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## Realignment of Deaf Mission Fields

... from Silent News Letter  
Delavan, Wis. - Rockford, Ill. & Madison, Wis.

Things are moving ahead in the matter of realigning the fields of deaf mission work in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

A recent news letter reported that the North Wisconsin District had called Pastor Robert Corl of Madison, Wisconsin to be their first full-time resident pastor to the Deaf. Pastor Corl has accepted the call and moved to Wausau on May 20th. He will be installed in his new field on Sunday, July 18th at 7:30 P.M. at Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau. Pastor Corl will continue to serve the following cities in the South Wisconsin District: LaCrosse, Menasha and the preaching services at Oshkosh.

This leaves the smaller Madison field with no pastor. Pastor Martin Kosche has been asked to serve there during the vacancy. A call meeting is scheduled at Madison for Sunday, June 6th. The new Madison field will include Baraboo, the Madison and Oshkosh school programs and the pastor will assist with the Delavan school program on Wednesdays.

The Northern Illinois District has accepted the suggestion of the South Wisconsin District that the North Wisconsin District take over the work in Rockford and Freeport. A candidate was called. A candidate is a student who has just finished his seminary training.

A graduate of the St. Louis Seminary, Ronald Friedrich, was assigned to the Northern Illinois District. The plan is that he will serve deaf missions in the western Chicago suburbs and also Rockford and Freeport. The one concern that the Rockford group expressed was that the new man do spend at least as much time in serving Rockford as was given to them in the past. Our South Wisconsin District committee on Deaf Ministry and also the Rockford members passed resolutions requesting the Northern Illinois District to do this. Hopefully the new man will have more time to spend in Rockford and the work there will grow under God's blessing.

The Milwaukee congregation has voted to accept Manitowoc and Sheboygan as a part of their field of work.

The result of all this realigning will be that our Delavan field will be reduced in size to include only Beloit, Janesville, Kenosha, and Watertown. Our Wednesday program at Wisconsin School for the Deaf will be helped by the service programs of the Madison pastor.

We are deeply grateful to God and to the mission departments of the two Wisconsin districts and the Northern Illinois District for seeing the needs of our deaf mission fields and for their willingness to expand Deaf Missions. This will mean increased subsidy for Deaf Missions by all three districts involved.

## The Meaning of Jesus' Ascension

### Two Works Are Done Two Works We Must Do

Part I. Jesus' work as the God-Man in the world is done. Jesus came to do the great work of saving the world from sin. There were two things that He had to do to save us all from sin: 1) He must take our place as a man and live the perfect life that God wanted from us but we failed to live up to. 2) He must take our place and suffer the full punishment that our sins earn.

He finished both works. Before He died on the cross He said, "It is finished." God the Father agreed. He showed His satisfaction when He raised Jesus to life again. He showed it again when He received Jesus back into the heavenly home on Ascension Day.

Part II. Our work in the world is not yet done. The Bible teaches that there are also two great works that we must do: 1) Believe in Jesus by our own reason or strength. Only the Holy Spirit can make faith in us and keep faith alive unto the end. He does this through God's Word, the Bible, especially the good news about Jesus and His saving work for us. Fight the good fight of faith. Stay with the Word of God. Study it. Be regular in church and Bible Class attendance. Lay hold on eternal life. Pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit every day. Don't lose your Christian faith. 2) Tell the good news about Jesus to all the world. Again, we ourselves are weak and fearful to go and tell. But the Holy Spirit will work through us and bless our work of telling.

A wonderful secret: The greatest joy on earth comes to people who believe Jesus finished the great work of saving the world from sin. Their joy grows even bigger as they tell the good news to others. God gives us all more of this real Christian joy. Read: Mark 16: 14-20.

...from Silent News Letter  
Delavan, Wisconsin

## Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the Deaf Plans 25th Anniversary Service

Mill Neck Manor, Lutheran School for the Deaf, will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on September 12, 1976 with a special service of Thanksgiving at the school at 4:00 P.M.

The guest speaker for this festive occasion will be Dr. Robert Schnabel, Dean of Faculty, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

Mill Neck Manor, Lutheran School for the Deaf, a project of Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, opened its doors to deaf students on September 26, 1951. The school presently has an enrollment of 196 students between the ages of 3 years and 20 years.

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# From Our Pastors



## MISSIONS AND YOU

The work of missions is like a cut diamond with its many facets. Mission work, like those many facets, is a great variety of tasks. A recent Lutheran mission publication told about the baptism of an 80 year old man, an African chief in Nigeria who was also a Juju priest, using charms to worship spirits. It told about helping the Indians in the jungles of Peru to make chicken feed from jungle materials so there would be more chickens and more meat in their diets. It told about the training of "promoters of health", medical assistants, to work in the villages of Central America. And it informed about social work for the deaf in Chicago.

