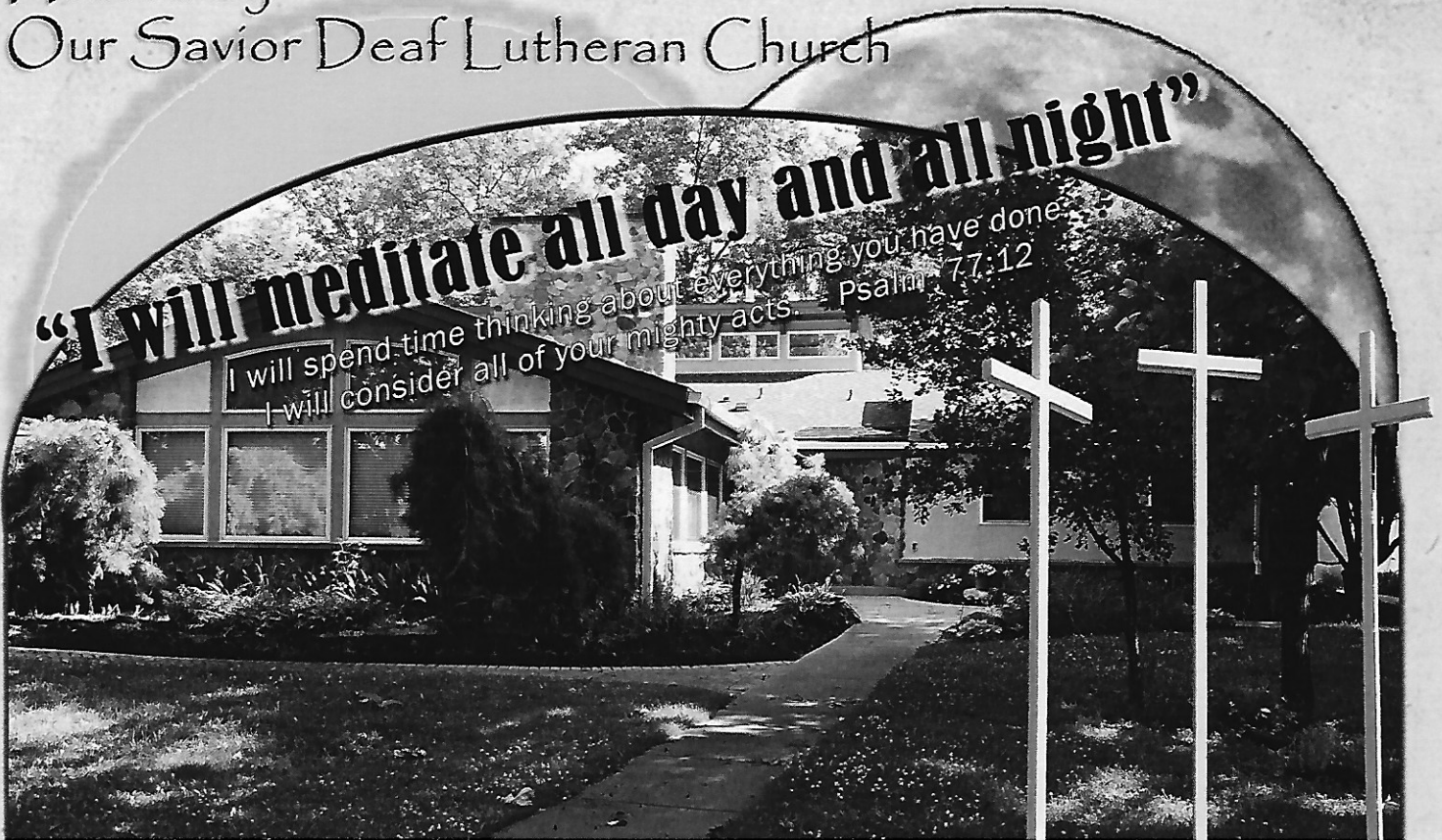


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International Lutheran Deaf Association



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Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church



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WELCOME TO ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

AS BEING A HOST, OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MADISON, WISCONSIN, THE HOME OF THE DAIRY STATE, THE CAPITOL OF THE STATE (MAD CITY), HEADQUARTER OF ULTRATEC/CAP-TEL, AND THE PROUD FANS OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS AND MILWAUKEE BREWERS!

WE, THE ILDA HOST COMMITTEE, WELCOMES YOU ALL TO THE 23RD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL JUST FEW MILES AWAY FROM THE STATE CAPITOL!

HEY! DID YOU KNOW THAT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN OF THE DEAF IN WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN HOSTED "1985 ILDA CONVENTION" IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN? NOW EXACTLY THIRTY YEARS LATER, OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MADISON, WISCONSIN WELCOMING YOU TO OUR GREATEST CHEESE STATE FOR THE SECOND TIME!

THE THEME OF THIS CONVENTION IS "I WILL MEDITATE ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT~ PSALM 77:12." IT IS ALL ABOUT DEEP THINKING ABOUT GOD ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT. WE WILL STUDY AND MEDITATE WITH GOD'S HELP THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION.

OUR COMMITTEE HAS WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE THE PLAN ENJOYABLE AND FUN! WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY THE CONVENTION AND HAVE A GOOD FELLOWSHIP WITH OLD AND NEW CHRISTIAN FRIENDS WITH A LOT OF AWESOME MEMORIES BEING IN WISCONSIN AND A GREATER ENTHUSIASM TO SEE AND WITNESS OUR JESUS CHRIST, HIS WORDS! WE ALSO HOPE YOU WILL LEARN NEW THINGS FROM OUR WORKSHOPS TO SHARE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN CHURCHES AND MEMBERS.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MADISON, WISCONSIN AND PRAY THAT THE LORD PROTECTS ALL OF YOU DURING THE CONVENTION AND PREPARE FOR YOUR SAFE TRAVELS BACK HOME.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Dawn L. Werth

**DEACONESS DAWN WERTH
HOST COORDINATOR**

Gregory Werth

**GREGORY WERTH
CO-HOST COORDINATOR**

AND OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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ILDA PRESIDENT'S LETTER



International Lutheran Deaf Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the 23rd Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) Convention hosted by Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church in Madison, Wisconsin.

The convention theme is "I will meditate all day and all night." It is based on the verse, Psalm 77:12 - "I will spend time thinking about everything you have done: I will consider all of your mighty acts." That means, during the convention, we will be spending time learning how to meditate on God by attending workshops, devotions, worships, praying and doing fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters.

On the behalf of ILDA executive board and members, we want to show our great appreciation for the host committee to bid the convention site, especially when we were in an extremely desperate need for it. This is the first time in the ILDA history for a host committee with less than 2 years (1 year and 8 months) to plan and prepare for a convention. The committee has managed to book this beautiful hotel in such a short time. So, let us show our hands in our gratitude to Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church and their hard work to make it a BIG SUCCESS!

