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## "Evangelism Only?"

-by Rev. Donald Zuhn

The Convocation on Deaf Ministry last November developed a long list of goals for the church's ministry with deaf people during the rest of the 1980's. The 18 small groups at the Convocation suggested more than 460 goals. I have not counted how many are duplicates. The ten goals that were voted as most important were printed in the December issue of The Deaf Lutheran.

Many of the goals are related to one another. I would like to comment on the three related goals in the "top 10":

1. Establish an evangelism program for the deaf so they can learn to contact other people.
4. Increase lay involvement in the life of the church through discovery, use, and expansion of gift or gifts - time, talent, treasure.
10. Find and develop the special gifts of the Spirit promised each congregation.



Following the Convocation one person commented that, in his opinion, the loving and caring congregation, rather than evangelism programs, is the key for the future of Lutheran Deaf Ministry. Although I do not fully agree with his conclusion, he does point to a very important truth: a church needs loving and caring people in the church as a base for evangelism outreach! A church with un-loving and un-caring people can quickly "turn off" a person who was brought to the church by an evangelism program; that person may not come back a second time. Then church members may say,

"Evangelism doesn't work here!"

This is where the gifts of the Holy Spirit (as well as the gifts of time, talent, and treasure) come into the picture. Not all church members have the same gifts of the Spirit, just as we do not all have the same talents or the same amount of money in the bank. Not all Christians are evangelists; not all are teachers; not all are administrators. (Thank God for the variety!)

But every Christian does have at least one gift of the Spirit. Your gift may be to serve or to show kindness or to help others. These gifts are just as important for the church as the gift for evangelism. A church needs various people using all these various gifts (and other gifts, too). Then the church's evangelism program can do what it is supposed to do: lead people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His church. Then the visitor who has been invited to the

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## News from Illinois

-by Rev. Larry J. Larsen, Pastor  
Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf  
Central Illinois District

### A New Church Building in Riverton

When a group of Deaf Lutherans have a new church building, it is a day to rejoice. When hearing Lutherans have dedicated a new church building, we may not give much attention to it. One such hearing church, Immanuel Lutheran of Riverton, Illinois has dedicated a new church building and it is a time of rejoicing for deaf and hearing alike, especially for one Deaf Lutheran, MISS LINDA TEATER of Riverton. In the picture on the right, Miss Teater is shown receiving the Lord's Supper from Pastor Larsen at the new church.



Riverton is a small town near Springfield. Linda is the only deaf Lutheran in that town. And since she is unable to drive herself to any of the deaf worship services elsewhere, she often walks to the new church and attends worship there. Although she cannot hear the words being spoken and doesn't have an interpreter, she knows she is with other Christian brothers and sisters, worshipping the Lord in the best way she can. Her faith will not let her use the excuse that she can't go because she can't hear.

In addition, Pastor Larry Larsen of Peoria, makes the 90 minute trip to Riverton once a month to have Bible class, worship and Lord's Supper with Linda in the new church building.

So you see, deaf people also have a reason to rejoice when hearing people dedicate a new building to the Lord to worship Him.

### A new member added

-- we rejoice!



Sunday, Nov. 29, 1981 was a day of rejoicing for the members of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf of Peoria, as a new member was added. After several months of instruction, DOROTHY M. RASH was baptized into the Family of Christ, by Rev. Larry J. Larsen. (see picture on the right).

On that day, the  
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# A message to all Deaf Lutherans

-from Elmer D. Francisco  
J.L.D.A. Treasurer



Greetings in Christ:

1981 was a year in which we saw our International Lutheran Deaf Association crown its first decade of service to God and our fellow deaf Lutherans with much success for which we are deeply grateful to God. And realizing that our Father continues to open doors in which we can be of service to Him, the ILDA approved an unprecedented budget for this past summer to further the work we are doing in many areas. We are facing a formidable challenge to reach many more deaf people for Christ, not only here at home, but in many other places, notably in S.E. Asia where we have undertaken a commitment to support two growing churches in addition to scholarship assistance for ministerial students aspiring to serve the deaf, a facility in Alberta where disadvantaged deaf youngsters can learn self-help skills in a ranch type setting, a missionary project in India as well as necessary board expenses for the next two years. I would like to visit with you for a few minutes to emphasize the importance of the continuing role each of us plays in these very worthwhile projects, not only through our memberships, but our prayers as well. We are reminded that God is love and His love inspires us to want to share the wonderful news of this love in the unspeakable gift of His Son with others that they, too, may praise Him. In spite of the continuing rise in inflation, our dues are still remarkably low and there are few organizations left today that one can belong to for less than forty-two (42¢) a month (\$5.00 year) but when coupled with the gifts of many others, much can be done to accomplish the task we have set for ourselves. I am, therefore, encouraging all members to give prayerful consideration to renewing their memberships so that our work may continue unabated.