Mission work is like a diamond in another way. A diamond flashes with light that comes from within and shines out from each facet. A diamond has the power to gather light, bend it, and send it out again. Missions are interesting because of the light that shines out from each part of the work. Through it all we see people who have received the light of faith from God and are sending out that light to others. They are people who work selflessly, out of love, because they have the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Really they are people like you - not great heroes, perhaps. They are only people who have faith and live it. And because they live by faith, they often are heroes, in their own way. You and they are all united in faith. You are all in one great work of the Lord. Your helping hands and willing feet are needed.

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# Strength for Tired Hearts

## STRENGTH FOR TIRED HEARTS

Text: Psalm 73:26. "My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the Strength of my heart and my Portion forever."

### A CHRISTIAN SOMETIMES FEELS--

How weak I am! How my heart fails me! My flesh and the sinful world constantly seeking to overpower my will cause me to sin against God. Every day the struggle seems to become more intense, and my battle-weary heart becomes more fatigued. You see, my name is Christian, and I am engaged in a battle against a giant who is overwhelmingly strong and whose cleverness far exceeds mine. He seeks my life and would drive me down into eternal damnation. This giant's name is Satan.

### A CHRISTIAN SOMETIMES WISHES--

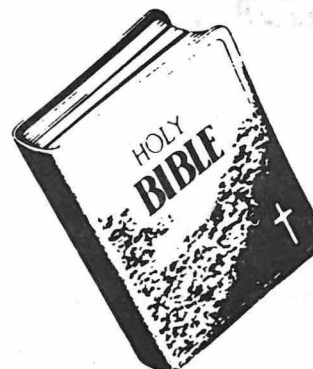
Sometimes I become so tired spiritually that I would like to lie down somewhere and rest a while, but I know that if I do Satan will come up behind me unawares and inflict some mortal wound. I see others sleeping along the way, and they don't seem to be bothered. Satan has already conquered their lives, and now he is leaving them alone to sleep away their lives into an eternity of damnation. Oh, how I wish Satan would cease to shoot his arrows in such profusion! I am so weary! How my strength fails!

### THE CHRISTIAN'S STRENGTH--

It is at these times in the battle when the Christian goes off to feed on the eternal Word of God. He reads this Word of God and meditates on it, and his heart is strengthened again. New strength comes to him. His wounds are healed, and his bruised and aching heart is soothed with a refreshing and healing balm. God is the Christian's Strength. God is the Christian's Portion. Who can prevail against him? The Christian now says, "My heart swells with thanks to God! I am healed! I am refreshed! Now I can carry on the battle."

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## DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



# Bible Reading

JUNE '76

### A LIFE OF PRAISE

- 1 .....Ezekiel 34:22-31.....
- 2 .....John 4:27-38.....
- 3 .....John 6:27-40.....
- 4 .....Romans 8:26-39.....
- 5 .....2 Corinthians 1:2-11.....

### A LIFE OF PRAISE

- 6 Sunday...Psalm 30:1-12.....
- 7 .....Psalm 40:1-10.....
- 8 .....Psalm 48:1-14.....
- 9 .....Psalm 61:1-8.....
- 10 .....Psalm 107:1-9.....
- 11 .....Psalm 126:1-6.....
- 12 .....Psalm 146:1-10.....

### A LIFE OF WATCHFULNESS

- 13 Sunday...Ezekiel 3:16-21.....
- 14 .....Luke 12:35-48.....
- 15 .....Mark 13:33-37.....
- 16 .....Matthew 25:1-13.....
- 17 .....Luke 22:54-62.....
- 18 .....Ephesians 6:10-20.....
- 19 .....1 Thess.5:1-11.....

### THE LIFE OF PRAYER

- 20 Sunday...Genesis 18:22-33.....
- 21 .....1 Samuel 1:9-18.....
- 22 .....1 Kings 3:3-14.....
- 23 .....2 Kings 19:14-20.....
- 24 .....Mark 1:29-39.....
- 25 .....Luke 11: 1-13.....
- 26 .....Luke 18:1-8.....

### LIFE IN PERSONAL RELATIONS

- 27 Sunday...Genesis 26:17-25.....
- 28 .....Genesis 50:15-21.....
- 29 .....Luke 6:27-36.....
- 30 .....John 15:9-17.....



"Does your life in Christ make you strong? Does His love comfort you? Do you have fellowship with the Spirit? Do you feel kindness and compassion for one another?"

PHIL.2:1(TEV)

"If, then, we say that we have fellowship with him, yet at the same time live in darkness, we are lying both in our words and in our actions."

