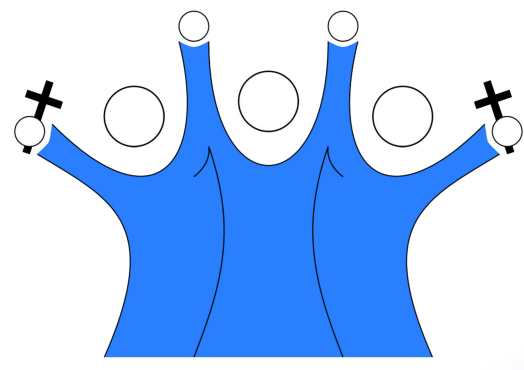


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 Elk Grove Village, Illinois
 July 22 - 25, 2021**

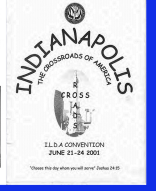
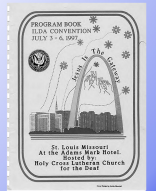
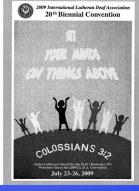
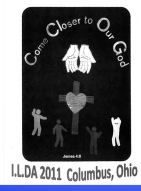
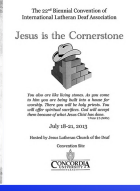


Remember - Celebrate - Proclaim



Psalm 89:15

"Blessed are the people who know the
 festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the
 light of Your face."



**Congratulations ILDA
on your 26th Convention
50 Years of Service & Fellowship!**

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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf
welcomes you all to the
26th Biennial ILDA Convention!**

**We pray that you will be blessed during your time
here. Thank you for coming to help celebrate ILDA's
50th Anniversary and the 125th Anniversary
of Deaf Ministry in the LCMS.**

**Thank you to the committee members and volunteers
for your willingness to serve and to make this
convention a success! It was greatly appreciated!**

**Our Convention Theme is:
"Remember — Celebrate — Proclaim"
Psalm 89:15**





International Lutheran Deaf Association 26th Biennial Convention

Host Congregation:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf
7700 Monroe St. NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Convention location:

Holiday Inn
1000 Busse Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

July 20, 2021

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome to the 26th Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association convention as we celebrate this year's convention and also the 50th Anniversary of ILDA. ILDA's first convention (1971) and the 25th Anniversary (1995) were held in Chicago so it is fitting that the 50th Anniversary is also being held in the Chicago area.

We pray God's blessings on us as we come together from different parts of the country and the world as we enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, worshiping, praising God and serving Him. Our theme: "Remember—Celebrate—Proclaim" is taken from Psalm 89:15 "Blessed are the people who know the festival shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face."

I hope that you enjoy this convention given the fact that 2020 and 2021 has been a difficult year for many of us. With God's protection and grace we will come through this with renewed strength and our faith stronger than ever before.

I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work in helping me plan this convention to make it a successful one. We wanted to make it a memorable experience for you all. I also want to thank the many volunteers who stepped up to the plate to help us during the convention, especially the last minute requests for help. Your help was so appreciated!

So, enjoy the convention and all it has to offer in devotions, workshops, the business meeting, worship times, the meals, and the service projects planned as we remember, celebrate and proclaim 50 years of ILDA.

God bless you all!

Janet Gehlbach
2021 ILDA Convention Chair



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Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the congregation of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, we welcome all of you to the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) 26th Biennial Convention in Chicago, at the same time to celebrate its 50th Anniversary! Our 2021 ILDA convention theme is “Remember – Celebrate – Proclaim.”

It sure is a blessing to see you all come together, seeing old friends, making new friends, and enjoying the fellowship. God has shown us many ways of His blessings while we are working hard to succeed in this ILDA convention.

I want to offer my congratulations and best wishes for success. We are here for this time of celebration only because of the grace of our beloved God, who has called and chosen us as his servants and his witnesses in Jesus Christ.

I am pleased with the work of Janet Gehlbach as chairperson and her hard working committee.

Thank you for coming! And, I hope you all are keeping healthy and safe during this COVID-19 pandemic. God bless you all as you go home safely and may you all cherish the fun, friendship and the fond memories that you will take home.

In Christ,

John Krause, President
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf





Welcome to Elk Grove Village!

I am excited and honored that the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf has chosen Elk Grove Village to be the host community for the 2021 International Lutheran Deaf Association convention from July 22, 2021 through July 25, 2021.