## Living in hope

-Reflections by Sue Reiniking

It all happened so quickly. We had had a beautiful summer that included a trip with our son, Mark, to Hong Kong and into Canton. At the end of July, we had a family reunion with all our children, original, added, and to be added. What joy in our lives!

Summer was ending when the vague symptoms began. More well-defined symptoms soon developed that indicated a serious illness in progress. There was hospitalization with many diagnostic tests. Finally, exploratory surgery zeroed in on the diagnosis. Cancer had already eaten into surrounding areas. Difficult days followed - convalescence from the surgery; the beginning of chemo-therapy; working through the feelings and emotions inside us; concern for others who were affected by all these happenings. Two months after his surgery, Bill died.

Who can describe the feelings that come after the death of someone so loved and so loving? Or the beautiful love between us that began when we were so young? Now we are separated by death. The initial shock numbed my feelings, but slowly they returned - in full - as I realized what had truly happened and the ways my life would be changed. Deep grief and sorrow overwhelmed me and I felt lost in it. Crying came easily. I asked the inevitable "why," but there were no answers. Sadness and depression, anger and bitterness, loneliness and despair intermingled and dominated my whole being.

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**NEWS FROM ILLINOIS**

**A NEW MEMBER ADDED...WE REJOICE**

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members from Bloomington-Normal journeyed to Peoria to share in the joyous event.

Alice Baird, treasurer for Peoria, presented Dorothy with a gift of a cross from the congregation. The cross was made of wood and had a figure of the risen Christ. We are happy to add this new member to our group.

**Deaf Lutherans celebrate 60 years!**



FRED AND MARY FRIDAY of Gibson City, Illinois celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 13, 1981, with an Open House at the Lutheran Church in town there. The celebration was hosted by their three children. The Fridays were married December 14, 1921. Although the Fridays are now unable to travel to Normal, Illinois to attend worship services, they are still part of our Christian family. Pastor Larry Larsen brings Holy Communion to their home in Gibson City, which is about 80 miles from Peoria.

**We shared our love with a balloon**

The members of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf of Bloomington-Normal were hosts to an outdoor worship service and picnic late in the fall of '81, at the lot and cabin of Pantagraph newspaper of Bloomington. Friends attended from Bloomington-Normal, LaSalle, Jacksonville, Peoria, Morton, Illinois and one special guest from Montana. The theme for the service was "LET US WALK WITH GOD." The worship service and communion were held right next to beautiful Lake Bloomington. Pastor Larry Larsen preached for the service. Susan Perhai of Bloomington, was

the chairperson.

During the service, everyone received a helium filled baloon and a slip of paper. On



the paper was the message, "I DON'T KNOW WHO FINDS THIS, BUT WHOEVER YOU ARE I WANT YOU TO KNOW JESUS LOVES YOU." We signed our names and addresses on our paper and tied them to our baloon. Then everyone sent them up--up to God as a way of showing praise to Him. We knew our balloons would fall back to earth and hoped that people would find them and read our message. (About a week later, three of our members received letters from people who had found their message.) We were happy for another opportunity to share the love of Jesus.

Following the worship service, we went to the cabin for a pot luck picnic. Following our feast, we went out for different activities -- some sitting and chatting, some playing horse-shoes and some playing volleyball. We, then, went back in the cabin for a game of bingo.

The day ended with lunch again, including the roasting of hot dogs. It was a day of good fun, first with the Lord in worship and then with each other in Christian fellowship.



*Helen Willis of Normal singing the 23rd Psalm in honor of Joyce Morrison, our former friend and member, who went to be with the Lord, June 27.*

A special part of the worship service, was our tribute to JOYCE MORRISON of Normal, Illinois, who after a long illness went to be with the Lord on June 27, '81. Helen Willis, of Normal, sang the 23rd Psalm in honor of Joyce. Joyce was baptized on August 6, 1961 by Rev. Del Thies. Joyce was one of the chairpersons for the Central Regional Conferences when it was held in Peoria and she was a strong supporter for I.L.D.A.



*\*\*\* Joyce Morrison \*\*\**

**35th Anniversary**

Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf of Greater Peoria celebrated their 35th Anniversary in October '81 with a banquet at the Holiday Inn of Pekin. Irwin Bowlby was chairman. Pastor Larry Larsen was the speaker. Irwin Bowlby and Betty Kinman did a skit. Carrie DiChiara sang a solo.

On October 31, 1946, the first worship service was held in Peoria. Rev. N. Paul Uhlig was the pastor for the Central Illinois District at that time.

This spring, the deaf of Bloomington-Normal will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary with a worship service and banquet.

