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President Carol Seeger



Greetings from not-so-hot Pflugerville, TX, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Now, believe it or not, it's almost time for us to prepare for the

holidays – Thanksgiving Day and CHRISTmas! Our 27th ILDA convention is approaching real fast, less than a year away – we'd better get busy to make plans for our trip to beautiful Dearborn, Michigan, not much time left, right? Here is an expression: "Life is like a roll of toilet paper – the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes."

Let me share my deep concern in regards to lack of bids for future ILDA conventions, especially the 28th ILDA convention in 2026. I would love to continue to keep ILDA going without dissolving our beloved organization. Yes, I know it's because of diminishing of Deaf churches in USA; however, I believe there is possible that a few congregations in each region could host a convention together in one location of their choice with God's help. Although the 2021 Chicago ILDA convention was hosted by one congregation in the Midwest Region, they still had help from a few individuals outside of their region. Why is it so important to keep ILDA going? Let me tell you the rationale: First of all, what is an ILDA convention? It is an assembly that congregates all Christian brothers and sisters getting together and sharing Christ's love and caring for each other as well as encouraging each other to grow in God's Word and spiritually. The general purpose of

the ILDA convention is to coordinate and strengthen all the Lutheran – Missouri Synod Deaf congregations and regions in USA, Canada, and other countries, such as Africa, Australia, India, China (Macau), Kenya, Ghana, Taiwan, etc. In addition, I believe it is definitely a part of an outreach ministry, like other deaf missions: i.e. Mark 732, which provides teaching and training for future leaders, etc. For more information, check the link: deaf.jesus.org/ilda/ILDAinfo.html. Acts 2:42 says "They were loyal to what the apostles taught in their fellowship, in breaking of bread and in the prayers."

As Thanksgiving Day and Christmas are approaching quickly, let us say, "Thank you, God!" – not only for our bountiful feast on that day, but every day in our life! We should always show our gratitude to Him for all His blessings including our basic needs (food, home, clothing) that we receive. But the most important of all, we are most thankful for the best CHRISTmas gift from Him, His only Son, Jesus! It is about God's loving gift of His only Son – about His forgiveness, peace, joy, hope, and most of all, love. His gift for us is His life, death and resurrection in this life and the next, which is eternal life! Let us celebrate Christ's birth with joining together joyfully: "Rejoice! Our Savior Is Born! Rejoice!"

P.S. In order to keep ILDA going, we must have conventions every two years in the future. So, therefore, I strongly and prayerfully encourage every congregation or region to please consider hosting in 2026 and even in 2028!! I can be contacted at carolseeger1947@gmail.com or Videophone: 512-410-6360.

Pastoral Advisor Rev. Daryl Gehlbach



Every year our nation celebrates a national day of thanksgiving, a day we pause from our labor to think about our many blessings as a nation. Many people will

consider the blessings that come from hard work or a strong economy or having freedom. Other people will focus on family and friends. Still other people see this day as a time to rest and enjoy parades and football. God invites us, His dear children, to look past the worldly focus. We may join our nation for this holiday, but our focus is on Him who provides us all things.

King David declares, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Why? His steadfast love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34). This verse is repeated other times in the Psalms. With these words, the Holy Scriptures remind us that it is important to remember and never forget the One who created and cares for us. It is good for us to regularly examine the height, depth and breadth of God's gracious love. (A good place to begin is Luther's Explanation of the Apostles Creed in the Small Catechism.)

We give thanks that God is our Father. He gave us our bodies and souls. He provides everything we need to support our bodies and life. He graciously protects us against all harm and danger. He does this even for those who don't believe in Him. Such is His love for mankind.

We give thanks that God is our Savior. We are sinners, and He

has right to judge and condemn us. Yet God loved the world so much, He came and dwelt among us. Jesus – true God and true Man – paid the price for our sin. On the cross, He endured God's wrath and punishment for us. He rose victorious from the grave for us. Now, everyone believing in Jesus shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We give thanks that God is our Sanctifier. With our own strength or ability we cannot believe in Jesus Christ. However, the Holy Spirit comes through the Gospel to create and sustain faith in our hearts. He helps us overcome temptation and sin so that we can live holy lives in this world. He dwells within us, helping us bear the beautiful fruit of faith.

With all these things our blessed God has done for us, we have many reasons to thank and praise Him, not just one day a year but every day. With such confidence we can joyfully heed David's words: *"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations"* (Psalm 57:9).