Located adjacent to O'Hare International Airport and the City of Chicago, Elk Grove is an integral component of the Chicago Metropolitan Region's economy. A planned community with approximately 33,000 residents, Elk Grove boasts the largest consolidated business park in North America with over 100 million square feet of industrial space. Elk Grove's business community is diverse, with major employers representing a broad range of industries including; technology, manufacturing, retail, health care, warehousing, and logistics. Elk Grove is a proactive and business friendly community that values its corporate residents and works diligently to support their growth.

While visiting Elk Grove Village, I hope that you can enjoy many amenities that our community has to offer. While the COVID-19 pandemic has placed some restrictions on recreational activities in 2020, I can assure you that all guidelines of the Illinois Department of Public Health will be followed as the community reopens. Please check the individual locations for current hours and regulations.

Busse Woods - Busse Woods is a 3,558-acre preserve that offers ancient upland forests, one of the largest fishing and boating waters in Cook County, nearly 13 miles of paved trail, an elk pasture and much more. A variety of species of birds can be spotted in trees and spots around Salt Creek and boat rentals are available at the Busse Lake Boating Center.

Elk Grove Park District Pavilion - The Pavilion is a great place to start your day with a state of the art fitness center. There is even a working carousel inside with a Jumps n' Jiggles playground for children ages 10 and under along with an aquatics center.

Rainbow Falls Waterpark - Rainbow Falls is a great place to cool off on a hot summer day with the family. Some attractions include the Sunfish Bay Lagoon Pool, a whirlpool in Sunfish Bay, four giant Calypso Twist water slides or a leisure raft ride on the Reptile River.

Pirates' Cove Children's Theme Park - The Pirates' Cove Children's Theme Park is sure way to keep young children busy as they climb aboard a pirate ship and pretend to sail the seven seas! Attractions include a play area; a climbing wall, a fun slide, train rides, paddleboats and more.

Fox Run Golf Links - Fox Run Golf Links features an 18-hole golf course that provides a mix of challenging and forgiving fairways that are enjoyable for recreational and competitive golfers alike.

Audubon Skate Park - The Audubon Skate Park is an indoor skate park featuring 11,000 square feet of ideal terrain for skateboarders and inline skaters of all ages with varying skill levels.

I wish everyone an enjoyable stay here in Elk Grove Village and a safe trip traveling back to your hometown after the convention.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Craig B. Johnson
Village of Elk Grove



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

July 22, 2021

Congratulations!

I am pleased to congratulate the International Lutheran Deaf Association on the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

To celebrate an anniversary such as this is a significant milestone for any organization. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect on all you have accomplished during the past 50 years and to make plans for the future that build upon that success. Your longevity is truly a testament to the relationships you have developed through the years. I have no doubt your organization will continue to excel for years to come. I commend everyone at the International Lutheran Deaf Association for their hard work, dedication, and passion.

It is my honor to join in commemorating the International Lutheran Deaf Association's 50th anniversary. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

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Governor JB Pritzker





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Missouri Synod

Office of the President
The Reverend Doctor Matthew C. Harrison
President of the Synod

St. Mark, Evangelist, A.D. 2021
April 25, 2021

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the 2021 International Lutheran Deaf Association Conference. On behalf of your brothers and sisters in Christ in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, thank you for dedicating your efforts toward sharing God’s Word and the mercy of Christ with men, women, and children for whom He died. Thank you for gathering around Christ and His gifts and joining together in His service.

Luther once said, “The words of our Savior Christ are exceeding powerful; they have hands and feet; they outdo the utmost subtleties of the worldly-wise, as we see in the gospel” (*The Table Talk of Martin Luther*, p. 25). Thanks be to God that your hands and feet are bringing that Word, that power, that Kingdom of God forward in proclamation and action for those who need it.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of Deaf Ministry in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the 50th anniversary of the ILDA. Glory be to Jesus! He has brought us this far, and He will bring us even farther, to Himself and the endless age to come.

Thanks to each of you for what you have done, the prayers you have prayed, the time you have spent, and the people you have touched. May the Lord continue to bless you, your families, and your organization and to keep you safe in His care.

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Blessed be the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod





Northern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, I am honored to welcome you to Chicagoland for your 2021 Convention! Wow! And especially, thanks be to God for 50 years of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. That is a milestone! We are grateful for your work in the name of Jesus. His name is the name above every name and in Him we are given life and salvation.

Thank you for your every effort to build up the body of Christ and share the message of Jesus outside the community of believers. The Word of God, both Law and Gospel, are at work. Be encouraged that the Gospel of Jesus is the “power of God to salvation.” (Romans 1:16) and that your “labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (I Corinthians 15:58)

I am so honored that we can share more than a welcome, but our prayers that your gathering will be enriching, enjoyable and encouraging in these latter days.