**A wedding of Deaf Lutherans**

This past June was wedding month for Deaf Lutherans also. In Bloomington, Illinois, Lisa Cumpson, of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, was married to Ron Warmoth, on June 13, '81 at Trinity Lutheran in Bloomington. Rev. Larry Larsen and Rev. Ernest Gerike officiated at the wedding.

In Quincy, Illinois, Roger McGartland of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, was married to Ruby Upschulte, on June 19, at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Quincy. Rev. Larry Larsen and Rev. E.J. Otto officiated at the wedding.

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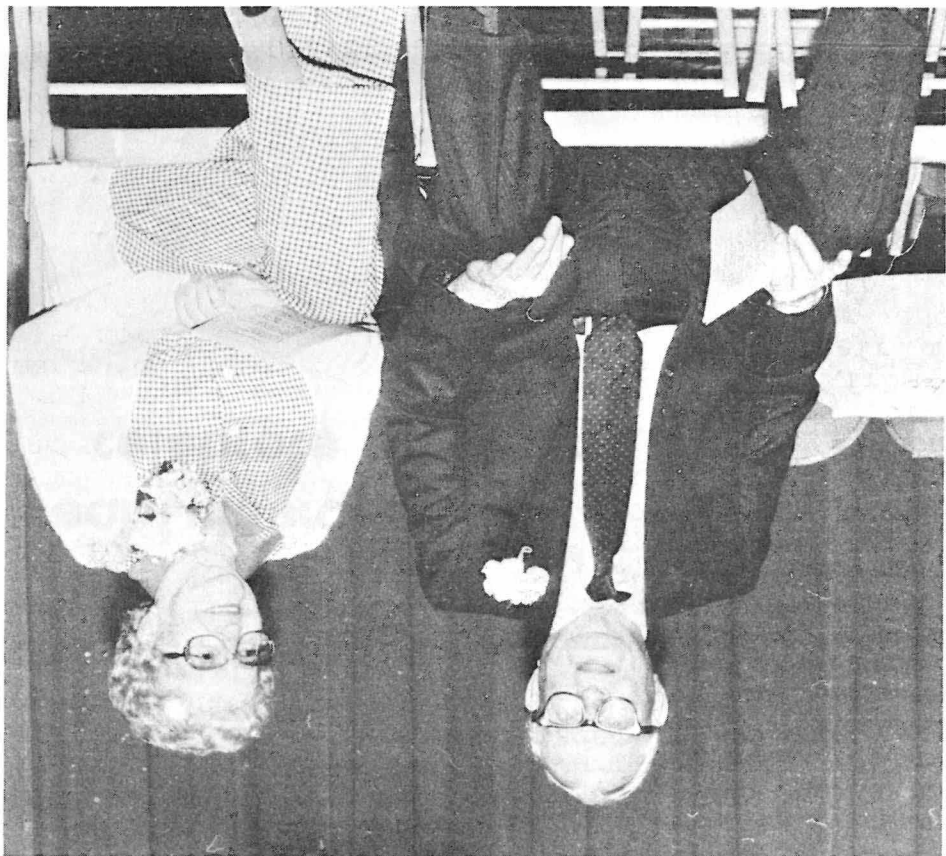
Pastor George Perry has been called to serve deaf people in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Pastor Perry and his family live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Pastor Perry's parents are deaf.

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# Nebraska School for the Deaf Rededicates Multipurpose Building

-by George W. Collins and Layminster Robert Oetzel

The Nebraska Department of Education will name the multipurpose building at the Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha, the "Nick Petersen Gymnasium" at a special ceremony preceding the Nebraska School for the Deaf homecoming basketball game Saturday, January 16, 1982. The ceremony will be highlighted with a presentation by Dr. Anne Campbell, Commissioner of Education, to Nick Petersen a former student and employee at NSD.



Nick and Florence Peterson

All activities will be held on the school's campus located at 3223 North 45th Street in Omaha. The schedule for activities is: 4:30-6:30 p.m.--Pancake Dinner; 6:30 p.m.--Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball and 8:00 p.m.--Varsity Boys Basketball (Iowa School for the Deaf). The special ceremony will be between games, or approximately at 8:00 p.m. Homecoming activities will be at the Varsity half-time, or approximately at 8:45 p.m.

Nick Petersen graduated from the Nebraska School for the Deaf in 1923 and returned to the school as an employee. Overall, he was associated with the Nebraska School for the Deaf for fifty-five years. One of his outstanding accomplishments as a coach at NSD was in 1931 when his basketball team went 29-0 and won the Nebraska High School Championship in basketball; the only time to date this has been accomplished by a state school for the deaf.

The multipurpose building was constructed in 1966. This excellent facility is utilized as a gymnasium and auditorium and includes an Olympic-sized swimming pool. Nick Petersen learned early in life that a shortcoming doesn't have to stifle success.