Treasurer John Mason



As of October 1, 2023, so far 73% have renewed their 2023-2025 ILDA membership. Three new members just joined! The more,

the merrier! If you prefer to print out the application, you can type in the link: <http://www.deafjesus.org/ilda/memberinfo.html> and click on the "Click Here" to print yourself the membership form. My mailing address is on the form for you to send. If you moved and have new address, please email me with your current address to:

ilda.treasurer2021@gmail.com

God's 1,000 Club and Mission Projects donation are

on the form. You may want to donate to help out the ILDA officers and/or spread Good News to the Mission Projects' destination. They are optional but I encourage you if you can.

Reminder: You are required to bring your membership card when you attend the 27th ILDA Convention at Dearborn, Michigan, for verification purposes. So don't lose it! Or don't leave home without it!

The date for the ILDA Convention is July 11 – 14, 2024! So save the date and mark it down on your calendar.

ILDA received Mission Projects donations of \$765.00 from July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. Our goal has increased from 93% to 98%. At the time of this issue, approximately \$210.00 (or more) is needed to reach the goal by the time at 27th ILDA convention at Dearborn, Michigan. However, if the Mission Projects have been met, you can continue to donate and it will be carried over to 2024-2026.

Thank you and God Bless!
Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
(The word of God remains forever!)

Nominations Chairman John Mason

According to the Constitution and Bylaws, when the President finish their term it's designated as the nomination chairperson. So this duty falls on me even I am currently the ILDA Treasurer because I was the President.

As of now, Carol Seeger will finish her term after this upcoming convention. Brian Byer is currently President-Elect and will be the next President.

Nomination and/or re-nomination positions needed

to fill are:
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Pastoral Advisor

Please contact me if you are interested to be President-Elect. At the same time, I will contact several ILDA members to fulfill the position.

So far what I have is a person interested in being nominated for one position. Also, an incumbent person is seeking re-nomination to be elected for second term.

Here's my email address:
ilda.treasurer2021@gmail.com
Thank you and God Bless!!!



Participants in the Church Interpreter Training Academy (CITA) at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, are pictured above. (Photo credit—Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society)

The Rite of Commissioning and Installation of Deaconess Becky Jungklaus will be held 11/26/2023 at 3 p.m. at LifeBridge Community Church, 2162 FM 2187 Rd, Sealy, TX. All are welcome. Reception will be held in the café.

2023 Great Lakes Regional Conference

On October 6, 2023, Friday, the ship has arrived at Silver Spring, Maryland. The regional registrants fought the battle of Metro Washington, D.C. beltway traffic. I am sure most of them express their white knuckles! Some of the asked me how did I survived this horror driving the beltway! In the years of my experience, you both go with the flow and try to drive like Indy 500 racing driver at high speed or get out of the way!

All have arrived safely with the help of our Lord and his angels to protect us from harm. I was glad to see them again. Unfortunately four didn't make it, two were sick and two decided not to come. I pray for those four to get well I hope to see them at Dearborn, Michigan ILDA Convention next year and/or GLRC at Rochester, New York in two years.

Friday evening, after their arrival and check in the registration to receive the folder with nametag. When everyone settled in, Pastor Andy Petajan (Silver Spring, Maryland) led the open devotion then following with banner/skit/songs. I performed the skit. Social/refreshment afterward then we played the game called LCR (Left – Center – Right) to pass the chips until depleted. Last person have some chips remain is the winner. Fun game, many of us enjoyed! We closed with a devotion led by Pastor Edwin Bergstresser (Columbus, Ohio) and we all went home and hotels afterward.

October 7th, Saturday is the big and long day! Started off at 9am with devotion led by Pastor John Rushton (Rochester, New York) after that, the GLRC meeting for all of us from 9:15am to 10:30am. 15 minutes break and light refreshment. Meeting resumed 10:50am. Lunch served 12:00 Noon. Everyone got his or her selection of submarine from our local Deli nearby. It was delivered to us.

We resumed the meeting at 1:30pm for another hour and then the meeting adjourned. After the afternoon break/light refreshment, retired Pastor Ron Friedrich (Silver Spring, Maryland) and Pastor Andy Petajan led workshop focused on Light and Darkness from different verses other than our theme, **“God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5.** After the workshop, short break before our dinner. Buffet style from our local catering company: Flank steak with herb roasted potato and garden salad with dressing. Marinated grilled chicken with rice and garden salad with dressing. Plenty food left from the buffet, some of us got second helping!