We rejoice that for 125 years The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has been involved in Deaf Ministry! So much to celebrate at your gathering and beyond.

God willing, I or a representative, will be in attendance for at least a portion of the convention in July. You matter to Christ, the Church and NID!

With You, My Eyes are on Jesus, (Hebrews 12:2, 3)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, President
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International Lutheran Deaf Association
26th Biennial Convention
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Dear ILDA Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of the Lutheran Deaf Mission Society, *Congratulations on 50 years of serving Christ and His Church!*

ILDA's founders envisioned a nationwide – rather, *an international* – fellowship of Deaf Lutherans who encourage and support each other in faith and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. During these past 50 years, God has helped ILDA to fulfill that ambitious vision.

We praise God for the amazing Deaf leaders God has given to guide us since the days of our founding. We look forward to our reunion with those who have gone ahead of us into glory. And we trust God to raise up among us new and wise servant-leaders as ILDA looks to the future.

Psalm 127:1 says:

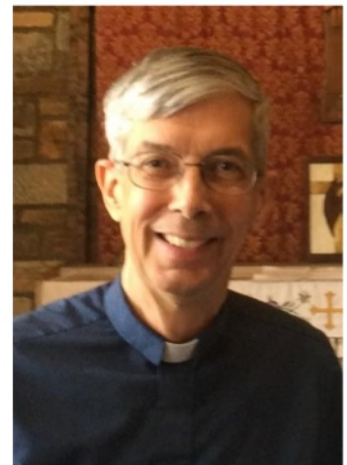
*If the Lord doesn't build the house,
the builders are working for nothing.*

Only as God blesses ILDA, will ILDA grow and become a blessing.

In Christ,

Pastor Friedrich

Pastor Ron Friedrich
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I write this it is the season of Pentecost, which is followed by Trinity Sunday and the Trinity season. The word Pentecost means 50th in Greek. What a fitting time to be remembering 50 years of ILDA! When our Lord poured out the Holy Spirit on the apostles, I think the Sign Language should be included. Today we see this same Holy Spirit being poured out by the preaching and teaching done throughout the United States in your local congregations and in your witness to the dark and silent world.

I have only been with ILDA for a short time, but it has been a joy to serve as the Pastoral Advisor and see the many faithful brothers and sisters in Christ from the Deaf community in fellowship. It is a great way for the Lutheran Deaf Community across the United States and even outside of the United States to gather and encourage one another.

Here is the mission statement:

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.

You have done this for 50 years! And still, in the mist of a year of fear we have confidence in Jesus Christ who has brought us through this sickness and the greater sickness of sin.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the convention this year. I encourage you to reflect this year on the work that has been done through ILDA and consider what work can be done to continue the proclamation of Christ and Him crucified to the Deaf community.

You have come to enjoy these same brothers and sisters in Christ who will be with you in eternity. This alone is a worthy and wonderful endeavor. But you have also come to continue the work done by our fathers, who desired to hand down a lasting tradition of sharing our gifts of time, talents and treasure.

May the Lord bless your fellowship here and your desire to draw more into this fellowship through the proclamation of Christ!

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Walworth



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the 26th Biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) Convention held in Elk Grove Village, Illinois on July 22-25, 2021. This is our third time to have the convention in the Chicago land area. In 1971, the first convention was held at the Regency Hyatt House by O'Hare International Airport. The second convention was in 1995, the 13th Biennial convention, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel - Woodfield in Schaumburg, Illinois and also was celebrated as the 25th anniversary.

Now this convention here is at Elk Grove Village near Chicago for the third time, however, the convention host is Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota. This is the first time in its history that deaf congregation outside of Illinois hosts the ILDA Convention! This is appropriately fitting to celebrate ILDA's 50th Anniversary by returning to the "stomping grounds" or the birthplace of the first ILDA convention.

The convention theme is: "Remember – Celebrate – Proclaim" and it is from Psalm 89:15. *Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.*

I want to thank you all for coming regardless of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and while you're here, please be safe, wear your mask, maintain safe distance, wash your hands and follow the State of Illinois and Hotel safety guidelines.

May the Lord be with you when you safely go home after the convention and I hope to see you all again at the 27th convention. To be determined.

Thank you and God Bless!

John C. Mason, Jr.
President
2019 – 2021



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf

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Worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:45 a.m.



July 22, 2021

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

“You will make the fiftieth year a special year. You will announce freedom for all people living in your country. This time will be called Jubilee” (Leviticus 25:10 ESV).