When Nick entered Nebraska School for the Deaf in 1919, he was the smallest kid in his class. At 14, he weighed only 95 pounds. But that didn't stop "Nickie" from being a football quarterback, basketball and baseball player who watched and learned from the sidelines until the "big boys" let him participate.

His persistence paid off. In 1922 and 1923

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ANSWERS: 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C.

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church will see people who are warm and friendly to others, people who love one another, people who help one another in their needs. That visitor is more likely to return and to join this loving family of God.

Match the Bible verse(s) with what we learn about the gifts of the Spirit:

1. Ephesians 4:7 A. We do not all have the same gifts of the Spirit.

2. Romans 12:3-5 B. Every Christian has received at least one gift of the Spirit.

3. 1 Cor. 12:28-30 C. We should be using the gift or gifts the Spirit gave us.

4. Romans 12:6 D. Although our gifts are different, we are still joined with Christ in one body (the church).

Answers will be found at the bottom of this page.

## Praise the Lord!

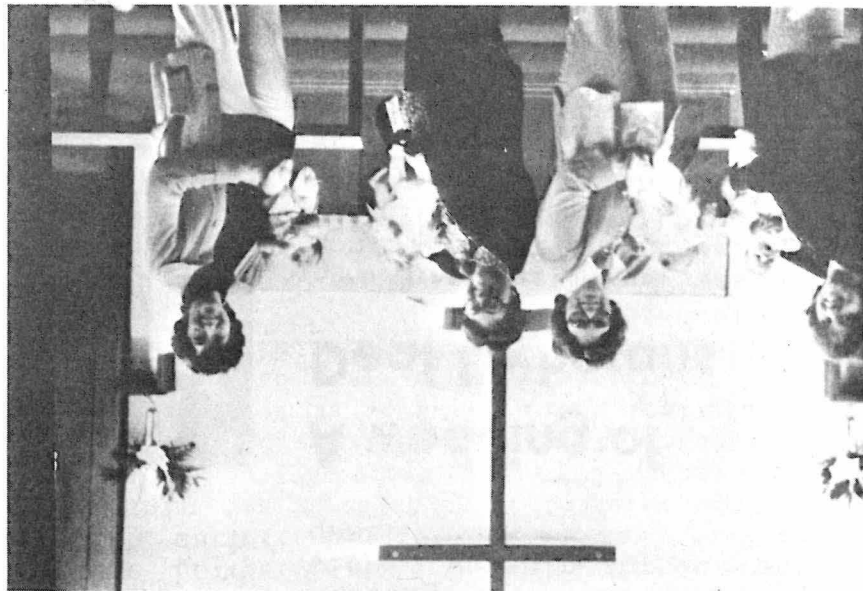
### Look!

### Four new babies!



-by Rev. Marlow Olson, pastor  
Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf  
Cleveland, Ohio

God has blessed the people of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Cleveland, Ohio. They have had four new babies born in the last two months of 1981 and they all enter God's kingdom through baptism by mid-March. Here is a picture of the happy mothers holding their babies.



(from left to right:)

Mrs. Beth Cassese holding Maryelizabeth, born December 18, 1981 and to be baptized March 14, '82  
Mrs. Pam Kane holding Amanda Joanne, born November 19, 1981 and baptized January 3, 1982.  
Mrs. Lynn Ginter holding Diane Lynn, born November 17, 1981, and baptized January 24, 1982.  
Mrs. Eilayne Olson holding Jonathan Marlow, born December 31, 1981 and baptized Jan. 17, 1982

Praise the Lord for extending his kingdom through the birth of these babies and through new life in baptism.

In the race to be better or beat, miss not the joy of being -Edward A. Gloegger

LIVING IN HOPE

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I continued in this dark area of sorrow, groping along, feeling so deprived of the person I loved so dearly. Each day seemed the same as the day before. The nights brought loneliness and despair. I could not be comforted. I was confused and disorganized and, at times, felt abandoned. Sometimes I couldn't pray. Death had come into my life and left me with a hopelessness that made me wonder if I would ever again see beauty in the world or feel joy in my life.

Gradually however, the time did come when I knew that hope was returning in my life. I began to realize that my life would continue despite my loss of Bill. I can see joy in a new day and look forward to tomorrow. I still have times of loneliness, times of depression and times of weeping, but hope is there.

Hope! It is a good feeling. I thank God for the hope in my life - for today, for tomorrow and eternity.

In Romans 15:13 we read, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

This is my prayer for all who are grieving.

-copied from FOCUS  
on People In Mission  
Nov. 7, 1981

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NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
HONORS PETERSON.

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his basketball team won the state championship in its class and he was named an honorable mention All-State player.

In 1967 Peterson was awarded a Hall of Fame plaque by the American Athletic Association of the Deaf. He retired in 1969 after 55 years of being associated with NSD.

