



The DEAF LUTHERAN



Official Publication of the International Lutheran Deaf Association & the Board for Missions of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

August, 1976

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Volume 67, No. 8

1976 EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE

Seward, Nebraska. . . July 5-9, 1976



. . . Names of the individuals in the photograph above will be found on page 2. . . .

Conference Goals:

To renew our fellowship with one another in ministry to the deaf.

To grow in grace and knowledge that we may improve our ministry individually and collectively.

To share our mutual joys and concerns in ministry whereby we edify one another and the special people in the Body of Christ whom we serve.

Conference Objectives:

That the conference participants creatively respond to the question: "How can we enable the

deaf individually and collectively to improve their worship experience and make it meaningful in their daily lives?"

That participants have an opportunity to experience verbal and non-verbal forms of worship to the point of relaying their experience to the deaf with whom they worship at home.

That participants improve their knowledge of communicating with the deaf, both in sending and receiving.

That participants receive and exchange views on a variety of activities related to their ministry:

(please turn to page 2)

**The
DEAF LUTHERAN**

August, 1976; Volume 67, No. 8

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION & THE BOARD FOR MISSIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH- MISSOURI SYNOD. PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63118. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS \$3.00 PER YEAR. SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE DEAF LUTHERAN GOES TO PRESS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH, TWO WEEKS BEFORE ISSUE. SEND ALL NEWS, PICTURES, STORIES, AND ARTICLES AS SOON AS READY, AT LEAST THREE WEEKS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DEAF LUTHERAN
ARCHIE D. MARSHALL, EDITOR
3743 PALM STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63107

for New Subscriptions

FILL IN, CUT OUT, AND SEND THIS COUPON TO:
RUSSEL HEALEY, BUSINESS MANAGER
THE DEAF LUTHERAN
737 CUMBERLAND DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MO., 63125

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

BE SURE TO ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OF \$3.00 PAYABLE TO:
THE DEAF LUTHERAN

Thank You for Your Subscription!

For Change Of Address

Be sure to include your old address label stuck on the front of this issue, and send this clipping to:

RUSSEL HEALEY, BUSINESS MANAGER
737 CUMBERLAND DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63125

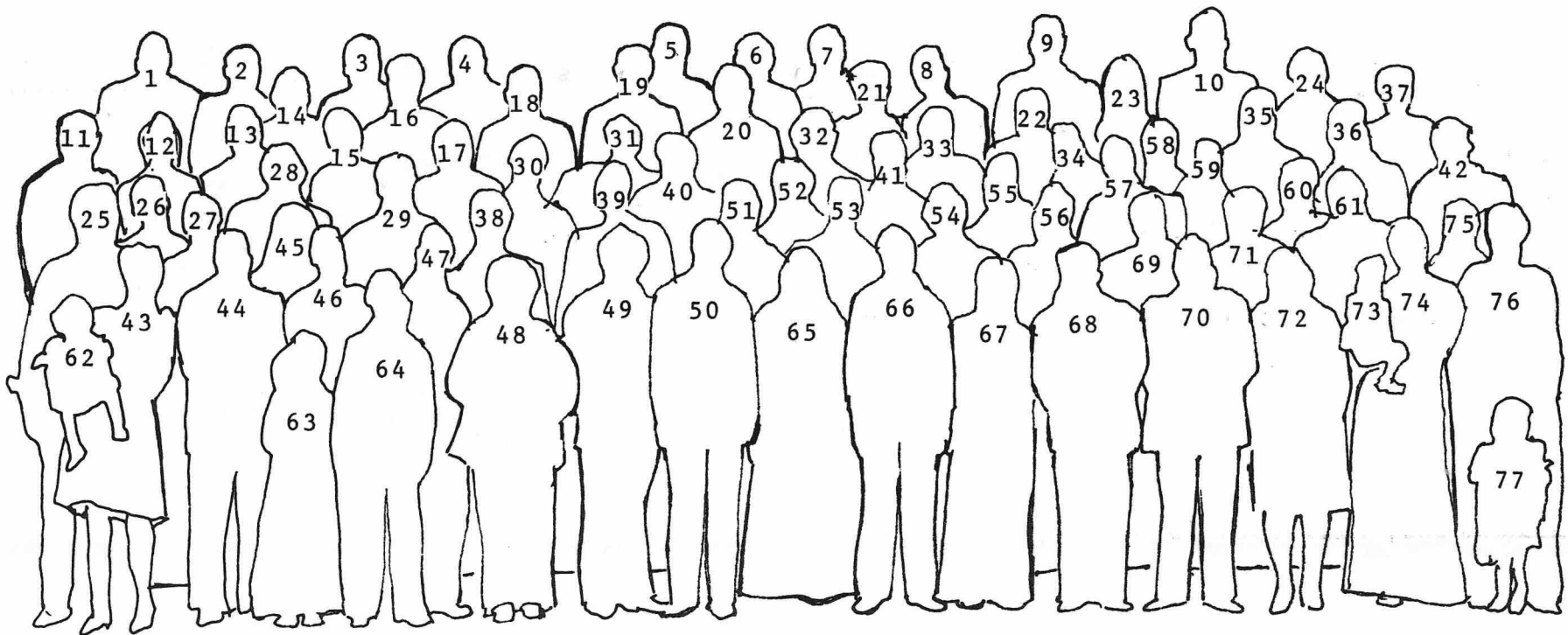
NEW ADDRESS:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____



