



*Give Me
a Light*

“And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

‘Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown.’

And he replied: ‘Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.’”

M. Louise Haskins

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The Next Issue will carry one page of advertising. Direct all inquiries to the committee. Other communications should be sent to the church office.

Life is not dated merely by years. Events are sometimes the best calendar. There are epochs in our existence which can not be ascertained by a formal appeal to the registry.—Beaconsfield.

EMMAUS INVITES NATIONAL CONVENTION

The decision to sponsor the national convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church was voted enthusiastically at the annual meeting of the congregation in December. In spite of difficulties that may arise with the housing problem, the general sentiment was in favor of the task. The last convention sponsored by our church was twenty years ago, and the newly decorated church seemed ready to invite all to see its new dress. The convention will be held June 24-29.

Our president-elect, Henry Anderson, has been active since his installation and at the first council meeting in January appointed a general convention committee composed of Henry Lund, general chairman; Ernest Petersen, chairman on halls and ushering; Oscar Scheel, chairman on hall appointments; William Christensen, housing and registration; Chris C. Christensen, convention music.

Investigations as to availability of halls had already been made prior to the appointment of this committee and those under consideration had been Memorial Hall, Danish Brotherhood Hall, DeKoven Foundation, and the Women's Club. In each case some major difficulty arose. However, after reconsideration with the general convention committee application has been made for Washington Park High School with its cafeteria, auditorium, and recitation rooms. By the time you receive this edition we expect favorable reaction from the Board of Education, Mr. Lund informs us after conversation with Mr. Konnak.

The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold their convention on the week preceding. It is expected they will hold their convention at Holy Communion Lutheran Church and Parish Hall. The head of the church of Denmark, Bishop Fuglsang-Damgaard, is expected to visit both conventions.

Your cooperation on the housing problem is solicited very early and William Christensen will be asking you soon for space. Various estimates of 500-600 have been made. The neighboring congregations have usually aided in the housing problem. Let's get off to a good start and make this a convention long to be remembered by all attending.

PASTOR ANDERSEN TO BE CHAPLAIN

On Sunday, February 2, Rev. E. R. Andersen will be installed as hospital chaplain by Rev. Geo. C. Hansler at 3:00 p.m. at the Atonement Lutheran Church. The Lutheran Welfare Society cooperating with the National Lutheran Council Churches of Racine have engaged Rev. Andersen as hospital chaplain beginning in February. All are invited to attend this service.

His duties will be to call on all Lutherans in the hospitals of Racine, inform their pastors of their residence there, minister to them while in the hospitals, and to other Lutherans unaffiliated with any church. This work has formerly been done by volunteer services of Lutheran pastors in Racine. The engagement of a chaplain will make visits possible more often and give opportunity for more effective ministry.

All patients entering the hospitals ought always to specify their religious denomination as Lutheran, not Protestant. This will facilitate an early ministry to all in residence.

POULSEN'S CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poulsen relived again their wedding day, January 16, 1896, by celebrating with open house at 1929 Prospect St., following a dinner for the family and a few friends at the Hotel Racine. Emmaus congregation joins in congratulating them on a long life lived happily together. They joined Emmaus Lutheran shortly after their marriage by Rev. C. H. Jensen. The day of their wedding it rained and they proceeded with an umbrella through the mud to the church. "I hardly had time to get married," Mr. Poulsen remarked. "I had so many milk customers and deliveries were not modernized as now."

Since our friends are the only ones to have a golden wedding this year the congregation will no doubt plan to have a congregational celebration for them in the spring.

God's blessing on you during the coming years!

COMING EVENTS

The Dana College Choir is scheduled to appear in Racine, on Tuesday evening, March 11. Watch for announcement of place from the cooperating churches.

A Concert by the Augsburg College will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran on Sunday, February 16, at 3:00 p.m. sponsored by the Zion Lutheran church. You are invited.

The Distribution of Bibles by a city evangelizing committee will be made on Feb. 23, sponsored by several church groups of the city. A chairman and a group of helpers from each congregation are requested to aid in this project. Each will be allotted a territory for distribution of these Bibles. The Home Bible League supplies the Bibles to all homes without one who will read them.

NEW VENTURES

A New Venture begins with this issue of the Emmaus Messenger which will bring our church before all our members each month, and which will reach out to many others interested in Emmaus. It is our hope and prayer that its message will serve to call all who would work in our Master's kingdom to more regular worship in His house, to a deeper spiritual living, and to greater activity for His kingdom.

A Musicale will begin the congregational meeting Sunday, January 26, at 5:00 p.m. Organ music, choir selections, a duet by Harry James and Arnold Jacobsen, and a solo by Mrs. Fred Simonsen will be featured. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Each family is to provide their own sandwiches. President-elect Henry Anderson will preside at the business meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. An increased attendance is expected in spite of some conflicting dates.

A Friday Fellowship Banquet will be sponsored for on March 7 in the church parlors by the Fellowship group, and served by ladies of the English aid. Tickets for all senior young people and their friends will be on sale Friday, February 7. Plan to attend. Mrs. William Christensen and Mrs. Thomsen are in charge of reservations.

EMMAUS NOTES

A Banquet Feting Church School Workers was held Monday, January 20, in the church parlors. Special appreciation was shown Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christensen for very faithful service in the Sunday school. The former had been superintendent for twenty-three years, and his wife completes twenty-five years as the cradle roll department head. A bouquet of flowers from the congregation was tendered the couple by Henry Anderson, president of the congregation, and a gift from the Sunday school and Cradle Roll was presented by Harry Andersen, present superintendent. After an excellent dinner prepared by the English aid ladies, the evening was spent informally in singing and congenial fellowship. Pastor E. R. Andersen recalled the beginning of the English Sunday school at the request of Pastor Magnussen, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Leaguers Win Local Chimes Sales. Gethsemane and Emmaus Leaguers won the local contest with the sale of 130 and 85 copies of the Christmas Chimes respectively. Immanuel and Our Savior's will treat the winners with a social evening. Emmaus completed the sale of 100 copies after the dead line.

Senior Young People of the Friday Fellowship group met at the parsonage for their January meeting, Friday the third. The informal atmosphere of the home, the carol singing, the fine program, led to many expressions of real appreciation. About 35 were able to attend.

On the Sick List: Elmer Jensen, Jacob Holmen, Mrs. Chris Sorensen, Mrs. Maren Mikkelsen (St. Luke's), Lawrence Cowan (St. Luke's), Sophus Ottesen, Anne Sorensen, Niels Hansen, Edward Hermansen, Mrs. Allen Clausen, Mrs. Clair Quinn, William Atkinson, Mrs. Johanne Simonsen, Mrs. Albert Hansen.

Your pastor appreciates very much your early notification in order that calls may be made promptly.

Confirmation will be held the last Sunday of March this year. Six young people will be confirmed. An adult class will be started soon which will finish a little later in the spring.

Talent is of no use to the man who hasn't the courage to make use of it.

Double dealing never gives satisfactory dividends.

Remember when you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are wrong, you can't afford to lose it.

A heart full of grace is better than a head full of notions.

The difference between Rip Van Winkle and some folks is that Rip woke up.

Ere you consult fancy, consult your purse.—*Franklin.*

That's broken, sad and weary,
And thoughts of love will do their part
To cheer the home that's dreary.

—A. H. Schilke

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS 47

At the Font

Sandra Lee Polzin, daughter of Vernon and Ruby (Allert) Polzin, 1924 Hayes Ave., born October 22, 1946, was baptized November 24, 1946, at Emmaus. Sponsors are Helen Gregory, Otto Blum (proxy for Walter Polzin).

Steven Roy Andersen, son of Elmo and Evelyn (Rasmussen) Andersen, 2317 Hanson Ave., born October 6, 1946, was baptized, December 1, 1946, at Emmaus. Sponsors are Arne Andersen and Esther Rayner.

LeRoy Kenneth Bidlow, son of Leo and Margery (Sengpill) Bidlow, 1214 Gould St., born October 18, 1946, was baptized December 15, 1946, at Emmaus. Sponsors are Arthur Luebke and Olivia Drews.

Bruce Brown Black, son of Donald and Bernice (Brown) Black, 2246 Kinzie Ave., born March 17, 1943, was baptized December 28, 1946. Sponsors are Oluf and Olga Brown.

Adult Baptisms and Confirmation

Edson Meredith Burdick, 1518 May St., received baptism at the adult confirmation service at Emmaus, December 8, 1946.

Maxine Rose Saliscente (nee McDaniels), 614 Randolph St., received baptism at the adult confirmation service at Emmaus, December 8, 1946.

Alice Irene Nelson (nee Cady), 4512 Spring St., received baptism at the adult confirmation service at Emmaus, December 8, 1946.

Shirley May Anderson, 2314 DeKoven Ave., December 8, 1946.

Wayne Gerald Butrum, 800 Main St., December 8, 1946.

Elaine Iris Andersen, 1335 Franklin St., December 8, 1946.

Joe Saliscente, 614 Randolph, December 8, 1946.

Gladys Anna Wolff, 2517 Ashland Ave., December 8, 1946.

At the Altar

Lloyd A. Simonsen and **Betty K. Gille**, both of Racine County, Wisconsin, were united in marriage at Emmaus, December 7, 1946. Witnesses were Walter C. Muleski and Hope E. King.

Jack Moskovitz and **Viola M. LeCointe**, both of Racine County, Wisconsin, were united in marriage December 7, 1946. Witnesses were Roy and Florence Poulsen.

At the Grave

Carl W. Simonsen, 701 West Blvd., born July 1, 1865, in Denmark, passed away November 8, 1946 at the home of his son Fred. A member of long standing at Emmaus, he is survived by one son, Fred, Racine, and one daughter, Mrs. O. T. Emilsen, Redwood City, Calif., one brother in Denmark, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted November 11, 1946. Interment was at Mound Cemetery.

NEW MEMBERS

Curtis Johnson, 1834 Taylor Ave.

Peter Nelson, 4512 Spring St., and children, Robert and Nina.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorensen, and Sandra, 1838 Roe Ave.

Marvin Roslanski, 3817 Haven Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Junker, Jane and James, 1811 Sixth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christiansen, Alice Christiansen, 1241 Frederick St.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Nielsen, and children, Ulla, Ib, and Mary Anne, 1241 Frederick St.

Herbert Sorensen, 713 Madsen Ct.

Mrs. Harold Wolff (adult confirmant) with her children, Janet, Beverly, Ronald, 2517 Ashland Ave.

We extend a hearty welcome to all our new members received December 8, 1946.

TRANSFERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hengeveld, 1244 Kentucky, to First Lutheran, Blair, Nebraska, (and Susan and Pamela) Norris Michelson, to Bethel Lutheran, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. John O. Petersen, and Wallace and Audrey, 1518 May St., to Trinity Lutheran, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Raymond Christensen, 1000 W. Lawn St., with son James, to Faith Lutheran at Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pirk, Leslie and Sandra, 1844 Villa St., to Cross Lutheran, Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Kenneth Steger, 2017 Carmel Ave., released to Immanuel Lutheran, Racine, Wisconsin.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS (continued)

Funerals

Mrs. Johanna Jensen, 2028 Carmel Ave., born Jan. 17, 1873 in Denmark, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, December 14, 1946, at the age of 73. Mrs. Carl Jensen, a member of Emmaus, is survived by three sons, Elmer of Owatonna, Minn., Arnold of Pittsfield, Mass., and Russell of Racine; two daughters, Mrs. Astrid Carrier of Evanston, Ill., and Margaret of Racine; one brother, Peter Jensen in Denmark; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Pedersen of Selma, Calif., and Mrs. William Christensen of Winona, Minn.; also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were conducted at Emmaus on December 17, 1946. Interment was in Mound Cemetery.

Niels Peter Rasmussen, 1627 Liberty St., born October 28, 1876, in Lolland, Denmark, passed away December 16, 1946, at his place of work, at the age of 70. Mr. Rasmussen, a member of Emmaus, is survived by his wife, one son, Harold, of Des Moines, Iowa, one daughter, Helga of Racine; and two grandchildren. Services were held December 19, 1946. Interment was in Mound Cemetery.

William P. Burg, 1310 Hamilton St., born January 12, 1894, at Racine, Wisconsin, passed away December 18, 1946, at his home at the age of 52. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Catherine and Loretta, both of Racine. Mr. Burg was a veteran of World War I. Services were held December 20, 1946. Interment was at Graceland Cemetery.

Chris S. Petersen, Los Angeles, Calif., born Jan. 21, 1862, in Denmark, passed away January 6, 1947, in California, at the age of 84. A former member of Emmaus, Mr. Petersen had attended Bethel Lutheran in Los Angeles as long as he was able. He is survived by one son, Elmer, and one daughter, Ina, both of Los Angeles. Services were held Jan. 13, 1947. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery.

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STUDENT WILL ASSIST PASTOR AT EMMAUS

An assistant to the pastor, Mr. William J. Hansen, has been procured for this summer from Trinity Seminary. Mr. Hansen has recently returned from the service and re-entered the Seminary. He is a native of Chicago and from Ebenezer Lutheran Church. His wife is the former Doris Petersen of Our Savior's Lutheran, Racine, Wisconsin. We feel certain that the arrangement will be a fortunate one for us all. Mr. Hansen will have charge of the Daily Vacation Bible School which will be held in conjunction with Immanuel Lutheran, Oak and Lafayette Sts., and Messiah Lutheran this year because of the national convention sponsored by Emmaus. Other duties of our new assistant will be taking charge of the young people's work, Sunday school delinquents, and such other parish duties as may be delegated to him.

HIGH SCHOOL SECURED FOR CONVENTION

A beautiful site with ample room, and a cafeteria annex, are the facilities secured for the national convention of our synod to be held at Washington Park High School, Twelfth Street and Valley Drive, June 24-29. The convention committee is highly elated over the prospect of the best arrangement ever to be obtained in Racine. If we are equally fortunate in getting housing, we have no doubt that this will be one of our large conventions.

DANA CHOIR PRESENTS CONCERT

A capacity audience listened to a well-rendered concert by the Dana College a cappella choir last Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The group under the direction of Paul Neve, showed good musicianship. Their youthful voices gave a vigor and brightness that appealed to the audience. In the group is a member of Emmaus, Maynard Andersen. Beverly Scheel, formerly in the choir, is now in the laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital, Racine.

BROTHERHOODS MEET AT GETHSEMANE

The brotherhoods of our four churches met at Gethsemane last Thursday and heard an inspirational address by President Morton of Dana College. An interesting discussion may lead to better support morally and financially.

COMING EVENTS

DR. N. C. CARLSEN, president of our synod, will be our guest on Sunday, March 16, and will speak at the morning service.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEMANT will celebrate their silver wedding on Sunday, March 16. They announce open house will be held afternoon and evening. Our congratulations!

THE FEDERATED LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD of Racine is the proposed name for the new organization coming into being among our National Lutheran Council Churches. One general meeting and one preliminary committee meeting for drafting a constitution have been held. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29, at Emmaus Lutheran with the Rev. A. Reuben Gornitzka of Milwaukee as speaker. The proposed constitution will be discussed, and adopted that evening if satisfactorily formed.



AN URGENT MESSAGE

The tragic physical and spiritual conditions which menace the Lutheran Church in Europe and Asia hinder the Church's recovery; in some instances its very existence is imperiled. The life and health of our Church both abroad and at home are at stake. We cannot sit by indifferently and with idle hands at a time when millions of souls and the fruit of centuries of Lutheran achievement are thus gravely jeopardized.

First, in most parts of Europe the Church is so handicapped and crippled that vast quantities of religious equipment and materials are essential to its recovery. Urgently needed are dozens of temporary chapels, millions of Bibles, devotional books and texts for worship and for religious instruction; financial support for schools to train pastors and teachers; supplies for extensive Christian programs of youth activity; and subsidies for the functioning of church operations of many types. For these and for other items, money is needed now.

Second, our gifts of food and clothing for Lutheran World Relief and our contributions of money for our child-feeding program must quickly increase, that many who otherwise would die in the coming months may live.

Third, the preservation of hundreds of thousands of souls in Lutheran orphaned missions and the protection of immensely valuable mission properties now endangered still depend upon continued support from American Lutheranism.

It is impossible to escape the plain fact that an outpouring of contributions to Lutheran World Action far beyond those already made and anticipated is now imperative. By such liberal gifts means will be provided for saving much of the Lutheran Church in Europe and Asia which otherwise will be irretrievably lost. To withhold these gifts is to doom those who rely upon us. It is solemn and awful to realize that we hold in our hands the welfare and ultimate fate of so many of our Christian brethren.

We dare not abandon our brethren in their distress. This means that we must keep the faith in both areas by a witness of personal sacrifice such as we have not yet given. The price of the survival of Christianity abroad has been paid by our brethren in the coin of imprisonment, destitution, agony and even death.

Therefore, we call upon every member of every congregation in all participating bodies of the National Lutheran Council to increase his gifts to Lutheran World Action to the utmost of the means God has provided and to unite with us in the common prayer that our love may not fail but may be powerful "in deed and in truth."

National Lutheran Council.

CHURCH WINS TAVERN ISSUE

A great sigh of relief went up from all concerned when a decision of 9 to 5 from the Common Council of Racine was granted the residents in vicinity of Emmaus Lutheran in their effort to keep out a tavern at the corner of Liberty St., and Mound Ave.

After untiring efforts, Mr. Martin, representing property owners in the area, Henry Andersen, president of the congregation, the trustees, your pastor, together with Mr. Molbeck, our fifth ward alderman, and Mr. Swan, eighth ward alderman and member of Emmaus Lutheran, sufficient evidence was accumulated to persuade the Common Council that the license ought to be refused. The minority report of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Swan stressing the issue of tavern license as "a privilege, and not absolute right" was finally adopted. This was in spite of the majority report of three members in favor of the license being granted. We are deeply appreciative of the interest of His Honor, Mayor Francis H. Wendt, in the case.

To members of the congregation and friends who either spoke in our interest, or helped circulate petitions, or appeared in the council chambers in moral support, our hearty thanks. United and persistent effort together with wise counsel can accomplish more than we sometimes expect.

HENRY LUND ELECTED TO BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, February 12, three Racine men were elected to offices. Henry Lund of Emmaus was elected as director to fill an unexpired term. Fred Nelson of Our Savior's was named secretary, and Clarence Gustafson, Messiah, was elected treasurer. The new president is Joseph G. Norby, Milwaukee, superintendent of Columbia Hospital. Harold Holm of Immanuel is the retiring member of the board.

CONFIRMATION, SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Services with confirmation rites for six young people will be held at the morning worship on Palm Sunday, March 30, at 10:10 a.m. This is the smallest class for a number of years, but a very fine group of young people. The spring adult confirmation class will be started in about a week and could not therefore be ready at this time. This year the pastor will be able to visit leisurely at each home.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Altar

Lawrence S. Lindgren and **Betty Jane Larsen**, both of Racine County, were united in marriage at Emmaus, February 14, 1947. Witnesses were Theodore I. Burger and Betty Jean Andersen.

At the Grave

Carl Hermansen, 1025 Walton Ave., passed away at a Madison hospital on January 19, 1947, at the age of 41. A prolonged illness incurred shortly before his confirmation had troubled him for 21 years, seventeen of which were spent in the hospital. We express our deep sympathy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermansen, and to the sister, Mrs. Gemmel, and four brothers, Andrew, Harold, Edward, of Racine, and Morris of Chicago. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery.