Nick has long been active at Bethlehem Deaf Lutheran Church in Omaha. He served in various church offices. In addition, he was the first president of the Midwest Regional Conference of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. At the Los Angeles convention (ILDA) this past July, his wife, Florence Peterson was given the "Right Hand Award" which is the Deaf Lutheran of the Year Award. A truly remarkable couple -- they have not let their deafness stop them, but serve their Lord and Savior where He has placed them.

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1982 ADARA  
CONFERENCE  
TO BE HELD  
MARCH 17-20  
IN SEATTLE,  
WASHINGTON

The American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association is pleased to announce its Eighth Biennial Conference which will be held March 17 - 20, 1982 at the Doubletree Plaza Hotel in Seattle, Washington. The theme of this upcoming conference is "NETWORKING", reflecting the spirit and interest in communication, cooperation, and meaningful linkage with, and among, individuals and organizations. Hosting the national conference is the newly formed Washington State Chapter of ADARA which also extends a cordial welcome to the great Northwest.

According to Judy Tingley, National Conference Chairperson the ADARA Conference Program Committee is interested in networking with others in the U.S. who have had successful experiences in personal and organizational types of networking. "We would like to hear of ideas that are worth sharing with others.. in the form of abstracts, papers, or just letters and comments. We are impressed with the tremendous potential for the field of deafness that networking offers and excited about some of the work already being done that have come to our attention. We want to hear of others and consider this an invitation to be an attempt to network in itself and we welcome input."

Persons wishing more information or having ideas to share should send them to: NETWORKING, American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or contact ADARA by phone at... (301) 589-0880 (voice or TTY). These will be shared with the Conference Committee.

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"It always happens like this after an earthquake."

HEINO JOINS WHEAT RIDGE  
FOUNDATION AS NEW ASSOCIATE  
FOR DEVELOPMENT

-from Phyllis N. Kersten  
Contact Person - Wheat Ridge Foundation



Dr. J. David Heino

CHICAGO -- Dr. J. David Heino, former executive director of the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod Foundation, has been named the President's Associate for Development for the Wheat Ridge Foundation. He officially began his new position with Wheat Ridge October 1, 1981.

"I am extremely pleased to have a person of Dr. Heino's ability and reputation join the Wheat Ridge health and healing ministry," Wheat Ridge President, Robert J.L. Zimmer, said. "Dr. Heino brings to the Foundation the kind of commitment to Christ and sensitivity to the needs of people that has been the trademark of Wheat Ridge down through the years."

In his new position, Heino will be responsible for planning and implementing an intensified fundraising thrust for Wheat Ridge, a Lutheran charitable organization based in Chicago that annually funds some 50 ministries in health, education and social service, in the U.S. and around the world.

Heino comments: "It is a joy to be part of the Wheat Ridge ministry, which has shown tenderness and mercy in Christ's name for over 75 years. Wheat Ridge has a tremendous task to be accomplished. It is worth of one's life."

Dr. Heino graduated from Concordia Seminary-Springfield, IL in 1960 and served as pastor of Miramar Lutheran Church in Hollywood, FL from 1960-1968.

Heino then served as a military chaplain in the 101st Airborne Division in the U.S. and Southeast Asia from 1968-1970. He was wounded by gun and mortar fire while assisting wounded paratroopers in Vietnam, and was decorated with the Bronze Star for Heroism in Combat, a purple heart, and Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnam Cross for Gallantry. As an officer in the U.S. Army Ready Reserve, Heino frequently is called

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**EXHIBIT AT KNOXVILLE WORLD'S FAIR  
TO FEATURE POWER OF THE CHURCH**

Missouri Synod; the Ohio District of Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and the English Synod of the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches. March 26, 27, and 28, 1982.

In 1983, Pittsburgh will be the host of the convention for the International Lutheran Deaf Association, on July 11, 12, 13, and 14. All Central Region deaf congregations are to support the Milwaukee Convention Fund with \$500.00 each.

I.L.D.A. is asking for support for Mission Projects for 1981-1983 in the amount of \$10,000. The mission money will be used for deaf ministry in India, Pax Natura Ranch in Canada, a scholarship fund for pastoral students in our seminaries who are studying to become ministers for the deaf, and to support our deaf ministry in Hong Kong.

DENVER, COLORADO... Pastor GEO. WINKLER has accepted the call as Chaplain in the Texas Department of Corrections. He thanks the LORD OF THE CHURCH for directing him and he thanks all who faithfully stood by him and held him up before God in the past months with prayers and counsel and understanding.

What led him to consider the ministry to those in prison? He already worked with a few prisoners in Hong Kong as a missionary, he considered maybe the Lord wanted him to serve as a chaplain in a hospital or prison. He had been told of the hopelessness of many in prison and the successful work others have done in reaching many prisoners for Christ. Not a day went by but that the Lord reminded Pastor Winkler of those in prison. Answering the question 'why work with prisoners?' Those in prison are more apt to be open to the saving message of the Gospel of Christ. And on the last day Christ will say, "I was in prison, and you visited and cared for Me". Mat. 25:43, (44).