The state of Wisconsin is the home of the famous Green Bay Packers, Harley Davidson motorcycles and yummy cheeses. The capital city, Madison, is a city with many attractions, art galleries, parks with beautiful lakes, many restaurants and coffee shops; i.e. Starbucks, entertainment, even cruises, etc. You can visit the Capitol with beautiful landscape and also go shopping in downtown during your free time.

We are happy to see you all here at this convention and also hope to see you all again at 2017 ILDA convention in Indianapolis, IN. May the Lord bless and be with you while your are here and as you leave this convention to head for home.

Warmly and sincerely in Christ's Love,

Carol Seeger
2013-2015 ILDA President





Central Regional International Lutheran Deaf Association

a branch of The International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA)

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Dawn Werth

Vice President
Albert Moore

Secretary:
BettyJo Lucero

Treasurer:
Paul Lucero

Pastoral Advisor:
Rev. Tom Phillips

July 2015

Moooooooooo!! Ffrom Central Regional – International Deaf Lutheran Association (CR-ILDA)

On behalf of the State of Wisconsin, it is my pleasure to **WELCOME** you to The 23rd Biennial International Deaf Lutheran Association Convention here in Madison, Wisconsin. I hope that all of you have a great time with your old and new friends during the convention.

The Theme "I will meditation all day and all night" Psalm 77:12, the main purpose for us getting together and meditate with God all day and all night during ILDA convention is to continue the work with the Lord, seek HIS wisdom and guidance to find your way to get in touch with God, praise with Him and give thanks to the Lord. You will be learning how to meditate the right way.

We the CR-ILDA officers are very proud at, one of our church, Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church, in our Central Regional is hosting in the heart & capitol of America's Dairyland. They have done such a tremendous amount of time & work put into making this convention successful.

Most of all, I want to say **THANK YOU** for the following officers; Vice President Albert Moore for taking over my place while I am being involved with ILDA convention committee; Treasurer Paul Lucero for supporting ILDA with ad expenses; Secretary BettyJo Lucero for being my right hand; and Pastor Advisor Rev. Tom Phillips for your time to be with the officers and all the work to make an the arrangements for the 2016 convention at Lutheran Camp in Cantrall, Illinois

Here is a catch for all of Central Regional members only – SAVE THE DATE for 2016 CR-ILDA Convention on April 28th - May 1st, 2016 in Cantrall, Illinois (near Springfield) on the beautiful Lutheran Camp owned by Central Illinois District (LCMS) See flyer in this program book. Come on all of you to escape and go to camp for fun, meditation with God, and social fellowship. Their theme is "Having the Mind-Set of Jesus" Matthew 21:9. The church host is by Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Take your time to taste our famous fresh cheese and drink more milk! Moo! Moo!

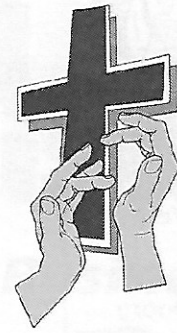
See you next two year in Fort Wayne, Indiana!

Dawn Werth
CR-ILDA President



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International Lutheran Deaf Association
23rd Biennial Convention
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Members of ILDA,

It is time again for God's people to meet together for fellowship, worship, food, meetings, and "meditating all day and all night" on God's word. Your theme for this convention is an excellent one. God's word is the food for our soul. We should always want to read, study, pray, and think about His word, so that His word is alive in us and in our conversation.

The Lutheran Deaf Mission Society rejoices with you in the life that God gives us through Jesus. We thank God for your partnership with LDMS. The money you have raised has done a lot to support mission work so more Deaf people can learn about Jesus, their Savior. Your work helps LDMS and Deaf congregations to reach more people, and to train Christians to be leaders in the church and witnesses for Christ.

Congratulations to the host committee on a job well done and for all their hard work! Members and friends of ILDA, enjoy your convention, and may God bless you now and always!

In Christ,

Rev. Tim Eckert

Rev. Tim Eckert
Executive Director, LDMS

"SOME PEOPLE BROUGHT A DEAF MAN TO JESUS..." MARK 7:32



OSDLG PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all, I as the President of Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church and our faithful members would like to "WELCOME" all of you as Christians from all the walks of this earth to Madison, Wisconsin, I would visually imagine there are thousands of footprints coming to The 23rd Biannual Convention of International Lutheran Deaf Association to spread God's Word, share, and learn all about God this weekend being as your host church.

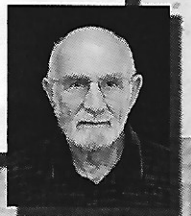
Secondary, I, as myself and our church members are extremely proud of our host chairpersons who has passionately put all of their time and effort to make this convention so successful along with devoted members in the host committee. A big APPLAUD to them!

Lastly, let us all enjoy throughout the convention to the fullest, as we learn how to meditate all day and all night about God's word. Have a lot of fun along with socializing with old and making new Christian friends. I hope you are enjoying your stay in Madison, Wisconsin with plenty of activities in and surrounding the city of "The Capitol of Wisconsin".

Blessing to all of you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Frazier".

Lee Frazier
President





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Welcome to Wisconsin!

We are excited to share this conference together.

We thank God for all the faithful Deaf people who worked many hours to make this weekend happen. Our prayer is God will bless your faith and guide you with His Holy Spirit.

Some of our special joys:

- ◆ the opportunity for our DIT Deaconesses to guide us in devotions;
- ◆ the opportunity to learn about one of the biggest challenges to our faith in creation vs evolution;
- ◆ the challenges of spiritual battles in the world;
- ◆ the joy of sharing Jesus love and grace with each other;
- ◆ His promise to be with us as we go home and share all we learned together!

We hope and pray you grow in knowledge of the Bible and in faith towards God during this weekend.

We rejoice we can gather together in fellowship, supporting and encouraging each other with God's Word.

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Jesus said " ...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



ILDA INFORMATION

OUR MISSION

ILDA IS AN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AMONG DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE THROUGH MISSION WORK IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD. IN OUR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS, WE WORK TOGETHER TO TELL THE DEAF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE SALVATION WE HAVE IN JESUS. OUR MAIN FOCUS IS TO SUPPORT LUTHERAN MISSION WORK WITH DEAF PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WE SUPPORT THEM WITH OUR MONEY, PRAYERS, AND PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK.

WHAT IS ILDA?

THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION IS A FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD AND TO BEING THAT WORD TO THE WORLD. OUR MEMBERS ARE PRIMARILY FROM DEAF CONGREGATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD, WHERE WE WORSHIP IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. ALSO AMONG US ARE DEAF MEMBERS OF HEARING CHURCHES WHICH PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH ASL INTERPRETERS.