Treasurer's Report for 1946

RECEIPTS

Bank balance, January 1, 1946 \$ 2,676.62
(Current, \$1679.61; Benevolent, \$987.15; Jubilee, \$9.86)

Receipts for Current Expenses

Received from Members' Envelopes	\$ 5,875.85
Received from Initial Envelopes, \$80.76; Collections, \$334.88	415.64
Miscellaneous, \$91.70; Interest on Bonds, \$12.50	104.20
Improvement Fund from Danish Aid, \$219.00; English, \$327.50	546.50
Special offering for Rev. M. G. Christensen	121.73
Received for Improvement Fund	3,506.35
Received from Organ Committee Canvass	2,637.29
Special Contributions for Organ Fund	239.00
Loan from Farmers & Merchants Bank	2,500.00

Total Receipts for Current Expenses \$15,999.10

Receipts for Benevolence, Missions, L.W.A., Jubilee

Received from Members' Envelopes, Benevolent	\$ 2,689.10
Received for Wisconsin District Mission	153.44
Pension Fund Offering, \$97.55; From Danish Aid, \$125.00	222.55
Lutheran World Action Canvass	1,527.00
Offerings: Jubilee, \$149.14; Easter, \$195.42; Pentecost, \$119.92; Jubilee from Members, \$48.60	513.08

Total Receipts for Benevolent Expenses \$ 5,105.17

Total Receipts, Current and Benevolent \$21,104.27

TOTAL RECEIPTS with Balance on hand \$23,780.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's Salary	\$ 2,700.00
Janitor's Salary	322.00
Choir Director, Organist, and Music	618.18
Janitor's Supplies, \$28.10; Fuel and Ash Hauling, \$195.62	223.72
Water, Telephone, Gas and Light	272.63
Annual Reports, \$49.87; Church Envelopes, \$49.48	99.35
Bulletins, Booklets, Office Supplies, Postage	231.85
Insurance	204.23
Vacation School	82.87
Delegates to Convention, \$76.00; Visiting Pastors, \$45.00	121.00
Interest on Note, \$25.00; Taxes, \$37.46; Advertising, \$49.45	111.91
Christmas Chimes, \$26.02; Miscellaneous, \$32.77	58.79
Synodical Weeklies sent to Members	294.50
Freight and Packing of Light Fixtures	31.92
Rev. M. G. Christensen	125.00
Wicks Organ Company	5,053.50
Improvements and Maintenance	6,084.97

Total Current Disbursements \$16,632.92

For Benevolence, Missions, L.W.A., Jubilee

Dana College, \$950.00; Home Mission, \$490.00	\$ 1,440.00
Indian Mission, \$170.00; Children's Homes, \$320.00	490.00
South American Mission, \$130.00; Santal Mission, \$25.00	155.00
Pension Fund, \$380.00; Utah Mission, \$50.00	430.00
Equalization Fund, \$360.00; Eben-Ezer Home, \$20.00	380.00
Jubilee Fund, \$522.94; Wisconsin District, \$320.00	842.94
Lutheran World Action	1,527.00

Total Benevolent Disbursements \$ 5,264.94

Total Disbursements, Current and Benevolent \$21,897.86

CASH BALANCE, Current, \$1,045.79; Benevolent, \$837.24, Jan. 1, 1947... \$ 1,883.03

BUILDING FUND, Savings Account, January 1, 1947 \$ 76.25

BOND FUND, Jan. 1, 1946, \$944.00; Organ Committee, 1 bond, \$18.75 \$ 962.75

OSCAR SCHEEL, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the financial records of the church for the year 1946 and are satisfied that its financial position set forth in the treasurer's report is true and correct.

Ernest Petersen, Henry Lund,
J. William Christensen.

MINUTES OF THE 95th ANNUAL MEETING

Emmaus Lutheran congregation held its 95th annual meeting in the church parlors, Monday, December 2, 1946, at 7:45 p.m. with President Alfred J. Sorensen presiding. The meeting opened with song, and scripture reading and prayer by Pastor O. V. Magnussen.

Mr. T. C. Sundsted was appointed assistant to the secretary. Tellers for the election of officers were appointed by the chairman. The minutes of the annual meeting in 1945 were read and approved.

Election of officers followed with the following results: President, Henry Anderson; Trustee for three years, Chris C. Christensen; Trustee for one year, Henry Lund; Treasurer, Oscar Scheel. (Note: Mr. Scheel later resigned and Mr. C. C. Christensen was duly elected at the January continuation meeting.) Financial secretary, Elmo Andersen; Deacon No. 2, Victor Anderson; Deacon No. 3, Ernest Petersen; Deacon No. 4, J. William Christensen; Deacon No. 6, Hans Jepsen; Assistant Financial Secretary, J. William Christensen.

The nominating committee for the ensuing year were appointed by the chairman: T. C. Sundsted, Earl Woodward, and Ernest Petersen. The committee for Daily Vacation Bible School were appointed: David Christensen, J. William Christensen; the pastor, ex officio. To the Music Committee were appointed Alfred Jensen, Hans Jepsen; the pastor, ex officio.

Upon the recommendation of the Music Committee the following nominees were elected by the congregation, having expressed their willingness to become candidates: Organist, Gordon A. J. Petersen; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Peter Thomsen; Choir Director, Harry James; Assistant Director, Mrs. A. B. Christensen.

A motion was made by William Christensen that a student be engaged as an assistant to Rev. Magnussen for the summer, and to act as head of the Daily Vacation Bible School for the stipulated sum of \$300.00. Seconded by Henry Lund; carried by the congregation. A motion was made on the recommendation of the Council that the sum of \$100.00 be added to the proposed budget for the Lutheran Welfare of Wisconsin. Seconded by Victor Anderson; carried by congregation. A motion was made at the recommendation of the Council that \$1250.00 be budgeted for Lutheran World Action for the coming year. Seconded by Miss Olga Nelson; carried by the congregation.

The motion was made at the recommendation of the council that the two bonds held in the Building Fund, face value of \$1000.00, be used to pay off on the \$2500.00 loan for improvements borrowed from the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank. Seconded by T. C. Sundsted. A motion to amend was made by Martinus Jepsen that we

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THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Officers for 1946

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Vice President.....OSCAR SCHEEL
Secretary.....WILLISTON RECKHOW
Financial Secretary.....ELMO ANDERSEN

Trustees

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Treasurer.....OSCAR SCHEEL
STANLEY BURDICK

Deacons

District No. 1.....DAVID CHRISTENSEN
District No. 2.....NORMAN MONFELDT
District No. 3.....ERNEST PETERSEN
District No. 4.....FREDERICK SUNDSTED
District No. 5.....ALFRED JENSEN
District No. 6.....ELMER POULSEN*
District No. 7.....CHRIST JORGENSEN
District No. 8.....CARL JACOBSEN

* Completing the term of Arthur Olsen.

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Officers for 1947

President.....HENRY ANDERSON
Vice President.....C. C. CHRISTENSEN
Secretary.....WILLISTON RECKHOW
Financial Secretary.....ELMO ANDERSEN

Trustees

Chairman.....OSCAR SCHEEL
Treasurer.....C. C. CHRISTENSEN
HENRY LUND

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District No. 1.....DAVID CHRISTENSEN
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District No. 8.....CARL JACOBSEN

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Appointees

Sexton.....CHRIS SORENSEN
712 Madsen Court

Reading Deacon.....PETER THOMSEN
Assistant Deacon.....C. C. CHRISTENSEN
Chief Usher.....ERNEST PETERSEN
Assistant Usher.....RUSSELL PETERSEN
Charity Fund.....JULIUS POULSEN

Vacation School Committee....DAVID CHRISTENSEN
WM. CHRISTENSEN

Music Committee..ALFRED JENSEN, HANS JEPSEN
"Messenger" Publication.....HENRY LUND
ERNEST PETERSEN, HANS JEPSEN

Convention Committee.....HENRY LUND
ERNEST PETERSEN, OSCAR SCHEEL
C. C. CHRISTENSEN, WM. CHRISTENSEN

EMMAUS LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**TEACHERS AND OFFICERS**

Superintendent.....MR. HARRY ANDERSEN
 Assistant Superintendent.....BYRON LANGENFELD
 Secretary-Treasurer.....MISS LORETTA BURG
 Assistant Secretary.....MISS DORIS MONEFELDT
 Librarian.....MR. EINER SCHEEL

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Leader: Mrs. C. C. Christensen
 Miss Sally King, Miss Jean Lund
 Class No. 1

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Byron Langenfeld, Class No. 12
 Mrs. Mark Petersen, Class No. 2
 Miss Catherine Burg, Class No. 14
 Miss Rosemarie Larsen, Class No. 3
 Miss Elaine Hansen, Class No. 13

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. William Madson, Class No. 9
 Mr. Byron Langenfeld, Class No. 8
 Mrs. A. V. Martin, Class No. 15
 Mrs. Oscar Scheel, Class No. 11
 Mr. Sophus Ottesen, Class No. 10
 Mr. Leroy Andersen*, Class No. 10
 Mr. Paul Anderson, Class No. 4
 * Replacing former teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Oscar Scheel, Class No. 7
 Mr. Delbert Hansen, Class No. 6
 Mr. Victor Anderson, Class No. 5
 Miss Olga Nelson, Class No. 17
 Miss Laura Sorensen, Class No. 16

SUBSTITUTES

Primary: Mrs. V. Anderson
 Junior: Mr. C. C. Christensen
 Intermediate: Mrs. O. V. Magnussen

ENROLLMENT

Pupils, 109; Teachers, 19 — Total 128

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT—1946

Receipts	
Balance, January 1, 1946	\$107.35
Collections	333.27
Offerings for Missions	234.21
	<u>\$674.81</u>
Disbursements	
S.S. Papers, Bibles, and Books	\$139.78
S.S. Picnic, Christmas Party, Rally Day	119.05
Awards and Supplies	42.90
Gift to Jubilee Fund	40.55
Lutheran World Action	203.52
	<u>545.80</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$129.10

Loretta Burg, Secretary-Treasurer.

BIBLE CLASS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent.....MR. ERNEST PETERSEN
 Secretary.....MISS ALICE KLINGBERG
 Treasurer.....MR. RUSSELL PETERSEN
 Assistant Treasurer.....MISS JANET ANDERSEN

ENROLLMENT

Pupils, 39; Teachers, 6 — 45
 Average Attendance — 25

TEACHERS

Mr. Ernest Petersen, Adult Class
 Mr. Russell Petersen, Senior Boys
 Miss Alice Klingberg, Senior Girls
 Mrs. Carl Klingberg, Junior Boys
 Mrs. Peter Thomsen, Junior Girls
 Rev. O. V. Magnussen, Junior Boys

BIBLE CLASS TREASURER'S REPORT—1946

Receipts	
Balance, January 1, 1946	\$263.62
Collections	182.91
	<u>\$446.53</u>
Disbursements	
Various Missions	\$300.00
Lesson Books	29.75
Miscellaneous Expense	22.20
	<u>\$351.95</u>
Bank Balance, January 1, 1947	94.58
	<u>\$446.53</u>

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

Leader.....MRS. C. C. CHRISTENSEN
 Secretary & Tract Mission...MISS EMMA THOMSEN

Workers

Mrs. Carl Klingberg	Mrs. Carl Fredricksen
Mrs. Fred Simonsen	Mrs. Earl Woodward
Mrs. Oscar Scheel	Mrs. A. V. Martin
Mrs. Alfred Jensen	Mrs. Olaf Davidson

Mrs. David Christensen

Baptized children enrolled, January 1, 1947: 84.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

(Senior Young People)

Chairman.....MRS. CLIFFORD ROOD
 Secretary-Treasurer.....MRS. FRANK UNGER

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1946	\$ 4.40
Received from "Senior League"	12.73
Received from Collections	47.52
Received from Skating Party	35.00
	<u>\$99.65</u>
Disbursements	
Cradle Roll Equipment	\$17.90
Refreshments	21.14
Hall Rental	40.00
Programs and Postage	1.50
Soloist	5.00
	<u>\$85.54</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	14.11
	<u>\$99.65</u>

Average Attendance, 25.

EMMAUS BROTHERHOOD

Officers for 1947

President.....MR. ARNOLD JACOBSEN
 Vice President.....MR. VICTOR ANDERSEN
 Secretary.....MR. MARTIN CHRISTENSEN
 Treasurer.....MR. DAVID CHRISTENSEN

Receipts

Dues \$ 59.70
 Projector Fund as of Jan. 1, 1946 138.00
 Donations 10.00
 Offering April 30 19.34
 Luth. Brotherhood Insurance 41.00
 Father-Son Banquet 66.76
 Christmas Party 11.54

————— \$346.34

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1946 40.38

Total Receipts \$386.72

Disbursements

Miscellaneous \$.40
 My Church 12.50
 National Dues 12.50
 Ball Team Equipment 25.00
 Ball Team Entry Fee 11.50
 Lutheran Welfare 10.00

————— \$ 71.90

Bank Balance January 1, 1947 \$314.82

David Christensen, Treasurer.

Members: 50

EMMAUS LUTHER LEAGUE

Officers for 1947

President.....GERALD MARTIN
 Vice President.....ROY DEMANT
 Secretary.....SALLY KING
 Treasurer.....SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Receipts

Collections \$57.24
 New Years Eve Collection 13.83
 Received from Congregation for Chimes
 sent to Servicemen 15.30
 Sale of New Testaments 3.00
 Collection from program given the Con-
 gregation 23.76
 Christmas Chimes Sales to Jan. 1, 1947.. 68.50
 Miscellaneous 9.20

————— \$190.83

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1946..... 85.11

Total Receipts \$275.94

Disbursements

Christmas Chimes paid \$66.55
 To H. J. Hansen for Missions 25.00
 1946 L. L. Dues and Missions 24.25
 Purchase of the "Danian" 3.00
 Delegates for Convention 15.55
 Subscription to "Better Leagues" 2.00
 1947 L. L. Dues 12.00
 Miscellaneous 27.92

————— \$176.27

Bank Balance January 1, 1947 \$ 99.67

Members: 30 Erna Thomsen, Treasurer.

EMMAUS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Officers for 1947

President.....MR. ANTON HANSEN
 Vice President.....MR. JULIUS POULSEN
 Secretary.....MR. J. C. JENSEN
 Treasurer.....MR. RUSSEL PETERSEN
 Assistant Treasurer.....MR. OTTO CHRISTIANSEN

Receipts

Assessments \$589.50
 Interest 17.31

————— \$ 606.81

Balance January 1, 1946 1106.32

Total Receipts \$1713.13

Disbursements

Benevolences Paid \$517.00
 Burials Paid 200.00

————— \$ 717.00

Balance January 1, 1947 \$ 996.13

Russell H. Petersen, Treasurer.

Members: 84.

EMMAUS DANISH LADIES' AID

Officers for 1947

President.....MRS. H. M. HANSEN
 Vice President.....MRS. JAMES HOFFMAN
 Secretary.....MRS. CHRIST JORGENSEN
 Treasurer.....MRS. PETER BROWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946 \$ 43.94
 Collect \$133.90
 To Flowers 31.80
 Women's Missionary Society 12.25
 Penny Strips 9.85
 Donations 54.15
 Miscellaneous85
 To Improvement Fund 219.00
 Interest41

————— 462.21

Total Funds with balance \$506.15

Disbursements

Danish Old People's Home \$ 10.00
 Flowers 49.55
 Supplies 4.72
 Laundry 3.92
 Drapes 26.83
 Children's Homes 85.00
 Santal Mission 25.00
 Eben-Ezer Sister Home 20.00
 Pension Fund 10.00
 Utah Mission 10.00
 Entertainment 7.34
 Improvement Fund 219.00

————— \$471.36

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1946 \$ 34.79

Mrs. Peter Brown, Treasurer.

Members: 70.

EMMAUS MISSION SOCIETY**Officers for 1947**

President.....	MISS OLGA NELSON
Vice President.....	MISS FLORENCE OLSEN
Secretary.....	MRS. DAVID CHRISTENSEN
Treasurer.....	MISS EMMA PETERSEN

Receipts

Regular Dues	\$209.75
Federation Dues	14.25
Special Collections	159.62
Gift and Miscellaneous	5.42
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	\$389.04
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1946.....	55.34

Total Receipts \$444.38

Disbursements

Special Collections Disbursed as received	\$159.62
Lutheran World Action	50.00
Zion Society of Israel	50.00
Eben-Ezer Nurses' Home	50.00
South American Mission in Colombia ..	25.00
Sudan Mission	25.00
Japan Mission	25.00
Canadian Home Mission	25.00
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	\$409.62

Bank Balance, January 1, 1947 \$ 34.76

Mrs. Earl Fredricksen, Treasurer.

Members: 70.

EMMAUS ENGLISH LADIES' AID**Officers for 1947**

President.....	MRS. FRED SIMONSEN
Vice President.....	MRS. JOHN LANGE
Secretary.....	MRS. T. C. SUNDSTED
Treasurer.....	MRS. EARL WOODWARD

Receipts

Dues Collected	\$ 95.90
Bethany Home Fund	19.50
Decorating Fund	191.00
Plant Sale	14.15
Gift30
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	\$320.85

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1946 214.34

Total Receipts \$535.19

Disbursements

Flower Fund	\$ 10.00
Lutheran World Action	15.00
Bethany Home Fund	23.50
Church Decorating Fund	327.50
Mrs. H. M. Hansen	26.82
Oaks Children's Home	20.00
Ebenezer Home	20.00
Lutheran Student Foundation	10.00
Purchase of Layette	25.00
Fireside Luncheon	7.34
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	\$485.16

Bank Balance, January 1, 1947 \$ 50.03

Mrs. Earl Woodward, Treasurer.

Members: 45.

EMMAUS CHURCH CHOIR**Officers for 1947**

President.....	MR. WILLIAM MADSON
Vice President.....	MRS. FRED SIMONSEN
Secretary-Treasurer.....	MISS JEAN LUND
Librarian.....	MISS ROSEMARIE LARSEN
Custodian of Robes.....	MISS ELAINE HANSEN

Director.....	MR. HARRY JAMES
Organist.....	MR. GORDON A. J. PETERSEN
Assistant Organist.....	MRS. PETER THOMSEN
Assistant Director.....	MRS. A. B. CHRISTENSEN

Choir Members**SOPRANO**

Mrs. A. B. Christensen	Mrs. Curtis Johnson
Mrs. Fred Simonsen	Miss Rosemarie Larsen
Mrs. O. V. Magnussen	Miss Elaine Hansen
Mrs. Alfred Sorensen	Mrs. Russell Protheroe*
Mrs. Omar Junker	Mrs. Lawrence Estep*
	Mrs. Peter Thomsen*

ALTO

Mrs. A. V. Martin	Miss Sally King
Mrs. Gertrude Miles	Miss Jean Lund
Mrs. Elmo Andersen	Miss Beverly Scheel*
	Miss Alice Klingberg*

TENOR

Mr. William Madson	Mr. Hans Jepsen
Rev. O. V. Magnussen	Mr. Leroy Andersen*

BASS

Mr. Arnold Jacobsen	Mr. Clarence King
Mr. Roy Jensen	Mr. Frank Unger
Mr. Anton Jacobsen*	Mr. Omar Junker

* Assisting part-time. Total: 28.

EMMAUS CHOIR TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 6.46
Collections	36.71

Total Receipts \$43.17

Disbursements

Disbursements for Flowers and Gifts	\$ 33.25
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	9.92

\$43.17

Alice Klingberg, Treasurer.

WE PROGRESS—JOIN US

THE ENGLISH LADIES' AID is launching a membership campaign. They extend a cordial invitation to any ladies who are interested in the work of the church.

Members of the group recently donated twenty serving plates for the kitchen. They are now going to investigate the possibility of getting two service carts for clearing tables.

On the membership committee are Mrs. Victor Anderson, and Mrs. William Christensen. Programs will be arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Miles and Mrs. Oscar Scheel.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE is interested in the Youth Council idea as a help in their league work and are approaching the council to consider and execute the idea.



EMMAUS NOTES

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE has invited the Brahms Chorus for a concert some time in May. In the offing is also a concert by the Midwestern Male Chorus under the direction of Harry James. Five of our men sing in this chorus.

A MEMORIAL GIFT has been tendered the church by Mrs. Chris Matson in remembrance of her departed husband. This donation will be used in the purchase of the proposed brass floor candelabra, a beautiful, hand-wrought seven-branched work of art. Thank you very much, Mrs. Matson.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS YEAR: **Louise Hennrietta Bergman**, 4026 Spring St.; **Lee Wang Dalgard**, 2240 Orchard St.; **Joan Jeannette Johnson**, 912 Lockwood Ave.; **Jeanne Marilyn Kouski**, 940 Marquette St.; **Joanne Elizabeth Lund**, 328 Wolff St.; **John Louis Martin**, 1825 Roe Ave.

ROBERT WOODWARD represented the Luther League at the National Luther League Convention at Dana College, Feb. 6-9. Roy Demant accompanied him on the special coach provided from Chicago. Other Emmaus young folks at Dana are George Demant, Harold and Maynard Andersen, and Ewald Sorensen. Miss Beverly Scheel has just returned and is taking laboratory training at St. Mary's Hospital.

OUR MEN TURNED OUT for a very interesting presentation by Mr. Bleakley, president of the First National Bank, at our February Brotherhood meeting. Various types of banks were explained and a few interesting experiences of his own as bank examiner were quite revealing of methods used by bank workers to defraud. On Tuesday, March 25, the Rev. Paul G. Rasmussen, former chaplain, now pastor at Kenosha will bring the message. We urge you to reserve the date.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Still in the hospital are **Mrs. Anton Jacobsen**, 2315 E. 20th St., (St. Mary's) and **Mrs. Maren Mikkelsen**, 1117 Hartman Ct., (St. Luke's). **Mrs. Martin Olsen**, 2116 Prospect St., has returned home, and though able to use crutches spends most of the time in bed yet. **George Grabher**, 1616 Milwaukee, sustained an injury in an automobile accident, but is home now.

Jacob Holmen, 910 State St., lingers in his illness with a great deal of suffering. **Elmer Jensen**, 824 Jackson St., has been very ill after two operations and has been confined to his bed since the day after Christmas.