1 JOHN 1:6(TEV)



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## EASTERN REGION CONVENTION NEWS

....by Delaware Valley Lutheran Church  
of the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Eastern Region of the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA), which comprises Lutheran deaf congregations from Maine to Washington, D.C., held its semi-annual convention this bicentennial year, very appropriately, in Philadelphia, the nation's birthplace.

Theme for the convention, held during the Memorial Day weekend, May 28-31, was (again very appropriately) "Working With the Saints."

Host congregation for the convention was Delaware Valley Lutheran Church of the Deaf (DVLCD), Rev. Jerold Munz, pastor, a New Jersey District subsidized mission. Convention chairman was Elroy Treibel of Hockessin, Delaware (near Wilmington), member of the above church and of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Newark, Delaware, a Southeastern District congregation. Mrs. Lillian Quattrone of Philadelphia, member of DVLCD handled registrations, and Norman Bishop, also of DVLCD, was convention treasurer. The Rev. C. Roland Gerhold of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Newark, New Jersey, was pastoral advisor.

Almost 100 attended the convention which was held at Chestnut Hill College, a Catholic college for girls run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. This was the first time they had ever made their facilities available to any other organization.

The main order of business passed by the convention was the adoption of a constitution under which the Eastern Region ILDA will now operate. The officers elected by the convention were: President: Elroy Treibel of DVLCD; Vice-President: Pat DeRose of Lutheran Church of the Deaf in West Hartford, Connecticut; Secretary: Dorothy Cohler of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Elmhurst, New York; Treasurer: Ettore Simonangeli of DVLCD; and Pastoral Advisor: Rev. C.R. Gerhold of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Newark, New Jersey.

About one-half of the attendees of the convention took advantage of the sightseeing bus tours which had been arranged. Saturday afternoon, they toured the historical sites of Philadelphia which are associated with our nation's birth, including Independence Hall, the

Liberty Bell, and the Betsy Ross House. The Sunday afternoon tour took them to historic Valley Forge, site of a winter encampment of General George Washington's army.

A highlight of the convention was the banquet held on Sunday evening. An inspiring "Bicentennial" show was presented by the "Gospel Trio" from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Elmhurst, New York. The trio is composed of Dorothy Cohler, Linda King and Warren King. Their show comprised gospel hymns and humorous skits presented in signs and pantomime. Banquet speaker was the Rev. Louis Jasper, now of New York City, formerly a missionary to the deaf in Hong Kong, where he spent eight years working with the deaf before returning to the United States. A colorful slide show greatly enhanced Pastor Jasper's presentation illustrating his work in Hong Kong.

The convention climax was reached on Monday morning with an inspiring worship service with Holy Communion. The service was held in the magnificent Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Church on the college campus. The church features an awesome white marble altar. The message from God was delivered by Rev. Kendig Bergstresser, retired pastor with the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the LCA which is also active in work among the deaf. Rev. Jerold Munz, pastor of the host congregation was the liturgist. Installation of the newly elected officers was performed by the Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Gerhold.

## GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE NEWS

by Lillian Long

The twenty-third annual Conference of Great Lakes Region was hosted by Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Cleveland, Ohio. It was held on the weekend of September 5-7, 1975 at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

The theme of the Conference was: "TO LIVE IS CHRIST", based on Phillipians 1:21. 100 registered guests made up the attendance.

The Friday evening devotion was in the form of a skit, "Color Me", given by the host field members and directed by Mrs. Shirley Prok. Entertainment was in the form of interesting games closely related to the theme of the convention. Snacks consisted of Pizza and soft drinks.

On Saturday morning Holy

Cross congregation of Columbus, Ohio arranged the devotional services. Rev. Donald Winkler preached on "The Problem of Pain." Mrs. Sarah Riddlebaugh led the choir through some very inspiring hymnals that were beautifully signed.

At 9:00 A.M. the first business meeting was called to order by the President of the Great Lakes Region. Election of new officers was held in the form of ballots. A five minute talk by each pastor from every field in the region was the next important thing on the agenda. Except for Rev. August Hauptman, who had to be absent due to a death in his congregation, the list of pastors giving the five minute report were: Rev. W.O. Neisch of St. Paul's, Flint, Mi.; Rev. Larry Guenzel of Alpha, Rochester, N.Y.; Rev. D. Winkler of Holy Cross, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Clark Bailey of Our Savior, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Bruce Stam of Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. Robert Oettel, Layminister of Christ Church, Lakewood, O. Rev. Rodney Rynearson, headmaster of Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf was a surprise guest of the conference. He gave a very interesting talk about the school.