ILDA BEGAN ITS MINISTRY IN 1971, HOLDING ITS FIRST BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LUTHERAN CHURCH -MISSOURI SYNOD AND THE LUTHERAN DEAF MISSION SOCIETY, WE DESIRE TO BE FAITHFUL PEOPLE OF GOD, LED BY HIM AND OUR BLESSED SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST INSPIRED BY HIS WORD. WE ASPIRE TO ENCOURAGE FAITH AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN OUR AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS AND TO PROMOTE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AMONG THE DEAF EVERYWHERE. WE STRIVE TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF DEAF PEOPLE THROUGH SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND TO DEVELOP CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AMONG ALL WITH WHOM AND WE ASSOCIATE.

WITH OVER FOURTH YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE, THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION OFFERS PRAISE TO THE LORD OF THE CHURCH FOR THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IT HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO ACHIEVE AND BLESSINGS UPON ITS MINISTRY.

WHAT IS ILDA DOING?

WITH OVER \$350,000 IN MISSION PROJECT FUNDED SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1971, BOTH AT HOME AND ABOARD, ILDA CONTINUES ITS MISSION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE. EVERY TWO YEARS ILDA SELECTS PROJECTS TO SUPPORT FROM THE LIST OF APPLICANTS. IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE SUPPORTED DEAF EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN GHANA, INDIA AND MACAU, SUMMER CAMP FOR DEAF CHILDREN, YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT, EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOR CHALLENGED DEAF ADULTS, THE DEAF INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY, AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS PREPARING FOR FULL TIME SERVICE IN LUTHERAN DEAF MINISTRY. SOME OF THESE PROJECTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ONGOING SUPPORT THROUGH ILDA'S MISSION PROGRAM, WHILE WE ARE ALERT FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND OUTREACH.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONGREGATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD AND THE LUTHERAN DEAF MISSION SOCIETY, THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION ENDEAVORS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP. WE ALSO SEEK TO GIVE GREATER VISIBILITY TO THOSE OUTSIDE THE HEARING CHURCH AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO ADMINISTER THEIR OWN MINISTERIAL PROGRAMS.

AS THE LCMS, LAUNCHES INTO HER SECOND CENTURY OF BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO DEAF PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION CONFIDENTLY FACES THE CHALLENGE OF ADDING OUR SUPPORT TO THE CHURCH'S MISSION.

REALIZING THAT GOD OPENS DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO HIM, ILDA WILL CONTINUE ITS MISSION OF OUTREACH WHEREVER SUCH OPPORTUNITIES EXIST.

GOD'S 1,000 CLUB

GOD'S 1,000 CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ILDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IT AIMS TO CONTINUE TO GROW.

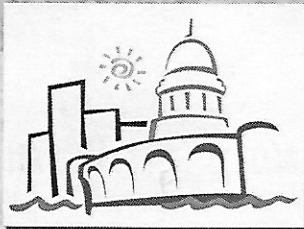
THE NAME "GOD'S 1,000 CLUB" WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE, FIRST OF ALL, THE WORK OF ILDA IS TO GET THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S SON TO THE DEAF EVERYWHERE 1,000 REPRESENTED THE NUMBER OF DONORS OR CLUB MEMBERS, WE HOPE TO ENLIST.

PEOPLE WHO BECOME MEMBERS IN GOD'S 1,000 CLUB ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$40.00 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. THIS IS NOT PART OF THE REGULAR ILDA 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 ILDA BOARD MEETINGS. (SEE THE ILDA TREASURER FOR DETAILS)

ILDA HISTORY

| YEAR | CHURCH HOST | HOST LOCATION | THEME | ATTENDEE |
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| 2015 | OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH MADISON, WI | CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL MADISON, WI | "I WILL MEDITATE ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT" | 134 |
| 2013 | JESUS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF AUSTIN, TX | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS AUSTIN, TX | "JESUS IS THE CORNERSTONE" | 80 |
| 2011 | HOLY CROSS DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO | DEER CREEK STATE PARK MOUNT STERLING, OH | "COME CLOSER TO OUR GOD" | 70 |
| 2009 | ALPHA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF ROCHESTER, NY | ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INN ROCHESTER, NY | "SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE" | 132 |
| 2007 | CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF BALTIMORE, MD | BWI AIRPORT MARRIOTT BALTIMORE, MD | "ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER IN FAITH" | 157 |
| 2005 | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF VANCOUVER, BRITISH OF COLUMBIA, CANADA | HILTON VANCOUVER METRO TOWN VANCOUVER BRITISH OF COLUMBIA, CANADA | "PRAISE US THE LORD FROM THE MOUNTAINTOPS" | 188 |
| 2003 | PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF MINNEAPOLIS, MN | HILTON HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS, MN | "LET THY HOLY ANGELS BE WITH US" | 220 |
| 2001 | PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF INDIANAPOLIS, IN | INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS, IN | "CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE" | 205 |
| 1999 | CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF CLEVELAND, OH | HOLIDAY INN INDEPENDENCE, OH | "THE BEGINNING AND THE END" | 300 |
| 1997 | HOLY CROSS DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH SAINT LOUIS, MO | ADAM'S MARK HOTEL SAINT LOUIS, MO | "JESUS IS THE WAY" | 433 |
| 1995 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS LUTHERAN CHURCHES | WOODFIELD HYATT HOTEL SCHAUMBURG, IL | "BEHOLD, I SHALL MAKE THINGS NEW" | 306 |
| 1993 | JESUS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF AUSTIN, TX | RED LION HOTEL AUSTIN, TX | "JESUS IS THE LONE STAR" | 300 |
| 1991 | GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF TOLEDO, OH | HOLIDAY INN TOLEDO, OH | "GOD, YOU ARE MY SHEPHERD, TEACHER, FRIEND, LIGHT, AND ROCK" | 300 |
| 1989 | HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF PORTLAND, OR | RED LION HOTEL PORTLAND, OR | "BE ALIVE" | 341 |
| 1987 | GALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | STOUFFER HOTEL CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | "A TIME FOR EVERYTHING" | 400 |
| 1985 | EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF WEST ALLIS, WI | MARC PLAZA HOTEL MILWAUKEE, WI | "COME, FELLOW ME" | 303 |
| 1983 | HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PITTSBURG, PA | HOLIDAY INN PITTSBURG, PA | "CELEBRATING, POWER, PRESENCE & PROMISE TOGETHER" | 373 |
| 1981 | PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF LOS ANGELES, CA | HOLIDAY INN LOS ANGELES, CA | "BE OPENED" | 383 |
| 1979 | ETERNAL MERCY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF MEMPHIS, TN | HOLIDAY INN MEMPHIS, TN | "GO AND TELL" | 300 |
| 1977 | FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF SPOKANE, WA | RIDPATH HOTEL SPOKANE, WA | "RISE SHINE, GIVE GOD GLORY" | 350 |
| 1975 | CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF SILVER SPRING, MD | STOUFFER'S NATIONAL CENTER WASHINGTON DC | "NEW LIFE IN CHRIST" | 400 |
| 1973 | REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF KANSAS CITY, MO | HOTEL MUEHIEBACH KANSAS CITY, MO | "SHARING WITH CHRIST" | 350 |
| 1971 | OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH CHICAGO, IL | REGENCY HYATT HOUSE CHICAGO, IL | "FORWARD WITH CHRIST" | 300 |