Miss Olga Nelson and **Mrs. Dora Langenfeld**, 728 Cleveland Ave., outdid themselves while shoveling during the recent snow. The former has had an acute attack of neuritis which has kept her from work for several weeks. Mrs. Langenfeld is getting about her home better now. **Miss Emma Thompson**, 1614 Taylor Ave., has been requested to slow down by her physician and is taking off from her work.

Mrs. Chris Sorensen, 713 Madison Ct., is well on the road to recovery. **Mrs. Niels Hansen** and **Mrs. Johanna Simonsen** of the Old People's Home have been sick recently and we hope the illnesses will not persist too long at a time. **Mrs. Geo. Rasmussen**, 3003 Olive St., has returned from St. Luke's after a serious operation. **Russel Reichenberger**, 2046 Geneva St., is recovering from head injuries and shock in an automobile acci-

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ANNUAL PARISH SUMMARIES

As of Jan. 1, 1947

Adult Accessions	48
Losses by Transfer, Death, etc.	29
Net Adult Gain	19
Total Confirmed Members, Jan. 1, 1946	631
Total Confirmed Members, Jan. 1, 1947	650
Accession by Baptism and Adoption	41
Losses	4
Net Gain	37
Net Adult Gain	19
Total Soul Gain	56
1946 Baptized Members	849
1947 Baptized Members	907
1946 Voting Members	480
A Gain of	36
A Loss of	29
Total Gain	7
1947 Voting Members	487

O. V. Magnussen, Pastor.

AN APPEAL

Because of a greatly increased enrollment at Dana College this year, little space is available for recreational purposes. The Student Body has decided to take upon itself as a project for this school year the laying of a cement floor in the gymnasium and equipping the reception room in the boys' dormitory so that they can be used for recreational purposes.

It is desired to equip the reception room with lounge furniture, a radio, writing desks and rugs if possible. The recreation room in the basement of the gymnasium will necessitate first the laying of a cement floor and recreational equipment such as ping-pong tables, a shuffleboard, a snack bar, and whatever other equipment will be possible depending upon the financial success of the project. All of the work is being done by students in their spare time thus saving the cost of labor. However, it is expected that the project will cost approximately \$1,000.00. Any contribution to this project your church could make, however large or small, would be greatly appreciated by the students at Dana College.

Harold L. F. Andersen,
President, Student Body.

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dent. **Niels Petersen**, 2044 Kinzie Ave., received four broken ribs in a recent fall on the ice at his home.

Chris Sundsted, 3318 Osborne, has been ailing for a longer period of time, but we are glad to see that when the weather is favorable he can be about. **Gardner Clark**, Rt. 1, Bristol, sustained head injuries from the kick of a horse, but is recovering and was able to attend church February 16. **Anne Sorensen**, 3303 Washington, returned to work a short time ago.

Mrs. Ernest Petersen, 2012 Carmel Ave., is able to attend a limited number of services with care.

Mrs. Marie Lange is just recovering from a fall sustained shortly after Christmas. We were unaware of this and glad to see her about again. **Chris Nelson**, 1552 Boyd Ave., is back on the job again after a severe cold which necessitated a week or so in bed.

JANUARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following a musicale presented by the choir, and a fellowship supper in the church parlors, the continuation meeting of the Emmaus Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 26, 1947, at 7:00 p.m. President Henry Anderson presided at the meeting. After song, and scripture reading and prayer by Pastor Magnussen, the minutes from the annual meeting were read and approved.

Pastor Magnussen gave his pastoral report and especially emphasized the proposed monthly printed paper. New pictures of the church exterior and interior would be taken, which would later be used in the convention issue. One page of advertising would ordinarily carry the expense of the paper. The pastor expressed his appreciation of the services of the outgoing officers and their cooperation. Continuing together in the same spirit would surely bring fruits in the Kingdom of God.

President Anderson indicated that the new year would be an active one, and that people were asking where they might serve.

The auditor's report was given by Ernest Petersen and accepted by the congregation. The financial secretary's report was presented by Elmo Andersen, and accepted by the congregation. The treasurer's report, given by Oscar Scheel, was accepted by the congregation. Mr. Scheel handed in his resignation as treasurer.

T. C. Sundsted moved that the reports be accepted as read and that they be filed. Henry Lund seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Sundsted, as chairman of the nominating committee, moved that the resignation of Oscar Scheel be accepted. W. E. Reckhow seconded this, and the motion carried. The nominating committee further named Christ C. Christensen as their candidate for treasurer to succeed Oscar Scheel. Henry Lund moved the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast by the secretary for Mr. Christensen as treasurer. Elmo Andersen seconded this, and the motion carried. Mr. Christensen was declared unanimously elected as treasurer by President Anderson.

Old business from the December meeting was the disposition of the bonds originally set in the building fund. T. C. Sundsted spoke of the possibility of reducing the indebtedness of \$2500 at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank by \$1000 through the use of the bonds. Ernest Petersen stated the council wished the authority of a congregation decision before using the bonds. Martinus Jepsen moved that the bonds, (face value \$1000, actually \$944), be transferred to the Improvement Fund, and that our indebtedness at the bank be reduced by \$1000. This was seconded by Henry Lund. The congregation proceeded to ballot and the motion was carried by 37 to 32 votes.

Under new business the motion was made by C. C. Christensen, and seconded by Niels Petersen, that we add an additional sum to the \$944 to make it \$1500, and that the latter amount be paid the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank to reduce our indebtedness. The motion was declared carried by the chairman upon a vote by acclamation.

A report was received from the general chairman of the convention committee, Henry Lund, who stated that

an effort was being made to obtain Washington Park High School as the place for the convention. Alternate plans were for Memorial Hall. However, if the cafeteria at the High School could be obtained, this would solve a difficult eating problem. Additional room would also be requested for convention use. The congregation will be requested to aid in housing the guests.

President Anderson spoke of a proposed "youth council" for the young people of the church, as an aid in an expanded all-around program, and as an assistance to the pastor.

A suggestion was made by the president that a new plan of leaving the church more orderly might be tried in the future at morning services.

The chairman appointed Ernest Petersen and Martinus Jepsen as a committee in charge of synodical papers sent to the congregation.

A thanks was extended to the ladies who served the supper before the meeting, and to the choir and organist.

Members of the congregation were urged by the chairman, the pastor and others to attend the committee of the whole meeting in the City Hall Chambers in the interest of opposing the transfer of a liquor license to the vicinity of the church at the Mound-Liberty-Marquette intersection. After much discussion, the trustees were appointed to spearhead the Emmaus opposition, and members were urged to contact their aldermen and the license committee. (Summarized by the editor.)

Henry Lund made a motion for adjournment which was seconded and carried. Pastor Magnussen closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Reckhow, Secretary.

95th ANNUAL MEETING

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withhold taking vote on this question until the January meeting. Seconded by C. C. Christensen; carried by congregation.

Auditors for 1946 were appointed by the chairman as follows: J. William Christensen, Henry Lund, and Ernest Petersen.

A motion was made by Ernest Petersen that the question of the janitor's salary be left to the trustees. Seconded by Norman Monefeldt; carried by the congregation.

Pastor Magnussen spoke in favor of holding the Synodical Convention at Emmaus this year, to be held June 24-29, and recommended that the congregation extend the synod an invitation. The motion was made by Henry Anderson that an invitation be extended the Synod to hold its annual Convention in Racine sponsored by Emmaus Lutheran, June 24-29, 1947. Seconded by William Madson; carried by the congregation.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the new chairman during the month of January. Pastor Magnussen led the congregation in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Reckhow, Secretary.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1947

Pastor's Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Organist, Choir Director, Music	650.00
Vacation School \$90; Taxes \$45; Fuel \$225....	360.00
Janitor's Service and supplies	300.00
Light, Gas, Water \$125; Telephone \$80	205.00
Duplex System, Bulletins, Office Supplies....	200.00
Delegates and Visiting Pastors	100.00
Maintenance of Church Property	750.00
Insurance \$150; Reports \$50; Advertising \$50..	250.00
Student Assistant	300.00
Synodical weeklies for members	300.00
Debt retirement	500.00
Total for local expense	\$ 6915.00
For Missions and Charity	3950.00
TOTAL	\$10,865.00

Mission Quota for 1947

Home Mission, \$481; Indian, \$143	\$ 624.00
So. Am. Mission \$91; Utah \$39	130.00
Dana College and Trinity Seminary	949.00
Children's Homes \$260; Pension Fund \$286 ...	546.00
Equalization \$351; District \$315	351.00
Lutheran World Action	1,250.00
Lutheran Welfare of Wisconsin	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 3950.00

RELIGION AND BUSINESS

THIS NOON, through the radio, I listened to a representative of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He was pleading for the "American way of life." By way of contrast he characterized the totalitarian German state. Correctly it was pointed out that the Nazi state is deified until the state takes the place of God, and that the Nazi philosophy of life is a religion for its adherents. He then went on to say that we Americans get our God from the Bible (I should have liked to hear him say that our God gave us the Bible), and then added the text for this editorial, when he said that in contrast to the Nazi state, "we keep our religion and our business separate."

It reminded me of a certain business man who said that he practiced Christian charity through his church organization, but not through his business. We have all too long heard the slogan, "Religion is religion, and business is business." Here is one of the worst aspects of our modern religiosity.

The religion which is kept separate from business is not the religion which comes from the God of our Bible. The great prophets of the Old Testament did not keep them separate. Corruption, fraud and dishonesty in business were constantly attacked by these men of God. Jesus did not consider business to be outside of the area of religion. If we may judge by the amount of space given to the subjects in the four Gospels, there were three subjects upon which Jesus dwelt more than upon anything else, and these three were the Kingdom of God, hypocrisy and man's relation to wealth. Dealing with the problems of wealth, He did not separate business from religion. He who would separate religion from business does not know his Bible, or if he does, he is a hypocrite when he asserts allegiance to it.

I am not sure just what a religion which is separated from business would be good for. Perhaps its adherents would look upon it as a kind of insurance policy (pardon the mixing of religion and business in the figure) to cash in on when they die. A man said to me

some years ago that he was not certain as to the truth of the Christian religion, but that he belonged to the Church because he wanted to be on the safe side. Well, the death benefit on such insurance will not be very great either for the insured or his survivors.

The desire to separate religion from life is simply a practical atheism. The Bible knows of no such separation. In the Old Testament it is difficult to find a word which exactly corresponds to our word "religion." The reason is not to be found in the fact that there was so little religion, but rather in the circumstance that everything had its religious connotations. No area of life was separated from the religious outlook. Wherever religion has functioned vitally, it has served as an integrating center for all of life. One of the functions of religion is to give meaning to life in all its aspects, including our business relations.

The attitude which we are considering is the primary cause for the collapse of our civilization. We have been drifting around without any sense of direction, like a ship at sea which has lost its rudder. One of the functions of religion is to serve as a rudder for life. In our Christian faith we have a rudder which will stand the test of the storms of life. Nothing else will do and nothing else will work in the long run. The depression before the war and the war which is now raging both emphasize in no uncertain terms that we need to mix our Christianity with our business.

Unless we permit our religion to give meaning and direction to life and serve as an integrating center for all of life, we do not have the religion of the Bible. For the Christian, the distinction between sacred and secular should cease to exist. The secular is the life or that area of life which is lived without reference to God. No part of the life of the Christian should be lived without reference to God. The Christian cannot separate his religion from his business. If the Christian business man cannot practice his religion in his business, he must either get out of the business or change the social pattern in such a way that it may be possible for him to make business of his Christianity.

In the reconstruction period after the war, if business refuses to be guided by Christian principles, business will be doomed and our whole economic structure will crumble. Here is a message for the Church to bring to our chaotic world.

—A. D. Mattson in "The Lutheran Outlook."

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Churches of the National Lutheran Council will join again this year in Good Friday Services at the Atonement Lutheran Church, Wright and Quincy, and Holy Communion Church, 2000 Carmel Avenue at the hours of twelve to three. The various pastors of the group will speak on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Choirs from the participating churches and other special music will be interspersed.

Speaking at Atonement will be Pastors N. P. Sorensen, E. R. Andersen, J. M. Halvorsen, E. Leschensky, J. Miller, K. Wilhelmsen, M. G. Christensen. At Holy Communion the following will speak: W. Nelson, C. Hansen, E. E. Hansen, R. Morack, K. Hurst, T. S. Hansen, O. V. Magnussen.

NO HANDS BUT OURS

By Clifford Ansgar Nelson, D.D.

THE SCENE: ruined St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Frankfort-am-Main, Germany—a ghastly shell of its former beauty.

There, the ceiling that once sheltered the stately sanctuary is but a gaping hole open to the sky. Black shadows from twisted metal and charred beams streak across the heaps of rubble and shattered walls.

Grim reminder of a grimmer work—bomb-havoc that left not a single church in Frankfort unmarked. Bleak. Empty, but for one thing that remain intact—almost intact.

Against a scarred background of ragged bricks and chipped masonry, high in the chancel above the altar and pulpit, still stands the statue of Christ. As if rising out of the pastorless pulpit, Christ stands—His arms outstretched in benediction. His arms—but, look closely, His hands are gone.

Christ amid chaos. A parable. So it struck me, as I walked through the ruins with its pastor, Dr. Otto Fricke. Christ still there, but His hands—gone.

Is it not like that in our chaotic postwar world? Amid the ruins of Europe and Asia, where fury of war all but crushed the fabric of our civilization, where are the hands of our Lord who wants to rebuild and restore the broken hearts and homes of men? Are they gone completely?

Ah, no! His hands may have been broken by the bombs of war, but it is for us to be His hands today, to be His healing and restoring hands.

It was Pastor Fricke who told me that when the church is restored, the statue will remain untouched. The hands will not be replaced. It will remain forever a remembrance of those tragic troubled years of Christ's call to service.

VICTORY CONFERENCE HELD

On Sunday afternoon, March 9, about 150 Lutheran World Action workers gathered at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on High Street for a Victory Conference. Results of drives in the twenty-odd churches in the vicinity were given, which totaled 61% of the two year goal. This was slightly under the national average of 67%. An excellent view of L.W.A. "in action" was presented in the film, "Mission of Mercy." Representing Emmaus were Mr. and Mrs. David Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Junker. Others were unable to attend.

MORE PEOPLE ARE WAITING

"More people are waiting to be asked to go to church, than there are people to ask them," was the statement of an ardent and successful church worker. Because those are our sentiments too, our president, Henry Anderson, is organizing "deacon's helpers" to assist us in locating these waiting people. Do you wish to go to work in God's kingdom?

The thing that keeps a lot of men broke is not the wolf at the door, but the silver fox in the window.

A wise preacher in the Ozarks region advises his parishioners to "come early if you want a good back seat."

BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

A committee of eleven men, including the chairman, C. C. Christensen, aided in the free distribution of Bibles in Racine on Sunday, February 23. Twenty-four churches cooperated in this project and had been given over a thousand Bibles by the Home Bible League of Chicago that might be distributed wherever the people would read them. The area assigned to our group was bounded by the Root River on the west, State Street on the north, Wisconsin Avenue on the east, and Sixth Street on the south. Since the 50-75 homes visited in this area were scattered widely, the committee traveled a good deal. In all except one home a hearty welcome was given. Seven homes received a Bible and promised to read it. We appreciate the willingness of the committee in this worthy endeavor.

THE TOOLS' QUARREL

"The carpenter's tools had a conference. Brother Hammer was in the chair. The meeting had informed him that he must leave, because he was too noisy. But he said, "If I am to leave this carpenter's shop, Brother Gimlet must go too. He is so insignificant that he makes very little impression."

Little Brother Gimlet rose up and said, "All right, but Brother Screw must go also, you have to turn him around to get him anywhere."

Brother Screw then said, "If you wish, I will go, but Brother Plane must leave also, all his work is on the surface; there is no depth to it."

To this Brother Plane replied, "Well, Brother Rule will also have to withdraw if I do, for he is always measuring folks as though he were the only one who is right."

Brother Rule then complained against Brother Sandpaper, and said, "I just don't care; he is rougher than he ought to be; and he is always rubbing people the wrong way."

In the midst of those discussions the Carpenter of Nazareth walked in. He had come to perform his day's work. He put on his apron, and went to the bench to make a pulpit from which to preach the gospel to the poor. He employed the screw, the gimlet, the sandpaper, the saw, the hammer, the plane, and all the other tools.

After the day's work was over and the pulpit was finished, Brother Saw arose and said, "Brethren, I perceive that all of us are laborers together with God."

"Oh! how many of us Christians are just like those tools, fussing at each other because others do not do things just the way we think they should!

There was not an accusation against one of those tools but what was absolutely true; yet the Carpenter, who was Jesus Christ, used every one of them, and there was not a place where He used any one where any of the others would have done at all. How careful we should be in finding fault with one of God's Tools."

For a scriptural statement of the truth set forth in this illustration, from the pen of R. T. Moore, read I Corinthians 12:12-27 and also Romans 12:3-8. Read these thoughtfully.

When everything goes dead wrong, look and see if you are not facing in the wrong direction.

Membership Record and 1946 Contributions Through Envelopes

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
A				
Abrahamsen, Mrs. Geo.	3518 - 17th St.	\$ 11.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	Rt. 3, Box 188	2.00		
Evelyn	Rt. 3, Box 188	1.25	.25	
**Andersen, Mrs. Aage	704 Randolph St.	5.30	3.05	1.65
Andersen, Elise	704 Randolph St.	6.30	3.30	3.50
Andersen, Kai	704 Randolph St.	5.20	3.65	2.25
Andersen, Dorothy	4056 Fifth Ave., Kenosha			
Andersen, E. R.	2501 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif.			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo M.	2317 Hansen Ave.	20.00	15.00	5.00
Andersen, Mr. Harold L., <i>Student</i>	1625 Blaine Ave.			
Andersen, Mr. Harry F.	1625 Blaine Ave.	30.00	10.00	10.00
Andersen, Mr. Maynard, <i>Student</i>	1625 Blaine Ave.			
Andersen, James	YMCA, 4th and Wisconsin			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. John A.	2322 Hansen Ave.	20.00	18.00	18.20
†Andersen, Mrs. Kirsten	1439 Arthur			
Andersen, Mr. and **Mrs. LeRoy F.	279 Luedtke Ave.	.50	.30	.20
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy	1645 Thurston Ave.	18.50		5.50
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. R.	246 Harrison St.	13.00	14.00	
*Norman	246 Harrison St.	1.15	1.15	
Ruth	246 Harrison St.	2.65	2.60	
Andersen, Mr. Stefen	Rt. 1, Box 174, Franksville, Wis.			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor	2523 Drexel Ave.	37.50	15.50	
Janet	2523 Drexel Ave.	5.05	3.65	
Paul	2523 Drexel Ave.	17.60	9.25	
Andersen, Mr. Viggo	1909 Vale St.	1.15	.25	
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F.	1918 Harriet St.	12.00	3.00	5.50
Shirley	1918 Harriet St.	2.30	2.20	1.00
Anderson, Mr. and *Mrs. Raymond	2314 DeKoven Ave.			
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	3606 Haven Ave.	20.00	30.00	25.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	210 Kewaunee St.	15.00	3.00	13.00
Anderson, Mr. Thorwald	2314 DeKoven Ave.	20.00	20.00	
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1230 Forest St.	6.50	6.00	.50
B				
Bailey, Mr. Floyd	Route 3, Kenosha Wis.			
Bailey, Mr. Glen	Route 3, Kenosha Wis.			
Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jay	P.O. Box 521, Lafayette, Calif.			
Baker, Mrs. Florence	906 Herrick Ave.			
Bakgaard, Miss Betty	424 Wolff St.	1.00		
Beck, Mrs. Geo.	804 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.			
Bidlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo	1214 Goold St.	8.55		
Black, Mrs. Don H.	2246 Kinzie Ave.	50.00		
Bohn, Mrs. Joseph E.	1001 Gideon Court	8.00		4.00
Braun, Mr. and †Mrs. Victor	533 Geneva, Burlington, Wis.	5.75	5.75	
Briggs, Mr. Leonard	1602 Philips Ave.	.50		3.00
Brown, Mrs. Kristine	2336 Kinzie Ave.	15.00		
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf	2426 Carmel Ave.	20.00		
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter P.	2250 Kinzie Ave.	25.00	25.00	50.00
Buchman, Mrs. E.	1955 Lawn St.	7.90	.10	
Burdick, *Mr. and Mrs. Edson	1518 May St.	.25		
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. H. O.	1647½ Douglas Ave.			
Hugh, Jr., <i>Service</i>	1647½ Douglas Ave.	1.00		
Mary, <i>Student</i>	1647½ Douglas Ave.	1.30		

N.B. This list contains only those contributions made by envelope.

