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## The Happy Warrior Goes Home



Uriel C. Jones, Sr.

*Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!*

*Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

Thursday morning, February 10, 1977, Mr. U. C. Jones went to his home in heaven. His daughter went to wake him because he was sleeping late, and discovered that he had died in his sleep during the night or early on Thursday morning. He died in Stillwater, Oklahoma. On May 4, 1977, he would have been 75 years old.

The funeral was held on Monday, February 14th in First Lutheran Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, Reverend Harry D. Smith officiated. He was buried next to his wife who died in 1971.

Mr. Jones was born on May 4, 1902, in Wainwright, Kentucky. His parents were members of His father, Obadiah B. Jones, died in 1910 and his mother, Frances E. died in 1912. Until he was six years of age his parents lived in Kentucky. They moved to Florida and Mr. Jones lived there until he was seventeen years of age.

He attended the public schools in Ocala, Florida, until age fifteen when he entered the Florida State School for the Deaf in 1917, graduating in 1919. From 1919 to 1924 he attended

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## ILDA NOMINATIONS wanted

BY-LAWS

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE XIII

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Section A - Responsibilities

1. The Nominating Committee shall request nominations for candidates for all offices of this association from the Regional Branches.
  - a. The requests for nominations shall be mailed to the Secretary of each Regional Branch by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee in time for Region to nominate candidates before this alternate convention.
  - b. Candidates nominated need not be from within the region nominating them.
  - c. Only one Candidate for each office may be nominated by a Region.
  - d. Candidates shall be nominated in Regions at their alternate Conventions and chosen by a majority vote.
  - e. Deadline for nominations shall be the last day of February in the year of the International Convention of the ILDA, and nominations shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by the Secretary of each Regional Branch.
  - f. Nominations received after the deadline shall be void.
2. The Nominating Committee shall obtain a biography and photo of all candidates who agree to run for office and shall publish them in the May issue of The Deaf Lutheran the year of the International Convention of the ILDA.

### Section B - Replacement

Should for any reason the immediate Past President not be available, the Board of Directors shall elect an Active Member from outside the Board to replace him as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Vacancies occurring on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

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The ILDA at its 1971 convention in Chicago, Illinois elected the above men to the following offices: (left to right) Bob Baker, Secretary; Uriel C. Jones, Pres.-Elect; Marion Van Manen, President; and Gary A. Schlub, Treasurer. This marked the first time ILDA had a general election at a convention.

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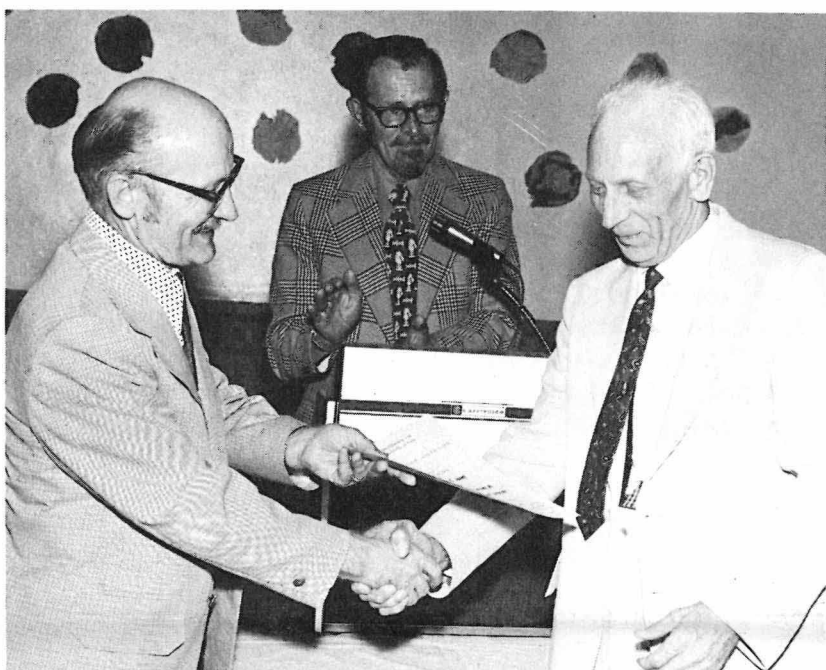
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At the 1974 Ephphatha Conference in St. Paul, Minn., Uriel C. Jones (right) was honored for his outstanding work as Editor-Business Manager of The Deaf Lutheran. Presenting the award is the Rev. Herbert Rohe, Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf. Looking on is the Rev. C. Roland Gerhold, (center).



many national publications, including the *American Annals of the Deaf* and the *Silent Worker*.