MADISON FUN FACTS



FACT 1

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN WISCONSIN'S MADISON THE CITY? NO BUILDINGS BUILT IN MADISON MAY BE

THIS BUILDING IS TO BE THE TALLEST THROUGHOUT THE CITY AT ALL TIMES AND CAN CLEARLY BE SEEN DOWNTOWN.

STATE CAPITOL IS THE LANDMARK OF THE ENTIRE TALLER OR OVERSHADOW THE STATE CAPITOL.

FACT 2

ANOTHER INTERESTING FACT ABOUT MADISON IS THAT THERE IS A WELL-KNOWN NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR) PERSONALITY BY THE NAME OF MICHAEL FELDMAN IN THE CITY. THERE IS AN OLD AND COMICAL SHOW ON THE RADIO CALLED "WHAD'YA KNOW" THAT HE IS THE HOST OF. THIS POPULAR PERSONALITY HAS FANS FROM OUT OF TOWN ARRIVING IN THE CITY LIMITS EAGER TO MEET HIM.

FACT 3

MOVING ALONG, DID YOU KNOW THAT JAMES MADISON IS THE MAN BEHIND THE NAME OF THE CAPITAL OF WISCONSIN? HE IS THE UNITED STATES' FOURTH PRESIDENT. JAMES DOTY, WHO WAS A JUDGE OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT AT THE BABY STAGES OF MADISON'S BIRTH AND WHEN NO SETTLEMENT WAS YET EXISTENT, MADE IT HIS MISSION TO MAKE MADISON THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. HE PROPOSED THE IDEA TO USE THE NAMES SIGNED ON THE CONSTITUTION BY STATESMEN TO BE THE NAME OF STREETS AND PRESENTED IT TO THE OFFICIALS.

FACT 4

THE NEXT INTERESTING FACT ABOUT MADISON WOULD INCLUDE THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON. THIS UNIVERSITY IS NOT UNLIKE OTHER LARGE UNIVERSITIES WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT. THEIR BADGER TEAMS HAVE A RATHER VIGOROUSLY LOYAL FAN BASE. IN BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY FOR BOTH GENDERS THERE IS THE KOHL CENTER, WHICH IS THE LATEST ADDITION FOR THE ATHLETES. IN ADDITION, IT PROVIDES A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE FOR ALL OF THEIR LOYAL FANS TO CLAP, SCREAM WITH ENTHUSIASM AND CHEER THEM ON TO VICTORY.

FACT 5

THEN THERE IS FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT WHO THE NEXT INTERESTING FACT IS ABOUT. HE IS THE RENOWNED ARCHITECT OF THE WORLD, WHO CONSIDERED MADISON HIS HOME WHERE HE WAS RAISED DURING THE TEENAGE-YEARS OF HIS LIFE. IT WAS THEN THAT HE HAD TAKEN AN EXTREME LIKING TO ARCHITECTURE. TALIESIN WAS HIS ESTATE IN THAT AREA THAT WAS DESTROYED COMPLETELY BY A SERVANT WHO TORCHED THE ESTATE. DURING THIS TIME, WRIGHT EXPERIENCED A TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS FEMALE COMPANION ALONG WITH A TOTAL OF SIX RESIDENTS THERE. WRIGHT ROSE ABOVE THE HORROR AND LOSSES THAT HE HAD GONE THROUGH AND REBUILT THE PLACE HE LOVED: TALIESIN.

FACT 6

MADISON HAS ABOUT FOUR LAKES THAT ARE ALONG THE BORDERS OF THIS LAND. THERE IS A BIT OF A DEBATE ABOUT THE NAMES OF THESE LAKES AND THE MEANING OF THE NAMES GIVEN TO THEM. □

- LAKE MENDOTA IS DEFINED AS AN EVENING LAKE OR THE TERM GREAT.
- LAKE MONONA MEANS EITHER BEAUTIFUL, SPIRIT OR THE MORNING LAKE.
- LAKE WAUBESA IS THE LAKE THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH SWANS.
- LAKE KEGONSA IS THE LAKE THAT REFERS TO FISH.
- LAKE WINGRA IS COMMONLY KNOWN TO BE THE LAKE OF THE DEAD.

FACT 7

MADISON HAS AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF BICYCLISTS IN ITS CITY WHO ENJOY THE BIKE PATHS THAT STRETCH NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MILES. THERE ARE AMAZING SCENIC ROUTES ALONG THE BIKE TRAIL LOOP OF LAKE MONONA AND THE UW ARBORETUM - AMONG OTHER TRAILS. SOME PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL AREA EVEN TEND TO THINK THAT BICYCLES OUTNUMBER VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF MADISON.

FACT 8

MADISON IS NOT ONLY SAID TO BE THE HOME TOWN FOR FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, THE ARCHITECT, BUT ALSO TO TYNE DALY, WHO IS A WELL-KNOWN ACTOR ALONG WITH CHRIS FARLEY. IN ADDITION, MADISON IS HOME TO ERIC HEIDEN (SPEED-SKATING'S OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST) AND JOHN BARDEEN (SCIENTIST TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE). BARDEEN EVEN HAD A HAND IN THE INVENTION OF THE TRANSISTOR. AND THORNTON WILDER'S HOME IS MADISON. HE IS AN AUTHOR WHO WAS AWARDED THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR PLAYWRIGHT.

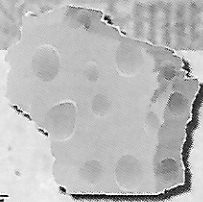
FACT 9

IN THE YEAR OF 1967, THE LIFE OF OTIS REDDING ENDED WHEN HIS AIRPLANE OF TWO ENGINES CRASHED INTO THE LAKE OF MONONA. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS ACTUALLY FLYING FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO INTO THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN. HE WAS TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE. A SIXTIES SONG HE HAD DONE, "DOCK OF THE BAY," IS STILL A SONG TO REMEMBER.

