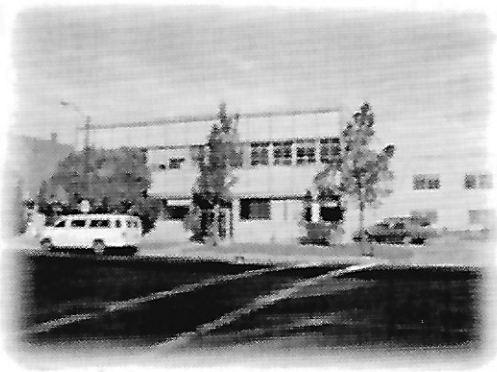


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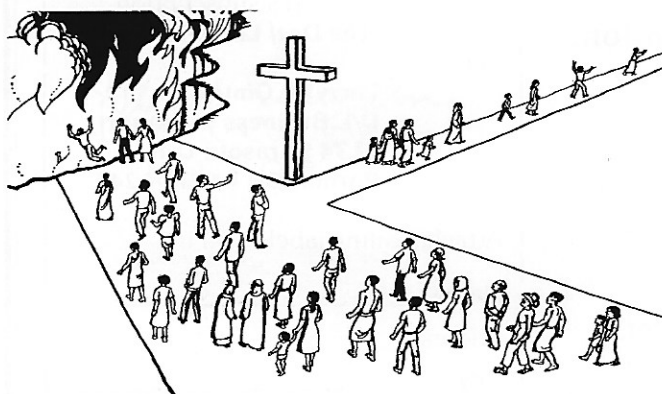
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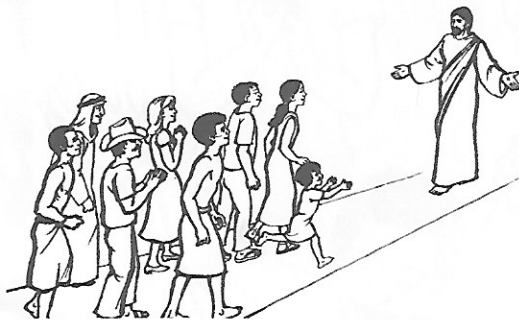


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