* Denotes 1946 confirmation classes

** Denotes members received during 1946

† Denotes member deceased during 1946

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley	2115 Slauson Ave.	43.00		10.00
Burdick, Mr. Milton	329 Sunset Ave., Rocky Mountain, N.C.			
Burg, Mrs. W. P.	1310 Hamilton St.	11.25	2.20	.90
Burg, Catherine	1310 Hamilton St.	11.25	2.20	.90
Burg, Loretta	1310 Hamilton St.	11.25	2.40	.90
Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	1760 Hill St.			
Butrum, *Mr. and Mrs. Wayne	800 Main St.	16.00	5.00	5.00
C				
Caspers, Mrs. Frank	1043 Lake Ave.	21.00		
Cespkes, Mr. and Mrs. John	2039 Clark St.	9.75	9.25	
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris C.	2037 Deane Blvd.	72.00	48.00	52.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. David	616 Grove Ave.	60.00	60.00	50.00
Christensen, Mrs. Ethel	2042 Kinzie Ave.	15.00	10.00	25.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. F.	1235 Grove Ave.	34.00	34.00	26.00
Ruth C.	1235 Grove Ave.	3.60	3.75	
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm.	2426 E. 20th St.	37.00	29.00	5.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin	2410 Kinzie Ave.	38.00	22.00	50.00
Christensen, Mrs. Raymond	216 Geo. Mason Dr. N., Arlington, Va. (Transferred)			
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren	R. 2, Box 173	22.50	11.00	.50
Kenneth	R. 2, Box 173	4.00	3.00	
Milton	R. 2, Box 173	6.50	3.00	
Ray	R. 2, Box 173	3.00		
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R.	2042 Kinzie Ave.	.65	.40	
Christiansen, Miss Charlotte	Rt. 1, Box 35, Sturtevant, Wis.	.50	.25	
**Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans	1241 Frederick St.			
**Alice	1241 Frederick St.			
Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto	2207 Spring St.	32.60	20.40	55.00
Christopherson, Mrs. A.	1511 May St.			
Christoffersen, George	252 Wickham Blvd.	6.19		10.50
Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. John	524 Hayes Ave.			10.00
Christopherson, Patricia	1632 Prospect Ave.			
Christopherson, Richard	1632 Prospect Ave.	.10	.10	
Christoffersen, Mrs. Peter	2128 Carmel Ave.	12.75		
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner	Rt. 1, Bristol, Wis.	20.50	20.50	
Charles	Rt. 1, Bristol, Wis.	3.05	3.05	
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert	3028-A N. Holton, Milwaukee, Wis.	4.95	1.90	
Clausen, Mr. Allen	1304 Milwaukee Ave.	.50		
Clausen, Mr. Roland	3319 Victory Ave.			1.00
Clausen, Mrs. Vernon	1516 Isabelle Ave.	10.00		1.00
Colt, Mrs. Edel	3223 N. Main St.	6.00	4.00	5.00
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John	709 Chicago St.	20.00	5.00	7.00
Cook, Mrs. Wm.	328 Lewers Rd., Apt. C, Honolulu, Hawaii			
Corbett, Mrs. Thos.	1439 Arthur Ave.			
Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H.	1213 Isabelle Ave.	5.00		
Cowan, Mr. W., Jr.	1112 Reilly Ct.			
Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Sr.	1201 Racine St.	8.00	2.00	
Cowan, Lewis D.	1116 Irving Place	2.00		
Currier, Mrs. G. H.	526 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.	12.00		
D				
Dalgard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	2240 Orchard St.	21.75	5.75	1.00
Davidson, Mrs. Hans	952 Forest St.	3.00	.55	
Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf	2302 W. High St.	22.00	25.00	50.00
Mavis L.	2302 W. High St.	12.00	12.00	
Demant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	R. 1, Sturtevant, Wis.	22.50	9.50	
George, Student	R. 1, Sturtevant, Wis.	17.00	12.00	
John L.	R. 1, Sturtevant, Wis.	13.40	5.60	
Roy F.	R. 1, Sturtevant, Wis.	5.00	5.00	
Droysen, Mrs. Wm.	1529 South St.			
Dugas, Mr. Calvin, Student	2036 Deane Blvd.			
Dykstra, Mr. Roy	1712 Hamilton St.	15.85	3.55	10.10

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E-F				
Eichstadt, Mrs. Ray	1428 West St.	4.50	3.15	2.00
Arlene	1428 West St.	.31	.21	
**Eisenmann, Mrs. M., Jr.	843 Washington Ave.	1.60	1.60	.80
Estep, Mrs. Lawrence	1220 Chatham St.	6.75	5.00	5.00
Fehlberg, Jerome	1333 N. Wisconsin St.			
Fought, Kenneth	2020 Thurston Ave.			
Fought, Richard	2020 Thurston Ave.			
Francis, Mrs. Wesley	1300 Summit Ave.	12.00	2.00	5.00
Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	1003 Prospect St.	10.00	5.00	
*Delores May	1003 Prospect St.	.10		
Frederiksen, Mrs. Earl	1214 Cleveland Ave.	24.50	10.50	25.00
Fredericksen, Julia A.	2410 Kinzie Ave.	20.00	10.00	20.00
Frederiksen, Mr. Niels	1505 Hamilton Ave.	25.00	6.00	
G				
*Gemmel, Anna May	1141 Michigan Blvd.			
Doris	1141 Michigan Blvd.			
George, Edith	1223 Lathrop Ave.	.25		
George, Flora	1223 Lathrop Ave.	1.00		
George, Floyd	1223 Lathrop Ave.			
George, Mary Anne	1223 Lathrop Ave.	1.50		
George, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J.	619 Wolf St.	8.00	8.00	2.00
Grabber, Mrs. E.	1616 Milwaukee Ave.	1.50		
*Alice	1616 Milwaukee Ave.	.40		.05
Donald N.	1616 Milwaukee Ave.			
Eleanor	1616 Milwaukee Ave.	.65		
George M.	1616 Milwaukee Ave.			
Janet	1616 Milwaukee Ave.	1.60	1.60	.80
Gregory, Arlene	1644 Hamilton Ave.	5.45		
Franklin	1644 Hamilton Ave.	2.70		
Helen	1644 Hamilton Ave.	6.55	1.25	5.00
Milton	1644 Hamilton Ave.	4.35		
Guinn, *Mr. and Mrs. James E.	1312 Grove Ave.	1.00		
Gustavson, Mrs. Ida	2811 Douglas Ave.	3.00		5.00
Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin	2811 Douglas Ave.	.50		5.00
Gustavson, Mr. Robert E.	1434 Lincoln St.	1.00		
H				
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	900 Romayne Ave.	26.00		5.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton	1014 Milwaukee Ave.	6.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Christian	Rt. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.	8.20	3.80	2.50
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl	633 Fourth Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash.	1.00	1.00	
Hansen, Miss Ella	1728 College Ave.	5.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin	1527 Hayes Ave.	18.00		
Hansen, Geo.	1229 Eleventh St.			
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George	1648 Boyd Ave.	18.00	6.00	6.00
Elaine	1648 Boyd Ave.	5.85	6.00	
George I.	1648 Boyd Ave.	2.10	1.80	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.	1624 Liberty St.	33.00	11.00	80.00
Hansen, H. P.	2167 Clarence Ave.	21.00	5.00	20.00
Hansen, Nels	2167 Clarence Ave.	15.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome	843 Washington Ave.	1.25	1.00	3.75
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John	Rt. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.	23.00	14.00	130.00
Lindy Service	Rt. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.			2.50
Marie	Rt. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.	7.00	3.00	5.00
Hansen, Nels J.	1640 Carlisle Ave.	9.25	1.00	
Hansen, Mrs. Nels	1014 Milwaukee Ave.	6.00	6.00	6.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. N. B.	2040 Erie St.			
Alan	2040 Erie St.			
Hansen, Mrs. P. C.	408 LaFayette Ave.	20.00		30.00

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Hansen, Delbert M.	408 LaFayette Ave.	45.00	5.00	25.00
Hansen, Mrs. Peter	2607 Arlington Ave.			
Hansen, Mr. Robert, <i>Service</i>	2725 Washington Ave.			
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren A.	1014 Milwaukee Ave.	9.75	15.00	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald	911 - 9th St.	2.50	3.00	26.00
James, <i>Service</i>	911 - 9th St.	.50	.50	
Hartman, Mrs. R. G.	2178 - 62nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.	5.00		
Hengeveld, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Jr.	College Hill, Blair, Nebr. (Transferred)	10.00	5.00	
Hermansen, Edw.	1954 State St.			
Hess, Mrs. Robert	439 Randolph St.	2.00		10.00
Hjortness, Mr. and Mrs. Einar	1020 Layard Ave.	15.30	1.20	1.00
Ivan	1020 Layard Ave.	.70		1.00
Lawrence	1020 Layard Ave.	1.00		2.00
Hoffman, Mrs. James	1000 West Lawn Ave.	75.00	25.00	
Hoffman, Mr. Louis	1000 West Lawn Ave.	5.00	1.00	
Hoffmann, Olaf	917 Forest St.	12.00		1.00
Holmen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob	910 State St.	10.00		10.00
Holmen, Goido	910 State St.	5.00		5.00
Holtz, Mrs. Dorothy	802 Hamilton St.	.80	1.00	.45
Horvath, Mrs. J. W.	439 Randolph St.	3.00		2.00
Hultman, Richard, <i>Student</i>	223 LaFayette Ave.	4.00		
Humpa, Mrs. Anne	1406 Liberty	.50		

I-J

Iverson, Mr. Carl	1736 Villa St. (Resigned)	3.00		
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton	2315 E. 20th St.	38.00	6.00	5.00
Jacobsen, Mr. George	302 Bloomfield Blvd., Royal Oak, Mich.			
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.	2821 Wright Ave.	50.50	1.50	3.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.	1600 Park Ave.	35.25	21.25	9.50
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	Rt. 1, Box 54, Franksville, Wis.	6.00	2.00	10.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens M.	909 Ninth St.	8.15	5.15	
George	909 Ninth St.	2.25		
Jens	909 Ninth St.	1.75		
Jacobsen, Mr. Richard E.	2315 E. 20th St.	20.00		
James, Mrs. Chris	2126 Carmel Ave.	3.00	1.00	
Jensen, Mrs. A.	3415 Kinzie Ave.	15.00		50.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Aage	2515 Arlington Ave.	11.50	5.50	10.00
*Aage, Jr.	2515 Arlington Ave.	3.75		
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert	1428 Quincy Ave.			
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred	426 W. Blvd.	15.00	15.00	5.00
Roy	426 West Blvd.	2.00	2.00	
*Jensen, Barbara	824 Prospect St.	.90	.10	
Jensen, Carol J.	1917 State St.	4.65	.50	
Jensen, Harry, <i>Service</i>	1917 State St.	.30		
Jensen, Caroline	1513 Blaine Ave.	2.70	4.15	1.50
Dean	1513 Blaine Ave.	1.75	3.00	
Marilyn	1513 Blaine Ave.	6.90	7.52	.15
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. C.	1723 W. Sixth St.	8.25	7.50	7.25
*Larry	1723 W. Sixth St.	3.00	.25	
Jensen, Mr. George	2117 Carmel Ave.	10.00		
Jensen, Mrs. Ida	1546 Phillips Ave.	15.00	10.00	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	2129 Carmel Ave.	12.00	24.00	25.00
†Jensen, Mrs. Johanna	2028 Carmel Ave.	6.50		
Jensen, Miss Margaret	2028 Carmel Ave.	88.50	14.85	25.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John	1811 W. Sixth St.	19.00		10.00
†Jensen, Mr. N. P.	1014 Milwaukee Ave.			
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. O.	1813 Clayton Ave.	12.00		
Jensen, Mrs. Thomas	1401 N. Chatham St.	1.60	2.61	5.00
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1316 LaSalle St.	5.70		
Farrell	1316 LaSalle St.	2.94		
Shirley	1316 LaSalle St.	.35		

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Jensen, Starling	1316 LaSalle St.	1.55		
Jensen, Mrs. William	831 Jackson St.			
Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans	1536 Kearney Ave.	40.00	10.00	25.00
Jepsen, Mr. Martinus	1648 Boyd Ave.	25.00	25.00	50.00
*Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C.	946 Superior St.	2.00		10.00
Johnson, **Mr. and Mrs. Curtis	1834 Taylor Ave.	2.50	2.50	
Johnson, Mrs. Christ	1122 Rode Ave.	9.00		1.00
Johnson, Glen	1141 Milwaukee Ave. (Resigned)			
Johnson, Jack	1141 Milwaukee Ave. (Resigned)			
Johnson, Mrs. Irving	2711 Charles St.			
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John H.	1712 Hamilton St.	18.75	6.25	10.00
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester	332 Wickham Blvd.	35.00		
Johnson, Kenneth W.	912 Lockwood Ave.			
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor	2607 Arlington Ave.	20.00		
Johnson, Mrs. Walter	1329 Carlisle Ave.	10.00		
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ	1020 Blaine Blvd.	19.00	2.00	1.50
Eleanor, Student	1020 Blaine Blvd.	1.50		
Elly	1020 Blaine Blvd.	5.20	1.50	
Anker	P.O. Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico			
Jorgensen, Folmer	439 Randolph St.	10.00		2.00
Jorgensen, Mrs. Herbert	712 Lake Ave.	1.00		
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome	1108 S. Wisconsin Ave.	2.00	2.00	5.00
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.	928 Blaine Ave.	30.00	20.00	32.00
Lucille	928 Blaine Ave.	17.00	5.00	
**Junker, Mr. and Mrs. Omar	1811 Sixth St.			

K

Kelly, Miss Delores	1239 Highland Ave. (Resigned)	.35	.45	.20
Keykal, Mrs. David J.	520 Barker St.	18.00	18.00	40.00
King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence	500 LaFayette St.	42.00	11.00	25.00
Sally	500 LaFayette St.	5.50	5.50	
Klingberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	4100 Spring St.	35.00	35.00	30.00
Alice L.	4100 Spring St.	52.00	52.00	30.00
Grace, Student	4100 Spring St.	40.00	40.00	12.00
Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. G.	2404 Olive St.	29.00		
Kouski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	940 Marquette St.	16.15	5.10	15.00
Kreuscher, Mrs. Warren	R. 1, Kansasville, Wis.			
Kwapil, Mrs. Lily E.	1812 Spring St.			

L

LaBlanc, Mrs. H.	1217 Jones Ave.	5.00	5.00	30.00
LaFave, Alvin	1511 Seymour Ave.			
LaFave, Donald	1115 Sixteenth St.			
LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore	1225 Highland Ave.	8.25	5.50	5.00
Lamp, Miss Nettie	1214 Cleveland Ave.	26.00	26.00	10.00
Lang, Mrs. Johanna	2167 Clarence Ave.	11.00	1.00	20.00
Lange, Mrs. J. C.	725 Blaine Blvd.			25.00
†Lange, Mr. John J.	1832 Taylor Ave.	18.00	7.80	4.10
Lange, Edith	1832 Taylor Ave.			
*Lange, Miss Lois	2167 Clarence Ave.	2.45	.10	
Langenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Byron J.	722 Orchard St.	75.00	75.00	25.00
Langenfeld, Mrs. Dorothy M.	728 Cleveland Ave.	15.00	15.00	10.00
Lindgren, Mrs. Lawrence	736 Main St.	1.25	1.25	
Larsen, Jerome	736 Main St.	.75		
Larsen, June Beverly	736 Main St.	1.00		
Larsen, Mr. Eugene	1313 Freeman Ct.	1.00		
Larsen, Mr. DeWayne	R. 2, Box 53 C, Franksville, Wis.	12.00	3.25	9.00
Jean	R. 2, Box 53 C, Franksville, Wis.	10.25	3.25	12.00
Larsen, Mrs. Harry	1838 Roe Ave.	.35	.30	
Larsen, Mrs. L.	1428 West St.	10.60	3.00	5.00
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence	1714 Erie St.	7.35	7.85	6.00
Rosemarie	1714 Erie St.	4.65	5.45	5.50

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*Larsen, Thomas	1714 Erie St.	2.05	1.60	
Larsen, Mrs. Oline	1126 Albert St.	6.72	.10	
Larson, Mr. and Mrs. George W.	737 Park Ave.	51.00	25.50	12.50
Lenestrand, Miss Ragna	2044 Kinzie Ave.	40.25		40.00
Lettsome, Mrs. James	2509 Ashland Ave.	.50	.50	
Liegler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	1729 Grand Ave.	.50	.50	
Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Thor	3202 Republic Ave.	3.00		10.00
Dorothy	3202 Republic Ave.	4.30		
Richard, <i>Student</i>	3202 Republic Ave.			
Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E.	828 Wolff St.	75.00	75.00	100.00
Jean	828 Wolff St.	4.30	4.20	

M

Madson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	414 Randolph St.	15.00	15.00	25.00
Magnussen, Rev. and Mrs. O. V.	1130 Mound Ave.		115.00	61.50
Makholm, Mrs. M.	1842 12th St.	10.00	.50	
Roy M.	1842 12th St. (Resigned)			
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V.	1825 Roe Ave.	26.15	26.15	36.00
Gerald	1825 Roe Ave.	5.40	5.65	
James R.	1825 Roe Ave.	2.50	3.00	.50
Matson, Mrs. C.	2148 Kinzie Ave.	30.00	20.00	25.00
Matthiesen, Miss Emma	Herrick Ave.	2.55		.25
McAbee, Mrs. Beverly	1319 N. Wisconsin St.			
Melvin, Mrs. W. E.	712 Lake Ave.	30.00	20.00	50.00
Mickelsen, Mrs. Hans	1117 Hartman Ct.			
Michelson, Norris, <i>Student</i>	6719 Seville Ave., Huntington Pk., Calif.	(Transferred)		
Miles, Mrs. Gertrude	1600 Park Ave.	5.60	4.85	1.30
Miles, Mrs. Lillian	1321 West Blvd.	3.75	.75	2.00
Joyce	1321 West Blvd.	3.35	.65	3.00
Miller, Mrs. Emily	709 Chicago St.	10.00	5.00	
Mogensen, Mr. and Mrs. Holger B.	2138 Clarence Ave.	6.00	6.00	
Monday, Mr. Earl, <i>Service</i>	2213 Lawn St.			
Monday, Marjorie	628 Stannard St.			
Warren, <i>Service</i>	628 Stannard St.			
Monefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn	2220 Indiana	.50		
Monefeldt, Mrs. Henriette	2025 Carmel Ave.			
Monefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. N.	2209 Geneva St.	25.50	25.50	10.00
Doris	2209 Geneva St.	2.60	2.60	
Rosemary	2209 Geneva St.	1.90	1.40	
Monell, Mrs. D. M.	315 W. Third, Apt. 311, Long Beach, Cal.	15.00	10.00	
Mortensen, Miss Beverly, <i>Student</i>	1613 Hamilton Ave.	3.50	3.50	
Mortensen, C. W.	1300 Buchanan St.			
Mortensen, Mrs. Kristine	1219 Erie St.	2.50	1.50	
Glenn	1219 Erie St.	5.00	1.00	
Irma	1219 Erie St.	1.00		
Mortensen, Miss Verna	2321 Prospect	11.00		
Moskovitz, Mrs. Viola	2005 Quincy Ave.	10.00		

N

Nelson, Alvin	1244 Illinois			
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris	1552 Boyd Ave.	22.00	10.00	20.00
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris	3119 17th St.			
Nelson, Mr. Stanley E.	3119 17th St.			
Nelson, Miss Olga A.	728 Cleveland Ave.	100.00	100.00	100.00
**Nelson, Mr. and *Mrs. Peter	4512 Spring St.	27.00		
**Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik	1241 Frederick St.			
Nielsen, Mr. Martin	955 Washington Ave.	5.25		5.00
Nielsen, Mr. N. P.	1014 Milwaukee Ave.	5.50	5.50	
Nielsen, Mr. Roosevelt	1217 Jones Ave.	5.00		10.00
Nielsen, Mrs. Soren	1548 Phillips Ave.			
Normalle, Mrs. Marian	1117 Marquette St.	4.60	2.40	