This year’s ILDA convention marks the 50th anniversary of its beginning. In the Old Testament, God commanded His people to have a special celebration every fifty years – a jubilee! These jubilees were a time for looking back at God’s blessings during the previous fifty years. The people celebrated the freedom He had given them – slaves freed, debts canceled, property returned. It was a time for spiritual renewal and rebirth as a nation. The theme “Remember—Celebrate—Proclaim” summarizes the goal for this year’s ILDA convention. God has been faithful and gracious to us for the past fifty years. We have every reason to celebrate and give thanks to Him, especially for the freedom He has given us in Christ. As we gather we seek God’s renewal and strength so that we continue to proclaim the Good news to future generations.

We at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota are pleased to welcome you to this convention. The host committee has been hard at work preparing for this event. We hope and pray this will be a time of renewal and rebirth for you as we together “Remember—Celebrate—Proclaim.”

Rev. Daryl Gehlbach, Pastor
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf
Spring Lake Park, Minnesota





Dear International Lutheran Deaf Association,

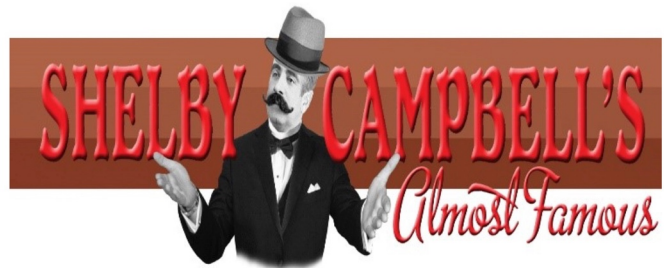
On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to welcome you to our property. We are honored that you have chosen to stay with us and look forward to providing you with a memorable experience.

For your convenience, the Holiday Inn Elk Grove offers several on-site amenities, such as a Pool and Work out area and dining options at Shelby Campbell's. If you are ready to step out and explore the area, our hotel is conveniently located, within 3 miles of a variety of popular restaurants and local attractions. You can find more details on everything the local area offers as well as additional information at the front desk.

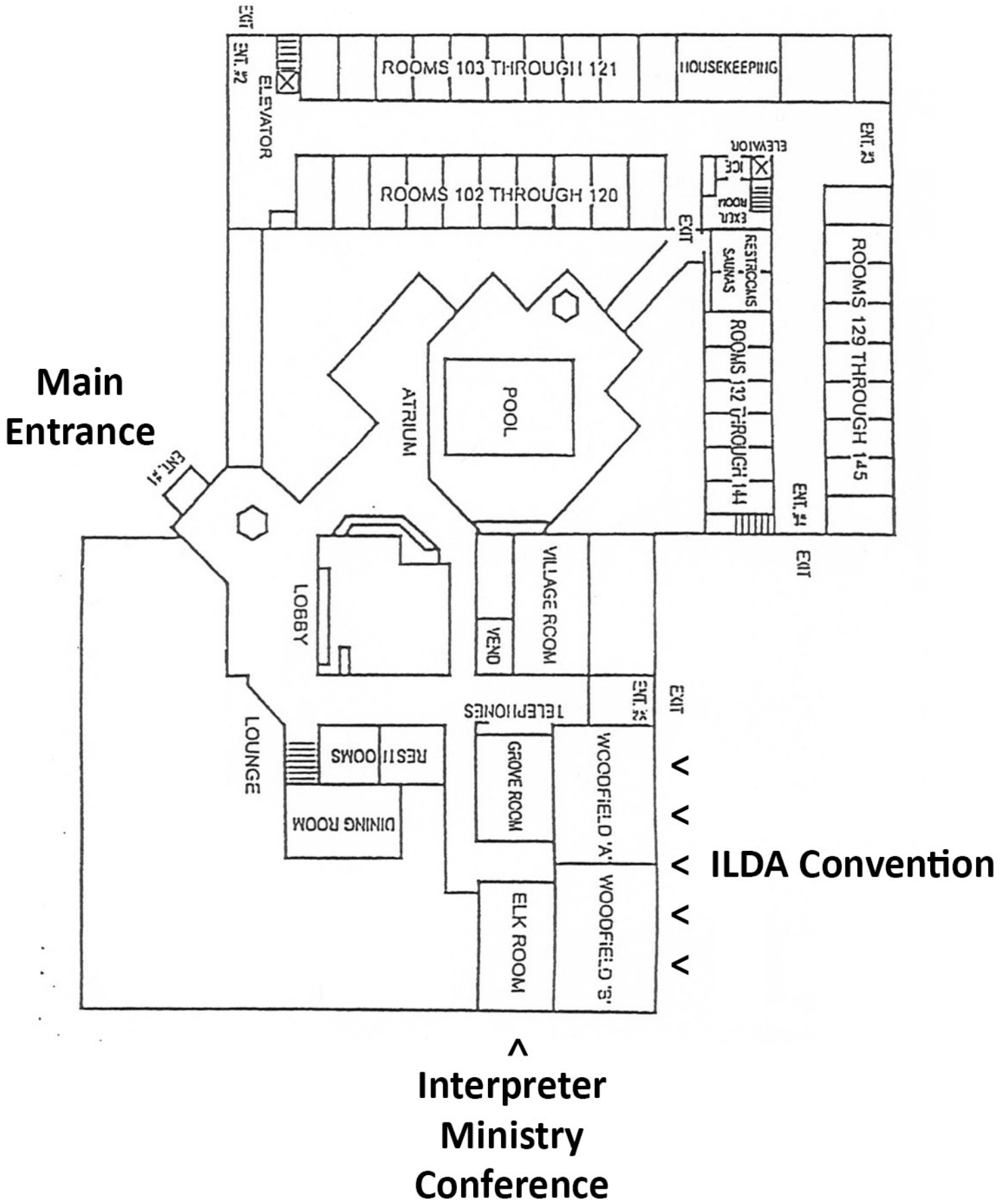
If you need anything during your stay our staff will be pleased to assist you — morning, noon, or night! Just call the front desk and we will be at your service.