Saturday afternoon session had four professional people, a preacher, and a lay-man giving lectures on the convention's theme, "TO LIVE IS CHRIST." The preacher was Rev. Winkler, the professionals were: Mr. Jack Scerba, an undertaker; Dr. Paul Conrad, M.D.; Mr. Tim Koral, a lawyer; and Mr. Eugene Schmidtko, an agent from Aid Association for Lutherans. The lay-man was Mr. Donald Mowl. A panel discussion followed the lectures.

Other business was re-arranging the Great Lakes Constitution and By-Laws to coordinate more closely with the ILDA Constitution. Hopefully this will be done by the next conference in 1976. Members of the Resolutions Committee were: Mr. Henry Walls, Mr. Clarence Schulz and Rev. M. Prok. Work on designing a regional banner was given to a committee for research and study.

Saturday evening's banquet was buffet style. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Mary Tingler. Again the banquet program was based on the theme of the convention, "TO LIVE IS CHRIST." Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf President, Mr. Robert Kane gave the welcoming address. A good skit "Topsy" was performed by Mrs. Ann Kuhns of Trinity with Ms. Laura Kieffer and Mary Mowl in supporting roles. The

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## GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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past roles played by some of our departed Christian friends (such as Willie M. Jackson) was discussed. Mr. Richard Crossen of Holy Cross gave a sole performance of "Symphony Conductor." Another good skit based on the theme was given by Pamela Kane, Shirley Prok, Dawn Watts and Dorothy Perry. "Zuar, the Magician" by Mr. John Riddlebaugh of Holy Cross was next on the program. The climax of the evening program was a talk given by the guest speaker, Mr. Ewald Kane, Ohio District Board of Parish Education.

Regional President, Mrs. L. Long announced the results of the election of officers as following; President: William Mc Kenny of St. Paul's; Vice-Pres: Richard Andrews of Alpha; Secy.: John Riddlebaugh of Holy Cross; Treasurer: Mr. Clarence Schulz of Our Savior; Auditor I: Howard Snyder of Good Shephard; Auditor II: Ted Altheide of Trinity and L.D.M.S. Advisor, L. Long of Christ.

Sunday morning found Rev. Bailey in charge of the Adult Bible Class which was held in the lounge of the dormitory. The church service which followed afterwards was held in St. Paul Lutheran Church. Communion was also served. Lay Reader was Mr. H. Walls, Trinity; Liturgist was Pastor Prok and the preacher was Rev. Bruce Stam of Trinity. His sermon was, "TO LIVE IS CHRIST." The choir was made up of 14 ladies from Christ Lutheran Church of Cleveland. The closing hymn, "God Be With You", was sang and signed solo by Mrs. DeMeyere of Our Savior.

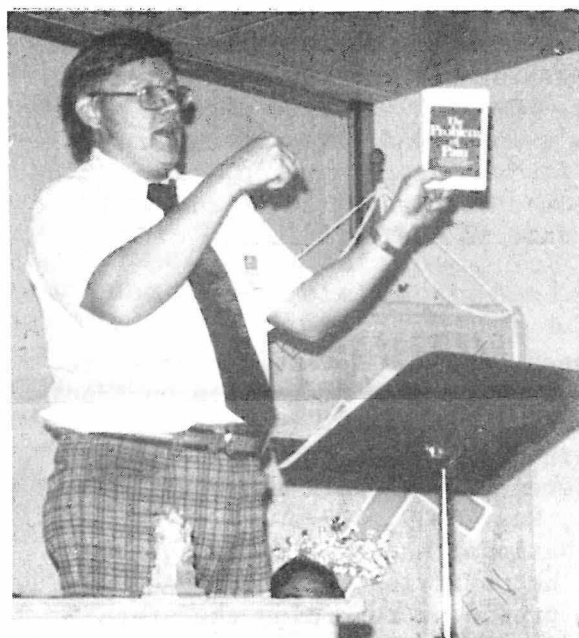
The next Great Lakes Reg. conference is scheduled to meet on the week-end of August 13-15, 1976 at Ann Arbor College, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The host of this conference will be St. Paul Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Flint, Michigan.



The professional people who spoke at the Great Lakes Regional Conference: (left to right): Dr. P. Conrad, E. Schmidtke, T. Koral, and J. Scerba.