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O				
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F.	Box 147, Beaumont, Texas	50.00	50.00	
Olsen, Mrs. Charles	1312 Hamilton Ave.	1.75	.25	
Olsen, Mr. Clarence, <i>Student</i>	1312 Hamilton Ave.	1.00		
Harvey	1312 Hamilton Ave.	1.00		
LeRoy	1312 Hamilton Ave.	.30		
Vernon, <i>Student</i>	1312 Hamilton Ave.			
Olsen, Mr., <i>Student</i> , and Mrs. Donald	1829 Clayton	6.75	4.50	
Olsen, Mrs. Martin	2116 Prospect St.	25.50		1.00
Olsen, Miss Florence E.	2116 Prospect St.	204.00	13.50	175.00
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R.	617 Munroe Ave.	9.00	3.00	10.00
Marion, <i>Student</i>	617 Munroe Ave.	1.25		
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.	2232 Kinzie Ave.			5.00
Olsen, Mr. William	1427 Maple St.	1.75	.25	
Orttel, Mrs. George	1014 Albert St.	15.00	.30	2.50
Dorothy	1014 Albert St.	4.10		
Harry, <i>Service</i>	1014 Albert St.	5.00		
Ottesen, Mr. Sophus	905 Lake Ave.	15.50	7.50	
P				
Paulsen, Mr. Jens	714 Lathrop Ave.	10.00	5.00	10.00
Pedersen, Arthur	Box 87, Warrens, Wis.			
Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	1626 Thurston Ave.	22.50	3.00	10.00
Anna	1626 Thurston Ave.	7.80	1.70	
Petersen, Mrs. Agnes	414 Randolph St.	24.00	11.00	25.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.	1504 Deane Blvd.			10.00
Petersen, Mrs. C.	2117 Carmel Ave.	4.89	4.50	2.50
Isabelle	2117 Carmel Ave.	11.00	11.00	
Russell H.	2117 Carmel Ave.	10.00	10.00	
Petersen, Mrs. Carl O.	P.O. Box 543, LaFayette, Calif.	10.00		
Petersen, Mr. Chas.	332 Wickham Blvd.	26.00	11.50	
Petersen, Miss Ellen K.	2221 Superior St.	7.80	5.20	10.00
Petersen, Miss Emma A.	2123 Clarence Ave.	60.00		70.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.	2012 Carmel Ave.	51.00	51.00	100.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	283 Frank Ave.	21.00	10.00	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon	1528 Arthur Ave.	45.55	7.95	60.00
Petersen, Harry W., <i>Service</i>	R.R., Tichigan Lake, Waterford, Wis.			
Petersen, Mr. James S.	2303 Hansen Ave.	15.00		25.00
Petersen, Clarence	2303 Hansen Ave. (Resigned)			
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A.	2224 Erie St.	8.50	4.00	4.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Niels	2044 Kinzie Ave.	26.75	11.25	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.	1530 Isabelle Ave.	1.50		
*Albert, <i>Service</i>	1530 Isabelle Ave.	2.25		
Arnold	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Calvin	1530 Isabelle Ave.	.50		
Erna	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Kenneth, <i>Student</i>	1530 Isabelle Ave.	.50		
Harry	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
*Rose	1530 Isabelle Ave.	.25		
Violet	1530 Isabelle Ave.	.65		
John	Santa Monica, Calif. (Resigned)			
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo J.	Rt. 3, Box 309	9.20	.80	
Petersen, Mr. and *Mrs. Werner	% W. N. Moody, Fountainhead, Tenn.			
Peterson, Edith	1622 Linden			5.00
Ervin	1622 Linden			5.00
Esther (Mrs. Victor Jensen)	1622 Linden			
Everette	1622 Linden			
Peterson, Mr. Gerald	1402 Washington Ave.	1.50	.50	
Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	% Indian Waters Resort, R. 1, Minocqua	10.00	5.00	
Peterson, Mrs. John O.	1518 May St. (Transferred)	10.00	3.00	
Peterson, Julius H.	411 Randolph St.	20.00	21.50	16.00
Peterson, Russell G.	411 Randolph St.	18.00	11.00	30.00

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Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens	R. 3, Box 318	10.00	6.50	10.50
Eva	R. 3, Box 318	4.00	3.50	
Peterson, Mr. Robert, <i>Service</i>	% Martin Peterson, Warrens, Wis.			
Pirk, Mr. and Mrs. L.	533 Geneva, Burlington, Wis. (Trans.)	2.00		
Polzin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	1924 Hayes Ave.	12.75	12.75	3.00
Poulsen, Mr. S. Elmer	1130 Main St.	26.00	26.00	40.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. George	316 Island Ave.	10.25	5.05	
Edith	316 Island Ave.	5.00		
E. M.	316 Island Ave.	1.10		
Jens	316 Island Ave.	4.10		
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius	1929 Prospect St.	24.00	12.00	20.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E.	716 Arthur Ave.	50.00	10.00	
Joan	716 Arthur Ave.			
Protheroe, Mrs. Russell	Wild Rose, Wisconsin	12.90	8.65	14.50
Keith	Wild Rose, Wisconsin	15.10	11.20	
*LeRoy	Wild Rose, Wisconsin	4.35	2.80	6.00
Q				
Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E.	2201 Spring St.	9.90	7.10	25.00
Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold	615 West Lawn Ave.	27.25	7.25	
R				
Rasmussen, †Mr. and Mrs. Niels P.	1627 Liberty St.	20.00		10.00
Rasmussen, Miss Helga	1627 Liberty St.	75.00	25.00	
Rayner, Mrs. Ralph	1965 Taylor Ave.	1.00	.40	
Reckhow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	2302 Hansen Ave.	47.00	5.00	20.00
Reichenberger, Mrs. George	1113 High St.	13.00		6.00
George, Jr.	1113 High St.			6.00
Russell	1113 High St.			
Reinhardt, Jack	2020 Lawn St.	8.50		
Resar, Mrs. John	1241 Wolff St.			
Rohner, Mrs. John	1238 Carlisle Ave.	2.00		
Roslansky, **Mr. and **Mrs. Marvin	1312 Grove Ave.	7.50		
Robbins, Mrs. Anna	227 Maple Ave., Libertyville, Illinois			
Rood, Mrs. Clifford	1802 Flett Ave. (No Envelopes)			
Rubjarg, Mrs. Anna	1341 Prospect St.	7.00	2.00	5.00
Rubjarg, Mr. Arthur	1341 Prospect St.	20.00	15.00	25.00
Rubjarg, Miss Florence	1341 Prospect St.	30.00	20.00	25.00
Rubjarg, Mr. Russell	1341 Prospect St.	7.00		
S				
Saliscente, *Mr. and *Mrs. Joe	614 Randolph St.			
Sengpill, Frances	(Resigned)			
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1419 Lincoln St.			
James, <i>Service</i>	1419 Lincoln St.			
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Einar	2126 Carmel Ave.	20.00	10.00	
Beverly, <i>Student</i>	2126 Carmel Ave.	3.00	2.00	
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar	2141 Carmel Ave.	59.50	6.00	23.00
Russell, <i>Service</i>	2141 Carmel Ave.	1.00	1.00	3.00
Shirley, <i>Student</i>	2141 Carmel Ave.	11.00	3.50	8.00
Warren, <i>Student</i>	2141 Carmel Ave.	16.05	4.95	12.00
†Simonsen, Mr. Carl	701 West Blvd.	10.00	1.00	10.00
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	701 West Blvd.	31.00	9.00	60.00
Simonsen, Mr. Roger	709 West Blvd.	4.25		
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred	2521 Coolidge Ave.	9.20	1.30	
Skropko, Miss Zelmira	1913 Center St.	10.00	1.00	
Smith, Mrs. Robert	3019 21st St.			
Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E.	1518 May St.	12.00		15.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J.	913 Blaine Blvd.	50.00	5.00	25.00
Sorensen, Miss Alvilda	2023 St. Clair St.	30.00	10.00	12.00
Sorensen, Miss Anna	3305 Washington Ave.	35.00	34.50	25.00

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Sorensen, Miss Laura	3305 Washington Ave.	28.50	33.50	27.00
Sorensen, Miss Marie	3305 Washington Ave.	53.50	53.50	30.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ	713 Madison Ct.	8.00	8.00	12.00
Ewald, <i>Student</i>	713 Madison Ct.	9.00	14.00	5.00
Sorensen, Fern	1749 Spring St.			3.00
Sorensen, 1st Lt. Harold, <i>Service</i>	%A. Rasmussen, 1417 Newport Ave., Denver	5.00		
Sorensen, **Mr. Herbert	713 Madison Ct.			
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris	1825 Spring St.	25.00	10.00	50.00
Sorensen, Rev. Niels P.	1834 Taylor Ave.	30.00	30.00	25.00
**Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman	1838 Roe Ave.			
Sorensen, Mrs. Serrano	2405 Green St.	1.00		
Sorensen, Mr. Wallace	2709 Green St.	21.77	1.00	14.50
Steger, Mrs. Evelyn	2017 Carmel Ave. (Resigned)			
Stewart, Mrs. L. C.	2402 Olive St.	29.00		
Stewart, Mrs. Roy	1544 Kearney Ave.	30.00	20.00	5.00
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris	1229 Kingston	14.50	.50	
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Nels	2127 Clarence Ave.	20.00		5.00
Norman	2127 Clarence Ave.			
Sundsted, Miss Adele	1610 Blaine Blvd.	20.00	5.00	25.00
Sundsted, Mr. Fred	1610 Blaine Blvd.	12.00	7.00	28.00
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. Chris	3318 Osborne Blvd.	37.00	23.20	25.80
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C.	1125 Blaine Blvd.	70.00	30.00	75.00
Suma, Mrs. Mildred	1917 State St.	1.75	.75	
Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack	1612 W. Sixth St.	10.00		15.00

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Thompson, Mrs. Carl	500 LaFayette Ave.	26.00	.50	35.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C.	2013 Slauson Ave.	25.00	1.00	
Carol, <i>Student</i>	2013 Slauson Ave.	.50		
Thomsen, Miss Emma	1614 Taylor Ave.	75.00	13.00	52.00
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. L.	2424 Thor Ave.	17.35	6.90	1.00
Erna	2424 Thor Ave.	4.85	3.40	
Olav, <i>Student</i>	2424 Thor Ave.	7.35	3.15	
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	1128 Irving Place	30.00	29.50	25.50
Traeger, Miss Isabelle M.	1401 N. Chatham St.	9.00	7.00	6.00
Treiber, *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	1019 Pearl St.			

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Unger, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank	553 Harvey Drive	15.00	5.00	5.00
Van Valzah, Mrs. Jeanette	1329 Carlisle Ave.	20.80	9.60	
William	1329 Carlisle Ave.	5.30	2.60	
Varhol, Bernard	227 Maple Ave., Libertyville, Ill.			
Vogel, Mrs.	1838 Carlisle Ave.	20.00		
Vojtko, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G.	1023 Pacific St., Waukegan, Ill.	4.50	3.50	1.00
Richard	1023 Pacific St., Waukegan, Ill.			
Webster, Mrs. Wm.	1814 State St.			
Wiese, Mrs. Ludwig	1612 Edgewood			
Wendt, Mrs. J.	1214 Cleveland Ave.	10.30	5.70	
White, Miss Marie	5550 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.	20.00		
Wisby, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.	1216 Highland Ave.	15.00	3.00	
Wolff, **Mrs. Harold	2517 Ashland Ave.			
*Wolff, Mrs. Lorraine	1114 Rode Ave.	22.50	17.50	
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R.	1021 Arthur Ave.	36.00	15.00	12.50
*Jane Ellen	1021 Arthur Ave.	7.80	.95	
Robert	1021 Arthur Ave.	9.50	7.41	

Elmo M. Andersen,
Financial Secretary.

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN 1945
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	<i>Paid</i>		<i>Paid</i>
Abrahamsen, Mrs. George, 3518 - 17th St.	\$ 5.00	Hengeveld, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Blair, Nebr.	5.00
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 2305 Orchard St.	1.00	Hoffman, Mrs. Johanne, 1000 W. Lawn Ave.	25.00
Allen, Beverly, 2305 Orchard St.	2.50	Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton, 2315 E. 20th St. ...	20.00
Andersen, Elise and Kai, 704 Randolph St.	8.00	Jacobsen, Geo., 2315 E. 20th St.	25.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo, 2317 Hansen Ave. ...	5.00	Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, 2821 Wright Ave. ...	25.00
Andersen, Mr. Harry, 1625 Blaine Blvd.	25.00	Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1600 Park Ave.	5.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. John A., 2322 Hansen Ave. ...	15.00	Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas., Franksville, Wis. ...	5.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, 1645 Thurston Ave. ...	5.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Aage, 2515 Arlington Ave. ...	5.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben, 246 Harrison St. ...	15.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 426 West Blvd.	23.00
Andersen, Mr. Stefen, Franksville, Wis.	10.00	Jensen, Roy, 426 West Blvd.	3.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 2523 Drexel Ave. ...	25.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 2129 Carmel Ave.	25.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1918 Harriet St. ...	8.00	Jensen, Miss Margaret, 2028 Carmel Ave.	15.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 3606 Haven Ave. ...	26.00	Jensen, Mrs. Thomas, 1401 Chatham St.	5.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 210 Kewaunee St. ...	5.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, 1536 Kearney Ave. ...	50.00
Anderson, Mr. Thorwald, 2314 DeKoven Ave.	25.00	Jepsen, Martinus, 1648 Boyd Ave.	27.00
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 1230 Forest St.	20.00	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John, 1712 Hamilton Ave. ...	25.00
Bidlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo, 1214 Goold St.	1.00	Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, 1020 Blaine Blvd. ...	20.00
Brown, Mrs. Kristine, 2336 Kinzie Ave.	1.25	Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H., 1108 S. Wisconsin St. ...	10.00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 2250 Kinzie Ave.	40.00	Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A., 928 Blaine Blvd. ...	40.00
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. S. C., 2115 Slauson Ave. ...	10.00	Keykal, Mrs. David, 520 Barker St.	25.00
Burg, Mrs. W. P., 1310 Hamilton St.	5.00	King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 500 LaFayette Ave. ...	15.00
Burg, Catherine, 1310 Hamilton St.	5.00	Klingberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 4100 Spring St. ...	60.00
Burg, Loretta, 1310 Hamilton St.	5.00	Klingberg, Miss Alice, 4100 Spring St.	20.00
Casper, Mrs. F. J., 1043 Lake Ave.	20.00	Klingberg, Miss Grace, 4100 Spring St.	12.00
Cespkas, Mr. and Mrs. John, 2039 Clark St.	6.00	LaBlanc, Mrs. Harold, 1217 Jones Ave.	25.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 2037 Deane Blvd. ...	75.00	LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore, 1225 Highland Ave. ...	5.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave, 616 Grove Ave. ...	25.00	Lamp, Miss Nettie, 1234 Cleveland Ave.	10.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1235 Grove Ave. ...	20.00	Lang, Mrs. Johanna, 2167 Clarence Ave.	15.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 2410 Kinzie Ave. ...	50.00	Lang, Mr. John, 1832 Taylor Ave.	20.00
Christensen, Mr. J. Wm., 2426 E. 20th St.	25.00	Langenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Byron, 722 Orchard St. ...	20.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren, R. 2, Box 173 ...	20.00	Langenfeld, Mrs. Dora, 728 Cleveland Ave.	25.00
Christensen, Kenneth, R. 2, Box 173	2.00	Larsen, Jean and DeWayne, Franksville, Wis. ...	10.00
Christensen, Milton, R. 2, Box 173	2.00	Larsen, Mrs. L., 1428 West St.	5.00
Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, 2207 Spring St. ...	20.00	Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 1714 Erie St.	10.00
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John, 709 Chicago Ave.	20.00	Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., 737 Park Ave.	5.00
Dalgard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W., 2240 Orchard St. ...	1.00	Larson, Mrs. Harry, 1428 West St.	1.00
Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf, 2302 W. High St. ...	20.00	Larson, Mrs. Oline, 1126 Albert St.	2.50
Davidson, Miss Mavis, 2302 W. High St.	5.00	Moskovitz, Mrs. Jack, 2005 Quincy Ave.	2.00
Demant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Sturtevant, Wis. ...	25.00	Matson, Mrs. Christ, 2148 Kinzie Ave.	25.00
Demant, John, Sturtevant, Wis.	10.00	Madson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 414 Randolph St.	25.00
Demant, Geo., Sturtevant, Wis.	10.00	Magnussen, Rev. and Mrs. O. V., 1130 Mound Ave. ...	27.00
Francis, Mrs. Wesley, 1300 Summit Ave.	5.00	Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V., 1825 Roe Ave.	20.00
Frederiksen, Mrs. Earl, 1214 Cleveland Ave.	25.00	Martin, James, 1825 Roe Ave.	5.00
Frederiksen, Miss Julia, 2410 Kinzie Ave.	50.00	Miles, Mrs. Gertrude, 1600 Park Ave.	2.25
Frederiksen, Mr. Niels, 1505 Hamilton Ave.	5.00	Miles, Mrs. Lillie, 1321 West Blvd.	10.00
George, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 619 Wolff St.	6.00	Miller, Mrs. Emily, 709 Chicago St.	50.00
Gregory, Arlene, 1644 Hamilton St.	1.00	Melvin, Mrs. W. E., 712 Lake Ave.	25.00
Gustavson, Mrs. Ida, 2811 Douglas Ave.	5.00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 1552 Boyd Ave.	15.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton, 1014 Milwaukee Ave.50	Nelson, Miss Olga, 728 Cleveland Ave.	25.00
Hansen, Mrs. Earl, 633 Fourth Ave., Seattle, Wash. ...	6.00	Nielsen, Mr. Roosevelt, 1217 Jones Ave.	5.00
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Hansen, Elaine, 1648 Boyd Ave.	5.00	Olsen, Miss Mabel, 1829 Clayton Ave.	10.00
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"Peace be unto you"

"Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled . . . came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had said so, he showed unto them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore were glad when they saw the Lord." John 20:19-20.

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COMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL LUTHER LEAGUE DAY will be observed a week early this year, Sunday evening, April 20. The Luther League invites the congregation to see the sound film "Mission of Mercy" portraying the work of the Lutheran relief in Asia and Europe. Special music and short talks by the leaguers will be presented. An offering will be received for the proposed new national youth director.

THE FEDERATED LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD of Racine will be the guests of Emmaus Brotherhood on Tuesday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Reuben Gornitzka of Milwaukee will bring a message and baritone Holger Sorensen of Kenosha will sing. A prelude of organ music will begin a quarter to the hour. A roll call of various churches will be made to ascertain the largest representation. The revised proposed constitution will be considered.

The following slate of officers have been nominated should the constitution be adopted as presented: For president, Emil Spitzer (Atonement) and Harold Holm (Immanuel); for vice president, Christ Krogh (Gethsemane), and Wilfred Christensen (Redeemer); for secretary, Gilbert Merry (Emmanuel) and Mike Leslie (Messiah); for treasurer, Aage Engelbreth (Bethania) and L. G. Berven (Bethesda); for councillor, Rev. Roy Mcrack (Emmanuel).

THE SOUTHERN CIRCUIT MISSIONARY GROUP will hold their annual rally at Kingo Lutheran, 237 E. Meinecke Ave., Milwaukee, on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Men and women are cordially invited to hear Miss Margaret Nissen (Sudan, Africa) and Miss Greta Wiking (Zion Society for Israel, Chicago). Special music by the Kingo Koristers and the Kingo Male Quartet. If interested in going by bus contact Miss Olga Nelson, 728 Cleveland, Racine.

MISS MARGARET NISSEN will make a special appearance at Emmaus on Tuesday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. The Mission Society invited the congregation to attend. An offering will be received. A committee invites all to partake of refreshments after the service. Miss Nissen will speak at Our Savior's the evening of May 11.

THE BRAHMS CHORUS will present a sacred concert on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, at 4:00 p.m. at Emmaus Lutheran. An organ interlude will be given by Gordon Petersen. An offering will be received.

"YOUTH FOR THE KINGDOM," a sound film, will be shown by Rev. Edwin Svendsen of Washington Island on Sunday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. at Gethsemane and 7:45 p.m. at Immanuel in the interest of the District Luther League. It is planned that he will speak to the Emmaus Bible class and at the morning service at Our Savior's.

EMMAUS NOTES



THE DANISH LADIES' AID had the pleasure of hearing Miss Kjerstine Jepsen of Denmark, April 9. She is enroute to China where she is connected with the China Inland Mission. It was refreshing to hear of her work and also to hear the "King's Danish."

THE RECEPTION FOR THE CONFIRMANTS met with good response on the part of the Leaguers. Tables were tastefully decorated under the leadership of Elaine Hansen; last year's class were the "man-power." The program was in charge of Paul Anderson and Roy Demant with the theme "Day by Day." Sally King with her committee served the delicious part of the reception. We surely had a good time. Young people, why not come every week?

"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS" was presented at the Mission Society, April 8, by Gethsemane ladies. It was sincerely presented and its challenge "to take up the cross" was pointed. Miss Olsen, accompanied by Mrs. Karl Wilhelmsen, added to the presentation with selected hymns. About ten ladies took part.

YOUR PASTOR will speak at a series of meetings at his home town, Audubon, Iowa, April 24-27. His family will accompany him. Pastor E. R. Andersen will supply in the pulpit.

GOOD FRIDAY services this year were well attended in spite of an almost constant downpour. Early parts of the service were not as well attended for obvious reasons, coming from work and mealtime, but total attendance at each church was estimated at 1500. Your pastor and Emmaus choir served at Holy Communion. Many remarked that they thought our choir did unusually well. Many stayed for all the fine messages too.

