



The Deaf Lutheran

**International Lutheran Deaf Association**  
27th Biennial Convention July 11-14, 2024  
DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn  
5801 Southfield Fwy  
Detroit, MI 48228



Fall 2023

**Convention Registration: Please print clearly**

**ONE form per person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: VP Voice Text

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation's City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

☐ Deaf ☐ Hearing  
☐ Deaf/Blind ☐ Hearing  
☐ need gluten free foods  
☐ need dairy free foods  
☐ Other dietary restrictions.  
☐ Need Children's meals

☐ Child Care ☐ Age 0-2  
☐ Age 3-8  
☐ Age 9-16

☐ traveling by car  
☐ traveling by train to (DER)  
☐ traveling by plane to (DTW)  
If traveling by plane or train and need a  
shuttle bus to the hotel. Please call  
this number: 313-336-3340 and press option  
0 and provide your detailed information.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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/dttbdbt-ild-001d014b-3217-4de4-9e54-1974c74897f0/>

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

You can also go to [www.deafjesus.org/ilda/2024](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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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
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#### Monday, July 15

9:00 am—12:00 Noon	Ephphatha Conference
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#### 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

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### Advertising Contract

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](mailto: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

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

#### Donors

_____ Patron	\$ 1,000
_____ Sponsor	\$ 500
_____ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

VP# \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Rcv'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Check date \_\_\_\_\_



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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 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:

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