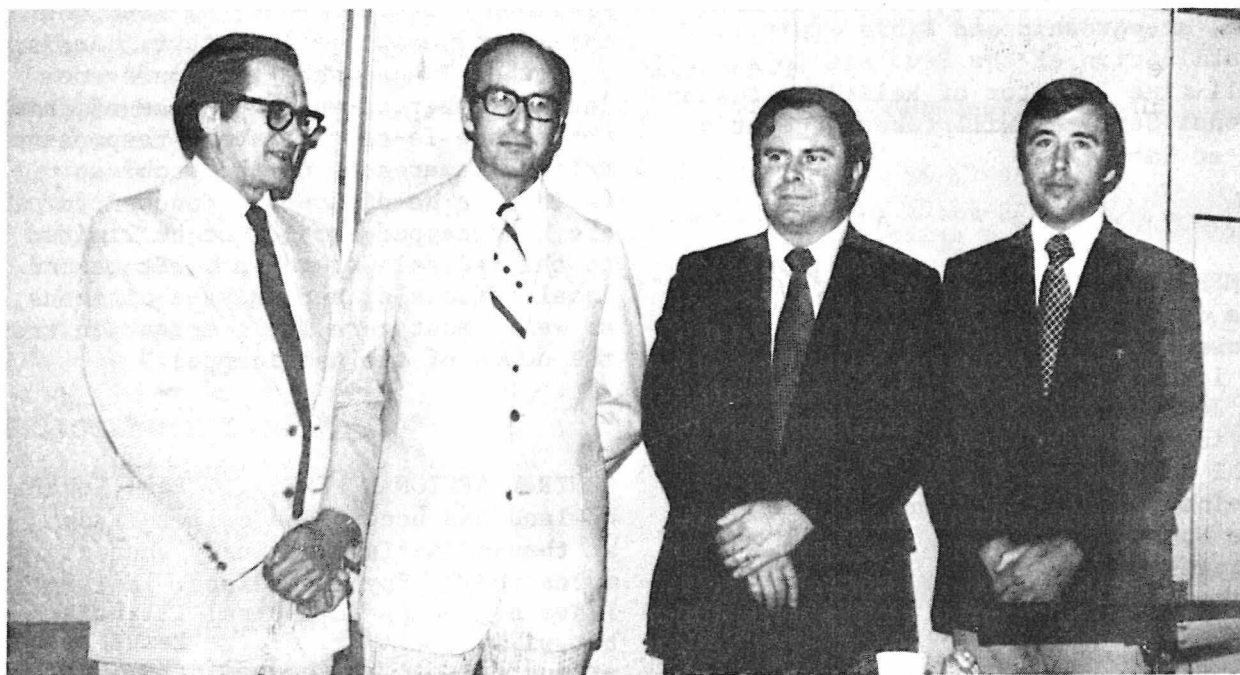
THE MASS CHOIR: Director, Mrs. L. Long; Front row: (left to right) Laura Kieffer, Georgia Erickson, Betty Carpenter, Alberta Westmann, Bertha Goll and Mary Mowl. Back row: (left to right) Maxine Stetzler, Dorothy Perry, Evelyn DeMeyere, Dawn Watts, Sarah Riddlebaugh, Lois Snyder, and Lillian Long. Not in Picture, Ann Walls.



Rev. Donald Winkler, Topic Speaker, whose subject was about "PAIN."



Regional President Lillian Long, signing "Church" to indicate that the centerpiece on the table was made by Christ Church sisters of the L.W.M.L.



## THINK HAPPY

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest shrivels the soul. In the central place of every heart there is a recording chamber, so long as it

receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, and courage, you are young. When the wires are all down and your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism (gloom or without faith) and the ice of cynicism, (scornful or bitter feelings towards others) then, you grow old.

YOU can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people, than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. Which is just another way of saying that the way to make a friend is to be one!

-Dale Carnegie





Spokane, Washington...On May 8th, Faith Lutheran Church for the Deaf gave a farewell party for Rev. George Winkler. Pastor Winkler has accepted a call to Denver, Colorado. Faith church is now in the process of calling a new pastor.

MILL NECK, NEW YORK. . . Lutheran Friends of the Deaf recently appointed the Rev. William C. Aiello as its first Director of Religious Educational Services. This expresses a desire of Lutheran Friends of the Deaf to expand their mission to serve the adult world of the deaf as well as the deaf child. As Director, the Rev. Aiello will be responsible for conducting research on the present needs among deaf children for religious materials and coordinating the development and production of such materials. As part of his duties, the Rev. Aiello is serving as chaplain at Mill Neck Manor where he holds chapel services for the students and teachers on a weekly basis. Another aspect of his work will involve consultation with the religious leaders of the students' home congregation, parish or synagogue, should they so desire, for the purpose of assistance in the matter of materials for confirmation, communion instruction and the like for deaf students. In addition, the Rev. Aiello will act as liaison for the various districts and synods as consultant or promoter of ideas. For the benefit of adult deaf, Pastor Aiello will also serve as liaison for full-time workers among the deaf, such as pastors and teachers. In the area of deaf adult religious education, Pastor Aiello will survey needs, evaluate existing materials for instruction in evangelism, stewardship and Bible study... Installation of the Rev. Aiello as full-time Director of Religious Educational Services will take place at a later date.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. . . Eternal Mercy. The deaf of Memphis, and especially those of Eternal Mercy L/C Deaf will be losing their Lay-Minister Bob Case in June. He and his family will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri where he will complete his studies at Concordia Seminary there. On Sunday, June 20th the Nashville congregation will have a Farewell Party and on Sunday, June 27, there will be a Farewell Party for the family at Eternal Mercy following Worship Services. We wish Bob and family success and God's blessings!