OUR NEW CANDELABRA have met with unusual appreciation. "The most beautiful we have ever seen," is a frequent reaction. The "followers" on the beeswax candles led many to believe that they were electric. Robert Woodward and Thomas Larsen have been assigned for lighting them. Again, thank you, Mrs. Matson.

A FESTIVE EASTER SERVICE drew a capacity audience, with each part, music and message, centering about the "Risen Lord." How good it would be to see a continued interest on the part of all. Our Lord requires of His followers that they be faithful, not least in the hearing of His Word.

AN EASTER EVENING communion service was prefaced by a Luther League anthem, and two anthems by the choir. We appreciate their presence and fine contribution. An opportunity to attend the Lord's table was given to several unable to come earlier.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Two of our friends, **Jacob Holmen** and **Elmer Jensen**, are still on our sick list after several months of illness. We are glad to report that **Mrs. Anton Jacobsen** is able to convalesce at the home of Miss Edith Lange. **Mrs. Maren Mikkelsen** has returned home and is cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mikkelsen, now residing at 1117 Hartmann Ct. **Thorwald Andersen** is now at home and improving rapidly. **Niels Hansen**, still confined to his bed is slowly improving. **Mrs. A. Jensen**, 3415 Kinzie, has returned to that address after several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sundsted. She contemplates a trip to Denmark, if her health permits.

Chris Sundsted has not been able to get about for some time. He would appreciate the visit of friends. **Mrs. Emily Miller**, is recuperating slowly and now attends some services. **Miss Anne Sorensen**, suffered a relapse of her heart condition after returning to work for a short time, but is improving. **Miss Dorothy Andersen** has been under observation at St. Mary's and has been ordered an extended rest at her home in Kenosha.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

David Charles Clark, son of Herbert and Fern (Abrahamson) Clark, 3028-A North Holton, Milwaukee; born December 14, 1946, baptized February 23, 1947. Sponsors were: Gardner and Edna Clark.

Ronald George Clausen, born August 6, 1945, and **John Oliver Clausen**, born December 5, 1946, sons of Charles and Beulah (Krogh) Clausen, both baptized March 9, 1947. Sponsors were: 1) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fors; 2) Mrs. Oswald Hovgaard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorensen.

At the Altar

We extend our congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burdick, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, married there the eighth of March. Mrs. Burdick was the former Frances Ferguson of Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burdick held open house for them in Racine, Sunday, the sixteenth of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hoffmann, 823 Main Street, Racine, married at Savannah, Georgia, on the twenty-second of March. Mrs. Hoffmann is the former Inez Chance of Savannah.

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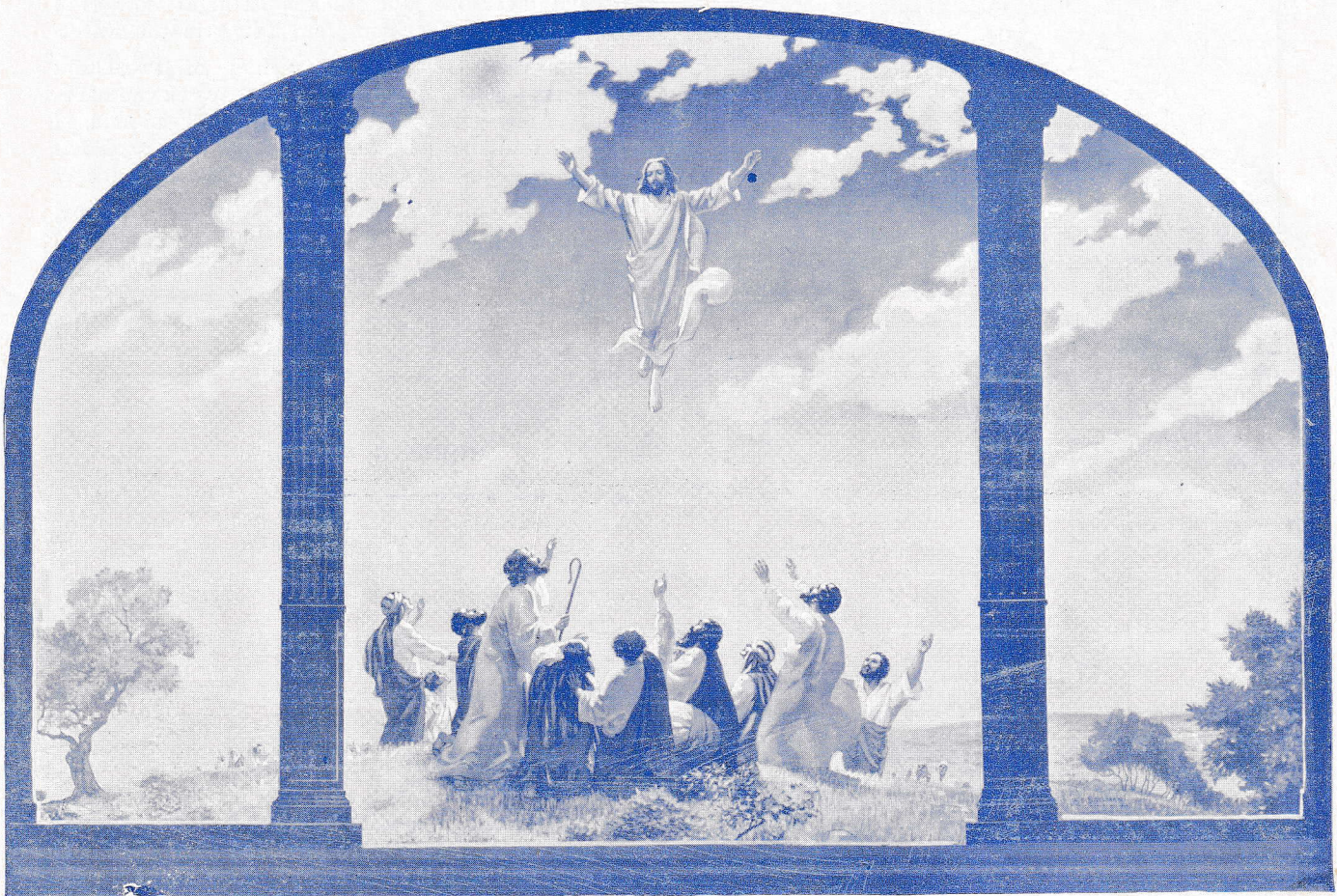
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"The Ascension"

"But ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. And when he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." Acts 1:8-9.

We are his witnesses also in a practical Christianity which reaches out to needy brethren. We know our gifts are used effectively in Lutheran World Action, where competent administration dispenses to the needy of Asia and Europe.

Remember your gift, Pentecost Day, May 25

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.... come seven other devils" . . .
... fear and famine, greed and godlessness, hate, lust, disease. "And I have seen these demons," writes Dr. Michelfelder from Europe. "I can see them reaching for the world as you have them in pictures." It is time now to act.

Today the radio informs of the starvation diet in the American and British zones and of a crisis and unrest among the laborers.

Lutheran World Action merits your help. The church must keep on fighting. More people die in the years following peace, than in the war. Shall the voice of the Church be heard? Shall she not courageously champion the Cause of the Christ and those for whom He died? Whatever the price, she must fight harder to win the peace than her sons fought to win the war.

The Lutheran Church, nearly half of Protestant Christendom—80% in Europe, has been struck the hardest blow of any group except the Jews. Christ said, "I have come that they might have LIFE." The world is flirting with death; let Lutherans fight for Life.

Let us in Emmaus remember May 25, Pentecost Day, as the LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION DAY. Bring a good offering of thanksgiving to God. Can we reach our goal—\$500.

HOUSING PROBLEM

Emmaus has a problem too. But we are glad that it is for a week only! We can accommodate ourselves for that period even if it costs a little inconvenience. Our convention, June 24-29, will be well remembered, if we can help our guests enjoy it.

William Christensen, 2426 E. 20th St., has distributed a number of cards, stamped and addressed, for your convenience. You've already mailed yours in? Good!

If you have made arrangements for your guests, fine. However, it will save us a call, if you will indicate this on the card for our record.

You don't think you will be able to take anyone? Could you do it, if cots were provided you? Write it on the card and mail it right away? How about the attic? Just through housecleaning? Then perhaps a couple of the children would sacrifice their room for a week—what a lark! You say you have a "whoopie room" all painted and decked in the basement? Wouldn't that make a convenient room, if a couple of cots were provided?

You didn't think of that? Put it on the card. You can get them at church—all four of our churches—or from the secretaries of the ladies' groups. Your co-operation will surely make us happy.

MAIL THAT CARD TODAY!

EMMAUS NOTES



MEN'S BROTHERHOOD on Tuesday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m. will see a film on Soil Conservation in Wisconsin and a Travelogue. This is the last meeting before the convention banquet, when Dr. Evans, religious editor of the Chicago Tribune, will be the speaker.

FIFTH THURSDAY CLUB, May 29, at the Old People's Home at 2:30 p. m. Gethsemane will have the program and Our Savior's will serve, since the snow in January postponed their regular turn. The fellowship among the churches is what counts!

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP on June 6 will be at the home of Edith Lange, 1832 Taylor. An informal sing-spiration and a talk by Rev. Magnussen on "To be—or not to be."

THE CONVENTION CHOIRS will meet for joint rehearsal on a Sunday in June, at 3:00 p. m. at Emmaus Lutheran, and, on Sunday, June 22, at the same hour at Washington Park Gymnasium. Harry James will be in charge of the chorus which will sing for the ordination service Sunday, June 29.

A **FATHER'S DAY CONCERT** will be presented by the Midwestern Male Chorus at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 15. Under the direction of Harry James, the chorus will be accompanied by Gordon Petersen, and assisted by pianist Helen Chance Hoffman. Plan to attend.

WILLIAM J. HANSON, who was to have been our parish assistant this summer, has been very seriously ill and we have been informed that he may not be able to help this summer.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Miss Dorothy Andersen is taking a few months rest at Willowbrook, Kenosha. You may write her at 4056 Fifth St., Kenosha. **Miss Shirley Jensen** suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident, but is making progress at St. Luke's. **Richard Christophersen** is home again after an operation. Little **Richard Colt** broke his leg in an unusual accident, but is now home from St. Luke's. **Ferdinand Hansen**, formerly of Emmaus, underwent a serious spinal operation at St. Luke's, and expects to be home soon. **Mrs. Lawrence Larsen** is making good progress after an operation at St. Luke's. **Holger Mogensen** has been under observation at St. Mary's and is returning home soon. **Mrs. John Cook** is at home now after an operation at St. Luke's. **Mrs. Reuben Andersen** is about again after some weeks of illness. **Mrs. Glen Johnson**, seriously ill at St. Mary's, is home again.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andersen**, (now of 1727 W. Wright, Milwaukee) on the arrival of **Jerry Lee**, April 15. Also to **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estep** on the arrival of their son, **Lawrence Jr.**, May 9, at St. Mary's.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Julie Anne Johnson, daughter of Lester and Mildred (Raasch) Johnson, born January 22, 1947, baptized at Emmaus, April 20, 1947. Sponsors were: Jeanette Van Valzah, William Van Valzah.

Dennis Lee Roberts, son of Arthur and Lois (Blaesing) Roberts, 3227 Republic Ave.; born August 19, 1946, at Milwaukee, baptized on May 4, 1947, at Emmaus. Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaesing.

At the Altar

Rocco Farina and **Mavis Davidson**, both of Racine County, were united in marriage April 19, 1947 at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Witnesses were Anthony Lipari, Fanny Wynstra. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Farina. They reside at 1006 Villa.

At the Grave

William Johansen, (Johnson), age 85, was born in Aalborg, Denmark, March 18, 1862. He passed away April 14, 1947. Funeral services were held at the Krug Funeral Home, April 16, 1947, with the interment in Mound cemetery. Our sympathy to the daughters, Mrs. Carol Richow, 2021 N. Blake and Mrs. Lillian Ellefson, 1728 N. Main St.; and to the sister, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, 814 Herrick Ave.

Mrs. Maren Mickelsen, 1117 Hartman Ct., age 84, born in Denmark, June 8, 1862; passed away April 28, 1947 at her home; funeral services were held at Emmaus, April 29, 1947. Interment was at Mound Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. C. V. Melvin, Rt. 2, Mrs. John Giannoni, 2314 Geneva, Mrs. Arthur Gething, 1945 Lawn St., Alex, 1018 W. Lawn, Joseph, 1117 Hartman Ct., Clarence Rt. 3. One sister and brother reside in Erie, Pa.

Walter J. Cowan, Sr., age 58, was born in Ontonagon, Mich., July 16, 1888, and passed away May 4, 1947. Funeral services were held at the Maresh funeral home, May 7, 1947. Interment was in West Lawn Memorial Park. Our sympathy is offered his wife and children: Mrs. Walter Denman, 3123 Washington Ave., Walter Jr., 1112 Reilly Ct., Lewis 1116 Irving Place, Lawrence, 1213 Isabelle Ave.

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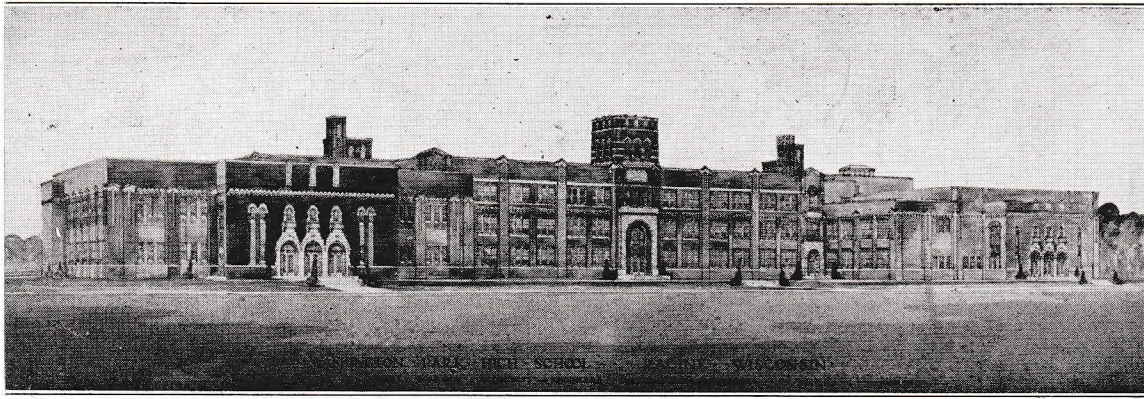
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Welcome Convention Guests



Washington Park High School

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Racine, Wisconsin, June 24—29, 1947

Convention Theme: "Behold, I have set before you an open door." Rev. 3:8

CONVENTION INFORMATION

The Ordination Service, one of the most inspiring and impressive services of the convention, will be held Sunday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m. in High School Auditorium. Ample accommodations for our guests and residents of Racine as well. A joint choir from the four churches, under the direction of Harry James, will lead in the choral service. Miss Evelyn Russell will be the soloist.

Special Music for the evening services is offered through the cooperation of the choirs and organists of Emmaus (Tuesday evening), Immanuel (Wednesday), Gethsemane (Thursday) and Our Savior's Lutheran (Friday).

Candidates for Ordination. Donald Hansen of Greenville, Michigan, called to Pasadena, California; Stanley Carlsen, Blair, Nebraska, called to Trufant, Michigan; Oscar Johnson, Wolbach, Nebraska, called as assistant to Brooklyn, New York; Lloyd Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, who awaits to go as missionary to Japan. (Curtis Jorth, Spencer, Iowa, who passed away March 2, 1947, was also to have been ordained.)

Meals will be served in the High School Cafeteria from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. Banquets on Saturday night will be served at 5:15 p.m., which means that guests must be in their places by then. The registration fee is \$1.50 and the meal-ticket for the week \$9.50. The W.M.S. Fellowship Supper is \$1.75 and will be served in the High School Cafeteria. The Brotherhood Fellowship Supper will be held at Atonement Lutheran Church, Wright and Quincy Avenues, and price will be \$2.00.

A Special Section is provided for pastors and delegates during business sessions. This will facilitate the work of the tellers as well as the convention secretaries.

Songbooks for the evening services will be on sale at the Auditorium entrance.

All Sessions of the convention will be held at the High School Auditorium with the exception of the Holy Communion Services at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1134 Mound Avenue—English, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Danish Saturday, 8:15 a.m. The Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Friday, at 1:15 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Washington Avenue and Blaine Boulevard.

A Special Treat, through the courtesy of S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., is offered Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The 60-piece Johnson Wax Band will entertain for an hour.

Refreshments. Each afternoon and evening in the cafeteria, coffee and kringle, pie and ice cream will be served for a small charge. **Candy and pop** may be bought

at any time near the registration desk. **Newspapers, postal cards, stamps, etc.** are available at the registration desk. **NO SMOKING** is permitted in the school buildings.

Transportation. All who are hosts are asked to remain the opening evening until your guests are assigned. For those having no conveyance, cars marked "U.E.L.C. Convention" are at your service. If you can offer transportation, please notify Harry Andersen, chairman, 1625 Blaine Ave., Prospect 4976, or the registration desk. **Bus service** may be had two blocks south on Washington Avenue, going east downtown, or west toward West Racine.

Convention Mail is to be addressed % U.E.L.C. Convention, Washington Park High School, Racine, Wisconsin. Inquire at registration desk.

CONVENTION NOTES

The Convention Telephone. The registration desk may be reached by calling **Jackson 1235**.

Parking. During the day parking is permitted along Twelfth Street and adjacent streets unless signs indicate otherwise. Convention guests who will park their cars on the streets at night are requested by the Racine police department to place the sticker permit on their windshields. These are supplied through the courtesy of the Association of Commerce.

Relaxation. Beautiful grounds and the Washington Park, west of the school, a golf course, and a swimming pool (if the weather is favorable) are available for your enjoyment.

Convention Committees: General chairman, Henry Lund; Chief Usher and Hall Procurement, Ernest Petersen; Music and programs, C. C. Christensen; Hall Appointments, Oscar Scheel; Housing and Registration, J. William Christensen; Miss Olga Nelson, Assistant; Publicity, Byron Langenfeld; Transportation, Harry Andersen. Cafeteria Committee, Mrs. C. C. Christensen, Mrs. T. C. Sundsted, Mrs. Fred Simonsen.

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Convention Program

Tuesday, June 24

7:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Opening Service Sermon, "The Door to God," (John 10:9) by Rev. Marinus C. Hagedorn, Home Mission Pastor, Detroit, Michigan, National President of the Luther League. Official opening of the Convention by President N. C. Carlsen. Welcome by Pastor of the Host Church, Rev. O. V. Magnussen.

Wednesday, June 25

8:30 a.m. **Emmaus Church**, 1130 Mound Ave., Communion Service, Confessional Sermon, "A New and Living Way," (Acts 10:19-25) by Rev. Anders Steensen, Pastor of Trinity Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Liturgist, Rev. O. V. Magnussen, Pastor of the Host Church.

1:15—2:15 p.m. **High School Auditorium Class Room 131**, Preliminary Meeting of Women's Missionary Society.

2:30—2:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Devotion, by Rev. James C. Peterson, Mission Pastor, Salt Lake City, Utah.

6:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

8:00 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Christian Higher Education. Address by Dr. H. L. Yochum, President, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday, June 26

8:45—9:15 a.m. **High School Auditorium**, Morning Devotion. "We Are His Workmanship," (Eph. 2:4-10) by Rev. C. Scriver Kloth, Pastor of Kingo Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1:15—2:15 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Laymen's Meeting.

1:15—2:15 p.m. **Class Room 131**, Ministerial Meeting.

2:30—2:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Devotion, "Open Our Eyes" (Matt. 20:33) by Rev. Peter Vammen, Pastor, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Dane Valley, Montana.

7:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Home Missions, Address by Rev. K. M. Matthiesen, Home Mission Secretary, Fremont, Nebr.

Friday, June 27

8:45—9:15 a.m. **High School Auditorium**, Morning Devotion. "Hereunto Were Ye Called" (1 Peter 2:21-25), by Rev. Eric Christensen, Pastor of First English Lutheran Church, Brush, Colorado.

1:15—2:15 p.m. **High School Class Room 131**, Ministerial Meeting.

1:15—2:15 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Laymen's Meeting.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1:15—2:45 p.m. **Gethsemane Church**, Washington Ave. and Blaine Blvd., Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. Banquet Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Foreign Missions. Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. Address by Miss Margaret Nissen, Missionary in Sudan, Africa.

Saturday, June 28

8:15—9:15 a.m. **Emmaus Church**, 1130 Mound Ave., Danish Communion Service. Skriftetale, Pastor J. M. T. Winther, Th.D.

8:45—9:15 a.m. **High School Auditorium**, Morning Devotion, by Rev. Edw. Hansen, Pastor of the Immanuel Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN BROTHERHOODS

1:15—2:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran Brotherhoods.

5:15—7:15 p.m. **Atonement Lutheran Church, Wright and Quincy Ave.** Brotherhood Fellowship Dinner. Guest speaker, Rev. John C. Evans, religious editor of the Chicago Tribune.