FACT 10

THE NAME THE "BADGERS" THAT REPRESENT BOTH THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON ACTUALLY CAME FROM SETTLERS EARLIER IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY. THEY SPENT SO MUCH TIME WORKING THAT THEY DUG SHELTERS IN THE SHAFTS OF OLD MINES, SPECIFICALLY FOR LEAD.. THIS WAS TO OFFER PROTECTION FROM ANY SURROUNDING ELEMENTS AND MADE IT CONVENIENT FOR THEM TO SLEEP NEARBY THEIR WORK. DUE TO HOW IT ALL TURNED OUT, THE "BADGERS" NAME WAS BORN AND HAS NOT CHANGED TO THIS DAY.

WISCONSIN FUN FACTS



FACT 1

MINNESOTA'S OFFICIAL MOTTO MAY BE THE WISCONSIN IS NOT ONE TO BRAG. THE LAKE 15,000, BUT THE WISCONSIN DNR MODESTLY PUBLISHES A LISTING OF 16,692 LAKES.

"LAND OF 10,000 LAKES", BUT COUNT COMES IN SOMEWHERE OVER

FACT 2

MADISON WASN'T ALWAYS THE CAPITOL OF WISCONSIN. BELMONT WAS THE ORIGINAL. THE CAPITOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1836, WHEN WISCONSIN WAS NOT YET A STATE BUT A TERRITORY. YOU CAN STILL VISIT THE COUNCIL HOUSE AND A LODGING HOUSE FOR THEN LEGISLATORS AT THIS HISTORIC SITE JUST WEST OF BELMONT MOUND STATE PARK.

FACT 3

THE OLDEST CITY IN WISCONSIN ISN'T MADISON OR EVEN MILWAUKEE. IT'S ACTUALLY GREEN BAY. ITS ROOTS GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO FRENCH EXPLORER JEAN NICOLET WHO STARTED A SMALL TRADING POST IN 1634. THERE'S A LOT MORE HISTORY TO BE TOLD OF "TITLETOWN" THAN THAT OF THE PACKERS, BUT MOST WISCONSINITES' FAVORITE FACT ABOUT GREEN BAY IS STILL THE 13 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FACT 4

THE SWISS CHEESE CAPITOL OF THE WORLD ISN'T LOCATED IN SWITZERLAND, IT'S RIGHT HERE IN WISCONSIN. MONROE IS KNOWN FOR THEIR CHEESE. VISIT MONROE IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY EVEN NUMBERED YEAR FOR GREEN COUNTY CHEESE DAYS.

FACT 5

MOST WISCONSINITE'S KNOW THAT THE "WORLD'S LARGEST BRAT FEST" IS LOCATED IN MADISON EVERY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. BUT, NOT NEARLY AS MANY KNOW THAT SHEBOYGAN IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "BRATWURST CAPITOL OF THE WORLD."

FACT 6

THE ELECTRIC GUITAR WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO MARKET BY GEORGE BEAUCHAMP AND ADOLPH RICKENBACKER. THEIR CONFIGURATION, A LAP STEEL GUITAR FITTED WITH CRUDE COIL WINDINGS THAT SENT A SIGNAL TO AN AMPLIFIER, WASN'T QUITE THE INSTRUMENT WE ENJOY TODAY. WHAT WE NOW REFER TO AS THE SOLID-BODY ELECTRIC GUITAR WAS BROUGHT INTO POPULARITY IN-PART PART BY WISCONSIN'S VERY OWN LES PAUL. LES WAS APTLY NICKNAMED THE WIZARD OF WAUKESHA DUE TO HIS INNOVATIONS AND INVENTIONS IN GUITAR PLAYING AND RECORDING STYLES.

FACT 7

OFTEN MISTAKEN AS THE "FORWARD STATUE", THE SCULPTURE AT THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE WISCONSIN'S STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IS OFFICIALLY NAMED "WISCONSIN" BUT HAS ALSO BEEN NICKNAMED THE "GOLDEN LADY". THE FIGURE'S OUTSTRETCH RIGHT ARM IS SAID TO SYMBOLIZE THE STATE MOTTO, "FORWARD". THIS IS PROBABLY WHERE THE MISNOMER COMES IN. THE FORWARD STATUE IN QUESTION IS ACTUALLY LOCATED AT GROUND LEVEL AT THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE CAPITOL.

FACT 8

THE CREATOR OF WHAT MANY CONSIDER THE GREATEST MOVIE EVER MADE, CITIZEN KANE, DID NOT HAIL FROM HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS AN EXPORT OF WISCONSIN. ORSON WELLES WAS BORN IN KENDOSHA AND WENT ON TO BECOME AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER, PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR. HIS WORKS HAVE APPEARED ON BROADWAY, IN LEGENDARY FILMS AND IN THE PRODUCTION OF AN INFAMOUS RADIO BROADCAST.

FACT 9

THE HIGHEST NATURAL POINT IN WISCONSIN ISN'T A MOUNTAIN - IT'S ACTUALLY A HILL. TIMM'S HILL IS RECORDED AT 1,951 FEET. DUE TO WISCONSIN'S MOSTLY GLACIATED TERRAIN, THERE AREN'T A LOT OF CRAGGY PEAKS.

FACT 10

KNOWN FOR HER DAIRY PRODUCTION, WISCONSIN ACTUALLY LEADS THE NATION IN EXPORTS OF CRANBERRIES, WHEY, GINSENG ROOT AND SWEET CORN.

CONVENTION WORKSHOPS



BIOGRAPHY ON BRYAN OSBORNE

BRYAN OSBORNE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT REACHING THE LOST WITH THE GOSPEL! AS AN EXPERT IN THE USE OF EXCITING, APOLOGETICS-BASED EVANGELISM, THIS FORMER ATHLETE AND GRADUATE OF BRYAN COLLEGE CONNECTS WITH AUDIENCES THROUGH "REAL LIFE" STORIES AND FACTS THAT CONFIRM THE TRUTH OF THE BIBLE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING IT CHRONOLOGICALLY. BRYAN GRADUATED FROM BRYAN COLLEGE WITH A BA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES, AND MINORS IN GREEK AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. LATER HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM LEE UNIVERSITY. FOR 13 YEARS HE BOLDLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY TAUGHT BIBLE HISTORY IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN TENNESSEE, AND FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS HE HAS HELPED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH TO KNOW AND DEFEND THEIR FAITH. BRYAN'S GIFTEDNESS AS A COMMUNICATOR, AND HIS PASSIONS FOR GOD'S WORD LED HIM TO BECOME A SPEAKER WITH ANSWERS IN GENESIS. YOU WILL LOVE HIS PRACTICAL, CUTTING-EDGE TALKS THAT REVEAL THE IMPORTANCE OF APOLOGETICS AND CHRONOLOGICAL TEACHING IN EVANGELIZING AND EQUIPPING TODAY'S YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE BODY OF CHRIST! HE AND HIS WIFE, MARIA, HAVE BEEN BLISSFULLY MARRIED SINCE 1998 AND HAVE ONE WONDERFUL SON.