Well read and widely traveled, Uriel has often been called upon to speak at conventions and banquets across the country.

When Mr. Jones retired from active teaching he still held membership in the following national organizations: the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, The National Association of the Deaf, the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf, and the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf.

Uriel was married, June 29, 1930, to Evelyn McMullen who was also an instructor at the Tennessee School for the deaf. She passed away on February 27, 1971. They were blessed with two children, a son who lives in Crete, Illinois - Uriel C. Jones, Jr., Vice-President of Roadway Truck Lines, and a daughter, Barbara Ann, wife of Rev. Leslie Ulrich, LC/MS Campus pastor at the State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Upon his retirement in 1971 he was hired as editor and subscription manager of *The Deaf Lutheran* by the Synod's Board for Missions, January 1, 1972. He took up residence in St. Louis, Mo. shortly after becoming editor of this publication and became a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf in St. Louis.

Mr. Jones also was very active in The International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA), and was its first president elect.

Memorials and messages of condolence can be sent in care of his daughter;  
Mrs. Leslie E. Ulrich  
8 Preston Circle  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

## THE HAPPY WARRIOR GOES HOME

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Gallaudet College for the Deaf in Washington, D.C., and received his B.A. in Liberal Arts. From 1941 to 1943 he attended the University of Tennessee where he received his M.A. in administration and industrial education. He has also attended summer schools in the University of Florida. From 1923 to 1924 he taught intermediate classes at the Kendall School, Gallaudet College, where he was a teacher in training.

His professional career centered in teaching deaf young people. He was a classroom teacher and printing instructor at the Idaho School for the Deaf (1924-1928); a classroom teacher and printing instructor at the Mississippi School for the Deaf (1928-1936) where he edited *The Deaf Mississippian*; and an editor of the *Tennessee Observer* (1936-1971) at the Tennessee School For the Deaf, Knoxville, where he was a printing instructor for 10 years and the vocational principal for 25 years.

His editing experience also included the vocational bulletin of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (1939-1947), a Rotarian Club publication (1960-1966), and numerous school yearbooks. During World War II he worked for the Knoxville, Tennessee, *Journal* as an editorial assistant.

Uriel is well known on the national scene for his outspoken support of the potential of the deaf to succeed in all walks of life if given the education and the opportunity, and he has contributed articles on various subjects to



# From Our Pastors



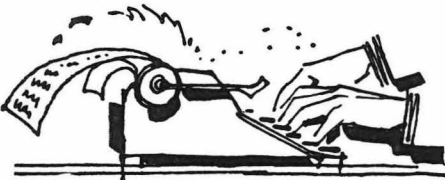
from "THE LONE STAR DEAF LUTHERAN"  
Jesus Lutheran Church for the Deaf  
Austin, Texas

Closed fist or open hands? One shows anger, the other shows love. When a person is ready to fight he closes his fist...when a person is ready to hug he opens his hands. One shows selfishness, the other shows concern and assistance. One shows human weakness, the other shows divine strength.

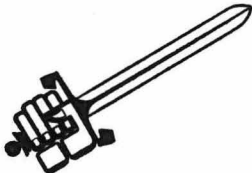
How important our hands are! What things they can reveal (show) about us! Our hands are instruments (tools) that God has given to change our world and care for ourselves. Our hands are instruments through which our minds and hearts express themselves in action and in words.

A new baby usually has its fists closed. The Christian Gospel helps people to loosen up that closed fist. Sooner or later it must happen. Some never come to that point during life, but at death it happens. A person dies and he loses his grip. His hands are open. He takes nothing with him. The story of our hands is the story of our lives.