In the evening, we played the family feud style, just like on TV. I found the software and I changed the title to “The GLRC Feud” to play. It was fun to participate. Some of the question such as: ‘Fill the blank, Jesus said “I am the _____” and they need to get the right answer. For example, “Good Shepherd” and checked with the survey says... correct! Some of the answers were hilarious or wrong! After the game, evening devotion led by Pastor Edwin Bergstresser and Vicar Vincent Mroz (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) and went home / hotels for the night.

Sunday, October 8th, Pastor Andy Petajan answered questions from the audience in lieu of Bible Study before the Service. The service is just a typical normal Liturgy with Holy Eucharist. Pastoral Advisor Rev. John Rushton administered the swearing in of elected officers. After the installation of officers, I represents the Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf passing the Great Lakes Region banner over to Larry Blout, represents Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf. It will be held at Rochester, New York, in the year of our Lord, 2025 A.D.

The GLRC ship embarks and sails for two years travel from the Potomac River to the Lake Ontario into the Irondequoit Bay!

Respectfully Submitted,
John Mason

ILDA Officers

International Officers (2021-2024)

President — Carol Seeger
President-Elect — Brian Byer
Secretary — Denise Pulfer
Treasurer — John Mason
Pr. Advisor – Rev. Daryl Gehlbach

Central Region (2018-20)

President – Albert Moore
V. President –
Secretary – Rebecca Catchpole
Treasurer – Tim Kearney
Pr. Advisor – Rev. Bud Palmer

Midwest Region (2018-20)

President – Sara Hale
V. President – vacant
Secretary – Nola Gray
Treasurer – vacant
Pr. Advisor – Rev. Paul Tessaro

Northwest Region (current officers)

President – Richard Sharp
President Elect – Patricia Jenkins
Secretary – vacant
Treasurer – vacant
Pr. Advisor – Rev. David Nielsen

Great Lakes Region (2023-2025)

President – Nancy Bergstresser
President-Elect – Jeff Padon
Secretary – Karen Beiter
Treasurer – Larry Blout
Pr. Advisor – Rev. John Rushton
Historian — Diane Francisco



2023-2025 GLRC officers as pictured at the GLRC conference: Left to right: Pastoral Advisor Rev. John Ruston, President Nancy Bergstresser, President-elect Jeff Padon, Secretary Karen Beiter, Treasurer Larry Blout, and Historian Diane Francisco. The next GLRC conference is in Rochester, NY, in 2025. (Photo credit—David G. Brown)

FACT Sheet for the 2024 ILDA Convention

July 11-14, 2024

Registration

Please note there are two choices for registration: "**ILDA members**" and "**Non-members**". ILDA members are required to put their 2023-2025 membership number on the registration form. Non-members will have to pay increased costs. All convention registration forms received will follow based on the postmark date on the envelope for the cost. If you wish to only attend the banquet, there is a separate line item for that on the registration form.

No registrations accepted after June 15th due to food count total requirements by the hotel and possible post office delivery delays.

A registration fee of \$20 and a combo price which is included of All meals - Buffet included: Friday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Sunday Breakfast.

Banquet dinner on Saturday is not included into the combo prices.

Cannot pay in full: Please contact Mark Loehr, 2024 ILDA treasurer and make arrangements to make payments. Email: msloehr@gmail.com or call: VP (586) 697-3019

Donations

Donations are always welcome and are accepted to help defray the costs of the convention. Your donation will be acknowledged in the convention book unless you wish to remain anonymous. Please send your donation to: Mark Loehr, ILDA Convention Treasurer. Please make your check payable to "**OSLCD**." In the memo area, write "**ILDA Donation**."

NOTE: All checks made out to "**OSLCD**" or "**Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf**" only. If any other name than 'OSLCD' is written on the check will be rejected and returned back to you to write a new check with the correct payable name on it. Thanks!

Membership Dues: There will be no money collected for ILDA membership dues on this 2024 convention registration form. You will need to fill out the separate ILDA membership form by downloading the form by clicking on the link: <https://deafjesus.org/ilda/memberinfo.html> and send it along with your payment to: John Mason, prior to the ILDA 2024 convention. The new ILDA membership year is 10/1/2023-9/30/2025.