HIS LECTURES INCLUDES IN THIS WORKSHOP:

THE RELEVANCE OF GENESIS: WHY CHRISTIANITY IS FADING IN AMERICA?

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AMERICA? EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE MORE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES, MINISTRIES AND SCHOOLS IN AMERICA TODAY OUR CULTURE WE SEE THAT IS BECOMING LESS "CHRISTIAN EVERY DAY. AND IT'S NOT JUST AMERICA; IT'S THE ENTIRE WESTERN WORLD. WHY IS THIS HAPPENING? HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS RESPOND? PSALM 11:3 DECLARES, "WHEN LAW AND ORDER ARE BEING DESTROYED, WHAT CAN GODLY PEOPLE DO?" WHY IS THE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION SLOWLY BEING DESTROYED AND WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO GENESIS? WHY IS GENESIS IMPORTANT FOR TODAY'S WORLD?

DO ANIMALS EVOLVE? EVOLUTION DEFINED

IS EVOLUTION A FACT? IN HIS BOOK, THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH: THE EVIDENCE FOR EVOLUTION, RICHARD DAWKINS SEEMS TO SUMMARIZE WHAT THE WORLD BELIEVES IS THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. HE SAYS "EVOLUTION IS A FACT. BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT, BEYOND SERIOUS DOUBT, BEYOND SANE, INFORMED, INTELLIGENT DOUBT, BEYOND DOUBT EVOLUTION IS A FACT..." IS THIS TRUE? AS CHRISTIANS HOW DO WE RESPOND? TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WE MUST BELIEVE IN THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD AND CAREFULLY DEFINE THE WORD EVOLUTION. WHEN WE DO THIS, THE ANSWER IS CLEARLY SHOWN.

AGES ISSUES: MILLIONS OF YEARS VS. BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

THOUSANDS OR BILLIONS, DOES IT REALLY MATTER? SCIENTISTS HAVE PROVED THE UNIVERSE IS BILLIONS OF YEARS OLD. SO WHY NOT JUST ADD BILLIONS OF YEARS INTO THE BIBLE? GOD CAN DO ANYTHING RIGHT? MAYBE HE USED BILLIONS OF YEARS. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE? THE TRUTH IS THE "AGE OF THE EARTH" ISSUE IS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE AND THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

ROCK AND FOSSILS: TESTIMONY OF NOAH'S FLOOD

IF THERE WAS A GLOBAL FLOOD, AS DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE, WHAT WOULD WE EXPECT TO FIND! WE WOULD EXPECT TO FIND BILLIONS OF DEAD THINGS, BURIED IN ROCK LAYERS ALL OVER THE EARTH. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE FIND! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE ROCK LAYERS AND FOSSILS SHOW THAT THE GLOBAL FLOOD HAPPENED CHANGE EVOLUTION BY MILLIONS OF YEARS. DISCOVER HOW NOAH'S FLOOD WASHES AWAY THE IDEAS AGAINST THE BIBLE ON EVOLUTION AND MILLIONS OF YEARS.

DINOSAUR DELUSION: DINOSAURS, DRAGONS AND THE BIBLE

DRAGONS AND DINOSAURS! FEW THINGS START OUR IMAGINATION THE WAY THESE MYSTERIOUS CREATURES DO! BUT WHAT IS THE TRUTH BEHIND THE STORIES? WERE DRAGONS REAL? WHEN DID DINOSAURS ACTUALLY WALK ON THE EARTH? ARE THEY IN THE BIBLE? II CORINTHIANS 10:5 TELLS US TO, I DESTROY EVERY CLAIM AND EVERY REASON THAT KEEPS PEOPLE FROM KNOWING GOD. I KEEP EVERY THOUGHT UNDER CONTROL IN ORDER TO MAKE IT OBEY CHRIST".



BIOGRAPHY ON REV. WAYNE DOBRATZ

REV. WAYNE DOBRATZ HAS WORKED IN THE OCCULT FIELDS AND PERSONALLY WORKED WITH PEOPLE IN OCCULT SITUATIONS. HE HAS WORKED AS A CONSULTANT ON THE OCCULT FOR THE SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT AND THE LCMS (LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD) COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY AND CHURCH RELATIONS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HE RETIRED FROM THE PARISH MINISTRY IN THE LCMS IN 2009. HE HAS TAUGHT CLASSES AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY MADISON. HERE SOME OF HIS WORKSHOP LECTURE SUBJECTS ARE SPIRITUAL WORLD AND OCCULTS.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2015

(ALL EVENTS ARE IN ODANA ROOM UNLESS SPECIFIED)

8:30AM - 5:00PM - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

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8:30AM - 12:00PM - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WITH REGIONAL OFFICERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT OUR SAVIOR DEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

1:00PM - 7:00PM - REGISTRATION AT CROWNE PLAZA IN YAHARA ROOM, FELLOWSHIP

3:00PM - - CHECK IN BEGINS AT CROWNE PLAZA

5:00PM - 6:30PM - DINNER AT CROWNE PLAZA OR LOCAL RESTAURANTS NEARBY ON YOUR OWN

7:00PM - 7:30PM - OPENING DEVOTION BY DEACONESS DAWN WERTH

WELCOME ILDA COMMITTEE / OFFICERS

7:30PM - 8:30PM - BANNER/SKIT COMPETITIONS

8:30PM - 10:00PM - SOCIAL NIGHT "TASTE OF WISCONSIN" AND PHOTO BOOTH

(BRING YOUR CAMERA!) *DP*

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015

(ALL EVENTS ARE IN ODANA ROOM UNLESS SPECIFIED)

7:00AM - 8:00AM - REGISTRATION IN YAHARA ROOM / BREAKFAST AT CROWNE PLAZA

8:00AM - 8:15AM - BREAK

8:15AM - 8:30AM - OPENING DEVOTION BY DEACONESS LOREENA STENNES

8:30AM - 10:00AM - GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

10:00AM - 10:15AM - BREAK *DP*

10:15AM - 12:00PM - GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

12:00PM - 1:00PM - GOD'S 1000 LUNCHEON AT CROWNE PLAZA IN YAHARA ROOM OR LOCAL RESTAURANTS NEARBY ON YOUR OWN *DP*

1:00PM - 2:30PM - BUSINESS MEETING

2:30PM - 3:30PM - BREAK WITH SNACKS *DP*

3:30PM - 5:00PM - BUSINESS MEETING (IF BUSINESS MEETING DONE EARLY, THEN DO WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE UNTIL 5:00PM OTHERWISE IT IS AT 7:00PM)