## The Creating Hand:



God's hand has blessed our hands and lives. In the psalms we read, "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me." (Ps.119:73). God's hand is always open in giving. He knows exactly what to give in goodness as our Father. By His Word His hand leads and directs our life.



## The Saving Hand:



Christ's open hands bear the scars of nail wounds inflicted for our sins that we might become healed and forgiven. His hands invite, "Come unto Me all you who are weary and loaded with cares, and I will give you rest." (Matt.11:28). Some people around Jesus raised closed fists in anger towards Him. Jesus' hands were open for blessing. His strong hands gave sight to the blind, opened deaf ears, gave health and cleansing, and raised the dead. His open hands were on the heads of the children in blessing and His were the hands that broke bread with the disciples and offered the cup of wine to them. Today He meets the needs of all people through the Gospel brought to them through our hands and voices.



## Praying Hands:

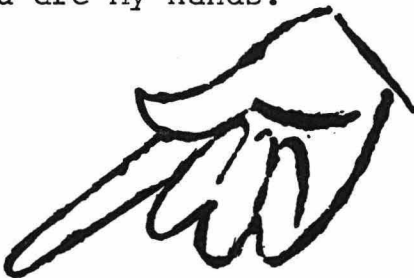


Are hands folded in prayer, then raised high in worship before God's throne. There we receive hope through the knowledge of forgiveness. Hands lifted in praise will not allow closed fists of self-love and bitterness.

## Witnessing Hands:

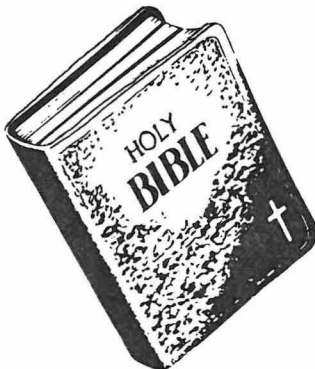


Hands that knock at the neighbor's door in answer to the command of Jesus, "You shall be witnesses for me..." (Acts 1:8). Hands may point or show the way to Jesus, the Word of Life, the "One Way" that God has provided for lost souls to find eternal life, peace, and hope. How far can we reach with the Gospel? The automobile, the printing press, the radio, television, and the airplane have placed the whole world very near to our hands. Christ's message is very clear, "You are My hands!"



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## DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



## Bible Reading

FOR MARCH 1977

- 1 .....Exodus 32:7-20.....
- 2 .....Matthew 16:21-28.....
- 3 .....Exodus 33:12-34:10.....
- 4 .....Numbers 12:1-16.....
- 5 .....Numbers 20:2-13.....

PRAY FOR STRENGTH

- 6 Sunday...Deuteronomy 32:48-52.....
- 7 .....Deuteronomy 34:1-12.....
- 8 .....Exodus 4:10-17.....
- 9 .....Exodus 7:1-12.....
- 10.....Exodus 32:1-6,21-24.....
- 11.....Leviticus 8:1-12.....
- 12.....Numbers 17:1-13.....

THANK GOD FOR FAITHFUL PARENTS

- 13 Sunday..Numbers 20:22-29.....
- 14 .....Exodus 17:8-16.....
- 15 .....Numbers 14:1-10.....
- 16 .....Numbers 27:12-23.....
- 17 .....Deuteronomy 31:1-8.....
- 18 .....Joshua 1:1-11.....
- 19 .....Joshua 5:13-6:7.....

ASK THAT GOD REMOVE YOUR DOUBTS

- 20 Sunday..Joshua 23:1-16.....
- 21 .....Joshua 24:14-29.....
- 22 .....Judges 4:1-10.....
- 23 .....Judges 5:1-31.....
- 24 .....Judges 6:11-24.....
- 25 .....Judges 6:25-32.....
- 26 .....Judges 6:33-40.....

PRAY FOR THE COURAGE TO LIVE FOR GOD

- 27 Sunday..Judges 7:1-14.....
- 28 .....Judges 7:15-23.....
- 29 .....Judges 8:4-21.....
- 30 .....Judges 8:22-35.....
- 31 .....Judges 13:1-26.....