We sincerely thank you for choosing Holiday Inn Elk Grove and hope that you have a comfortable and pleasant stay.

Warmly,
Vikie Pace -Director of Catering
Valeria Pelayo -Sales Coordinator



Holiday Inn Ground Floor Layout



2021 ILDA Schedule

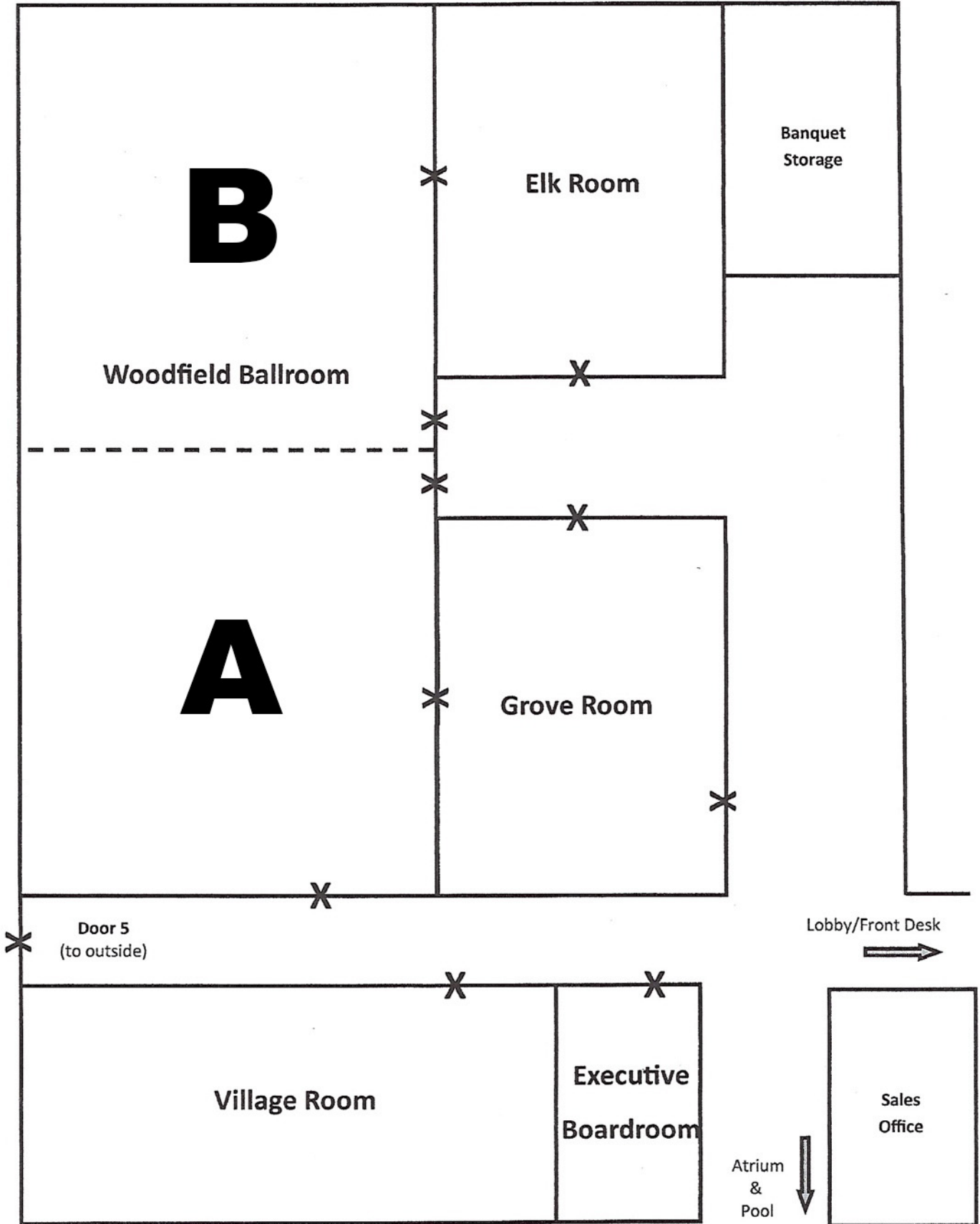
<u>Thursday, July 22</u>		
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration	Atrium
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner on your own	
7 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Woodfield B
7:30 p.m.	Banner/Choir/Skit Competition	Woodfield B
8:30 p.m.	Reception	Woodfield A
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Photo Booth	Grove
<u>Friday, July 23</u>		
7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Woodfield A
8:30 a.m.	Devotion “Remember”	Woodfield B
9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Business Meeting Training	Woodfield B
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Business Meeting	Woodfield B
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Woodfield B
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Meeting	Woodfield B
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Woodfield A
1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Service project	Grove
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break	Woodfield B
3 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session # 1 “Online Technologies” (Reinke)	Woodfield B
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner Buffet	Woodfield A
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Devotion “Celebrate” /Games/Trivia/Social	Woodfield B
8:30 p.m. – 9:30	Photo Booth	Grove
<u>Saturday, July 24</u>		
7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Woodfield A
8:30 a.m.	Devotion “Proclaim”	Woodfield B
9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session # 2 “Job Openings - Don’t Sit on Your Hands, Get Involved” (Lenderman and Friedrich)	Woodfield B
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Woodfield B
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session # 3 “How Do We Share Jesus’ Story?” (Bergstresser)	Woodfield B
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Woodfield A
1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Session # 4 “A Deaf Pastor’s Perspective on the History of ILDA” (Ludwig)	Woodfield B
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break	Woodfield B
2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Session # 5 “Training for Service” (Friedrich)	Woodfield B
5:30 p.m.	Doors open for banquet	Woodfield A
6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Banquet	Woodfield A
8:30 p.m.	Entertainment	Woodfield B