5:00PM - 6:45PM - SUPPER AT CROWNE PLAZA OR LOCAL RESTAURANTS NEARBY ON YOUR OWN

6:45PM - 7:00PM - EVENING DEVOTION BY DEACONESS PAT HYCNAR

7:00PM - 8:30PM - SPIRITUAL WARFARE BY REV. WAYNE DOBRATZ / Q AND A WITH SPEAKERS *DP*

8:30PM - 12:00PM - FELLOWSHIP TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015

(ALL EVENTS ARE IN ODANA ROOM UNLESS SPECIFIED)

7:00AM - 8:15AM - REGISTRATION IN YAHARA ROOM / BREAKFAST AT CROWNE PLAZA

8:15AM - 8:30AM - OPENING DEVOTION BY DEACONESS BECKY CATCHPOLE

8:30AM - 9:30AM - RELEVANCE OF GENESIS: WHY CHRISTIANITY IS FADING? BY BRYAN OSBORNE

9:30AM - 9:45AM - BREAK / RESOURCES IN YAHARA ROOM *DP*

9:45AM - 10:45AM - DO ANIMALS EVOLVE? EVOLUTION DEFINED BY BRYAN OSBORNE

10:45AM - 11:00AM - BREAK / RESOURCES IN YAHARA ROOM *DP*

11:00AM - 12:00AM - AGE ISSUES: MILLIONS OF YEARS VS. BIBLICAL AUTHORITY BY BRYAN OSBORNE

12:00PM - 1:30PM - LUNCH AT CROWNE PLAZA OR LOCAL RESTAURANTS NEARBY ON YOUR OWN

1:30PM - 2:30PM - ROCK AND FOSSILS: TESTIMONY OF NOAH'S FLOOD BY BRYAN OSBORNE

2:30PM - 3:00PM - BREAK / RESOURCES IN YAHARA ROOM *DP*

3:00PM - 4:00PM - DINOSAUR DELUSION: DINOSAURS, DRAGONS AND THE BIBLE BY BRYAN OSBORNE

4:00PM - 6:00PM - FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN / RESOURCES IN YAHARA ROOM

6:00PM - 10:00PM - EVENING DEVOTION BY DEACONESS LINDA DESROSIERS / BANQUET / KEYNOTE SPEAKER / WEAR YOUR FAVORITE ANY SPORTS JERSEY! *DP*

10:00PM - 12:00PM - FELLOWSHIP TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

(ALL EVENTS ARE IN ODANA ROOM UNLESS SPECIFIED)

7:00AM - 8:30AM - BREAKFAST AT CROWNE PLAZA IN WINGRA ROOM

8:30AM - 9:30AM - BIBLE STUDY "ASK A PASTOR"

9:30AM - 10:00AM - FELLOWSHIP / RESTROOM BREAK

10:00AM - 12:00PM - WORSHIP WITH LORD'S SUPPER / INSTALLATION NEW ILDA OFFICERS

12:00PM - 1:00PM - FELLOWSHIP WITH GOOD-BYES (PREFER SEE YOU LATER!)