God the Father chose Christ, and in Him He chose us to be His people.



"Strip off your old self, which follows your former ways of living and ruins you as it follows the desires that deceive you. Become new in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, which is created to be like God, righteous and holy in the truth." Ephesians 4:22-24 BECK

# ILDA



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## Nominations

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Charles J. Kotal  
ILDA Nominations Chairman  
Pacific Region Secretary  
President of Pilgrim L.C.

At the last meeting of the ILDA Board of Directors, October 21-23, 1976, Mr. Charles Kotal was appointed by the Board to be our Nominations Chairman. Mr. Charles Kotal comes to us from the Pacific Region and attended the last Board meeting in place of Mr. Harold Thuve who was unable to attend.

Please cooperate with Mr. Kotal and send in your nominations to him at this address:

Mr. Charles J. Kotal  
Pacific Region Secretary and  
Nominations Chairman (ILDA)  
18944 Vickie Avenue # 78  
Gerritos, California 90701

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## because. . .

some of our Regions needed more time last year in bringing their Regional Constitutions into harmony with the International Constitution and By-Laws, it was unavoidable that they would miss the deadline (last day of February) in submitting names of their candidates nominated to offices in this association.

## therefore. . .

Nominations will be accepted and published as soon as they come in up to April 20, 1977 when the May 1977 issue of The Deaf Lutheran will go to press.



## Choice Items From The ILDA Board Meeting

1. No Regional President may serve on the ILDA Board of Directors until he or she has been installed at an ILDA National Convention.

In order to give the ILDA continuity, Regional Presidents will serve for one year on the ILDA Board and as Regional President and then one more year on the ILDA Board after their Regional Presidency ends. (unless re-elected by their regions).

For example:

- a) Region. . . 1976 - 1978
- b) ILDA Board- 1978 - 1979

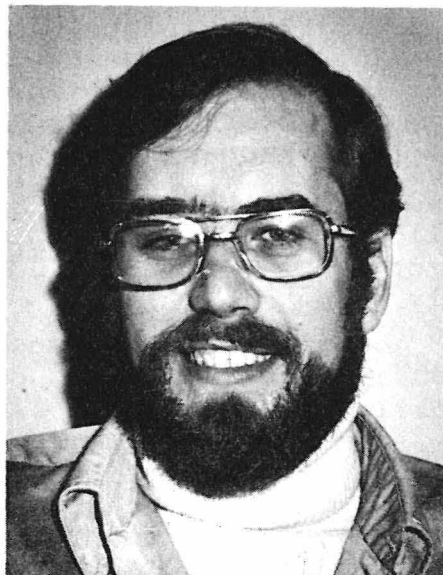
2. There will be a banner or flag contest as one of the events at the Spokane Convention. This contest is being sponsored by the Editor of the Deaf Lutheran.

The dimensions or size of the flag should be approximately 29"x48". Construction should be of cloth or felt, similiar to the way our church banners are made. Any number of colors may be used and the seal of ILDA must be somewhere on the banner. Wording should be kept to a minimum.

A cash prize of \$50.00 will be awarded to the creator of the winning flag design. The flag will then become the property of ILDA and be flown or displayed at its conventions.

3. Active Honorable Life Memberships in the ILDA will be given free to our elderly (65 or older) Deaf Lutherans who request them.
4. A budget of \$18,470 was approved for the Feb. 1, 1977 - Feb. 1, 1978 fiscal year.
5. Rev. Rynearson will treat to a steak dinner atop the Ridpath Hotel the first Regional President who sends in 77 new ILDA memberships. This does not include renewals of old memberships. The dinner will include the wife of the winning president too.
6. Rev. Herbert Rohe suggested we form a "GOD'S ILDA 1,000 CLUB". We will try to recruit 1,000 members who will be willing to contribute \$10.00 per year. This will help ILDA to become stronger financially. Everybody on the Board was enthusiastic about the idea and immediately signed up and planked down their \$10.00. The latest members on this club are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Trainor, Sr. So far we have 12 signed up.