2021 ILDA Schedule

Sunday, July 25		
7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Woodfield A
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Bible Study “Ask the Pastor”	Woodfield B
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion Closing Ceremony 2023 ILDA Banner hand-off	Woodfield B
	Have a safe trip home!	
1:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Ephphatha Conference	Elk
Monday, July 26		
9 a.m. – 12 Noon	Ephphatha Conference	Elk

Interpreted Ministry Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 22	Follows ILDA schedule	
Friday, July 23		
7 a.m. - 8 a.m.	Breakfast buffet	Woodfield A
8:30 a.m.	Devotion	Woodfield B
9 a.m.	“Interpreted Ministry in a Remote Context: Interpreting Worship on Video” by Carissa Huffman	Elk
10:15 a.m.	Break	Woodfield B
10:30 a.m.	Resume with Carissa Huffman	Elk
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Buffet	Woodfield A
12:30 p.m.	“What We Have Seen With Our Hands: Making The Message Visual” by Paula Willig	Elk
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break	Woodfield B
2:30 p.m.	Resume with Paula Willig	Elk
3 p.m.	“Online Technologies” by Rev. Dr. John Reinke (joint session with ILDA)	Woodfield B
5 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Buffet	Woodfield A
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Devotion/Games/Social Time	Woodfield B
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Photo Booth	Grove
Saturday, July 24	Follows ILDA schedule	
Sunday, July 25	Follows ILDA schedule	



ILDA business meeting agenda

1. Welcome (president, host chairman, 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
5. Introduction of the:
 - a. Parliamentarian
 - b. Assistant to the Secretary
 - c. Tellers
 - d. Other Committees
6. Introduction of Interpreters
7. Resolutions Committee:
 - a. Introduction of committee members
 - b. Deadline for handing in resolutions
8. Nominating Committee's Report:
 - a. Introduction of candidates for offices
 - 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 report:
 - 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 of Mission Projects:
 - a. Mission Projects Chairman's Report
 - b. Voting on mission projects
20. Other Committee's Reports
 - a. Previous convention committee chairman
 - b. Junior ILDA committee chairman
 - 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 business
25. New business
26. Voting on resolutions
27. Announcements
28. Adjournment