1. Harold Ziprick
2. Eugene McVicker (LCA)
3. Fred Anson
4. Kenneth Schnepf
5. Robert Collins
6. William Wegner
7. Allen Page
8. Theodore DeLaney
9. Clark Bailey
10. Roy Dahmann
11. Robert J. Johnson
12. Ruth G. Beck
13. Kendig W. Bergstresser (LCA)
14. Floyd Shaffer (LCA)
15. Doris Myhre
16. Fred Gehrs
17. Fred Kemper
18. William Ludwig
19. C. Roland Gerhold
20. Louis Jasper
21. Daniel Pokorny
22. George Ring
23. Mrs. Rebecca Dahmann
24. Shirrel Petzholdt
25. George Perry
26. Herbert Rohe

27. (child) Bauer
28. Walter Busby
29. David Bush
30. Ronald Friedrich
31. Omahr Mørk
32. Walter Uhlig
33. Mrs. Stella Uhlig
34. Mrs. George Ring
35. Rodney Rynearson
36. George Winkler
37. Mrs. Janet Petzholdt
38. Donald Zuhn
39. Marion VanManen
40. Paul Consoer
41. Paul Dorr
42. Richard French
43. Mrs. George Perry
44. Robert Bauer
45. (child) Bauer
46. Mrs. Robert Bauer
47. Glenn Miller
48. Carole Jarosiewicz
49. Bob Rowland
50. Donald Burgeraf (LCA)
51. Mrs. Marion VanManen
52. Mrs. Paul Consoer

53. David Carstens
54. Stephen Luke
55. Donald Leber
56. Bob Oettel
57. Roger Leenerts
58. Frank Silver
59. Erwin Oermann
60. Jesse Wolf (LCA)
61. Robert Corl
62. (baby) Perry
63. (Child) Bauer
64. (child) Bauer
65. Mrs. Perry Carstens
66. Jerold Munz
67. Mrs. Lois Fairman
68. Mrs. Donald Fairmann
69. William Aiello
70. Robert Case
71. Martin Kosche
72. Mrs. Martin Kosche
73. (baby) Olson
74. Mrs. Marlow Olson
75. Mrs. Robert Corl
76. Marlow Olson
77. (child) Olson

1976 EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE

(continued from page one)

(Mini Workshops)

1. Finger Spelling
2. Religious signs and expressions
3. Translation of the Bible
4. Interpreting for the deaf in worship
5. RID certification
6. Sensitizing hearing parishes to deafness
7. Legal sign language
8. Pantomime in worship

Ephphatha Conference Leaders

Rev. Floyd Shaffer - Director of Faith and Fantasy Ministry ALC, Roseville, Michigan.