What to expect on Thursday, July 11

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Registration opens

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm: Opening Ceremony

7:30 pm: Banner/Choir/Skit competition

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm: Reception

Questions?

Contact Brian Byer VP (586) 580-4725/ (586) 239-0022 or email: byer2000@gmail.com

Lodging information:

How to get there? Driving direction:

DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Fwy, Detroit, MI 48228

Room cost:

\$149 plus 15% tax (total \$171.35)

1 - 4 persons in a 2 Queen bed room

\$149 plus 15% tax (total \$171.35)

1 - 2 persons in a 1 King bed room

Deadline to reserve your room is June 15, 2024.

Call DoubleTree by Hilton Phone#: **1 (313) 336-3340** Use group reservation code: **ILD**

Their website is: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dttdbdt-ild-001d014b-3217-4de4-9e54-1974c74897f0/>

If you have problems making your reservation please contact 313-982-3983 or mimi.sion@hilton.com and she will assist you.

You can also go to www.deafjesus.org/ilda/2024 and there will be a direct link to make your hotel reservations.

Accommodation available upon request

People with limited mobility issues are encouraged to bring their own wheelchair or scooter. When making reservation, please inform for specific accommodation ahead of time.

Childcare

If you are planning on bringing your child(ren) to the 2024 ILDA convention. Please contact Cynthia Smith-Byer and let her know by calling VP: (586) 580-4725 or email: smith.byer2000@gmail.com

Children Activities

There will be several activities such as pool time, going to Detroit Zoo or Michigan Science Center. For more information. Please contact Cynthia Smith-Byer for more information. Her contact information is listed above. Thanks.

Tours

There will be a two hour tour of Historical Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit. Bus and ASL interpreters will be provided.

Past, Present and Future Deaconess.

There will be a workshop presented by Rev. Tim Eckert. For more information. Please contact Deaconess Diana Rice, Email: glassthimble@gmail.com

Volunteers needed

If you are interested in doing the volunteering for the convention. Please let Cynthia Smith-Byer know. Her contact information is listed above. Thanks!



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2024 ILDA Convention Schedule (tentative schedule—subject to change)

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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration open
 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner on your own
 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony
 7:30 pm Banner/Choir/Skit Competition
 8:30 pm Reception

Friday, July 12

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
 8:30 am - 9:00 am Devotion
 9:00 am - 9:15 am Business Meeting Orientation
 9:15 am - 10:15 am Business Meeting
 10:15 am - 10:30 am Break
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Business Meeting
 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Lunch Buffet
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tour of Trinity Lutheran Church
 3:00 - 3:30 pm Break
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Session # 1 Workshop
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner Buffet
 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Devotion
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Games - TBA
 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm Social time/snack

Saturday, July 13

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
 8:30 am - 9:00 am Devotion
 9:00 am - 10:15 am Session # 2 Workshop/or unfinished Business meeting
 10:15 am - 10:30 am Break
 10:30 am - 11:45 am Session # 3 Workshop
 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch Buffet
 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Session # 4 Workshop
 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Break
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Session # 5 Workshop
 5:45 pm Doors open for Banquet
 6:00 pm Banquet Program begins
 6:30 pm Banquet food is served

Sunday, July 14

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
 8:30 am - 9:15 am Bible Study/Sunday School
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Worship/Holy Communion
 Closing Ceremony
 2026 ILDA Banner hand-off

Have a safe trip home!

1:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ephphatha Conference for Pastors and Church Workers

Monday, July 15

9:00 am—12:00 Noon Ephphatha Conference

Childcare will be provided

Childcare is being planned, but at this time the schedule is yet to be determined. If you are bringing your child(ren) to ILDA. Please let Cynthia Smith - Byer know. Thanks!
 smith.byer2000@gmail.com or VP (586) 580-4725

Past, Present and Future Deaconess

There will be a workshop presented by Rev. Tim Eckert. For more information. Please contact Deaconess Diana Rice, Email: glassthimble@gmail.com

Tours Fridayafternoon

There will be a two hour tour of Historical Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit. Bus and ASL interpreters will be provided.

News from the 2024 Dearborn, Michigan convention hosts

Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf wanted to thank ILDA for giving us the opportunity to share this exciting news about the 27th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) hosted by Detroit Deaf Lutherans in Dearborn. It's truly a momentous occasion, considering the organization's rich history dating back to its establishment in 1971.