5:15—7:15 p.m. **High School Cafeteria**, Women's Missionary Society Fellowship Dinner. Guest Speaker, Dr. Ruth Wick, Student Service Commission, National Lutheran Council.

7:45 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Service under the auspices of the Luther League. Sermon by Rev. John Schultz, Pastor of Trinity Church, Fremont Bluffs, Nebraska, and Youth Director of the National Luther League.

Sunday, June 29

9:00 a.m. **Emmaus Church, O. V. Magnussen, Pastor**, 1130 Mound Ave., Sunday School Service. Address by Mrs. K. Ludvigsen, Editor of The Little Lutheran.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon "No Other Way" (1 Cor. 16:9), by Rev. Edwin Petrusson, Home Mission Pastor at North Hollywood, California.

9:00 a.m. **Our Savior's Church, M. G. Christensen, Pastor**, Corner Racine and 12th Sts. Sunday School Service, Address by Rev. Jerrold Elling, Pastor, St. Ansgar Church, Kankakee, Ill.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, "The Open Doors of God" (Luka 14:16-24), Sermon by Rev. J. M. Girtz, Pastor of Trinity Church, Albert Lea, Minn., and President of the Minnesota District.

9:00 a.m. **Gethsemane Church, Karl J. Wilhelmsen, Pastor**, Washington Ave. and Blaine Blvd. Sunday School Service, Speaker, Rev. C. M. Videbeck, Pastor of Salem Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and President of the Atlantic District.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "They Went Everywhere Preaching" (Acts 8:4), Rev. Scriver S. Nielsen, Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo.

9:00 a.m. **Immanuel Church, Cornelius Hansen, Pastor**, Lafayette Ave. and Oak St. Sunday School Service, Speaker, Miss Margaret Nissen.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Christian Perfection" (Matt. 5:43-48), by Rev. N. B. Hansen, Pastor of Main Street Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

3:00 p.m. **High School Auditorium**, Ordination Service. Introductory Message, Rev. Hans C. Jersild, Vice-President of Synod, "Receiving Them in the Lord" (Philippians 2:29). Ordination Sermon, by Rev. N. C. Carlsen, President of Synod. Closing of the Convention.

Business Sessions

Wednesday, 10:15—11:45 a.m.; 2:30—5:00 p.m. High School Auditorium.
All other days same place. 9:30—11:45 a.m.; 2:30—5:00 p.m.; except Saturday p.m., 3:00—4:00.

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are falling;
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in every land,
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and calling
Calling the young and
old to rest,
But above all the
soul distrest,
Longing for rest
everlasting."*

—Grundtvig.

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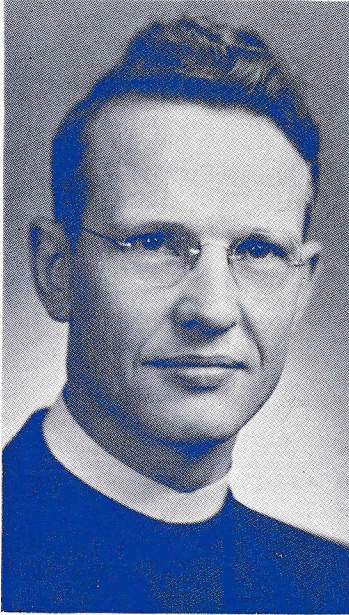
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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

OTHER MEETINGS

Danish Ladies' Aid.....Second Wednesday 2:30 p.m.
English Ladies' Aid.....Third Wednesday 2:30 p.m.
Church Council.....First Tuesday 7:45 p.m.
Luther League.....Each Wednesday 7:45 p.m.
Church Choir.....Each Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Missionary Society.....Second Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Brotherhood.....Last Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Friday Fellowship.....First Friday 8:00 p.m.
Teacher's Meeting.....Third Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Bible Class Teachers.....Third Monday 8:00 p.m.
Benevolent Society.....Second Monday 8:00 p.m.
Cradle Roll Workers.....Quarterly 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Classes.. Saturday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The Convention held at Washington Park High the last week in June was a distinct success from the point of view of service and facilities. To judge from the fine comments of the visitors and synodical officials Emmaus committees and other workers can be very proud of their achievement. A special word of appreciation is due our energetic and indefatigable chairman, Henry Lund, and his excellent staff. He estimated that between 2500 and 3000 working hours had been put in and stated that many of the workers were busy from early morning hours until midnight. Many gave up a week of their vacations and others took off from work whenever possible. All in all, if it had not been for the willingness to work and cooperate, and the ability to execute a large task, the convention would not have been the success it was.

On Saturday there were 456 registered delegates, pastors and visitors cared for and various reports of 500-600 were given as the number served Sunday noon. One might have wished for more workers, and that in itself commends those who still succeeded in caring for ever-hungry guests.

Though there were a few problems not anticipated, every phase of the work received commendation: ushers always on deck, ample music for all occasions, active waiters serving at the refreshment booth, efficient and well-informed help at the registraion desk, all appointments attractive, and last but not least—the clean-up committees were so efficient that school might have been held the next day. A hearty cheer for all those who carted all items to be returned and checked them in in good condition.

An excellent job of advance publicity was in evidence. Supplemented with the day-by-day reports of the National Lutheran Council publicity agent, the local coverage was deemed very good.

The demand for typists was incessant. All committees were suddenly aware of the convenience of these willing souls. It might not be such a bad idea to have a staff of secretaries secured by the synod for the unending clerical work.

The convention "Reporter" carried daily accounts of convention business. A few copies are still available to those interested.

A complete report of the financial outcome is not yet available, but the indications are that there will be a balance. With high prices here and a deficit there, it is only natural that convention costs had to be charged in proportion. Only those who have never run a convention can be too critical. And no sacrificially-minded congregation would be out to fleece the guests.

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EMMAUS NOTES



THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sundsted was celebrated quietly on June 5, 1947. Because of Mr. Sundsted's illness no invitations were extended, but a large number of friends dropped in to congratulate them. We wish them God's blessing in the coming year.

THE JOINT DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL enrolled about 126 of which about 38 were from Emmaus. The school, held at Messiah and Immanuel because of the convention, was a distinct success. Jack Jacobsen of Immanuel was in charge and two Emmaus teachers, Sally King and Grace Klingberg, assisted together with five other teachers.

THE BIBLE CAMP at Spencer Lake, Waupaca, Wis., began Monday, July 21, with about 40 present that afternoon. A large group was expected. More family groups ought to avail themselves of the Bible camp next year. Your pastor and his family spent the first week of their vacation at the camp. The rest will be spent at a cottage at French Lake, near Northfield, Minnesota.

LUTHER LEAGUE SOCIAL

The young people are planning a social for about the middle of August. Some interesting displays and a talent program are ideas crystallizing in addition to the fellowship and refreshment. Watch for an announcement.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Mrs. H. M. Hansen, 1624 Liberty St., is home convalescing after a month's stay at Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, where she underwent two operations. We wish her good recovery. Niels Hansen, 1640 Carlisle Ave., convalescing from a recent illness, is now improved. We extend our sympathy to his daughter with whom he lives, in the recent loss of her husband, Henry Hanson. Emma Peterson has been making marked improvement after about ten weeks of illness, in and out of St. Luke's hospital. Jacob Holmen lingers in his long illness. Mrs. Holmen appreciates the calls of friends, since she is steadily caring for him herself. Elmer Jensen was to church for the first time in many months recently and though not too well is improving. Anne Screnson stays pretty close to her home yet, but is improving. Chris Sundsted can make only occasional trips out. We are glad to see him when he is able. Pastor Magnussen has made marked improvement the last few weeks. Eight weeks without a car has hampered some of his calling. He is able to take light exercise now and hopes in a few weeks to be about in the usual routine.

Belated congratulations to the following on the new arrivals in their homes: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wisby, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Andersen (279 Luedke), Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andersen (1645 Thurston), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saliscente.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Lyle Dennis Rouschia, born June 8, 1941, and Judith Anna Rouschia, born December 13, 1942, both baptized

on June 8, 1947; children of Lyle and Orpha Rouschia, 927 Marquette St. Sponsors respectively: Mr. and Mrs. Wm Therkelsen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker.

Cynthia Ann Jepsen, born March 22, 1947, baptized June 15, 1947; child of Hans and LaVerne (Keykal) Jepsen. Sponsors: George Hansen, Elaine Hansen.

Jerry Lea Anderson, born April 15, 1947, baptized June 29, 1947; child of Raymond and Shirley (Anderson) Anderson, 1727 W. Wright, Milwaukee, Wis. Sponsors: Alphonse and Mabel Nakiewich.

Donald Melvin Gustavson, born March 14, 1947, baptized July 6, 1947; child of Melvin and Carol (Clausen) Gustavson. Sponsors: Robert Gustavson and Joyce Finn.

Anthony Carl Clausen, born May 26, 1947, baptized July 7, 1947; child of Roland and Gladys (Beckett) Clausen. Sponsors: Anthony and Ione Clausen.

Adults Confirmed

Sigfried Nielsen, 1822 Thurston Ave., and Mrs. Elmer Jensen (nee Barbara Gondert) 824 Prospect St., were confirmed on June 15, 1947.

At the Altar

Charles R. Smith and Sylvia R. La Pointe, 627 Lafayette Ave., were joined in marriage by Rev. E. R. Andersen on June 6, 1947. Witnesses: Kenneth Steger and Evelyn Steger.

John W. Psiones, Waukesha, Wis., and Shirley M. Scheel, Racine, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. E. R. Andersen on June 7, 1947. Witnesses: George Rigas and Eleanor Jorgensen.

James Gardinier, Somers, Wis., and L. Marie Hansen, Sturtevant, Wis., were joined in marriage by Rev. O. V. Magnussen on June 14, 1947. Witnesses: Edwin Gardinier and Doris Gardinier.

We also extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burdick, Jr., who were married at Holy Communion Lutheran Church on July 11, 1947. Mrs. Burdick was formerly Jacqueline Harms, 1220 N. Wisconsin.

At the Grave

Charles T. Nelson, age 75, was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Denmark, May 11, 1872; passed away on June 11, 1947; funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Andersen on June 14, 1947. Interment was at the Graceland Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth, and the children. Alvin Nelson of Emmaus is a grandson of the deceased.

Mrs. Mathilda Christofferson, 2128 Carmel Ave., age 83, was born in Bleking, Sweden, November 15, 1863, and passed away July 8, 1947 at her home; funeral services were conducted by Rev. Magnussen at the church. Interment was at Graceland Cemetery. We express our sympathy to her husband, Peter; the three sons, Tony, Einer, and Victor of Racine; and the three sisters, Mrs. Ida Jensen and Mrs. Louis Larsen, Racine, and Mrs. Elemina Petersen in Denmark, and to all the bereaved.

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OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Mrs. Carl Thompson, 2013 Slauson Ave., is hospitalized at St. Luke's after a slight stroke. Niels Hansen suffered a serious setback in health the middle of August, but improved sufficiently to celebrate his 79th birthday at St. Mary's. Mrs. Thorwald Christiansen, Sturtevant, has been under medical care at St. Luke's three times this summer, but her illness came to your pastor's attention only recently. Mrs. Anna Rubjarg, 1341 Prospect St., has improved, but not sufficiently to resume church attendance. Mrs. Ethel Christiansen, 2042 Kinzie, was operated at Milwaukee Hospital on Wednesday, August 27, and we hope that she may return home speedily. Mrs. Lewis Hoffmann, 826 Main St., spent several days in St. Mary's after an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Agnes Peterson, 414 Randolph, returned some weeks ago from an operation in Milwaukee, and is reported doing well. Mrs. P. C. Hansen, 408 Lafayette, was incapacitated for some weeks from a fall, but assures us now she is in good health. Many others, ill for several weeks, who were mentioned last month are slowly improving, with the exception of Mr. Jacob Holmen.

BISHOP MALMSTRØM VISITS RACINE

Emmaus was highly honored on the eleventh of August as host to Bishop and Mrs. Malmstrøm of Viborg, Denmark. Racine friends heard an excellent sermon in Danish that evening, "Where Can Jesus Be Found in 1947?" which left an impression of simplicity in presentation, a definiteness in the call of the Gospel, as well as a stirring challenge to follow Jesus Christ today. From one among those who have suffered and have been oppressed, the message was especially timely to an indifferent American group who do not sense the opportunity and duty we have as free men with a great message.

A fine sense of humor and an excellent ability in description gave zest to the informal session after the English service at Our Savior's on the Tuesday following. Bishop Malmstrøm is also a fine pianist and accompanied a gathering of pastors at the Emmaus parsonage in English and Danish evening songs. Both our guests were well-informed on world situations, and their informal and friendly manner won the hearts of all.

Bishop Malmstrøm is one of nine bishops in Denmark and we are told has supervision over 250 congregations with 150 pastors and a constituency of about 250,000. The leadership of such a man speaks well for the church of Denmark, but under their present status, a lack of closer contact with the people is deplored, especially in the larger congregations.

Their appreciation of small favors spoke of the difference in availability of items here and in Denmark. And Denmark is not among the ones suffering most.

Are we in America ungrateful for bountiful gifts we enjoy? Have we become hardened to small favors and our tongues given to much complaining? Do we find it an effort to make it to church each Sunday? For shame! We who are able to give and to share the greatest treasure, salvation in Jesus Christ, so careless that only our selfish wishes matter. Shall we learn before our privileges also are removed?

DANISH GYM TEAMS APPEAR

An unusually good presentation of Erik Flensted-Jensen's young men and Miss Signe Berthelsen's young women was given at Washington Park High, Friday, August 22. A wholesome, clean, entertaining and educational exhibition was given. When we look on these well-developed bodies, and their program of developing whole personalities, one wonders if we might not improve our own well-being with less attention to gate receipts, and more to production of fine specimens of Christian youth who may be leaders of tomorrow.

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EMMAUS NOTES



LUTHERAN FEDERATED BROTHERHOOD announces its first fall meeting at Atonement Lutheran Church on September 9, at 7:45 p.m. Attorney Harold Lavander of St. Paul will fly to Racine to bring his message special for men. Music will be provided by the host church and a tally of the men present from each congregation will be made.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH will celebrate its golden anniversary September 10-14 with Pastors Frank Nielsen, E. R. Andersen, and Dr. N. C. Carlsen as speakers. Friday evening will be a musical evening in which Emmaus choir will cooperate, a brief address by Rev. Nielsen, and a fellowship hour in the parlors. Other features are a banquet planned for Saturday evening at Atonement Lutheran, and a Danish memorial service Sunday afternoon.

A HOME MISSION CONFERENCE at Toledo, Ohio, September 8-10, will be attended by five representatives of our synod, including your pastor. A recent appointment to the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council has also come to Pastor Magnussen.

WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE will be given again this fall as a course for those interested in affiliating with us or those merely wishing a refresher course. All interested are cordially invited to the parsonage on Monday, September 15, to discuss plans for holding the course.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will meet for the first time on Saturday, September 6, with the senior class starting at 9:00 a.m. and the junior class at 10:30 a.m. Because age groups in the Sunday school have been arranged to correspond with public school grades, the junior confirmands must be thirteen by December 31 this year to enroll, or in eighth grade. Any exception for good reasons will be considered by consulting the pastor.

THE CHOIR will resume its rehearsals on Thursday, September 4, at 8:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Why not attend the first meeting to express your interest. Four rehearsals are the rule before a new member sings with the choir, therefore begin early to get in on the fall program. Young and old are invited on their merits. Young people of the '45 confirmation class are eligible.

DELEGATES at the District Convention at Shennington, Wis., were Martinus Jepsen and Henry Andersen. Mrs. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund, Mrs. Dora Langenfeld, Miss Olga Nelson, and your pastor and family also attended. Others may have attended not known at the time of this writing.

THE JOINT LADIES' AID PICNIC seems to be established by now as a rainy day each year. A sizable group however gathered for the afternoon of August 20 and though there was competition from others seeking shelter and from the motor of a paint sprayer, we managed to get in a devotion and a good cup of coffee with kringle. (The latter was donated by Edith Lange on the occasion of her birthday.)

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Paul Martin Andersen, born May 20, 1947; son of Leroy and Elaine (Gunderson) Andersen, 279 Luedke Avenue, was baptized by Rev. E. R. Andersen on July 27, 1947. Sponsors: Harry and Rose Andesen.

Cheryl Ann Saliscente, born June 17, 1947, baptized August 3, 1947; daughter of Joe and Maxine (McDaniels) Saliscente, 614 Randolph St. Witnesses: Charles and Rose Saliscente.

Karen Ann Johnson, born June 20, 1947, baptized August 24; daughter of Howard and Beverly (Jaskulske) Johnson, 1749 Meade St. Sponsors: Melvin Peterson and Janice Jaskulske.

At the Altar

Eugene H. Vojtko, 2236 Racine St., and **Betty V. Bakgaard**, 424 Wolff St., were united in holy matrimony at the church, August 2, 1947, at 7:00 p.m. Witnesses: John Vojtko and Alice Kramer.

Richard Fought, 2020 Thurston Ave., and **Victoria Jung**, 1424 West St., were united in marriage on July 26, 1947, at the church, with the Rev. Campbell of Milwaukee, a cousin of the bride, officiating.

At the Grave

Louis Christian Laursen, 1122 Rode Avenue, was born at Salten, Denmark, March 25, 1890, and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on August 1, 1947, at the age of 57. Rev. O. V. Magnussen officiated at the funeral home, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. Since the remains were to be shipped to Denmark for burial, the interment service was also held there. Surviving him are his mother, one brother and one sister, all in Denmark, and one cousin, Otto Christiansen, of Racine. Mr. Laursen had lived at the home of Mrs. Johnson, a member of Emmaus for many years. Our sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.

Mrs. Else Petersen, 2221 North Superior St., passed away at her home Saturday, August 23, 1947, at the age of 76. Mrs. Petersen, widow of the late George Petersen, was born in Denmark, February 2, 1871, and had resided in Racine for the past 27 years. She was a member of the Danish Ladies' Aid of Emmaus Lutheran. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on Monday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Magnussen officiating. Surviving are five daughters, Miss Ellen, Mrs. Elsie Perekovitch, and Mrs. Roy Smith of Racine, Mrs. William Rasmussen and Mrs. Marie Christiansen of Illinois; six sons, Fred from Michigan, Frank and Albert from Illinois, and Edward, Raymond and Harold, of Racine; three sisters and two brothers, all living out of town. Interment was at Graceland Cemetery.

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"Just Another Dodge"

Coincidences are amusing things; let me tell you about one.

I go a calling—as ministers are supposed to do—and this day I make it my task to visit a few of the folks habitually delinquent in the matter of going to church. Excuses meet me at almost every door. And as I step from a home where another limping alibi for non-attendance has been advanced, an automobile passes me—a car as sadly decrepit as the excuses I have need to listen to—and as it passes, I read these mud-spattered words on the cover of the spare tire: "Just another Dodge." What a coincidence that this manufacturer's slogan should greet me at the close of a day on which I had repeatedly met with "Just another Dodge" when asking folks why they were absenting themselves so frequently from the services of the church.

But let us see who a few of these "Dodge Brothers"—and sisters—are. Judging from the many I have met, there must be a large family of them. May I introduce a few of them to you?

Here is the oldest brother; his name is "Tired Dodge." He talks like this: "You know, pastor, I work hard all week and when Sunday comes I am so tired and so worn out that I seldom get up before noon. I am very sorry, for I like to go to church, but my health comes first, and my health demands these extra hours of rest."

Sounds plausible, brother, and I might believe you, too, if I had not heard the corner grocer relate interesting yarns about your frequent Sunday morning fishing trips with him, and if at dawn on other Sunday mornings I had not seen you and yours start on family outings when I was up early to study my sermon.

And now I wish you to meet "Tired's" brother. His name is "Work Dodge." Listen, he is speaking: "You know, Reverend, I work late every day and when Sunday comes there are so many little jobs around the

house that must be done, that I just cannot get to church."

Well, brother, God made Sunday as a day of rest, and then, too, your story would sound better if I did not know that you play ball on Sunday afternoons, and if I had not heard of your frequent Sunday visits to Aunt Kate's, to stay all day, to eat and gossip and eat again.

And here comes sister "Company Dodge." Can't you hear her whimper? "Now, please don't scold. Really I was coming to church two or three different Sundays, but company came and I just had to stay at home."

Well, I have the sneaking suspicion that company would have been glad to come to church with you—even suggested it—but you said, "No, we can go to church any old time. Let's have a good visit and besides, our preacher is awfully dry anyway."

And look who's here now. It's "Dress Dodge." As the boys say, "It gives me a pain" to hear her story—but here it is: "Oh, I just love to go to church, but I don't feel at home there. Your people are so proud and no one speaks to me. I guess I am not wanted. I know why, too. They think I don't dress well enough. You know I am poor, and with my clothes I feel out of place among all those ladies wearing silk dresses and twenty-dollar hats."