Rev. Frederick Kemper - Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Worship service design leader.

(Please turn to page 3)

EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE LEADERS. .

(continued from page 2)

Dr. George Lobien, Th.D. -
Pastor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Frequent theological essayist at Synodical meetings.

Rev. Theo. DeLaney -
Acting Executive Secretary of LCMS commission on Worship.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: (Eastern Reg.)

Rev. Dan Pokorny, chairman,
Coordinator for Center for Development of Deaf Ministry in South East District. Campus pastor at Gallaudet College.

Rev. Robert Muller, Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf (D.C.) and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of the Deaf (Baltimore).

Rev. Kendig Bergstresser,
Acting Director of Ministry to the Deaf. LCA, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Don Bergraff, Associate pastor at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

GUESTS

Dr. Herbert Arkebauer,
Headmaster, Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the Deaf, Mill Neck, New York.

Ms. Ruth Georgia Beck,
Director of a Christian High School, New York City; Project director ACRED (Advisory Committee on Religious Education of the Deaf) LCMS.

Dr. Ross Wilbur, LCUSA
Coordinator of Tri Lutheran Registry of Sensory Impaired Project.

Rev. Roger Leenerts,
Secretary of North American Missions, Board for Missions LCMS.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Chairman.
Director of Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Robert Blakely, Secretary.
Pastor to the Deaf, North Texas and Oklahoma.

* * * * *

Lay Minister Frank Silver, previously in training in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 9th accepted a Call to the position as lay-assistant to First Lutheran Church in Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Silver will begin on September 1st and anticipates serving a deaf group in that congregation as well as deaf in other areas of western Ontario.

* * * * *

The only surefire diet is contained in these four words: "No more, thank you."



Jacksonville, Illinois...Christ L.C...
After much prayer and study Pastor Robert C. Rowland has accepted the call to move with the Seminary to Fort Wayne, Indiana in August. He will be serving the Seminary in the area of Media Services and also in Ministry to the Deaf courses. He will be missed in Central Illinois, but our prayers are that the Lord will mightily use his talents for the best of His Kingdom at the Seminary. LARRY LARSEN, who just graduated from Springfield Seminary will be a full-time pastor to the deaf in the Central Illinois District. He will be ordained in his home congregation, Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, Nebraska on August 8th. Plans for an installation service at Trinity Lutheran, Peoria, Illinois was carried out Sunday, August 15th, then installation at Christ Lutheran, Jacksonville, Illinois will be in an afternoon service on September 12th.

* * * * *

The ILDA Board has unanimously voted the \$1,000 scholarship assistance to Miss Bessie Lau who is presently training at Washington University in St. Louis and expects to continue her training in Manchester, England. Previously the \$1,000 was voted by the ILDA Convention in favor of Mr. Tang who no longer requires this assistance.

* * * * *

Rev. Louis Jasper has resigned his position in Hong Kong and is now considering the appointment and Call as Director of Christian Education in the Atlantic District.

* * * * *

Rev. Arnie Jonas has announced his retirement as pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran in Los Angeles. The congregation is in the process of calling a new pastor.

* * * * *

Rev. George Winkler, formerly pastor in Spokane, Washington, was installed as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Denver, on Sunday, June 20th.

* * * * *

Rev. Daniel Pokorny on June 11th accepted a Call to a new position as Coordinator for the Center for Development of Deaf Ministry in the Southeastern District. This is in addition to his services as campus pastor at Gallaudet College. The Southeastern District is in the process of training a Director of Christian Education to assist Rev. Pokorny and Rev. Bob Muller in lieu of vicarage assistance which they did not receive this year.

* * * * *

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible Reading

FOR AUGUST 1976

LIFE IN GOD'S WORLD OF NATURE

- 1 Sunday...Genesis 1:1-25.....
- 2Genesis 1:26-31.....
- 3Job 38:1-18.....
- 4Psalm 19:1-6.....
- 5Psalm 65:1-13.....
- 6Psalm 104:1-35.....
- 7Isaiah 40:12-24.....