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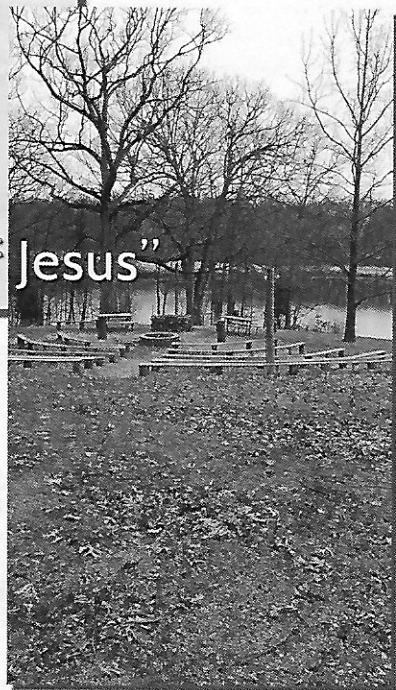
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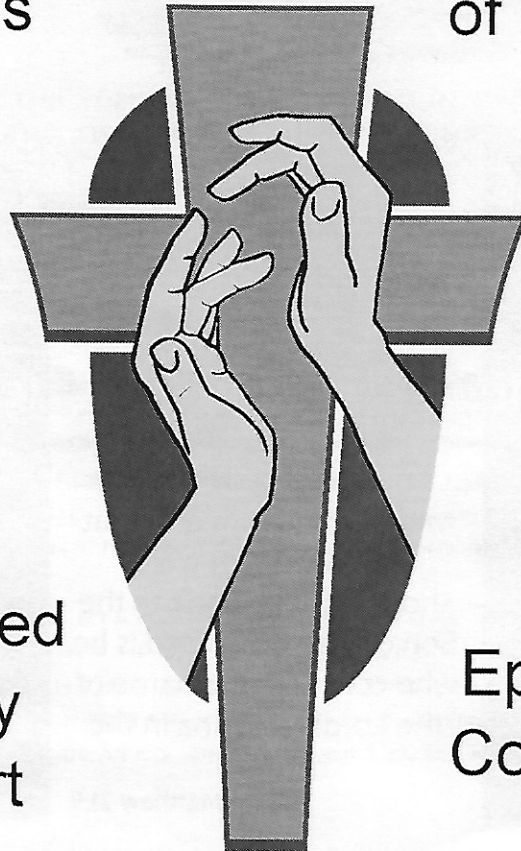
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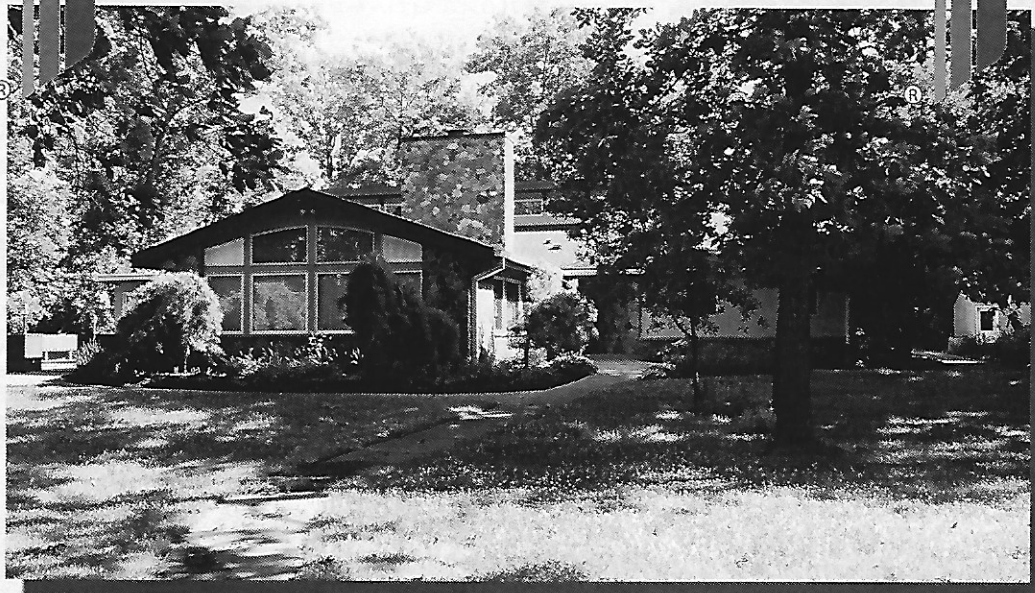
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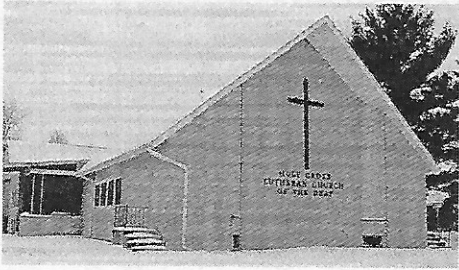
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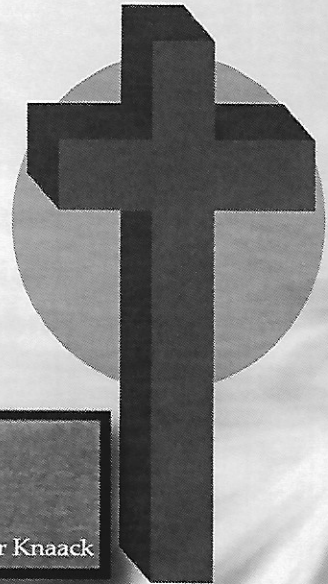
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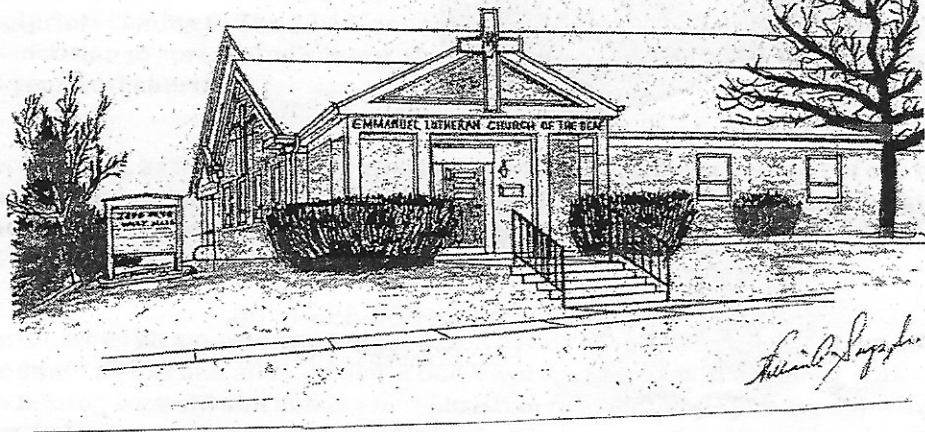
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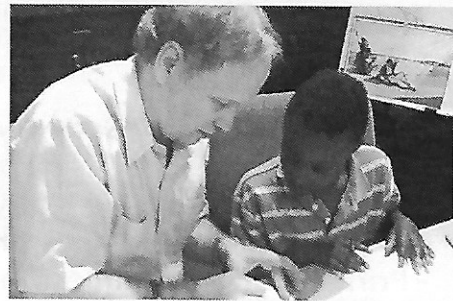
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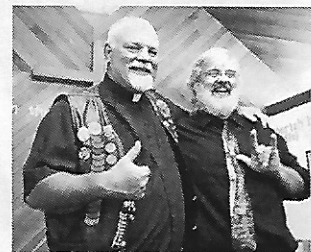
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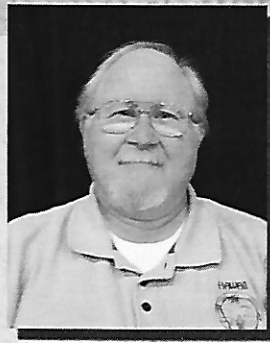
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 - B. ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
 - C. TELLERS
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7. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
 - A. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - B. DEADLINE FOR HANDING IN RESOLUTIONS
8. NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT:
 - A. INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS
 - B. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND PASTORAL ADVISOR
9. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CONVENTION: THE MINUTES ARE IN YOUR FOLDER IN YOUR REGISTRATION BAG. 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.
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13. SYNODICAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
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 - A. THE EDITOR
 - B. THE BUSINESS MANAGER
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17. THE LAW COMMITTEE'S REPORT
18. VOTING ON ANY PROPOSED CHANGES
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 - B. VOTING ON MISSION PROJECTS
20. OTHER COMMITTEE'S REPORT
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 - B. JUNIOR ILDA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
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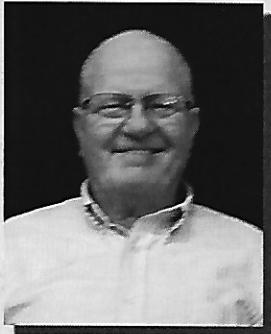
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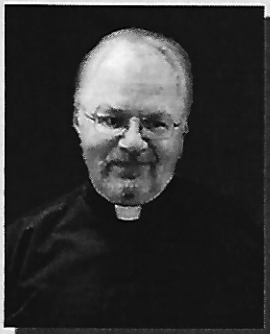
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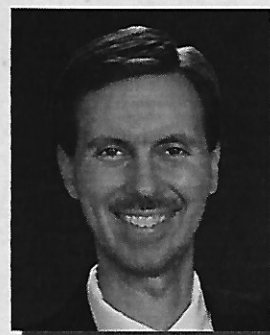
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*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
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Matthew 14:27

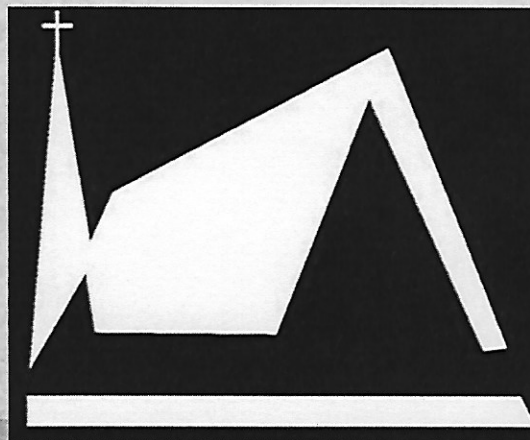
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