Rev. Harold K. Bales, the project's executive director and a staff member of the United Methodist board of discipleship in Nashville, TN, says the central message of the exhibit is to challenge persons to replenish and not merely deplete the earth's energy resources.

Instead of a "guilt trip," he said people will be encouraged to feel a sense of power in their ability to do something about the needs of the world Knoxville was chosen as the site of the fair because of its proximity to energy centers such as Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

**GOOD NEWS!**

ST. LOUIS, MO... Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf surpassed its 1981 goal by \$1,000! With God's help and members who have God's mission goal as their goal too! They did it! They had a goal of \$22,000 in 1981 for Missions and Budget and offerings came up to \$23,016.19!

Not only that but moreover, God is blessing the work at Holy Cross. In 1981, eight children were received by Holy Baptism and five children by transfer to their baptismal membership six people were received by confirmation or adult baptism. Five members were received by transfer from other churches. They have four more children enrolled in confirmation class and five adults will start a new confirmation class soon.

Holy Cross/St. Louis have set a goal of \$25,000 for 1982. Join them in your prayers that they will continue with their hard work and God's blessing in achieving this new goal.

Pastor Prentice Marsh. As you know, he has begun a new deaf ministry in Atlanta, GA. May God bless his work there!

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DES MOINES, IOWA... Rev. George C. Ring has accepted to be the guest speaker at the 60th Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Pittsburgh, Pa. on April 18th, 1982. Lester Ahls will be their Banquet Speaker on Saturday evening, April 17th. He will also attend a meeting in Washington, D.C., April 14-16 Lutheran Church in the U.S.A. (LCUSA) Board for the Handicapped. Rev. Ring and Mr. Ahls will be traveling together.

The meeting of the Midwest Region of the ILDA is scheduled on June 11-13th at Rock Springs Ranch near Manhattan, Kansas. Details will come later! Mark the date!

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA... Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf sent special thanks to the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, and to the Tabitha Society of St. John's Lutheran Church in Newhall for their Christmas gifts to support our ministry for the deaf. May God bless them for sharing their love with us.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

A new baby daughter, Rebekah Eliza, was born December 28, 1981 at 11:50 p.m. She weighed in at 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2" tall. Proud parents are Pastor and Mrs. Richard Moody. She was baptized January 10, 1982 at Holy Cross L.C./Deaf. Sponsors were Hans and Linda Heisinger and Frank & Carol Zingale.

**A MISSION REPORT FROM  
Pastor Ron Friedrich**

CLEVELAND, OH - Lutheran Employment Awareness Program (LEAP) begins operation here in January with a goal to work with disabled persons to improve accessibility to the employment system.

LEAP was developed through the job Development Task Force of the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Association of Cleveland. It is supported by a three-year \$85,270 grant from Wheat Ridge Foundation of Chicago.

Rev. Richard Sering, exec. director of the association said the new program "will serve only 10 disabled people at any one time so that in-depth assistance can be given to each individual as the person seeks an opportunity to participate as fully as possible in society."

The project has a board of trustees of 15 persons, nine of whom are disabled. Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Association is a program supported by the Ohio and English Districts of the

**DR. J. DAVID HEINO  
JOINS WHEAT RIDGE  
FOUNDATION**

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to the Pentagon as part of the Chief of Chaplain's Office mobilization preparedness staff.

Dr. Heino was Director of Development at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis from 1970-1974, becoming Executive Director of the LC/MS Foundation in 1975. The total assets held by the Missouri Synod Foundation increased by more than \$25,000,000 during the six years he was on the Foundation staff.

Heino has also been involved the past two years in the planning and staffing of the major gift phase of Synod's "Forward in Remembrance" appeal, which has raised more than \$75,000,000 in special contributions. The major gifts phase exceeded its goal by three times.

As head of the LC/MS Foundation, Heino was instrumental in developing and setting up a special training program, funded by Aid Association for Lutherans, for development officers of various Lutheran colleges and agencies. He also played a key role in the subsequent formation of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives, a new professional organization for development staff.

In 1975 Heino earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Eden Seminary in St. Louis. His alma mater, Concordia Theological Seminary (now located in Ft. Wayne, IN), bestowed its Servus Ecclesiae Christi Award on him in 1980.

Dr. Heino and his wife Barbara (nee Esala) have three sons David, 17; Andrew, 15; Paul, 14 --one daughter -- Tammy, 10. Heino was officially installed into his new position at the November 6-7 Wheat Ridge Board of Directors meeting.