Registration and all pertaining information will be available through www.deafjesus.org/ilda/ILDAconv.html. In fact, Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Beverly Hills, Michigan, is hosting the convention for the first time, adding a special and meaningful dimension to the event. The chosen theme, "Defending the Faith" aligns beautifully with the verse from 1 Peter 3:15 and is sure to inspire and encourage those in attendance.

For those who are interested in attending, it is reassuring to learn that we will be working on providing additional information through video, communication on the "Dearborn ILDA Michigan" Facebook page. This approach will make it more convenient for potential attendees to stay informed and connected with the event, and it's a commendable initiative to make participation more accessible.

Wishing you all the best for a successful and spiritually uplifting convention. May it be a time of inspiration, fellowship, and growth for all those who come to take part. Cynthia and I (Brian) Byer and our committees are looking forward to seeing you there in July 2024.

In Christ's Blessings,
 Brian Byer, Chairperson
 Cynthia Smith-Byer, Co-Chairperson



Julian Mazzeo was ordained as a pastor in Adelaide, South Australia, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church.



Rev. Matthew Bergstresser was installed as pastor at Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran Church, Toledo, OH and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Toledo, OH on 8/27/2023. He is serving a dual parish, deaf and hearing. Pictured above are l. to r.: Rev. Shirrel Petzoldt, Rev. Matthew Bergstresser and Rev. Edwin Bergstresser. (Photo credit—Nancy Bergstresser)

Orientation at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

Left picture: Rev. Tim Eckert interpreting for Johnny Szupica with Rev. Bud Palmer on his right. Right Picture: Johnny Szupica is pictured with Rev. Bud Palmer. (Photo credit—Concordia Seminary)



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From the Deaf Lutheran Editor

If you have any photos or articles of interest to print in the newsletter please let me know! Deadlines for the next issues are:

- Winter issue.....January 15, 2024
- Spring issue.....April 15, 2024
- Summer issue.....July 15, 2024

Please send photos or news articles to: JGehlbach@aol.com or mail to:

Janet Gehlbach
305 Liberty St. NE
Fridley, MN 55432

Thanks so much!

In Memoriam



Diane Lessing

B: 2/17/1937

D: 9/28/2023

Diane was a member of First Lutheran Church, Burbank, CA, before moving to Clarksville, TN, where she resided at the time of her death.

From the editor: Included in this issue is a copy of the 2024 Dearborn, Michigan, convention registration form. It is a single insert in the middle of the newsletter. Other convention materials can be printed from the www.deafjesus.org/ilda website.

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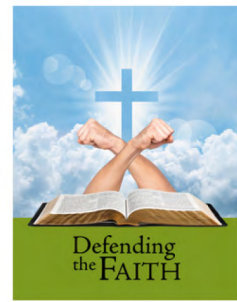
**ILDA Mission Projects for 2021-2024
as of October 1, 2023**

	Funds Requested	Donations up-to-date
1. Deaf Youth Ministry of Texas	\$7,000	\$7,000 (goal completed)
2. Lutheran Deaf Mission Society -- Kenya	\$1,000	\$1,000 (goal completed)
3. India Deaf Ministry -- IELC	\$6,000	\$5,791
TOTAL	\$14,000	\$13,791 (98%)

Donations for the ILDA 2021-2024 Mission Projects can be sent to: ILDA Treasurer, John Mason, 6721 Deep Run Parkway, Elkridge, MD 21075-6557. Make your check or money order payable to "ILDA" and put "Mission Projects 2021-2024" in the memo line. These mission projects will be paid out in the order listed above. Your prayers and donations help ILDA to continue our work in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the U.S. and foreign countries.



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Convention Registration: Please print clearly
ONE form per person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Email address: _____

Congregation Name: _____

Congregation's City/State: _____

Check all that apply:

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need gluten free foods

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this number: 313-336-3340 and press option

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ILDA MEMBER

2023-2025 ILDA Member card # _____

Postmarked dates:

November 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024 \$210

April 1 - May 31, 2024 \$240

June 1 - June 15, 2024 \$280

(All meals - Buffet included: Friday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Sunday Breakfast)

Banquet Saturday Evening: \$50

Banquet food choice: (three courses)

Market Salad

Main entree:

New York Strip Steak

Panko Crusted Chicken Marsala

Fennel Seared Salmon

Dessert choice:

