



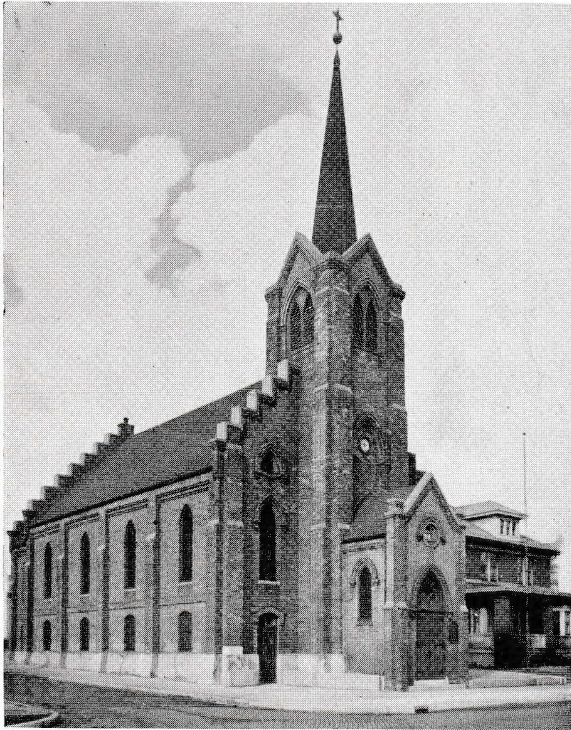
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School and Bible Classes.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:10 a.m.

### OTHER MEETINGS

Luther League.....Each Sunday 6:30 p.m.  
Church Choir.....Each Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Church Council.....First Tuesday 7:45 p.m.  
Benevolent Society.....Second Monday 8:00 p.m.  
Missionary Society.....Second Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Danish Ladies Aid.....Second Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Group.....As announced  
Sunday School Teachers.....Third Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Cradle Roll Workers.....As announced  
Brotherhood.....Last Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Aid.....Third Wednesday 2:30 p.m.  
Confirmation Classes.....Saturday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This is the Lenten season of the church year. The evangelical emphasis upon Lent is in harmony with the great fact of atonement. The Christian church is called upon to rethink and restate, seriously, the meaning of the cross. It is not called upon to make some superficial manipulations of things or time which may have nothing to do with faith in Christ and Him crucified.

Certainly the great facts of the life, suffering and death of Christ, upon which alone our salvation is based, are reasons for serious contemplation and devotion. It is in keeping therewith that we urge full attendance at our church services. Let us respond to the message of Lent. The Sunday morning worship and the Wednesday evening service should be faithfully attended.

This is no idle plea. There can be no Christian life without the hearing of the Word of God. There are legitimate excuses, but despising and belittling the preaching of God's Word are sins against the Sabbath Day and one's own soul. This season should give many parents an occasion to start going with their children to the church services. You can say, "This is Lent. Let's all go to church today." If necessary, let the parents alternate in going. The worship of God is good for the soul. It is the soul that counts. God cannot bless us if we are negligent.

I have indicated that Lent demands sober thinking about the great themes of our faith. It also requires of us a joyous acceptance of salvation. No matter how somber the cross may appear on Calvary, it is the good news of redemption. Good news should bring a joyous response.

Sin certainly comes under judgment at the cross of Christ. There Jesus bore our sins upon His own body. We ought to be deeply stirred with repentance for all our sins. We should confess with remorse in order that we may have forgiveness.

Forgiveness is also the message of the Cross. By the grace of God, and through faith in Christ, we may have peace and joy and freedom from guilt. Many of us need to catch up on repentance and faith. We have been so indifferent that we are in danger of losing sight of the great salvation which is the good news of Lent. What Christ offers is eternal life. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

### IN THIS ISSUE

As is customary, one issue of the Emmaus Messenger each year is devoted to a financial resume of the various organizational activities and of the church as a whole.

In the following pages you will find these statistics. The figures for the church body are complete. Unfortunately, we do not have the statements from all of the societies since these were not available at the time this issue went to press.

Should any of the groups not listed wish to have their statements published, we shall be happy to include them in the next issue.

# Treasurer's Report for 1949

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1949

Bank balance, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 641.61	
Received from Members' Envelopes .....	7,076.41	
Received from loose collections .....	324.06	
Received from Initial Envelopes .....	90.21	
Received for "Ads" in Emmaus Messenger .....	270.00	
Received from Merchants Delivery .....	75.00	
Received from Christmas Offering .....	178.85	
Received from Emmaus Luther League .....	50.00	
Transferred from Building Fund .....	500.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		<b>\$9,206.14</b>

### Disbursements

Pastors' Salaries .....	\$3,150.00	
Janitor Services .....	344.94	
Musical Accounts .....	948.09	
Fuel and Hauling of Ashes .....	507.20	
Water, Phone, Gas & Electric .....	352.29	
Office Supplies and Postage \$670.89; Insurance \$149.09 .....	819.98	
Maintenance of Buildings \$804.08; Daily Vacation Bible School \$203.94 .....	1,008.02	
Delegates to Conventions \$50.50; Emmaus Messenger \$464.65 .....	515.15	
Taxes on Janitor's Home .....	46.97	
Weekly Papers to Members .....	372.81	
Altar Wine & Wafers \$5.45; Altar Candles \$50.90 .....	56.35	
Service Announcements in Journal Times .....	50.90	
Church Picnic Expense \$11.06; Supply Pastors \$70.00 .....	81.06	
Flowers for Anniversaries \$22.00; Rental of Chairs \$8.00 .....	30.00	
Farewell Party for Rev. Magnussen .....	44.94	
Rev. Petersen's moving expense .....	442.27	
Emmaus Students at Bible Camp .....	15.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....		<b>\$8,785.97</b>

Bank Balance, January 1, 1950 .....