Memphis, Tennessee. . . Eternal Mercy. On Friday evening, May 7th, Rev. Donald E. Leber received a CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION from the Council For Exceptional Children for his outstanding work with the deaf children in the Wednesday and Thursday School classes at Eternal Mercy. It was presented to him at the Memphis Board of Education during a DEAF AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. . . Holy Cross. . . Vicar Ron Friedrich received a call to Northern Illinois to work with the deaf. Vicar Ron will soon be Reverend Ronald Friedrich following his ordination. He is very happy and we wish him God's blessings.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. . . St. Matthew's. . . When St. Matthew's lost their last pastor (Daniel Hodgson) in June of '75 FRED ANSON was the vicar there at the time. He will now return to St. Matthew's in Queens, N.Y. as the new pastor for that congregation. He will be ordained and installed in June, but the date is not definite.

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Between July and November your state will be holding a Conference on Handicapped Individuals. These conferences are in preparation for the National Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., May 25-29, 1977. The National Association of the Deaf will be notifying each State Association president regarding the state coordinator's name. Now is the time to contact the state coordinator - find out from her/him when the conference is and get in on the ground floor of planning the conference. President Ford has said, "I feel that this involvement is important. As I said when I announced the Conference last November, a major purpose of this conference is to generate a responsive national awareness of the problems facing the handicapped. Concern for the handicapped should not be limited to the Federal Government. State and local officials, and private citizens, as well, must turn their attention to the needs of the handicapped."

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CENTRAL REGIONAL NEWS. . . Rev. Robert Rowland has accepted a call to teach at the Springfield Seminary when it moves to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. That will leave a vacancy in central Illinois, but will permit Mr. George Perry to attend classes at the seminary.

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NEVIL HOME has a new director. His name is Bog Nagel. He is a graduate of Gallaudet College. He and his wife are deaf. The Nagels are from Schenectady, N.Y. He will begin his duties on June 1st. Welcome to Delaware Valley!

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA...May 30, 1976 Rev. Lawrence T. Bunde, Jr. received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul during the 107th regular commencement at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He is the American Lutheran pastor of Bread of Life Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Congratulations!

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NEW YORK, N.Y. . . . St. Mark L/C. . . On Sunday, June 6th, the people of St. Mark worshipped at a new location. This is 178 Bennett Avenue, Manhattan, New York 10040. The church has built and provided office space for Pastor Schnepf. This is hoped to improve the work for St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Pastor Ken and Jeanne Schnepf are living in a new parsonage. This is 524 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10553. The 45 year old house was secured through the Atlantic District by a church extension loan. St. Mark will be paying back the loan for the next 20 years.

St. Mark won the 2nd prize for their banner depicting the I.L.D.A., Eastern Region Conference theme of "Working With The Saints." The conference was held at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania over the Memorial Day Weekend (May 28-31).

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. . . This year is the 100th year of Rochester School for the Deaf. The Alumni celebrated with a big weekend June 18-20. May God continue to bless Rochester School For the Deaf as He has so richly in the past.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. . . Delaware Valley Deaf Church. . . Pastor Munz decided to remain as pastor of DVDC.

A BABY GIRL was born to Pastor and Mrs. Joyce Munz on June 4th. Both mother and child are well. The baby, Carolyn Marie, will be baptized on June 27th.

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A COMMENT by David F. Nygren: "If all the neglected Bibles were dusted at the same time, we would have a record dust storm and the sun would become eclipsed for a week." We hope this will not happen at your home, huh?

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STRENGTH FOR TIRED HEARTS

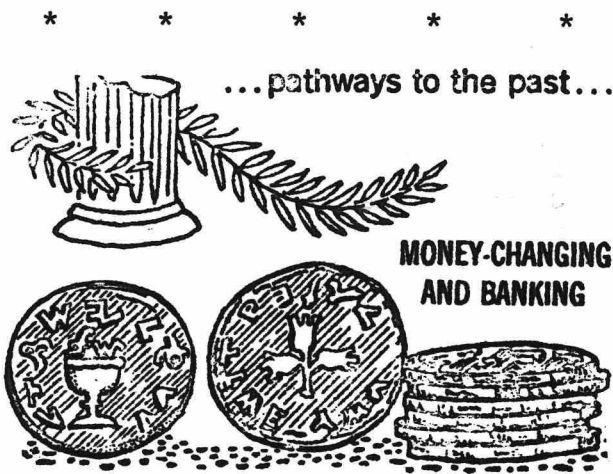
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THE CHRISTIAN PRAYS--