## ILDA's 1,000 CLUB



1. K. Chmar Mørk
2. Archie D. Marshall
3. Gloria Marshall
4. Elmer Francisco
5. Mrs. Francisco
6. Mr. August Beyer
7. Mrs. August Beyer
8. Mr. Clarence Schulz
9. Mr. Harold Rife
10. Mrs. Harold Rife
11. Mr. Edward A. Trainor
12. Mrs. Ruth Trainor



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Plan On Coming This Summer To...  
Attend The  
**4th BIENNIAL CONVENTION of the  
INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN  
DEAF ASSOCIATION**



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Convention Theme:

**"RISE! SHINE! GIVE GOD GLORY!"**



**Spokane, Washington**

**June 30-July 3, 1977**



Gallaudet College. . .Washington, D.C. . . . .  
The Rev. Daniel Pokorny was recently one of the leaders of an ecumenical tour of the Holy Land. They left on January 3rd for a 10 day visit that was to stop over at major Christian historical sites. Pastor Pokorny is the Lutheran chaplain at Gallaudet College. We hope that he will send in some interesting news and pictures of the trip.

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Calvary L.C./Deaf. . . Des Moines, Iowa. .  
For their May 22, 1977 BIRTHDAY BANQUET, Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf have invited an old friend who used to live in the area to be the guest speaker at the banquet. He is Mr. Robert Case, a deaf lay-minister who is now in training for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

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IN THE TEXAS DISTRICT. . . Sunday, December 12, 1976, Rev. Richard Reinap was installed as pastor of Jesus Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. Before moving to Austin, Pastor Reinap had served a hearing church in Indianola, Iowa. In taking this new position, Rev. Reinap has become the first resident pastor to serve the Deaf in Austin and San Antonio, Texas. The installation was well attended, having more than 55 people including 13 area pastors. Rev. Roy Bohrer of Christ Lutheran conducted the service.

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AND . . . on Sunday, January 9, 1977, during the regular morning worship service, Rev. Russell Johnson was installed as pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Dallas, Texas. He will serve the Deaf of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Pastor Johnson came to Dallas from Valdosta, Georgia, where he was pastor to a hearing congregation. The installation service was conducted by Rev. Mattil of Our Redeemer. Pastor Glenn O'Shoney, Missions Executive of the Texas District, preached the sermon. Pastor Johnson serves in the place of Rev. Bob Blakely who has accepted a call from the Texas District to initiate a new ministry in McKinney, Texas, September 1, 1976.

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WORLD LUTHERANISM. . . World-wide membership in the Lutheran Church now numbers about 70.5 million according to the Information Bureau of the Lutheran World Federation. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is the seventh largest with about 1 million members.

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DEACONESS SUPPLY LARGE . . . The Lutheran Deaconess Association has the largest number of graduate and intern candidates since its beginning in 1919. Deaconesses serve in Parish, institutional, and other ministries of the church. One deaconess currently serves a deaf congregation.

# Rock Gospel

SONGS AND SIGNS



\* \* The new Rock Gospel Company, musicians and signers \* \*  
Celebrate God's Love with them this spring! \*  
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The Rock Gospel Company, famous for their creative sign-singing together with live music, announces their 1977 spring tour schedule:

MARCH 25 . . . . .	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
MARCH 26 and 27 . . . . .	SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 24 . . . . .	PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 30 . . . . .	SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 19 . . . . .	MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
MAY 20 . . . . .	WAUSAU, WISCONSIN
MAY 21 . . . . .	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MAY 22 . . . . .	MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Plans are underway to include Connecticut and Rhode Island in the tour, as well as Colorado and California.

Last fall the new Rock Gospel Company thrilled audiences in Frederick, Maryland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Augustine, Florida, and Spartanburg, South Carolina. The troupe ended its fall tour with a gala concert at Gallaudet College to celebrate its seventh anniversary. It was on December 3, 1969 that Pastor Dan Pokorny and Father Rudy Gawlik brought sign-singing and music to life for deaf audiences. For seven years Rock Gospel has performed throughout the United States and Canada and has influenced other sign-sing groups to form.

For information contact Dan Pokorny, Director, or Mary Dalzell, Assistant Director at 1509 Gallatin Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011 or phone: (202-726-7274 voice or TTY).