GEORGE RENSHAW

**AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS  
AWARDS GRANT TO  
LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS, INC.**

-by Phil Snyder and Helene L. Koehler  
Contact Persons

CLAREMONT, CA--Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. (LBW), Yucaipa, CA has received a \$50,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Appleton, Wisconsin, to convene a leadership training seminar in Claremont for more than 300 LBW volunteer leaders from throughout the United States and Canada. The seminar was held October 21-24, 1981.

The leaders direct a force of more than 14,000 volunteers at 152 LBW centers in the United States, Canada and Brazil which produce 14 million sheets of religious materials in Braille and in Sight-Saver, a large print format, each year. The materials are distributed in 40 languages, are given away to visually handicapped persons in more than 100 countries.

The volunteer leaders attending the seminar will participate in a number of training workshops ranging from new trends in Braille transcription to organizing publicity for local work centers. Since LBW exists solely on individual and corporate contributions, sessions are planned to give the leaders guidance in fund raising and directing estate giving. Skills for recruiting, organizing and directing volunteers also will be taught.

In addition to the workshops - several speakers have been recruited for the event. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Oswald Hoffman, the long-time host of what's reputed to be the world's most-listened-to religious radio program, The Lutheran Hour.

The \$50,000 AAL grant will help LBW fund the costs of the seminar and subsidize travel expenses for the volunteers who are coming to the meeting in Claremont.

AAL is a frequent supporter of LWB. Last year, AAL gave the organization \$25,000 to promote Braille Sunday worldwide. Previous AAL support helped LWB obtain a computer to direct efficient distribution of the millions of pages of Braille and Sight-Saver materials produced each year.

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**GENEROUS SON**

"This is going to hurt me more than you," the father said to the son.  
"Then don't be too rough on yourself," answered the boy. "I am not worth it."



**NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ  
TO CHALLENGE TV VIEWERS**

Appleton, WI -- The National Bible Quiz, a made-for-TV production designed to test the viewers' knowledge of the Scriptures, was released during the last months of 1981.

The production has been researched and coordinated by the American Bible Society (ABS), New York, and made possible by a \$62,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Appleton, Wisconsin.

Questions about Biblical translations, origins, events and characters will be posed by program co-host Peter Hackes, NBC network newscaster. Viewers will be given ample time to complete their responses before the correct answers are provided. Dr. Eugene Nida, consultant to the ABS and a leading Bible translator, will co-host the program to answer questions about the work of the Society in its effort to translate, produce and distribute the Holy Scriptures on a not-for-profit basis worldwide.

The program will be released on a free-loan basis to commercial, public and cable television stations throughout the nation. It is estimated that the production will be viewed by 48 million people during the next three years. Media and other appropriate groups can obtain copies of the National Bible Quiz by writing the producer, Walter J. Klein Co., Ltd., 6301 Carmel Road, Box 220766, Charlotte, NC 28222.

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**"Hot" Suggestion**

A girl got an engagement ring and on little or no provocation would call attention to it. In a group with girl friends, no one noticed it. Finally when her friends were sitting around talking, she got up suddenly and said: "It's awfully hot in here. I think I'll take my ring off."

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**ANSWERS...to George Washington Puzzle... on Page 8.....**

**Across:** 2.- six; 5.- Virginia; 7.- country; 8.- French; 9.- hair; 10.- English.

**Down:** 1.- young; 2.- surveyor; 3.- in; 4.- Martha; 5.- Vernon; 6.- farm.

# Look For The Signs of Change



The calendar tells us it is still February. It tells us winter is still with us.

But look around and you will see that winter is coming to an end. There are signs of change. In many parts of the North snow covers the ground. But the ice on the streams is beginning to melt. The sun looks brighter. The days are getting longer.

Did you notice signs of change in your life? Everyday your body grows taller and stronger. Every day you can live that day with Jesus. Every day you can follow Jesus more and more closely. Every day He can help you say words of kindness and do deeds of love.

When young Christians think of spring, they remember that Easter is coming. They remember they have a new life in Jesus. The thoughts of spring with the Easter message of God's love makes us happy.

What early signs of spring do you see? What signs of growing with Jesus do you see in your own life?