\$ 420.17

### MISSION FUNDS

Receipts from Members' Envelopes .....	\$3,466.20	
Received from Mrs. Abrahamsen Estate .....	100.00	
Received for Church and School Fund .....	36.60	
Received for Wisconsin Welfare Society .....	3.45	
Offering for Wisconsin District Mission .....	139.22	
Offering for Pension Fund .....	120.65	
Offering for American Bible Society .....	70.25	
Offering for Eben-Ezer Home .....	109.10	
Offering for Students' Foundation (Madison) .....	259.09	
Offering for Rev. Hagedorn's Church (Detroit) .....	140.94	
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		<b>\$4,445.50</b>

### Disbursements

Children's Homes \$300.00; Dana College & Trinity Seminary \$1,051.27 .....	\$1,351.27	
General Fund \$577.00; Home Missions \$387.88 .....	964.88	
Indian Mission \$156.00; Utah Mission \$50.00 .....	206.00	
Pension Fund \$500.00; Church & School Fund \$36.60 .....	536.60	
Wisconsin District Mission \$444.37; Wis. District Mission Expense \$47.00 .....	491.37	
Eben-Ezer Home, Brush, Colorado \$159.10; Luth. Welfare Society of Wis. \$200.00 .....	359.10	
Lutheran Students' Foundation, Madison .....	259.09	
Rev. Hagedorn's Mission Church, Detroit .....	140.94	
Racine Hospital Chaplain \$66.00; American Bible Society \$70.25 .....	136.25	
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....		<b>\$4,445.50</b>

### LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

Bank balance, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 50.00	
Receipts .....	670.10	
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		<b>\$ 720.10</b>
Disbursements .....	720.10	
<b>Balance, January 1, 1950</b> .....		<b>00.00</b>

### IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bank Balance, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 660.02	
Receipts from Members .....	78.40	

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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1949** (Continued from previous page)

Total Receipts .....	\$ 738.42
Disbursements .....	434.96
Bank balance, January 1, 1950 .....	\$ 303.46
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 588.75
Interest .....	2.94
Transferred to Local Funds .....	\$ 591.69
Bank Balance, January 1, 1950 .....	500.00
	\$ 91.69

CHRIS CHRISTENSEN, Treasurer.

**Membership Record and 1949 Contributions Through Envelopes**

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, RACINE, WIS.

A	C
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Route 3 Box 177 .....	Caspers, Mrs. F. J., 1438 Cleveland Ave., .....
Andersen, Mrs. Aage, 704 Randolph St., .....	Cespkes, Mr. and Mrs. John, 2039 Clark St., .....
Elise, 704 Randolph St., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 2037 Deane Blvd., .....
Kai, 704 Randolph St., .....	Christensen, Mr. David, 426 West Blvd., (Transferred) .....
Andersen, Rev. E. R., 614 Ninth St., .....	Christensen, Mrs. Ethel, 2042 Kinzie Ave., .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo, 2317 Hansen Ave., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1235 Grove Ave., .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1918 Harriett St., .....	Ruth, 1235 Grove Ave., .....
Shirley, 1918 Harriett St., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., 2426 E. 20th St., .....
Andersen, Mr. Harry F., 1625 Blaine Ave., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 2410 Kinzie Ave., .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 3606 Haven Ave., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren, R 2 Box 173, Racine .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. John A., 2322 Hansen Ave., .....	Kenneth, R 2 Box 173, Racine, .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, 1645 Thurston Ave., .....	Milton, R 2 Box 173, Racine .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben, 246 Harrison St., .....	Raymond, R 2 Box 173, Racine, .....
Norman, 246 Harrison St., .....	Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R., 1146 Villa St., .....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1210 Chatham St., .....	Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, R 1 Box 354, Racine .....
Andersen, Mr. Stefen, Rt. 1, Box 103-B, Franksville, Wis. ....	Christiansen, Miss Alice, R 1 Box 354, Racine .....
Andersen, Mr.** and Mrs.** Thor, 1438 Summit Ave., .....	Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, 2207 Spring St., .....
Andersen, Mr. Thorwald, 2049 Quincy Ave., .....	Christopherson, Mrs. A., 1511 May St. ....
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 2523 Drexel Ave., .....	Christopherson, Mr. George, 252 Wickham Blvd. ....
Janet, 2523 Drexel Ave., .....	Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. John, 524 Hayes Ave. ....
Paul, 2523 Drexel Ave., .....	Christopherson, Miss Patricia, 1632 Prospect St. ....
Andersen, Mr. Viggo, 1909 Vale St., .....	Christopherson, Mr. Richard, 1632 Prospect St., .....
Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 320 Chicago St., (transferred) ..	Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, 907 Villa St., .....
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 1230 Forest St., .....	Charles, 907 Villa St., .....
	Clausen, Mr. Allen, 1304 Milwaukee Ave., .....
	Clausen, Miss Carol, 1309 Summit Ave., .....
	Clausen, Mr. Roland, 1400 N. Wisconsin St. ....
	Clausen, Mrs. Vernon, 1516 Isabelle Ave. ....
	Colt, Mrs. Edel, 3223 N. Main St., .....
	Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John, 709 Chicago St., .....
	Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 1213 Isabelle Ave., .....
	<b>D</b>
	Dalgard, Mr. and Mrs. C., R 2 Box 504, Racine, .....
	Lee, R 2 Box 504, Racine, .....
	Davidson, Mrs. Anna, 2036 Mead St., .....
	Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf, 2302 High St., .....
	Demant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, R 1, Sturtevant, .....
	George, R 1, Sturtevant, .....
	John Lewis, R 1 Sturtevant, .....
	Roy F., R 1, Sturtevant, .....
	Dykstra, Mr. Roy, R 3 Box 37, Racine (Tfr) .....
	<b>E</b>
	Eaton, Mrs. Sheldon, Box 72, Sturtevant, .....
	Eichsteadt, Mrs. Raymond, 1735 Deane Blvd., .....
	Arlene, 1735 Deane Blvd., .....
	Elzinga, Mr.** and Mrs.** August, 2313 Carlisle Ave. ....
	Erlandson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil, 907 Jackson St. ....

This list contains only those contributions made by envelope.

\*\* Denotes members received during 1949.

\*\*\*Denotes members deceased during 1949.

Estep, Mrs. Lawrence, R 4, Pulaski, Tenn. ....	1.50
<b>F</b>	
Farina, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco, 1414 Goold St., .....	47.00
Fought, Mr. Kenneth, 1941 Harriet St., .....	
Francis, Mrs. Engeline, 1813 Clayton Ave., .....	13.00
Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1003 Prospect St., .....	18.00
Delores, Miss, 1003 Prospect St., .....	6.50
Fredericksen, Mrs. Earl, 1214 Cleveland Ave., .....	6.00
Fredericksen, Miss Julia A., 2410 Kinzie Ave., .....	45.00
Fredrickson, Nels, Waterford, Wis. ....	