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SIGN LANGUAGE SYMPOSIUM (a meeting or conference)  
A National Symposium on Sign Language Research and Teaching will be held from May 30, 1977 to June 3, 1977 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Ill. The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a forum for the exchange of information on sign language research and teaching and to discuss how a continued exchange between sign language researchers, sign language teachers, and educational researchers may benefit all educational programs for deaf children and adults as well as persons with normal hearing who want to learn sign language. The symposium program is divided into three sections covering teaching, research, and utilization. Two credits of undergraduate/graduate course credit will be offered by California State University, Northridge. For more information about the Symposium or to request registration forms write Angelia K. Thames, NAD/NSSLRT, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.



# Hands



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## Helping Hands:

It takes many hands with many skills to do God's work. He has supplied us with many gifts to use in His church to do His work. Our hands are hands that hold the future. Christian hands are entrusted with the things of life. God gives the tomorrows of the church, of our country, and of our children into our hands. There are many ways that we can serve God with our hands, lips, and lives. Keep in mind: "Christ has no hands but ours to do His work today... what if our hands are too busy with other work than His? ? ?"

## Giving Hands:



Are our hands busy only in supplying our own comfort? Are our hands so full of "things" that they cannot open up to give offerings to Jesus? Christians should honor God with the "first-fruits" (the best part) to help bring the "Word of Life" to others. We have a need to show our Christian faith by adopting a system of planned and regular giving, saving a definite portion or part of our income as our offering to the church of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



## Dedicated Hands:

WILL YOU NOW PROMISE TO MAKE WISE AND FULL USE OF YOUR HANDS???? THEN PROMISE YOURSELF THAT:



- my hands will be strengthened as I hold His Word, go to the Lord's Supper, and fold them in prayer.
- my hands will be open to invite, to welcome, and to share Christ with my neighbors and friends.
- my hands will be open and offered for His work in the teaching and service projects of the church.
- my hands will offer a generous part of my income to share the Good News of Jesus Christ here and all over the world.

This month we begin LENT, a special time in the church year to look again at the open, saving hands of Christ Jesus. Use these weeks before Easter to renew your faith in Jesus, by letting Him speak to you in His Word. Dig deep, with your hands into the Holy Scripture which proclaim His saving work.

-Borrowed and Adapted-

## The Pilgrim is Marching in Kansas City

On the front doors of the new minibus of Pilgrim Deaf Lutheran Church of Kansas City the Pilgrim is striding staff in hand to gather deaf in the Kansas City area for services and activities at Pilgrim Church.

On December 12, 1976, the new blue and white Dodge bus was presented to Pilgrim congregation by Mrs. Harry Hohman, third vice-president of the Missouri District Lutheran Women's Missionary League, with Clarence Morgan, president of Pilgrim Congregation, accepting the gift. Representing the Kansas City Zone of the L.W.M.L. was its former president, Mrs. William Gerike.

The enthusiastic gratitude of the deaf was expressed by Pastor Walter D. Uhlig as he emphasized how the new minibus will help alleviate the problem of transportation to the church services and other activities.

For many of the deaf this is quite a problem because of the advanced age and scattered homes of many of the deaf.

Left to right: Mrs. Wm. Gerike, Blue Springs, Mo. Mrs. H. Homan, K.C., Mo.; Clarence Morgan, Shawnee Missions, Ks.; Rev. Walter D. Uhlig, Kansas C.

## Cedar Rapids Bids 'Farewell' to LaVerne Mass



Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Mass with cake they received and shared with the congregation at the farewell party.

-by William G. Zimmerman

On November 21, 1976, the congregation of Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Cedar Rapids, Iowa gave a surprise "Farewell Party" for Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Mass.

Mr. Mass has began his studies (since November 30th) at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The center of attraction at the farewell party was a beautiful cake with the inscription, "To LaVerne and Jean, We will miss you. You will always be remembered. God Bless You! Yours affectionately, Congregation."

The president of the congregation, Mr. Clarence Malcolm presented a check to LaVerne from the East Iowa Field and the West Illinois congregation.