A WORSHIPFUL LIFE

- 8 Sunday...Psalm 24:1-10.....
- 9Psalm 42:1-11.....
- 10Psalm 139:1-24.....
- 11Psalm 145:1-21.....
- 12Isaiah 6:1-8.....
- 13Revelation 4:1-11.....
- 14Revelation 5:9-14.....

A LIFE OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES

- 15 Sunday...Psalm 46:1-11.....
- 16Psalm 121:1-8.....
- 17Isaiah 40:21-31.....
- 18Lamentations 3:25-33.....
- 191 Corinthians 10:1-13.....
- 202 Corinthians 12:1-10.....
- 21Philippians 4:4-19.....

THE IMMORTAL LIFE

- 22 Sunday...Job 19:13-27.....
- 23John 11:20-27.....
- 242 Corinthians 5:1-10.....
- 251 Thessalonians 4:13-18...
- 26Revelation 7:9-17.....
- 27Revelation 21:1-8.....
- 28Revelation 22:1-7.....

JOYOUS LIFE

- 29 Sunday...Nehemiah 8:1-12.....
- 30Psalm 32:1-11.....
- 31Psalm 92:1-15.....

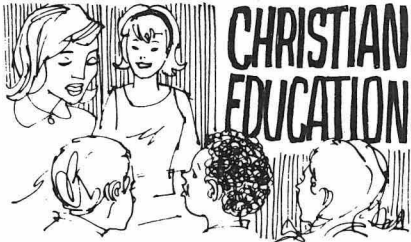
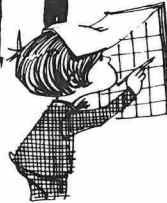


"We love because God first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For he cannot love God, whom he has not seen, if he does not love his brother, whom he has seen. This, then is the command that Christ gives us: he who loves God must love his brother also."

1 John 4:19-21 (TEV)

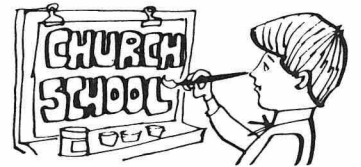


YOUTH PAGE



Your body is the baggage you must carry through life.
The more excess baggage, the shorter the trip.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.



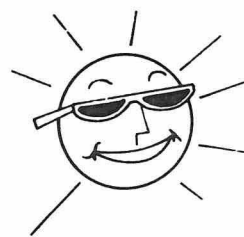
TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing any work
a man is doing,
If you like him, or you love him, tell him
now.
Don't withhold your approbation till the
parson makes oration,
And he lies with snow lilies o'er his
brow:
For no matter how you shout it he won't
really care about it;
He won't know how many tear drops you
have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's
the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when
he's dead.

-Source Unknown

J C H R I S T N A Z A D S R A M T X
E R P O W R F A D Y H E L W N Y E A
S E U S D H T E R O T S E T O U M M
Z A L J E S U S G F O E I Y I R P P
F T E M P T A T I O N R R S N R D L
I O H G E C S C E D I T B P T E H E
L R A E N O A Y R P S C A I E P T C
Q A G N D M E S S I A H G R D L E R
E U N L K F O C N M F D O V F E R O
G D A R J O Y I R A R I E L F H A S
D P O W E R M R T E C F C I Y E Z R
E W R V A T G H A I A R L E G N A A
L W S M E E X F V O H S X R A N V
W I L D E R N E S S L E T A E Z R L
O S I L X A C M S A T A H M N A A Y
N D W V Y T R O F C D V C P E U M T
K O A O T A T I M R O E N L Q D H D
N M Z C O U R A G E V N U E B R O O

S C O R E



BECAUSE THE EDITOR HAS GONE AWAY ON A VACATION, THIS MONTH'S NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN REDUCED TO FOUR PAGES. IN NEXT MONTH'S EDITION, WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEAF LUTHERAN MISSION WORK, WE WILL HAVE SOME EXTRA PAGES WITH LOTS OF PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES.

Rejoice with us in Christ's love...Join Today

Type

(Check One)

NAME _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NAME _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NAME _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Please Type or Print Plainly)



"YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!"