<b>G</b>	
Gardinier, Mr. and Mrs. James, Alden, Ill., .....	11.00
Gemmel, Miss Anna Marie, 1141 Michigan Blvd. ....	
Gemmel, Miss Doris Jean, 1141 Michigan Blvd. ....	
Gemmel, Mr. William, 1141 Michigan Blvd. ....	
George, Miss Edith, 1223 Lathrop Ave., .....	6.25
George, Miss Flora, 1223 Lathrop Ave., .....	4.35
George, Mr. Floyd, 1223 Lathrop Ave. ....	
George, Miss Mary Ann, 1223 Lathrop Ave. ....	11.67
George, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 619 Wolff St. ....	16.00
Gluck, Mrs. Zelmira Skropko, 2048 Franklin St. ....	20.00
Grabher, Mrs. Ernest, 1616 Milwaukee Ave. ....	1.00
Alice, Miss, 1616 Milwaukee Ave. ....	.10
Eleanor, Miss, 1616 Milwaukee Ave. ....	.10
Grabher, Mr. Donald, R. 1, Bx. 46, Franksville .....	1.00
Grabher, Mr. George, 1421 Frederick St. ....	.73
Grabher, Miss Janet, 1616 Milwaukee Ave. ....	4.25
Graves, Mrs. James, 1628 Lakewood Ave. ....	3.85
Gregory, Mr. Franklin, 1644 Hamilton Ave. ....	4.25
Gregory, Miss Helen, 1644 Hamilton Ave. ....	16.45
Gregory, Mr. Milton, 1644 Hamilton Ave. ....	4.00
Gustavson, Mrs. Ida, 2811 Douglas Ave. ....	
Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 1701 Kramer Ave. ....	
Gustavson, Mr. Robert, R. 2, Box 354D, Racine .....	

<b>H</b>	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, R. 2 Box 264, Racine .....	40.00
Hansen, Mr. Anton, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. ....	5.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, R. 1, Bx. 265, Sturtevant .....	13.00
Hansen, Miss Ella M., 1728 College Ave. ....	8.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, 1527 Hayes Ave. ....	55.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George F., 1648 Boyd Ave. ....	26.00
Elaine, Miss, 1648 Boyd Ave. ....	29.00
George, Jr., Mr., 1648 Boyd Ave. ....	10.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M., 529 Park View .....	47.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, 843 Washington Ave. ....	3.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John, R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant .....	104.00
Hansen, Mr. Lindy, 4242 Elton St., Ecorse, Mich. ....	
Hansen, Miss Lillian, 1535 Kearney Ave. ....	18.20
Hansen, Mr. Nels, 1915 N. Green Bay Road .....	
Hansen, Mr. Nels, 1640 Carlisle Ave. ....	11.00
Hansen, Mrs. Niels, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. ....	14.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 2040 Erie St. ....	
Alan R., 2040 Erie St. ....	
Hansen, Mrs. P. C., 408 Lafayette Ave. ....	30.00
Hansen, Mr. Delbert, 408 Lafayette Ave. ....	50.00
Hansen, Mrs. P. H., 1940 Deane Blvd. ....	
Hansen, Mr. Robert, 2725 Washington Ave. ....	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren, R. 1, Box 238, Sturtevant .....	36.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren A., 1014 Milwaukee Ave. ....	10.50
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald, 911 Ninth St. ....	6.00
Donald, 911 Ninth St. ....	.10
James, 911 Ninth St. ....	
Hartman, Mrs. R. S., 217 S. 62nd St., Milwaukee .....	10.00
Hermansen, Mr. Edward, R. 1, Box 412-C, Cliffside .....	
Hermansen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 1025 Walton Ave. ....	
Hess, Mrs. Robert, 2007 Harriet St. ....	5.00
Hjortness, Mr. and Mrs. Einer, 1020 Layard Ave., .....	5.00
Ivan, 1020 Layard Ave. ....	

Lawrence, 1020 Layard Ave. ....	
Hoffman, Mrs. Johanna, 1000 West Lawn Ave. ....	175.00
Hofman, Mr. Olaf, 917 Forest St. ....	12.00
Holmen, Mrs. Jacob, 910 State St. ....	17.00
Goido, 910 State St. ....	9.00
Holtz, Mrs. Geo. A., 2200 Carlisle Ave. ....	6.50
Horvath, Mrs. Joseph, 439 Randolph St. ....	4.00
Hultman, Mr. Richard, 223 Lafayette Ave. ....	5.00
Humpa, Mrs. Stephen, 1406 Liberty St. ....	5.00

<b>J</b>	
Jacobsen, Mr. Anton, 2315 E. 20th St. ....	60.00
Jacobsen, Hr. and Mrs. Arnold, 2821 Wright Ave. (Transf.) .....	9.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1600 Park Ave. ....	76.50
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas., 1529 Packard Ave. ....	10.00
Jacobsen, Mrs. Chas., R. 2, Box 333, Racine .....	
Jacobsen, Mr. Geo. R., 2244 Orvington Ave., Evanston .....	50.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens M., 909 Ninth St. ....	17.25
James, 909 Ninth St. (Service) .....	1.00
Jacobsen, Mr. George, 909 Ninth St. ....	1.60
James, Mrs. Chris, 2126 Carmel Ave. ....	5.00
Jaskulske, Mrs. August, 910 Hamilton St. ....	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Aage, 2515 Arlington Ave. ....	27.50
Aage, Jr., 2515 Arlington Ave. ....	.75
Betty, 2515 Arlington Ave. ....	2.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M., 1428 Quincy Ave. ....	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 426 West Blvd. ....	52.00
Glenn, 426 West Blvd. ....	
Roy, 426 West Blvd. ....	21.00
Jensen, Miss Carol, 3624 - 20th St. ....	
Jensen, Mr. Harry, 3624 - 20th St. ....	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 1723 West Sixth St. ....	
Larry, 1723 West Sixth St. ....	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, 3221 Republic Ave. ....	1.50
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, 824 Prospect St. ....	14.00
Barbara, 824 Prospect St. ....	.75
Jensen, Mrs. Frank, 2206 Washington Ave. ....	1.00
Jensen, Mrs. Ida, 1546 Phillips Ave. ....	20.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 2129 Carmel Ave. ....	62.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John, 1811 West Sixth St. ....	19.00
Jensen, Miss Margaret, 526 Lee St., Evanston, Ill. ....	162.00
Jensen, Miss Marilyn, 1513 Blaine Ave. ....	5.25
Jensen, Mr.*** and Mrs.*** R. O., 1813 Clayton Ave. ....	10.00
Jensen, Mrs. Thomas, 1402 Chatham St. ....	4.40
Jensen, Mrs. William, 831 Jackson St. ....	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. William, 3408 Three Mile Road .....	4.00
Farrel, 3408 Three Mile Road .....	4.25
Shirley, 3408 Three Mile Road .....	2.55
Starling, 3408 Three Mile Road .....	1.00
Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, 2808 - 19th St. ....	110.00
Jepsen, Mr. Martinus, 1648 Boyd Ave. ....	70.00
Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 2211 Rupert Blvd. ....	1.00
Johnson, Mrs. Christ, 1122 Rode Ave. ....	12.00
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Kelley, Iowa .....	7.00
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Union Grove, Wis. ....	1.00
Johnson, Mrs. Irving, 2711 Charles St. ....	
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J., 1712 Hamilton St. ....	31.00
Johnson, Miss Joann, 912½ Lockwood Ave. ....	
Johnson, Kenneth, 912½ Lockwood Ave. ....	
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 1940 Deane Blvd. ....	2.00
Johnson, Mrs. Walter, 1329 Carlisle Ave. ....	10.00
Johnston, Mrs. June, 736 Main St. ....	
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, 1020 Blaine Ave. ....	37.00
Eleanor, Miss, 1020 Blaine Ave. ....	10.00
Ella, Miss, 1020 Blaine Ave. ....	4.00
Jorgensen, Mr. Anker, PO Box 1663, Los Alamos, N. M. ....	5.00
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik, 713 Madsen Court .....	16.50
Jorgensen, Mr. Folmer, 439 Randolph St. ....	10.00
Jorgensen, Mrs. Herbert, 712 Lake Ave. ....	
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Holger, Box 645, Green Bay Road .....	6.00

Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, 1108 Wisconsin Ave. ....	23.00	Melvin, Mrs. W. E., 712 Lake Ave. ....	150.00
Jorgensen, Mr. Kermit**, Box 143, Union Grove, Wis. ....	11.50	Mielke, Mr. Warren, 1559 So. 30 St., Milwaukee .....	5.00
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A., 928 Blaine Ave. ....	85.00	Miles, Mrs. Gertrude, 1600 Park Ave. ....	11.10
Lucille, Miss, 928 Blaine Ave. ....	30.00	Miles, Mrs. Lillie, 1321 West Blvd. ....	6.00
Junker, Mr. and Mrs. Omar, 1811½ West Sixth St. ....	22.50	Miller, Mrs. Emily, 709 Chicago St. ....	14.30
<b>K</b>			
Kasprovich, Mrs. Harold, 1418 North St. ....		Miller, Mr.** and Mrs. Harold, 1332 Kewaunee St. ....	52.00
Kasprovich, Mr. LeRoy A.**, 1636 N. Wisconsin St. ....	37.00	Monefeldt, Mrs. H., 2025 Carmel Ave. ....	4.00
Keller, Mr. Richard**, Union Grove, Wis. ....	.15	Monefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 2209 Geneva St. (Re-	35.00
Keykal, Mrs. David, 520 Barker St. ....	37.00	signed) .....	
King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 3716 Haven Ave. ....	53.00	Rosemary, 2209 Geneva St. (Resigned) .....	
Sally, Miss, 3716 Haven Ave. ....	14.00	Doris, 2209 Geneva St., (Resigned) .....	27.00
King, Mrs. Florence, 916 Huron St. ....	1.00	Mortensen, Mr. Christ W., 821 - 14th St. ....	14.00
Klingberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 4100 Spring St. ....	85.00	Mortensen, Mrs. L., 1217 Erie St. ....	
Alice, Miss, 4100 Spring St. ....	242.00	Irma, Miss, 1217 Erie St. ....	
Grace, Miss, 4100 Spring St. ....	70.00	Mortensen, Miss Verna, 1121 Lewis St. ....	9.00
Knuudsen, Mr.** and Mrs. George, 2404 Olive St. ....	30.50	Moskovitz, Mrs. Viola, 2005 Quincy Ave. ....	18.00
Kouski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 940 Marquette St., ....	20.50	Musack, Mrs. George, 246½ Harrison St. ....	
Jeanne, Miss, 940 Marquette St. ....	12.50	<b>N</b>	
Kraemer, Mr.** and Mrs.** Allen, 1239 Highland Ave. ....	5.00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, 1552 Boyd Ave. ....	34.00
Krause, Mrs. Lowell, R. 1, Box 35, Sturtevant .....		Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 3119 - 17th St. ....	2.00
Kreuscher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, R. 2, Franksville, Wis. ....	21.45	Stanley, Mr., 3119 - 17th St. ....	
Kwapil, Mrs. Lily, 1524 West Street .....		Nelsen, Miss Olga, 728 Cleveland Ave. ....	200.00
<b>L</b>			
LaBlanc, Mrs. Harold, 1217 Jones Ave. ....	15.00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 923 DeKoven Ave. ....	
LaFave, Mr. and Mrs.** Donald, 237 Howland Ave. ....	.80	Nelson, Mrs. Richard, 1200 Highland Ave. ....	68.55
LaFave, Mr.** and Mrs. Isadore, 1225 Highland Ave. ....	15.00	Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik, 3321 Fourth Ave. ....	5.00
Lamp, Miss Nettie, 1214 Cleveland Ave. ....	57.20	Nielsen, Mr. Louis, c.o. Hotel Racine .....	180.00
Lang, Mrs. Johanna, 2167 Clarence Ave. ....	24.00	Nielsen, Mr. Martin, 955 Washington Ave. ....	5.00
Lois, Miss, 2167 Clarence Ave. ....	6.00	Nielsen, Mr. N. P., 1014 Milwaukee Ave. ....	8.00
Lange, Miss Edith J., 1832 Taylor Ave. ....	29.00	Nielsen, Mr. Roosevelt, 1217 Jones Ave. ....	16.00
Lange, Mrs. John C., 725 Blaine Blvd. ....	40.00	Nielsen, Mr. Sigfried, c.o. YMCA .....	
Langenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Byron, 722 Orchard St. ....	150.00	Nielsen, Mrs. Soren, 1642 Grange Ave. ....	
Langenfeld, Mrs. Dora, 728, Cleveland Ave. ....	30.00	Normalle, Mrs. Marion E., 1117 Marquette St. ....	12.00
Larsen, Mrs. Cora, 736 Main St. ....	4.00	<b>O</b>	
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 736 Main St. ....	1.00	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F., 1829 Clayton Ave. ....	22.00
Larsen, Mr. Jerome, 736 Main St. ....	1.00	Olsen, Mrs. Chas., 1312 Hamilton St. ....	3.75
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. George, 737 Park Ave. (Transf.) ....	34.50	Olsen, Mr. Harvey, 1312 Hamilton St. ....	12.00
Larsen, Mr.** and Mrs. Harry, 1838 Roe Ave. ....	12.35	Olsen, Mr. Vernon, 1312 Hamilton St. ....	6.50
Larsen, Miss Jean, R. 2, Box 53-C, Franksville .....	21.00	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs.** Clarence, 1312½ Hamilton St. ....	2.00
Larsen, Mrs. Louis, 1955 Lawn St. ....	18.00	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2425 Blaine Ave. ....	
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 1714 Erie St. ....	7.75	Olsen, Miss Florence, 2116 Prospect St. ....	285.25
Rosemarie, Miss, 1714 Erie St. ....	41.00	Olsen, Mr. LeRoy, 2910 Charles St. ....	
Thomas, Mr., 1714 Erie St. ....	1.00	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 617 Monroe Ave. ....	18.00
Larsen, Mrs. Oline, 1126 Albert St. ....	11.10	Marion, Miss., 617 Monroe Ave. ....	
Lenestrand, Miss Ragna, 2044 Kinzie Ave. ....	51.50	Olsen, Mr.** and Mrs. O. C., 2232 Kinzie Ave. ....	30.00
Lettsome, Miss Joyce, R. 1, Box 287, Racine .....	2.05	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L., 2025 Arthur Ave. ....	
Liegler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 1709 Grand Ave. ....		Orttel, Mrs. George, 1014 Albert St. ....	10.00
Lindgren, Mrs. Lawrence, 736 Main St. ....		Arlene, Miss, 1014 Albert St. ....	3.10
Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Thor, 3202 Republic Ave. ....	1.00	Dorothy, Miss, 1014 Albert St. ....	1.50
Lorenzen, Mr. Richard, 124 Spruce St., Stevens Point .....		Orttel, Mr. Harry, 2029 Carmel Ave. ....	
Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 828 Wolff St. ....	227.00	Ostwald, Mr.** and Mrs.** H., 1016 Liberty St. ....	9.70
Jean, Miss, 828 Wolff St. ....	15.00	<b>P</b>	
Joan, Miss, 828 Wolff St. ....	10.00	Paton, Mrs. Wm. R., W. Wis. Ave., Milwaukee .....	.25
Larsen, Mrs. Leonard, 2117 Carmel Ave. ....	21.00	Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 1626 Thurston Ave. ....	30.50
<b>M</b>			
Madsen, Mrs. Chris, 2148 Kinzie Ave. ....	50.00	Anna, Miss, 1626 Thurston Ave. ....	21.00
Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madsen, 414 Randolph St. ....	35.00	Petersen, Mrs. Agnes, 414 Randolph St. ....	26.00
Magnussen, Rev. and Mrs. O. V., 1130 Mound Ave. (Trans-		Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J., 1504 Deane Blvd. ....	3.95
ferred) .....	2.00	Petersen, Mr. Arnold Robt., 827 Park Ave. ....	
Makholm, Mrs. M., 1842 Twelfth St. ....	8.50	Petersen, Mrs. Camilla, 2117 Carmel Ave. ....	9.00
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V., 909 Washington Ave. ....	60.00	Petersen, Mr. Chas., 332 Wickham Blvd. ....	30.00
Gerald, 909 Washington Ave. ....	3.20	Petersen, Miss Ellen K., 2221 Superior St. ....	23.50
John, 909 Washington Ave. ....	2.00	Petersen, Miss Emma A., 2123 Clarence Ave. ....	75.00
Martin, Mr. and Mrs.** James, 1810 N. Green Bay Road ....	2.50	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E., 2012 Carmel Ave. ....	100.00
Matthiesen, Miss Emma, R. 3, Box 373, Racine .....		Petersen, Mr. Ervin O., 1622 Linden Ave. ....	
McAbee, Mrs. Beverly, 1319 N. Wisconsin St. ....		Petersen, Mr. Everett, 2702 Eisenhower Drive .....	
		Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 283 Frank Ave. ....	22.50
		Petersen, Mr. Gerald, 1402 Washington Ave. ....	
		Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, A. J., 1528 Arthur Ave. ....	55.00

Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. James, 2303 Hansen Ave. ....	21.00
Petersen, Mr.*** and Mrs. J. P., Minoqua, Wis. ....	15.00
Petersen, Mr. Julius H., 411 Randolph St. ....	39.50
Russell, G., Mr., 411 Randolph St. ....	45.00
Petersen, Mr. Kenneth, 1629 Milwaukee Ave. ....	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, 2224 Erie St. ....	24.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens, R. 3, Box 486, Racine ....	21.00
Eva, Miss, R. 3, Box 486, Racine ....	11.80
James, Mr., R. 3, Box 486, Racine ....	7.75
Vernon, Mr., R. 3, Box 486, Racine ....	9.50
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels, 2044 Kinzie Ave. ....	36.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C., 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Albert, Mr., 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Calvin, Mr., 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Erna, Miss, 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Rose, Miss, 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Violet, Miss, 1530 Isabelle Ave. ....	
Petersen, Mr. Russell, 2117 Carmel Ave. ....	29.00
Petersen, Rev.** and Mrs.** Sigurd, 1130 Mound Ave. ....	50.05
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo J., R. 1, Box 176B, Sturtevant ....	8.50
Polzin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, 1924 Hayes Ave. ....	6.40
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs.** Einer, 4317 - 15th St. ....	5.75
Poulsen, Mr. Elmer, 1130 Main St. ....	100.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. George, 316 Island Ave. ....	49.15
Poulsen, Mr. Jens, 714 Lathrop Ave. ....	14.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens, 2104 Kinzie Ave. ....	11.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius, 1929 Prospect St. ....	35.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E., 716 Arthur Ave. ....	70.00
Joan, Miss, 716 Arthur Ave. ....	
Protheroe, Mrs. Russell, 1323 N. Main St. ....	23.35
Keith, Mr., 1323 N. Main St. ....	32.35
LeRoy, Mr., 1323 N. Main St. ....	18.26
Psiones, Mrs. John, 905 S. Barstow St., Waukesha ....	29.00
<b>Q</b>	
Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clair, Westfield, Wis. ....	24.00
Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 615 West Lawn Ave. ....	40.00
Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. George, 1144 Grand Ave. ....	20.00
Rasmussen, Mrs. N. P., 2350 Hansen Ave. ....	16.00
Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, R. 2, Box 20, Racine ....	46.15
Rayner, Mrs. Ralph, 838 College Ave. ....	47.00
Reckhow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., 2302 Hansen Ave. ....	51.00
Reichenberger, Mrs. Geo., 1113 High St. ....	13.00
George, 1113 High St. ....	13.00
Reichenberger, Mr. Russell, 2046 Geneva St. ....	2.00
Reinhardt, Mr. Jack, 2022 Erie St. ....	6.00
Rohner, Mrs. John, 1238 Carlisle Ave. ....	15.00
Rood, Mrs. Clifford, 1802 Flett Ave. (Resigned) ....	2.00
Rubjarg, Mrs. Anna, 1341 Prospect St. ....	12.00
Rubjarg, Mr. Arthur, 1341 Prospect St. ....	50.00
Rubjarg, Miss Florence, 1341 Prospect St. ....	68.00
Rubjarg, Mr. Russell, 214 - 15th St. ....	
<b>S</b>	
Saliscente, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, 614 Randolph St. ....	
Scheel, Mr. James, 1011 LaSalle St. (Service) ....	
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Einer, 2126 Carmel Ave. ....	40.00
Beverly, 2126 Carmel Ave. ....	17.00
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, 2141 Carmel Ave. ....	78.50
Russell, 2141 Carmel Ave. ....	17.00
Schultz, Mrs. Warren, 1528 Grange Ave. ....	
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 701 West Blvd. ....	50.00
Simonsen, Mr. Roger, 709 West Blvd. ....	
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred, 2521 Coolidge Ave. ....	