Other gifts included a check from the Ladies Group, Mrs. Olga Field, and besides that gifts were given from a host of friends.



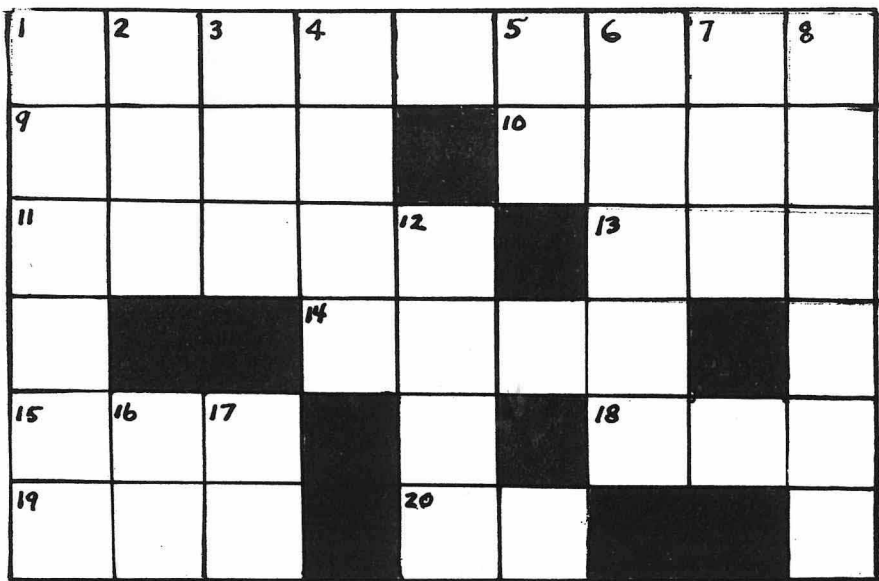
LaVerne Mass admiring his long, long pencil which was one of the gifts he will most certainly find useful in his seminary studies.

ANSWERS.....to crossword puzzle

Across: 1. Samaritan 9. Aram  
10. fire 11. Medes 13. tea  
14. Noah 15. Eli 18. Eve  
19. Lot 20. so  
Down: 1. Samuel 2. are 3. mad  
4. Amen 5. If 6. tithe 7. are  
8. Neerer 12. sons 13. Lo  
17. It



# A Crossword Puzzle for Youngsters



### ACROSS

- 1. The woman at the well to whom Jesus spoke was of this nationality.
- 9. A country northeast of Palestine also called Syria.
- 10. Elijah called upon God. God sent \_\_\_\_ to show that He, not Baal, was the true God.
- 11. These people conquered Babylon as prophesied by Isaiah and Jeremiah.
- 13. A beverage.
- 14. Old Testament character who obeyed God and was saved during the Flood.
- 15. A priest who trained Samuel.
- 18. She is called the "mother of all living."
- 19. Nephew of Abraham.
- 20. God \_\_\_\_ loved the world. - John 3:16

### DOWN

- 1. Hannah's son trained to serve God in the temple.
- 2. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which \_\_\_\_ in Christ." - Romans 8:1
- 3. Some said Jesus was \_\_\_\_ because of the things He told them.
- 4. Oft-used Bible word meaning "so be it."
- 5. "\_\_\_\_ any man will come after Me...let him take up his cross and follow Me." - Matthew 16:24
- 6. Today as well as in Bible days God's people are to give unto the Lord their \_\_\_\_ and offerings.
- 7. Same as 2 down.
- 8. "\_\_\_\_ my God to Thee," a well-known hymn.
- 12. "But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the \_\_\_\_ of God." - John 1:12
- 13. "God so loved \_\_\_\_ world." - John 3:16
- 16. "\_\_\_\_ I am with you always. . ." - Matthew 28:20
- 17. "\_\_\_\_ is written." - Matthew 21:13.

(answers are in box upside down at the bottom of page 7)

### LET IT BE

"Let it be, and it was,  
The flies flew, the bees buzzed.  
"Let it be," it was there,  
Day and night, wind and air.