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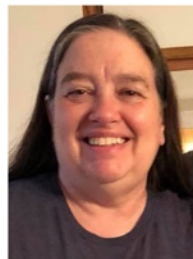
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- Session 1

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- Session 2
- Session 5

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- Session 2

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- Session 3

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- Session 4

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- 9:00 AM Session

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- 12:30 PM Session

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“Remember”



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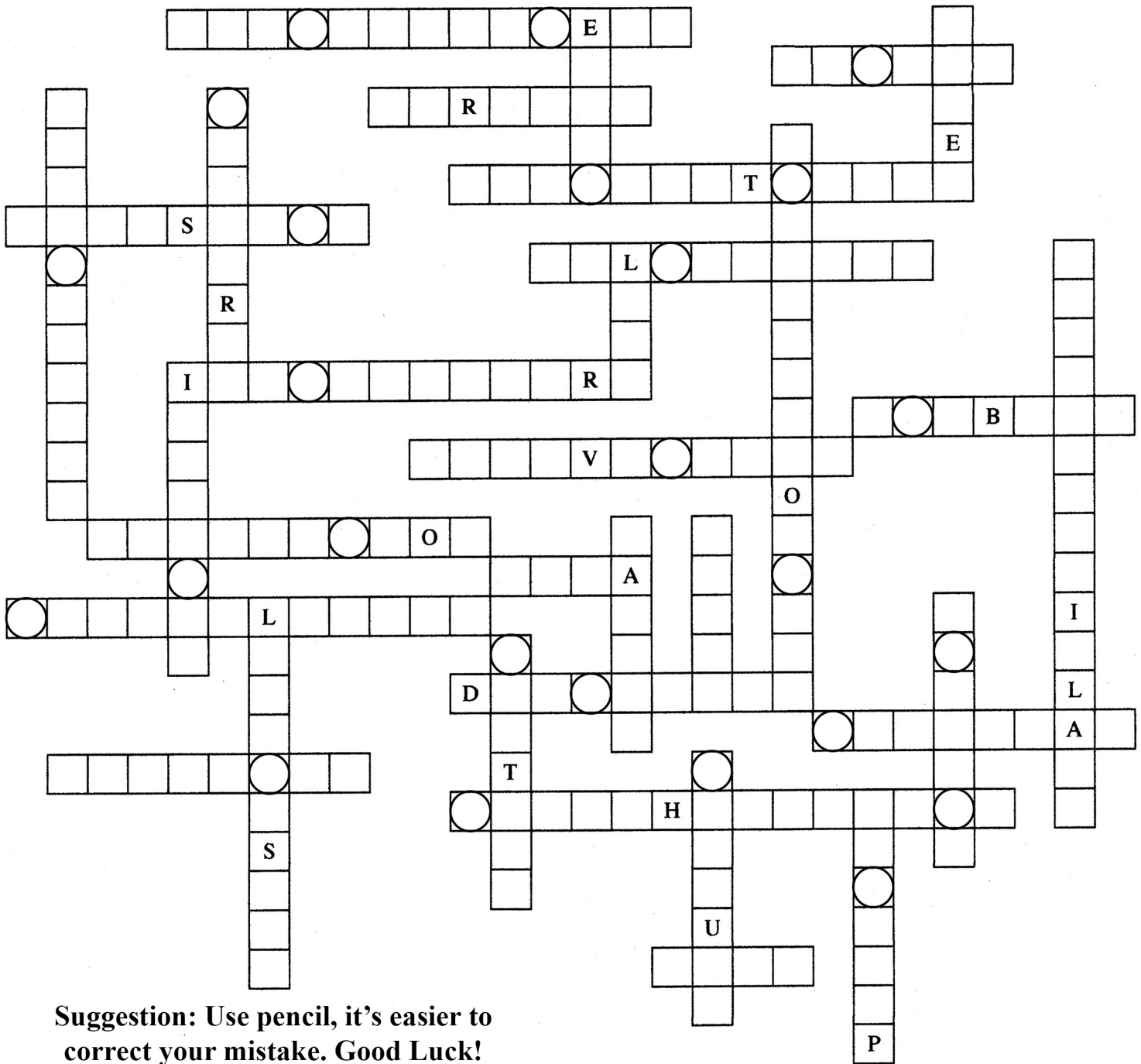
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Bonus: rearrange the circled letters into three words. Have fun!