Smith, Mrs. Robert, 3019 - 21st St. ....	
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 1518 May St. ....	
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J., 913 Blaine Ave. ....	60.00
Sorensen, Miss Alvilda, 2023 St. Clair St. ....	50.00
Sorensen, Miss Anna, 3305 Washington Ave. ....	38.00
Sorensen, Miss Laura, 3305 Washington Ave. ....	80.00
Sorensen, Miss Marie, 3305 Washington Ave. ....	120.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, 624 Randolph St. ....	12.00
Ewald, 412 Walton Place, Madison ....	1.00
Sorensen, Miss Fern, 1406 Liberty St. ....	5.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. M., 1825 Spring St. ....	45.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 1838 Roe Ave. ....	16.00
Sorensen, Rev. N. P., 1834 Taylor Ave. ....	128.00
Sorensen, Mrs. S., 2405 Green St. ....	2.00
Sorensen, Mr. Wallace, 2709 Green St. ....	26.30
Stewart, Mrs. L. P., 2402 Olive St. ....	25.00
Stewart, Mrs. Roy, 238 Chicago St. ....	50.00
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 1229 Kingston Ave. ....	25.00
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Nels, 2127 Clarence Ave. ....	20.00
Norman, 2127 Clarence Ave. ....	
Suma, Mrs. Mildred, 1917 State St. (Resigned) ....	.80
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 3318 Osborne Blvd. ....	26.00
Sundsted, Miss Adell, 1610 Blaine Ave. ....	90.00
Sundsted, Mr. Fred, 1610 Blaine Ave. ....	80.00
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. T. C., 1125 Blaine Ave. ....	300.00
Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H., 1612 West Sixth St. ....	15.00

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Thompson, Mrs. Carl, 500 Lafayette Ave. ....	24.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 2013 Slauson Ave. ....	19.00
Thomsen, Miss Emma, 1614 Taylor Ave. ....	66.75
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. L., 2424 Thor Ave. ....	26.00
Erna, 2424 Thor Ave. ....	14.40
Olav, 2424 Thor Ave. ....	23.50
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 1128 Irving Place ....	53.00
Traeger, Miss Isabelle, 1402 Chatham St. ....	27.00
Treiber, Mr. and Mrs. Jos., 1019 Pearl St. ....	

**U**

Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 1012 Bryson St., Youngstown, Ohio ....	10.00
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**V**

Vojtko, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, 1023 Pacific Ave., Waukegan Richard, 1023 Pacific Ave., Waukegan	
Van Valzah, Mrs. J. (transferred) 1329 Carlisle Ave.,	20.00
William, (transferred) 1329 Carlisle Ave.,	7.50
Vogel, Mrs. Walter, 1838 Carlisle Ave.,	22.00
Vojtko, Mrs. Eugene, 2226 Racine St.,	

**W**

Wahlen, Mrs. C. H., 1307 Terrace Ave.,	26.00
Webster, Mrs. Rose, 1202 Kewaunee St.,	
Wendt, Mrs. Jacob, 1214 Cleveland Ave.,	28.00
White, Miss Marie, 5550 Kenmore Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	25.00
Wiese, Mrs. Ludwig, 1009 Kingston St.	
Wisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1218 Highland Ave.,	15.00
Wolff, Mrs. Lorraine, 1114 Rode Ave.,	1.00
Wolter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, 1102 Prospect St.,	52.00
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1021 Arthur Ave.,	51.50
James, 1021 Arthur Ave.,	8.45
Jane, 1021 Arthur Ave.,	10.85
Woodward, Mr. Robert, 402½ Sixth St.,	10.50

## EMMAUS DANISH LADIES AID

## Statement of Income and Disbursements for Fiscal Year 1949

## Income:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 56.53
Collect .....	\$119.30
Penny Strips .....	.31
To Flowers .....	28.94
Women's Missionary Society .....	11.25
Donations .....	45.50
Rummage Sales .....	53.72
Interest .....	.67
	<u>259.69</u>

Total Funds Available for use in 1949 ..... \$316.22

## Disbursements:

Danish Old People's Home .....	\$ 10.00
Women's Missionary Society .....	12.50
Flowers .....	35.00
Home Missions .....	25.00
Eben-Ezer Sister Home .....	20.00
Pension Fund .....	10.00
Utah Mission .....	10.00
Children's Homes .....	105.00
Supplies .....	13.47
Misc. Donations .....	20.30
Entertainments .....	16.05
	<u>277.32</u>

Balance on hand, December 31, 1949 ..... \$ 38.90

## RESERVE FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 ..... \$107.01

## Receipts:

In memory of Mrs. M. Olsen .....	\$ 20.00
In memory of Mrs. Abrahamsen .....	50.00
Luncheon .....	39.50
Rummage Sale .....	40.00
Birthday Party .....	26.49
Interest .....	1.37
	<u>177.36</u>