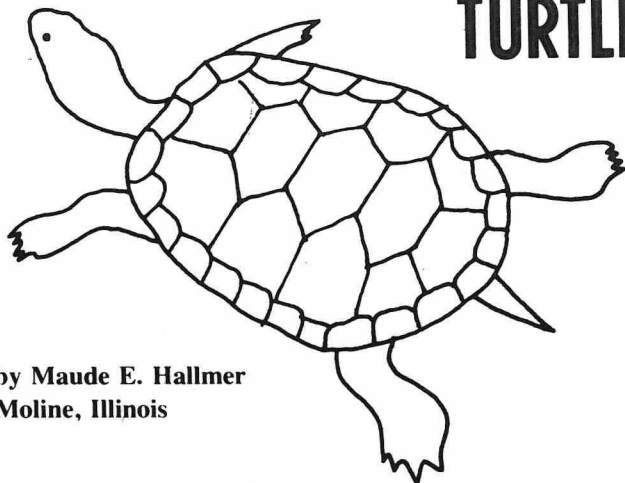
"Let it be: were the words  
That God used to make birds,  
To make cows, to make frogs,  
To make cats, to make dogs.

These three words, "Let it be,"  
Were God's words to make me.  
To make me, to make you,  
To make green, to make blue.



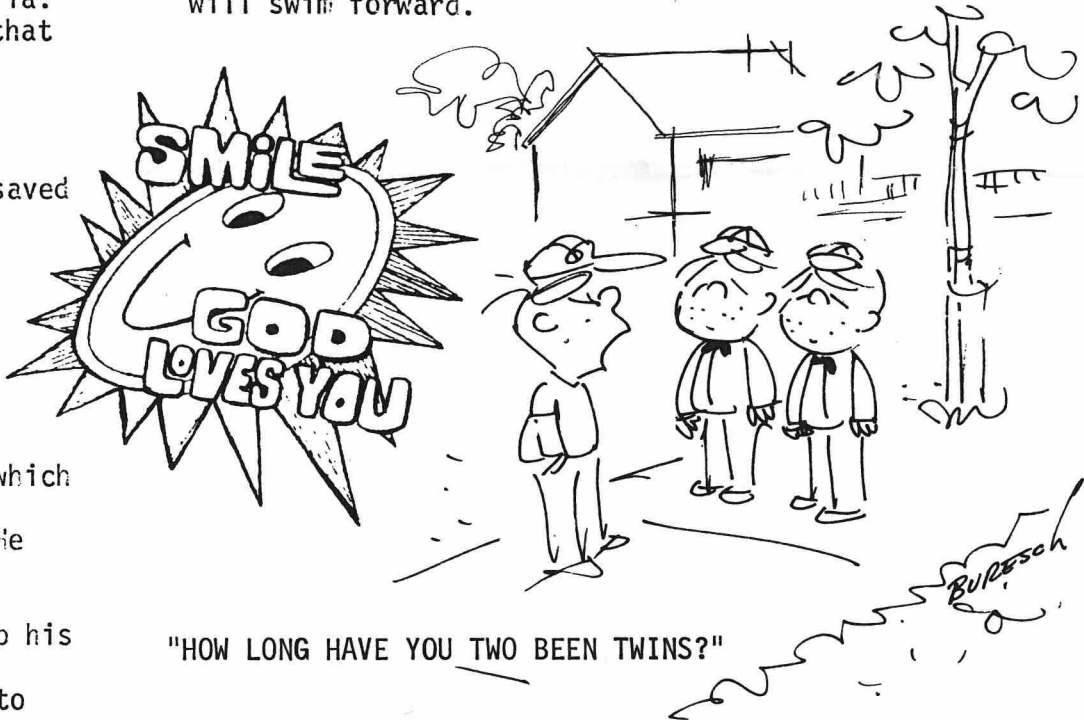
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# MAKE A SWIMMING TURTLE



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Draw and cut out a turtle from stiff paper. Make a small, round hole in center of turtle, and cut a narrow slit leading from center hole to tail. Drop lower half of turtle in water. Lay gently on the surface of water in a large bowl or tub. To make him swim, drop a little oil into the little hole of the turtle's body. The oil will spread through the slit leading to tail. Turtle will swim forward.



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