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1971 7/16-18	Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church Chicago, IL	Regency Hyatt House Chicago, IL	"Forward with Christ"	365
1973 7/12-15	Redeemer Lutheran Church Kansas City, MO	Hotel Muehlebach Kansas City, MO	"Sharing Love in Christ"	350
1975 7/31-8/3	Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf Silver Spring, MD	Stouffer's National Center Inn Washington, DC	"New Life"	400
1977 6/30-7/3	Faith Lutheran Church of the Deaf Spokane, WA	Ridpath Hotel Spokane, WA	"Rise Shine! Give God Glory!"	350
1979 6/21-24	Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church of the Deaf Memphis TN	Holiday Inn Memphis TN	"Go and Tell"	300
1981 7/9-12	Pilgrim Lutheran Church of the Deaf Los Angeles, CA	Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, CA	"Be Opened!"	383
1983 7/21-24	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, PA	The Pittsburgh Hilton Pittsburgh, PA	"Celebrating Power, Presence and Promise Together"	373
1985 7/4-7	Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf Milwaukee, WI	Marc Plaza Hotel Milwaukee, WI	"Come! Follow Me"	303
1987 6/25-28	Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf Cedar Rapids, IA	Stouffer Five Seasons Hotel Cedar Rapids, IA	"A Time For Everything!"	400
1989 7/6-9	Hope Lutheran Church of the Deaf Portland, OR	Red Lion Inn Portland, OR	"Be Alive"	341
1991 8/1-4	Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran Church Toledo, OH	Holiday Inn Toledo, OH	"GOD, You are my: Shepherd, Teacher, Friend, Light and Rock"	300
1993 7/1-4	Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf Austin, TX	The Red Lion Hotel Austin, TX	"Jesus Is The Lone Star"	300
1995 6/29-7/2	Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf and Northern Illinois Deaf Churches	Hyatt Regency Hotel-Woodfield Schaumburg, IL	"Behold, I Shall Make All Things New"	306
1997 7/3-6	Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf Saint Louis, MO	Adam's Mark Hotel Saint Louis, MO	"Jesus Is The Gateway"	433

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1999 6/24-27	Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf Cleveland, OH	Holiday Inn Independence, OH	"Jesus Christ...The Beginning and The End"	300
2001 6/21-24	Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf Indianapolis, IN	Indianapolis Marriott Indianapolis, IN	"Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve"	205
2003 7/3-6	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf Minneapolis, MN	Hilton Hotel Minneapolis, MN	"Let Thy Holy Angels Be With Us"	220
2005 8/4-7	Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	"Let us praise the Lord from the Mountaintops"	188
2007 6/21-24	Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf Silver Spring, MD	BWI: Airport Marriott Baltimore, MD	"Encourage Each Other In Faith"	157
2009 7/23-26	Alpha Lutheran Church for the Deaf Rochester NY	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Rochester, NY	"Set Your Minds On Things Above"	132
2011 8/4-7	Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church Columbus Ohio	Deer Creek State Park Mount Sterling, OH	"Come Closer to Our God"	70
2013 8/18-21	Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf Austin, TX	Concordia University campus Austin, TX	"Jesus Is The Cornerstone"	80
2015 7/23-26	Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church Madison, WI	Crowne Plaza Hotel Madison, WI	"I will meditate all day and all night"	134
2017 7/13-16	Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf Indianapolis, IN	Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis, IN	"Focus on Jesus"	74 IMC 17
2019 7/18-21	KansaSEED Topeka, KS	Capital Plaza Hotel Topeka, KS	"God Above Gold"	53 IMC 18
2021 7/22-25	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf Spring Lake Park, MN	Holiday Inn Elk Grove Village, IL	"Remember—Celebrate—Proclaim"	IMC

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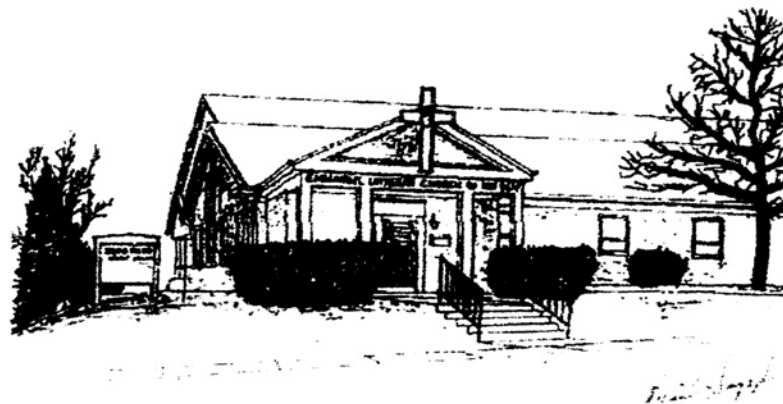
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ILDA 1971-2021



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