Balance on hand, December 31, 1949 ..... \$284.37

## EMMAUS MISSION SOCIETY

## Year Report of 1949

Bank balance of January 1, 1949 ..... \$ 37.15

## Cash Received:

Regular dues .....	\$177.75
Federation dues .....	13.50
Special collections and donations .....	310.71

Total collections ..... 501.96

\$539.11

## Disbursements:

Federation dues .....	\$ 16.50
Bethany Home .....	13.75
Sudan Mission .....	65.20
Oaks Mission .....	40.25
Jewish Mission .....	7.00
South America Mission .....	58.95
L. Neve House .....	24.00
Santal Mission Hospital Fund .....	25.00
Japan Mission .....	75.00
D. Peterson of South Africa .....	21.00

Mrs. Chapin's Christmas Fund .....	41.00
For shut-ins and missionaries .....	34.94
General Funds .....	36.62

Total disbursements ..... \$459.21  
Bank balance of January 1, 1950 ..... 79.90

\$539.11

Members—68

Mrs. Gardner Clark, Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

## For Year of 1949

Balance, January 1, 1949 ..... \$137.25

## Total Receipts:

Collections or dues .....	\$666.29
Gifts .....	21.77
Other Sources .....	43.60
	<u>731.66</u>

\$868.91

## Total Disbursements:

Local .....	\$491.70
Missions .....	98.97

\$590.67

Balance as of December 31, 1949 ..... \$278.24

Janet Anderson, Sec.

## EMMAUS ENGLISH LADIES AID

## Total Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1949, Bank Balance ..... \$ 26.86

## Receipts:

Collections .....	100.70
Lenten Offering .....	28.00
Plastic Sales .....	6.65
Donations from Members .....	6.90
Rummage Sales .....	93.75
Noon Luncheons .....	77.32
Miscellaneous .....	2.00

\$342.18

## Disbursements:

W.M.S. Dues .....	\$ 11.00
Flowers .....	16.00
Gift to Japan Mission .....	28.00
Shepard Plate Co. ....	22.00
Purchase of Trays .....	23.40
Towel Service .....	2.90
Our Share of Golden Wedding .....	12.33
Gift to Welfare for Displaced Family .....	25.00
Christmas Gifts—Eben-Ezer Home .....	20.00
Christmas Gifts—Cherokee Mission, Oaks, Okla. ....	20.00
Christmas Gifts—Bethany Home .....	10.00
Christmas Gifts—Home Mission .....	15.00
Pension Fund .....	15.00
Bethany Permanent Fund .....	22.00
Service Paper .....	3.30
Thanksgiving Special Gift .....	10.00
	<u>255.93</u>

Bank Balance, December 31, 1949 ..... \$ 86.25

Margaret V. Petersen, Treas.



**BUILDING SITE COMMITTEE NAMED  
AT JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING**

At the continuation business meeting of the congregation, held January 30, President Henry appointed the following committee to consider possible future building sites for the church and to report their recommendations to the congregation:

- Peter Thomsen, Chairman
- Olga Nelson
- Milton Burdick
- Victor Anderson
- Roy E. Poulsen
- Pastor Sigurd Petersen

Appointment of the members of this committee was confirmed by the congregation.

Also at this meeting, Pastor Petersen presented his annual report to the congregation in the form in which it appeared in the February issue of the Emmaus Messenger.

Auditors' reports approved the books of Treasurer C. C. Christensen and Financial Secretary Fred Christensen.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary were read and approved.

It was announced that the synodical convention in June, 1950, will be held in Hutchinson, Minnesota. An effort was made at this meeting to select a delegate from Emmaus, it having been voted to send one representative officially from the congregation. However, since this matter could not be immediately resolved, it was decided to postpone the selection of a delegate until the April meeting of the congregation.

President Anderson again stressed the importance of discharging the debt on the church's new oil burner through church envelope contributions specifically identified for that purpose.

**HOW DO WE STAND?**

At this time, with the presentation of the financial statements for 1949, it might be well to look at the figures for recent years—for purposes of comparison.

Here are the overall receipts and disbursements for the three years prior to 1949:

1948—	
Receipts .....	\$14,745.35
Disbursements .....	16,232.37
1947—	
Receipts .....	\$11,906.49
Disbursements .....	11,660.89
1946—	
Receipts .....	\$21,104.27
Disbursements .....	21,897.86

**DR. N. C. CARLSEN**

The deep sense of loss felt by our synod upon the death of its president, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, on February 6, is tempered by thankfulness to God for the many years of devoted labor which this servant was permitted to offer to the cause of Christ among our people.

During a quarter-century as leader of our synod, Dr. Carlsen worked unceasingly for the progress of our own body and toward the improvement and strengthening of its bonds with other Lutheran groups. We pray that God may inspire and qualify others to carry on with Dr. Carlsen's spirit, energy and devotion.

Immediately upon receiving the news of our synodical president's death, the council of Emmaus Church instructed the secretary to send the following telegram to Mrs. Carlsen:

"Emmaus Lutheran Church of Racine, Wisconsin, sends its deep appreciation for all that President Carlsen has been to our church, realizing that his life service to us has been the best, with sincere sympathy to you at his passing on."

**WHAT THE LUTHER LEAGUE DOES**

It teaches real devotion to Christ Jesus, not long-faced pietism or rank modernism.

It cultivates spiritual zeal. It fires youth to go all out for the Lord instead of remaining silent and smug, ignoring the spiritual peril of others.

It develops leaders . . . gives them a job to do—a job that captivates their zest and imagination and trains them for intelligent church leadership.

It encourages Bible study, regular church attendance—discourages spiritual laziness and delinquency.

It puts good reading into the hands of youth and takes gutter tripe out.

It encourages the proper stewardship of time, money and life . . . returning to God His fair share before budgeting for self, not after.

It puts Christ first, others second and self last, in contrast to the popular me, myself and I policy.

O.K., parents! Now, it's up to you. Are you with us? Remember, you can't give to others what you do not have yourself.

—Youth Board, American Lutheran Church.



**BUILDING SITE COMMITTEE MEETS**

The first meeting of the building site committee was held on Thursday evening, February 9, under the chairmanship of Peter Thomsen.

A full announcement of developments would be premature at this time, but it can be mentioned that the committee came to agreement on two sites. Naturally, there must be further investigation even before a report is made to the congregation. Availability, price and other factors must be determined.

In the event that the sites currently under consideration prove to be impractical for one reason or another, the committee will meet again to consider other locations before reporting to the church as a whole.

**DIFFICULTIES IN PRAYER**

—We think that we must help God to fulfill our prayer.

—We make use of prayer for the purpose of commanding God to do our bidding.