Tiramisu

Raspberry White Chocolate Cheesecake Brule

Total Payment: _____

NON-MEMBER

Postmarked dates:

November 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024 \$240

April 1 - May 31, 2024 \$270

June 1 - June 15, 2024 \$310

(All meals - Buffet included: Friday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Sunday Breakfast)

Banquet Saturday Evening: \$60

Banquet food choice: (three courses)

Market Salad

Main entree:

New York Strip Steak

Panko Crusted Chicken Marsala

Fennel Seared Salmon

Dessert choice:

Tiramisu

Raspberry White Chocolate Cheesecake Brule

Total Payment: _____

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2024 (form postmarked on or before this date)

All checks made out to "OSLCD" or "Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf" only with Memo: ILDA Convention

Payment: Personal check, bank cashier's check or money order make payable to: "OSLCD" and in the memo line, please put "ILDA convention" and send to: Mark Loehr, 3403 Stonewyck Court, Shelby Township, MI 48316. Any questions? Please contact: Mark Loehr, VP: (586) 697-3019 or email: msloehr@gmail.com

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds after June 15th, 2024, unless a doctor's note or a copy of a death certificate is provided. On or prior to June 15th, any cancellations will result in a \$50 fee that will be deducted from your registration cost. Please acknowledge by sign and date on this registration form on the bottom section that you agree to this.

Signature required: _____ Date: _____



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All ads for the 2024 ILDA convention book will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **ONE FORM FOR EACH AD PLEASE!** Make sure your advertisement information is print ready or sent in a digital format (.jpeg, .pdf, .png, .tff, etc.) If mailing your ad, make sure it is sent in a flat envelope with no staples or paper clips and mailed between thin sheets of cardboard or thick card-stock. Your ad and payment must be received on or before May 15, 2024. Thank you for your support for the 2024 ILDA convention book! Make checks payable to: "OSLCD" and in the memo line put "ILDA advertising." Email digital copy or images to: msloehr@gmail.com and mail this Advertising Contract form and payment to: Mark Loehr, ILDA Convention Treasurer, 3403 Stonewyck Court, Shelby Township, MI 48316

Adversiting Rates

Back Cover (reserved for 2026 Host)	\$ 150	_____
Inside Front Cover (first come, first served)	\$ 150	_____
Inside Back Cover (first come, first served)	\$ 150	_____
Full Page —7.5" x 10"	\$ 150	_____
1/2 Page —7.5" x 4.75"	\$ 80	_____
1/4 Page —3.5" x 4.75"	\$ 45	_____
1/8 Page —3.5" x 2.25" (business card size)	\$ 30	_____
Design assistance	\$ 50	_____

Donors

_____ Patron	\$ 1,000
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_____ Donor	\$ 250
_____ Contributor	\$ 100
_____ Friend	\$ 50
_____ Supporting	\$ 25
_____ Other	\$ _____

All donors will be recognized in the convention book

Print clearly-only one name or organization/church per form:

Individual or Church Name _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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VP# _____ Voice Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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Booth Display for ILDA convention

Form and payment must be received by June 15th 2024

We will send a map just before the event to let you know where your table will be located at.

There will be 1(one) ea. of 8' (eight) foot table. Each table will come with two chairs.

Wireless Access (WIFI) will be available. You will be provided a WiFi code as complimentary of DoubleTree by Hilton.

If you need electrical power. You will need to bring your own power strip for the booth. Be sure to label all of your things.

Feel free to bring your own tablecloth, other decorations and giveaways.

Please bring a cart/dolly and support to help transfer your things to your table. The hotel staff/ILDA committee will not be able to provide these services to help you with your supplies or materials to your table.

ILDA cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen, lost or misplaced items.

Number of Table(s)_____

___ Non-profit, 501(c)(3), schools, churches, etc. - \$50 per table (includes table, chairs, and tablecloth)

___ All others - \$75 per table (includes table, chairs, and tablecloth)

Payment enclosed \$_____. Please make checks payable to OSLCD with memo for "ILDA booth". and send to: Mark Loehr, 3403 Stonewyck Court, Shelby Township, MI 48316. Any questions? Please contact: Mark Loehr, VP (586) 697-3019 or email: msloehr@gmail.com

Print clearly-only one name or organization/church per form for one table for Booth:

Church Name _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

VP# _____ Voice Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Office Use only:
Received: _____
Check: _____
Check Date: _____