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## George Washington Puzzle

### ACROSS:

2. George Washington was over \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.
5. His home state.
7. Serving his \_\_\_\_\_ was an important duty and honor to Washington.
8. Washington showed leadership very young, when fighting the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Young George's \_\_\_\_\_ was russet colored.
10. Washington organized and led the colonists in the war against the \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN:

1. George was a strong, impetuous, energetic \_\_\_\_\_ man.
2. His work in his youth.
3. The Continental Congress elected him commander in chief \_\_\_\_\_ of the army.
4. He married a widow named \_\_\_\_\_ Curtis.
5. Mount \_\_\_\_\_ was his family estate.
6. For 16 peaceful years before the Revolution he managed his \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Children's Page

## The Key To Life



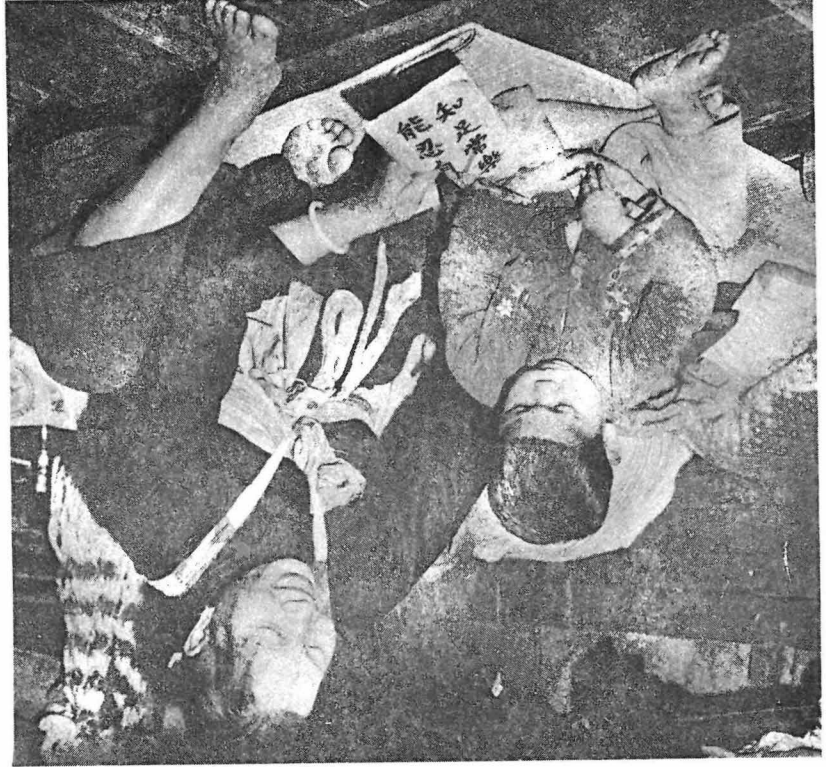
Do you remember when you were learning to read? Every day you and thousands of other boys and girls are going to school to learn how to read better. All around the world boys and girls are learning to read. Have you ever thought what it would be like if you could NOT read?

Ah Sun is a Chinese boy. He lives in the city of Hong Kong. He is learning how to read Chinese. Each line of words in the Chinese language begins at the top of the page and reads down, not across.

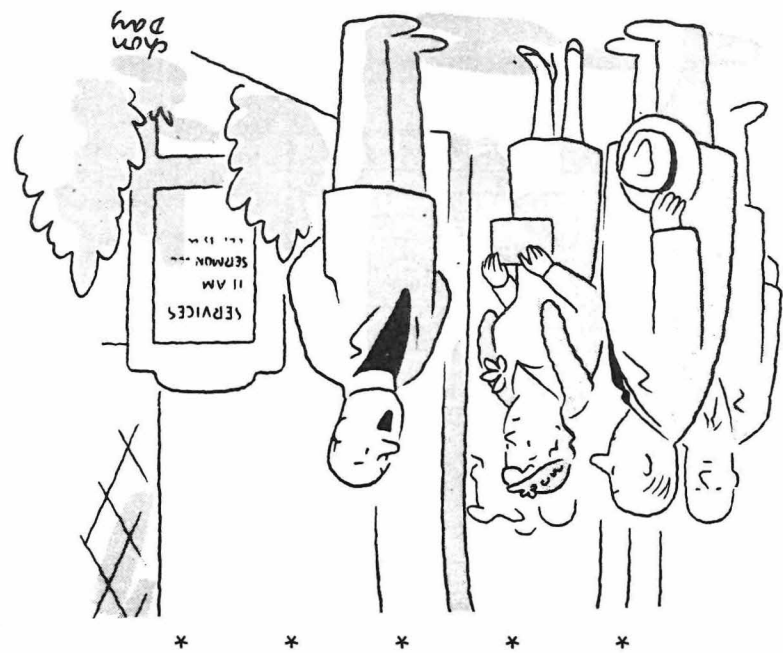
Ah Sun's mother cannot read. She was not able to go to school. But she knows how important it is to be able to read. She loves Ah Sun and wants him to learn. And Ah Sun is just like you and other boys and girls. He wants to be able to read books and learn many things just like you do.

His mother told him that knowing how to read is the key to a better life.

Christians say the Bible is the key to life - life with Jesus. Knowing how to read can help us know more about our Savior's love. That's why we want to learn to read - to read the Bible all by ourselves.



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"DO YOU EVER GET A BIT CURIOUS AS TO WHAT GOES ON HERE BETWEEN EASTER?"