—We forget to pray in the name of Jesus.

—Prayer. Hallesby.

**PRAYER**

Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in Thy presence will avail to make!  
What heavy burdens from our bosom take!  
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!  
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;  
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,  
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;  
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!  
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,  
Or others—that we are not always strong—  
That we are sometimes overborne with care—  
That we should ever weak or heartless be,  
Anxious or troubled—when with us is prayer,  
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?

—Richard C. Trench.

**A STEADYING INFLUENCE**

Lutheranism is one of the steadying religious influences in America today. While many other groups have been in turmoil over modernism, fundamentalism and other isms, the Lutheran Church has been little disturbed. It couples an evangelical fervor with a conservative view point to produce a type of church life that Protestantism can ill afford to lose. With each new generation, one more decade removed from its European background, the influence of the Lutheran Church in America must become increasingly marked.

—A Lutheran Handbook. Traver.

**GOD'S WILL**

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;  
I asked and paused; it answered soft and low,  
"God's will to KNOW."

"Will Knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried.  
But ere the question into silence died  
The answer came, "No, this remember, too,  
God's will to DO."

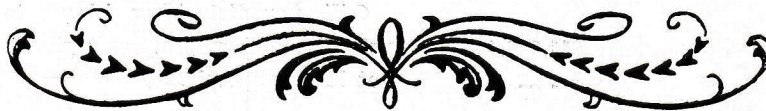
Once more I asked, "Is there still more to tell?"  
And once again the answer sweetly fell:  
"Yes, this one thing all other things above,  
God's will to LOVE."

—Author unknown.

Indeed, a Christian should have assurance. But assurance is not a requirement for becoming a Christian. We are saved by faith, not by assurance. Assurance is not a requirement for salvation, but a result of being saved.

To have faith is to come to Christ with your sins and confess them to Him without guile. From that moment a person is saved, no matter whether he feels joy or sorrow. For it is written: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9). So simple is the way of salvation.

—Why I Am a Christian. Hallesby.



**EMMAUS NOTES**



**During Lent, the Wednesday Evening Services** will be held in the church auditorium. The messages will take the form of meditations on appropriate texts from the Book of Romans. Following are the texts and topics:

- March 1—Romans 5:12-21  
Death Through Adam—Life Through Jesus Christ
- March 8—Romans 6:1-14  
United With Christ in His Death and Resurrection
- March 15—Romans 6:15-23  
Now Servants of Righteousness
- March 22—Romans 7  
Free from the Law and Inner Conflict
- March 29—Romans 8:1-10  
No Condemnation for Those Who Are in Christ

**At the Council Meeting of February 7**, it was decided to authorize Pastor Petersen to hold communion services every other month on Sunday evening, with the morning communion service to continue in alternate months. This plan will be continued until congregational opinion in the matter has been thoroughly established. The new procedure will begin after Easter.

**The Evangelism Committee, now embarked upon the second phase of its canvass project**, has adopted an information card to be filled out for each home visited by the lay visitors. This card will contain name and address, church affiliation information, statistics regarding children, their ages, Sunday School membership,

etc., and summary remarks. It is expected that these cards will provide valuable follow-up records for future use.

**The Mission Welfare will furnish the speaker** for the fall mission meetings at Emmaus.

**The English Ladies Aid, at its meeting on February 15**, decided to drop its regular dues policy for a period of a year, substituting free will offerings at each meeting. Leading the devotions at this meeting was Mrs. William Christensen. Mrs. A. V. Martin spoke to the group on the subject "Good Reading in the Home." A vocal solo was offered by Mrs. Gertrude Miles. The Ladies Aid urges all women of the church to attend the meetings of the organization. It is the objective of the Ladies Aid to expand its membership to church-wide proportions.

**The Women's Mission Society, like the Ladies Aid**, has also instituted a policy of free will offerings for a trial period of six months in place of its former regular dues. The women of the church are likewise urged to join the Mission Society, now beginning its second quarter-century of activity in Emmaus.

**On Palm Sunday, April 2**, new members will be received and another adult class will be confirmed at the morning service. In the evening the choir will present a program of Easter songs and music. The new adult class began its period of instruction on February 20.

**A son, Philip Luther**, was born to Pastor and Mrs. Frank Berg on February 2 at Centerville, South Dakota.

**Recent Emmaus funerals:** Miss Alvilda Sorensen, February 2; Mr. Clyde L. Stacey, February 14.

**The Emmaus family has had an unusually large num-**

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**ber of baptisms recently.** Timothy Lee Sorensen, son of Alfred and Selma Sorensen, born November 1, 1949, baptized January 22. Sponsors: Marvin Johns, Mr. and Mrs. James Sorensen.

Gillian Kemper, daughter of Ervin and Joan Kemper, born February 15, 1947, baptized January 29. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Hansen.

Roger Alan Christopherson, born August 18, 1935, baptized February 5. Foster parents and sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Normalle.

Judith Ann Olsen, daughter of Francis and Myrtle Olsen, born July 13, 1941, baptized February 5. Sponsors: Fred King and Mrs. Ruby Orton.

Gerold Frank Olsen, son of Francis and Myrtle Olsen, born December 7, 1945, baptized February 5. Sponsors: Herman Luedtke, Jr., and Mrs. Lucille Thieme.

Robert Lee Orton, son of Charles and Ruby Orton, born February 15, 1944, baptized February 5. Sponsors: Mrs. Myrtle Olsen and Fred King.

Brian Orton, son of Charles and Ruby Orton, born September 3, 1949, baptized February 5. Sponsors: Herman Luedtke and Mrs. Florence King.

Roger Allen Hansen, son of Christian and Beverly

Hansen, born September 28, 1949, baptized February 12. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Sharon Artha Butrum, daughter of Wayne and Mable Butrum, born January 18, 1950, baptized February 19. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Olsen.

**Always, in every congregation, there are a few members** who are always ready to do the menial, disagreeable jobs quietly and without recognition. We, too, have such individuals—they recently cleaned up the boiler room after the installation of the new oil burner.

**Mr. Gardner Clark is convalescing** after a lengthy and painful period of illness. Mr. Thor Lorenzen is at the Veterans' Hospital, Woods, Wisconsin.

**Why not tell the church about the activities of your organization?** This month the Ladies Aid and the Mission Society called the editor with news, but we're still waiting for word from the other groups. How about the next issue? Just telephone the editor by March 18 and give him the details. Let's make the Emmaus Messenger a newspaper to which our members will look forward every month.

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