Dear heavenly Father, alas, this weak heart of mine fails Thee so often! My faith is so weak! Yet always I can turn to Thee for guidance and help. I am so grateful, and I long to show others the Way of life. Give me strength, O Lord, that I may be able to point others to the Light of the world, which is Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Donald P. Glass  
Concordia Tract Mission  
St. Louis, Missouri



The temple authorities in Jerusalem, in Christ's day, accepted only tyrian coins as equivalent to the "holy shekel" in which the temple dues had to be paid. Hence Roman dinars, Attica drachmas, and other coins had to be changed for "holy shekels." The money-changers sat in the outer court of the temple and made this exchange of coins.

Christian stewardship regards money as part of one's response of dedication. We give freely because we have received freely.

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Man Feeds Over  
240 Children a Month  
on a Dollar

ST. LOUIS--A Lutheran layman from Maryland has found a way to feed as many as 240 children a month on one dollar.

He is Robert L. Cox, a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and one of eleven members of a Wednesday evening Bible class there studying "Christian Experience."

The class leader, Robert Chapman, recently gave the class members a dollar apiece and challenged them to spend the money within the next week as they thought Jesus Christ would have spent it.

Chapman reports a variety of results. One lady bought a box of rice and gave it to a relief agency to feed the hungry. Among several members who contributed their dollars directly was one who broke the amount into quarters and gave them to various charitable causes. Another felt

that his dollar would be increased, so he pledged five dollars a month to Lutheran Bible Translators. A few days later he received a salary increase, of which ten percent plus the Bible class dollar equaled exactly what he had pledged to LBT for a year.

Then there is Cox's experience, perhaps the most imaginative, and certainly the most fruitful in terms of "return on the dollar." The insurance agent took his dollar to work and talked among his fellow employees about how it could do the most for the cause he had already chosen to benefit world hunger. The office staff decided to invest the dollar in a box of Christmas ornaments, made a green felt tree for the wall and spread the word that anyone who made a donation to hunger within the week would have his or her name written on an ornament for the tree.

At the end of the week, all the ornaments had been "bought," and Cox went to his Wednesday evening class with sixty dollars in donations, which was handed over to the World Relief office of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, for hunger relief.

In a letter commending Cox and his office staff for their "thoughtfulness and concern for others," Dr. Leslie F. Weber, executive secretary for the LCMS Board of Social Ministry and World Relief, said that the sixty dollars contribution would provide 240 children in Calcutta India, with nourishment for a full month.

"While the other members of your Bible class spent their dollars in most wonderful ways of helping people," Dr. Weber wrote to Cox, "I suspect that your dollar will reach the largest number of people."

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THE WAY Y' FEEL INSIDE

It ain't th' kind o' place y' live,  
And it ain't the splurge an' show--  
Er how y' rate in worldly goods  
That sets yer heart aglow. . .

It ain't th' wreath upon yer door,  
Er th' candle's cheery light;  
Er what y' spend fer tinsel things  
That makes yer Christmas bright. . .

Ner is it jest th' gifts y' get -  
All wrapped an' fancy tied,  
It's what y' Give - an' what y' Share  
An' "Th' way y' feel inside!"

-Source Unknown

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. . . Mark Treibel who graduated from high school the past spring has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. He is the son of Elroy and Arlene Treibel. . . . Congratulations!

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A person must face the facts before he can change them.....

MILL NECK MANOR PLANS 25TH ANN.

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Mill Neck Manor is the only school for the deaf in Nassau and Suffolk Counties (Long Island) that offers a complete High School education. The 86 acre campus was the former Dodge estate and is located in Mill Neck, Long Island, New York.

The following are members of the Board of Trustees of Mill Neck Manor:

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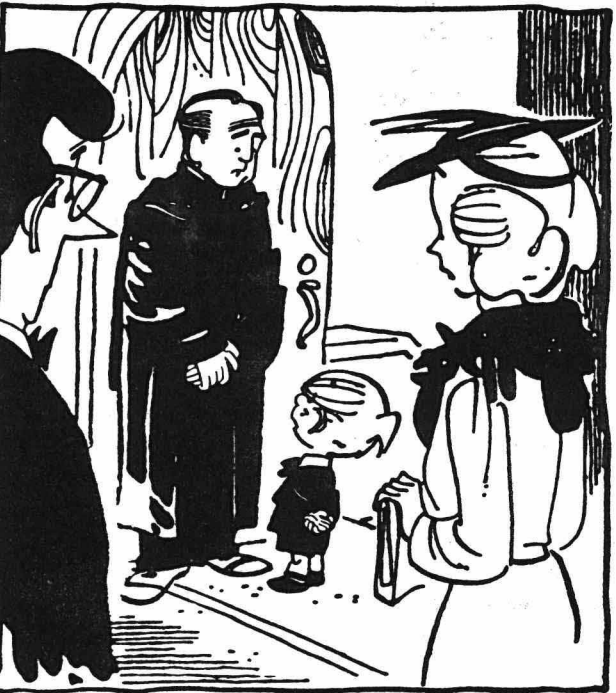
The Headmaster of Mill Neck Manor, Lutheran School for the Deaf is Dr. Herbert J. Arkebauer, Ph.D.

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FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a thing of the spirit. A man has not completed his education until he is able to have a friend and to be one. A neighbor or a mere acquaintance is friendly - but what a distance to sincere friendship with one! From true friendship we should expect nothing but a oneness with us. No exchange, but a melting of spirits. And often this friendship is completed in silence.

-Source Unknown



"I liked the program, but the commercial was too long."

If a fast-reading scientist started now to read a year's discovery of new knowledge, and read for eight hours a day with no time off for lunch, that new knowledge would be almost 1,400 years old by the time he finished reading it. New knowledge, it is said, is being published at the rate of 60 million pages a year.





MIRACLE WORK QUIZ

- Who caused an ax head to float? . . . . .II Kings 6:6..
- Who multiplied a supply of bread and fish? . .Mark 6:41
- Who healed Peter's mother-in-law? . . . . .Luke 4:39.
- Who replenished a widow's oil and meal?  
I Kings 17:15-16.
- Who raised the seamstress, Dorcas, from death?  
Acts 9:36-42.
- Who healed Paul's blindness? . . . . . Acts 9:18.
- Who asked the sun and moon to stand still?  
Joshua 10:12-13.
- Who helped Peter escape from prison? . . .Acts 12:7-10.
- Who healed the ear of Malchus? . . . . . Luke 22:51.

THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS

Thank you, God, for little things  
that often come our way---  
The things we take for granted  
but don't mention when we pray---  
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed---  
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.  
Oh, make us more aware, dear Lord, of little daily graces  
That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
from never-dreamed-of places.  
--Helen Steiner Rice

READ AND REMEMBER

- For what achievement is the name of Neil A. Armstrong famous?
- What is the name of the vicious small fish of South America which will rip to pieces any animal or man unfortunate to get near it?
- What is the highest mountain peak in (a) North America; (b) South America; (c) Europe; (d) Asia; (e) Africa?
- What letter of the alphabet has begun the names of the most Presidents of the United States?
- What has been the most durable American newspaper comic strip?

ANSWERS

- First man to set foot on the moon in July of 1969.
- The Piranha.
- (a) McKinley; (b) Aconcagua; (c) Elbrus; (d) Everest; (e) Kilimanjaro.
- The letter "H" - the Harrisons, Hayes, Harding, and Hoover.
- The Katzenjammer Kids, first published in the United States in 1897.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Just as there is no fire without heat and smoke, so there is no faith without love.  
It is strange that, while praying, we seldom ask for a change of character, but always a change of circumstances.

SCRIPTURE CAKE

- 1/2 cup Judges 5:25 (butter)  
1 cup Jeremiah 6:20 (sugar)  
3 Isaiah 10:14 (eggs)  
3 Tablespoons 1 Samuel 14:25 (honey)  
1/2 teaspoon Leviticus 2:13 (salt)  
2 cups I Kings 4:22 (flour)  
2 teaspoons Amos 4:5 (leaven or baking powder)  
2 teaspoons II Chronicles 9:9 (spices = cinnamon & nutmeg)  
1 cup Nahum 3:12 (chopped figs)  
1/2 cup Judges 4:19 (milk)  
1 cup Numbers 17:8 (sliced almonds)  
1 cup I Samuel 30:12 (raisins)

Cream butter and sugar. Add honey and beaten egg yolks. Add remaining dry ingredients - mixed together alternately with milk. Stir in fruit and nuts. Fold in beaten whites last. Bake at 325 degrees for about 45 minutes in a 9X13" pan. Serve with whipped cream topping (and a copy of the Old Testament for superb digestion!)

THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT

Peter lent a boat  
To save Him from the press;  
Martha lent her home,  
With busy kindness.  
One man lent a colt.  
Another lent a room;  
Some threw down their garments,  
And Joseph lent a tomb.  
Simon lent his strength,  
The cruel cross to bear;  
Many brought their spices  
His body to prepare.  
What have I lent?  
No boat, no house, no lands;  
Dwell, Lord, within my heart.

- Author Unknown

"Disappointments should be creamated not embalmed."  
(The Pittsburgh Lutheran).

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