Too bad, sister, but listen. The other night I passed by the theater just in time to see you buying a ticket—and you were nicely dressed, too. If your clothes are good enough for the theater, they are good enough for the church. And remember, God looks at your heart, not at your hat.

And thus, my friend, you see that those in the church who "dodge" their "ought to's" are as plentiful as Dodge autos. Indeed, the "Dodge Brothers" and sisters are a large family. Are you, perhaps—no, it cannot be; you are not one of them. Or are you?

—From "Watch Yourself Go By"

LOYALTY WEEK SPEAKER



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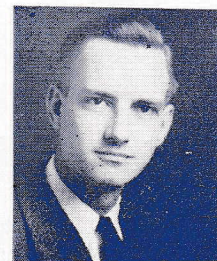
LOYALTY WEEK REPLACES MISSION MEETINGS

What? No mission meetings this fall? Right! Instead we are having Loyalty Week, Oct. 15-19. Our aim: To have all members and interested friends present at some time during Loyalty Week. Why? We are interested in you. All men need God. We want our congregation to be alive to its needs. Would you like to know how your problems can be met? Then come to Emmaus October 15-19—and keep coming!

Here is the program adapted to your needs:

WED. Oct. 15, 7:45 p.m. **"The Robe,"** by Lloyd C. Douglas presented by Walter C. Gran of Minneapolis in three acts. Sponsored by the Friday Fellowship group. A free-will offering will be received.

THU. Oct. 16, 7:45 p.m. **"Youth and Church Loyalty."** Rev. John Schultz of Fremont, Nebr., national youth director, will speak to youth and the parents. Music by the senior choir and Luther League choir.



Rev. John Schultz

FRI. Oct. 17, 7:45 p.m. **"The Christian Family"** will be discussed by the Rev. Einar Larson of West Allis. The Sunday school choir will sing. Refreshments and social hour for all, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society.

SUN. Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class. Come with your children. Join the adult class. Morning worship at 10:10 a.m. Let us fill God's house to overflowing. Offering for our District Mission. Your pastor will speak on "My Part in the Growth of the Church."

Evening, 7:45 p.m. **"I Witness and I Serve."** Rev. H. C. Jersild, Chicago, vice-president of synod, will be the guest speaker. Music by the choir.

BACK TO CHURCH

WHY? Do we need to mention it? No, not to those interested and working members who after a good vacation always are found in their regular places again. But what about those claiming membership in the congregation, who seldom claim their right to worship, who have not communed for many months, who in a continuous round of excuses find some reason for not attending—whether it be nature, travel, golf, sleep, dinner or company?

What is the church but the body of Christ, composed of living members, who by their faith belong to Him? When a member of the body is ailing it needs treatment. When a limb dries up from disuse it must often be amputated. We invite you to worship Him who alone can heal. Won't you come to hear the Word of God each Sunday?

EMMAUS NOTES



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN announces its mission meetings, Sunday, Oct. 12, through Wednesday, Oct. 15, with the Rev. A. Husted-Christensen, Jacksonville, Iowa, as guest speaker.

REFORMATION RALLY of the National Lutheran Council Churches of Racine County and Kencsha will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall. The Rev. E. S. Hjortland of Minneapolis will be the speaker. Twenty-one churches are cooperating and will send choirs for the festival chorus. Lutheran World Action will receive the offering.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS will rehearse at Emmaus Lutheran, Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE is being tentatively planned for Sunday, December 15. Our enlarged choir will be asked to sing and other special numbers are planned. The offering will be applied for new choir robes.

ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION will soon be having their annual meetings. Please remember that the reports of the treasurers are to be streamlined for the Messenger: Balances, receipts, disbursement for benevolences and disbursements for current work. A list of officers and the number of members in the society are to be attached.

AN APPRECIATION was shown our former custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorensen, on Friday, October 10. After an informal program, a gift from the congregation was tendered them. Although the position is considered only a part-time job, often full-time service was given. We are glad to show real appreciation for good and faithful service.

MORE THAN A FULL SCHEDULE seems to have been your pastor's lot this fall. Home Mission Conference at Toledo, Student Service Commission at Chicago, Board of Charities at Waupaca, chairmanship of the Reformation Rally committee, together with illness and regular duties have added up to a necessary revision of the usual schedule. This means a delayed edition of the Messenger among other things. We may never catch up, but we keep going just the same.

FIFTY CALLERS for Loyalty Week have earned a special vote of thanks in their efforts to contact 400 homes in the interest of their church. They were glad to serve, they enjoyed their visits. Would you like to have them call again?

IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE for all people to have a church home in which they may worship, may be mutually strengthened in Christian fellowship, and may give expression to Christian service. Opportunity is given by joining the class at the parsonage on Monday evenings. Won't you join?

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Daie Michael Wisby, born June 7th, 1947; son of Richard and Elaine (Petersen) Wisby, 1216 Highland Ave., was baptized Sept. 14, 1947. Sponsors: Albert and Eva Bartz.

Cheryl Marie Andersen, born June 24, 1947; daughter of Leroy and Anita (Walters) Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave., was baptized Sept. 28. Sponsors: Harry and Ruby Andersen.

David John Hansen, born August 27, 1947; son of Christian and Beverly (Allen) Hansen, Burlington, Wis., was baptized Oct. 12.

Terrill Everette Petersen, born Aug. 3, 1947; son of Everette and Dona (Rasmussen) Petersen, 1224 13th Street, was baptized Oct. 12. Sponsors: Victor Jensen, Colleen Dixon.

At the Altar

Thorwald Andersen, 2314 DeKoven, and **Doris Peterson**, Harrison St., were united in holy matrimony, October 3, at the parsonage. Witnesses: Henry and Rose Anderson.

Melvin Petersen, Rt. 1, Bx. 166, Franksville, and **Janice Jaskulske**, 910 Hamilton St., were united at the altar, October 4, 1947. Witnesses: Kenneth Petersen and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

At the Grave

Jacob Holmen, 82, born June 4, 1865, in Denmark, passed away Sept. 8, 1947, at his home. Services were held at Emmaus Lutheran, September 11, with interment in Graceland Cemetery. We express our sympathy to Mrs. Holmen, and the children, Helen, Christa, Erhardt and Goido.

Mrs. M. B. Scherich, (Petre Rasmussen), 49, was born Oct. 28, 1897, in Denmark, and passed away at LaCrosse, Wis., September 22, 1947. Services were held at the funeral home on Sept. 25, with interment in Graceland Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the husband, and daughter Patrecia, the sister, Mrs. George Rasmussen, and the two brothers, Auge and Nels.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

A broken pelvis was the misfortune of **Mrs. Rasmus Jensen**, but her fortune is not to be in a cast. Others hospitalized recently are: **Mrs. Quirk, David Christensen, Alice Grabber, Chris Stougaard, Mrs. Busch, John Jensen, Niels Hansen, Ethel Christensen, Robert Gustavson, Calvin and Kenneth Petersen.** Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Larsen, on the new arrivals. The two children of Peter Bushman were recently hospitalized. Others, whose names are too numerous to mention, have been subject to a prevalent illness.

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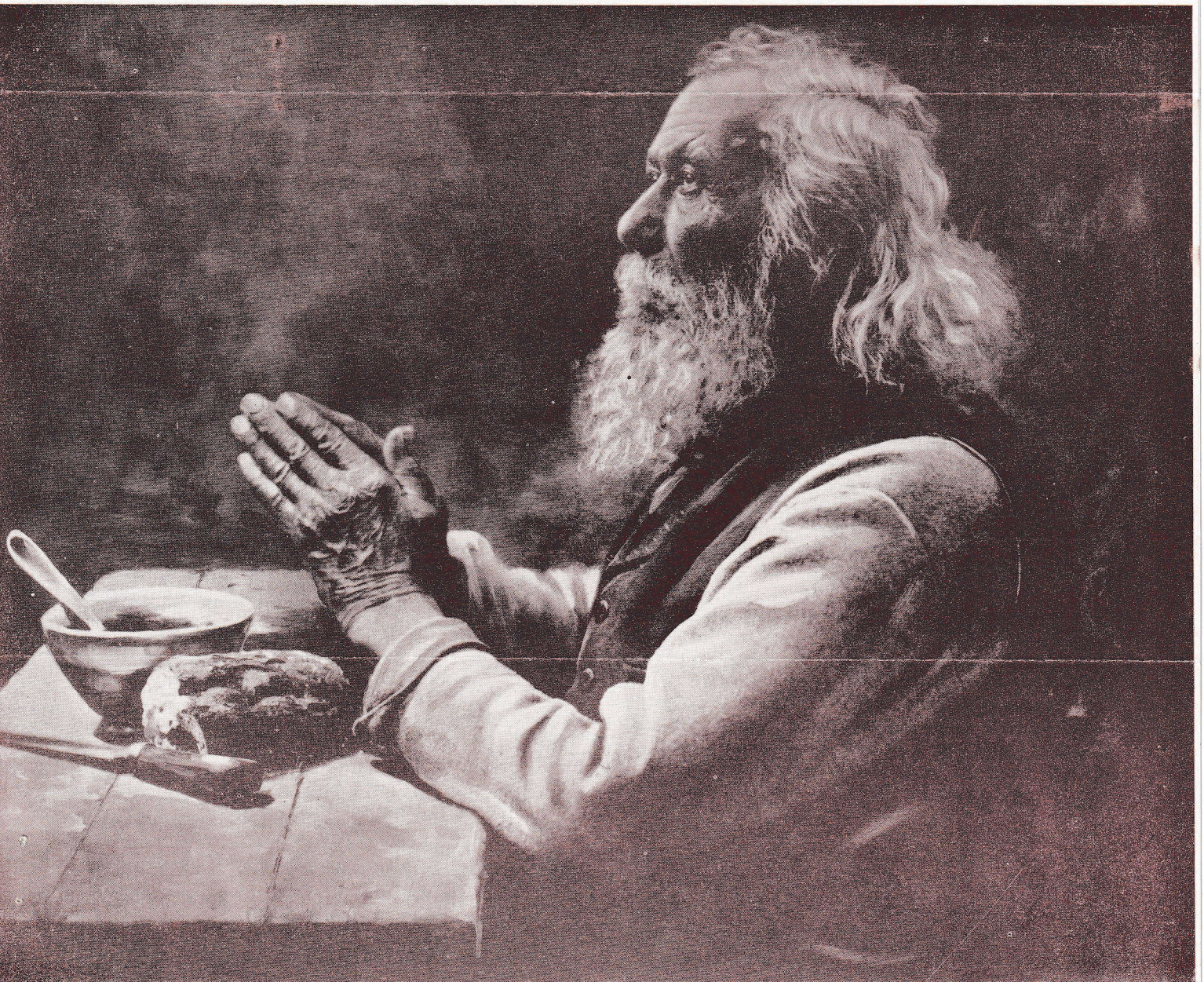
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Sounds easy. Am I a member of the Christian church because I pay annual dues? Not at all; gifts have their place, but are not a substitute for Christian living and worship of God. The way to heaven has already been purchased; our gifts can add nothing. What shall we do then to be saved? (Our sins bar us from heaven. Dues cannot open the door.) You simply need to claim your right—Jesus Christ has made the way. When you claim membership in the Christian Church it is by faith in Jesus Christ through whom you have the forgiveness of your sins. He has purchased the way for you on the cross.

WHY HAVE AN ANNUAL CANVASS OF MEMBERS?

We have made the pledges too important at times. We are more concerned about your active participation. What we want above all is the indication of your loyalty to God and His Church. We crave your signature on the pledge card, so that we may know you are still interested in the work of the Lord. Emmaus is one branch of the Lord's service. The Church is here to serve you—whether providing a place to worship, or a pastor to help you in spiritual problems; whether aiding orphans and the aged, or bringing the Gospel to those who have not yet received their Savior. Do you want to show your love and interest? Then you will want to share your goods with God. You may pledge an amount, but you need not. Planning what you give is good management in all things. Giving regularly is good management, because you share honestly and you keep the needs before you.

NOVEMBER 16, EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Worship with us first. Count your many blessings, see what God has done. Then with a grateful heart go to the church parlors following the service. An usher will direct you to your deacon. Or find your deacon from the map posted in the church parlors.

Sign the card, whether you pledge or not. This is our record of your membership. Every confirmed member should personally sign his own card. Your refusal to sign the card means you **resign**. If you wish to pledge an amount for current, benevolent, the improvement fund—you may. But we would rather have you give what you can, than to promise something without any thought or plan. If you cannot come Sunday, November 16, the deacons and helpers will contact you the following week.

**ABOVE ALL—COME TO CHURCH!
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THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

We shall observe the day with worship in our church at 10:10 a.m. "Come, ye thankful people, come."

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING—MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 7:45 P.M.

EMMAUS NOTES



SILVER ANNIVERSARIES were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Thor Lorenzen on October 11, and Mr. and Mrs. Bakgaard on October 20. Emmaus extends congratulations to both couples and we wish them God's blessing in the coming years.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? It is thrilling to realize that God works through us. The best way for Christian leaven to work in America is **by example**. Gather good used clothing for Lutheran World Relief right after Thanksgiving for packing the first week in December. Want to help?

THE ANNUAL CRADLE ROLL PARTY has been set for Saturday, Dec. 13. Moving pictures are planned and a treat for all. Parents and children reserve the day for us, will you?

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT of the choir will be held on Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m. A choir of about thirty voices will sing. The offering will be for new choir robes. Plan to attend.

AN ADULT CLASS will be ready for confirmation about the middle of December. Others who may wish to affiliate with the congregation should contact the pastor in order to be received at that time.

ORGANIZATIONS of the congregation making their annual disbursements are urged to remember Bethany Home for the benefit of the new station wagon recently purchased. Send the contributions to Mrs. Harry Thomsen, Poy Sippi, Wis., treasurer of the Bethany Committee. Individual contributions also accepted.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

George Jensen, 2117 Carmel Ave., had the misfortune to break his foot recently when a drum rolled over the limb. Robert Gustavson, 1434 Lincoln, suffered a dislocated shoulder in a baseball accident some time ago, was hospitalized and underwent surgery. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ivanoski, 3022 Hamlin Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorensen, 1838 Roe Ave., on the new arrivals. We can report that Niels Hansen is about again, and that Mrs. Rasmus Jensen is now at home able to get about with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Johanna Simonsen suffers chronically from a bad heart at the Old People's Home. Mrs. Otto Richter, 1144 Grand Ave., has been convalescing from a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stuckey, for the last six weeks. Mrs. Arthur Gething, 1945 Lawn St., has just returned from Mayo's Clinic and is struggling courageously with a chronic ailment, Judith Behn, 1001 Gideon Ct., spent three weeks in Lincoln Hospital with scarlet fever, but we are happy to report she was back in Sunday school,

November 2. Mr. Chris Nelson, 1552 Boyd Ave., is at Madison General Hospital for examination and perhaps an operation. We pray all may go well. Mrs. Emily Miller is recuperating from an operation at St. Luke's.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Bruce Wayne Butrum, born September 7, 1947; son of Wayne and Mable (Olsen) Butrum, 2817 Eisenhower Drive; baptized October 12, 1947. Sponsors: Donald Olsen and Lois Sheffer.

Carol Louise Unger, born September 8, 1947; daughter of Frank and Grace (Christensen) Unger, 553 Harvey Drive; baptized October 26, 1947. Sponsors: Clifford and Elsie Rood.

Patricia Ann Frederiksen, born May 31, 1947; daughter of Earl and Lillian (Wendt) Frederiksen, 1214 Cleveland Ave.; baptized November 2, 1947. Sponsors: Ernest and Mildred Wendt.

At the Grave

Mrs. Bertha (Lenestrand) Oelkers, 78, born January 22, 1869 in Norway, passed away October 8, 1947 at 1045 Harbridge Avenue. Services were held on October 10 at the funeral home, with interment in Mound Cemetery. Surviving are three sons, Arthur and Clifford, of Racine, and Russel of Montana; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Evans and Mrs. Herbert Jorgensen of Racine; four sisters, Mrs. Niels Petersen, Mrs. Carl Monefeldt, Mrs. Chris Krogh and Miss Ragna Lenestrand. Mrs. Oelkers was a member of the Danish Ladies' Aid.

Hans Peter Hansen, 84, born August 13, 1863 at Vejle, Denmark, and passed away October 14, 1947 at St. Mary's Hospital. Services were held at Emmaus on October 16 with interment in Mound Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Johanna Lange, and Mrs. Joseph Funk, of Racine; four sons, Ansgar of West Frankfort, Ill., Nels, Emil, and Einer, all of Racine. Mr. Hansen came to Racine sixty years ago, and became a member shortly after his arrival. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were caretakers in the church.

Mrs. David Christensen, (Bertha Nelson), 48, was born in Racine, April 5, 1899, and passed away October 26, 1947, following an automobile accident in Kenosha County. Services were held at Emmaus Lutheran October 30 with interment in Mound Cemetery. She leaves her husband, David; father, N. P. Nielsen, both of Racine; two brothers, James of Washington, D. C., and Walter of Los Angeles; one sister, Ingeborg Monell, Long Beach. We shall miss this faithful worker in our church. She had taught Sunday school for twenty years, and was an active member of the church, missionary society, cradle roll, ladies' aid, and had been a choir member. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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"The shepherds said one to another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

Luke 2:15-16.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

OTHER MEETINGS

Danish Ladies' Aid.....Second Wednesday 2:30 p.m.
English Ladies' Aid.....Third Wednesday 2:30 p.m.
Church Council.....First Tuesday 7:45 p.m.
Luther League.....Each Wednesday 7:45 p.m.
Church Choir.....Each Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Missionary Society.....Second Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Brotherhood.....Last Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Friday Fellowship.....First Friday 8:00 p.m.
Teacher's Meeting.....Third Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Bible Class Teachers.....Third Monday 8:00 p.m.
Benevolent Society.....Second Monday 8:00 p.m.
Cradle Roll Workers.....Quarterly 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation ClassesSaturday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Even as "a gift without the giver is bare," so Christmas without Christ is meaningless. Let us worship in His house this Christmas season, while we remember that Christ-honoring lives will wish to worship regularly the rest of the year. Your pastor is here to serve your spiritual needs, and together with his wife and Stephen, wish you much joy these days and in the coming year.

Pastor and Mrs. Magnusson and Stephen.



THE HOLIDAY CALENDAR



Sunday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The choir concert, under direction of Harry James, will be presented. Gordon Petersen and Mrs. A. B. Christensen will assist. An offering for new robes will be received.

Tuesday, December 16, our for Luther Leagues of the city hold a Christmas party at Our Savior's, with each League participating.

Wednesday, December 17, "The Messiah" will be presented under direction of Mrs. J. A. Jacobsen at St. Catherine's high school.

Sunday, December 21, Sunday school program at 6:30 p.m. **Caroling** by the Leaguers at 2:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, festive service at 10:10 a.m. Anthems by choir. "The Light of Christmas," sermon topic.

"Anden Juledag" Danish Communion, December 26, 10:10 a.m.

Sunday, December 28, Congregational party sponsored by the Brotherhood at 7:30 p.m. Music, movies, refreshments.

Thursday, January 1, New Year's Day English service, 10:10 a.m.

Previous parties held ushering in the season were those of mission society, Dec. 9, joint ladies' aids, and young peoples, Dec. 10, and the cradle roll, Saturday, Dec. 13.

SUPPORTED BY YOUR GIFTS

Missions adopted by our synod, but not on our regular budget, depend on offerings and gifts for their support. Watch the Ansgar Lutheran columns as a guide: Santal (India), Sudan (Africa), Colombia (So. America), Japan, China, Jewish Mission will welcome your gifts. Mail directly to H. J. Hansen, Blair, Nebraska, and specify Emmaus Lutheran Church as your congregation.

WHAT A THRILL!

At Christmas each year funds in the Charity boxes are distributed to folks in need—some hard hit by illness, others without families, many with meager incomes. Imagine our surprise to find a \$20.00 bill November 30,—this spells LOVE and that is the meaning of Charity.



EMMAUS NOTES

NEW OFFICERS elected at the annual meeting of the congregation will be installed on Sunday, January 4. A complete annual report will be issued in a subsequent Messenger.

ADULT CONFIRMATION held on Sunday, December 14, included Mrs.

Louis Bergman, 4026 Spring St., Mrs. Milton Burdick, 616 Grove Ave., James Gardinier, Rt. 1, Box 265, and Ralph Rasmussen, Rt. 2, Box 520. **TO MEMBERS RECEIVED** that day we extend a hearty welcome: By transfer, from Rhinelander, Misses Lucille and Elaine Peacore, 1526 Grand Ave.; from Chicago, Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen, Rt. 2, Box 520; Mr. Howard Johnson, 1800 N. Main (from Our Savior's, Racine). By renewal: Mrs. Howard Johnson, 1800 N. Main; Mrs. August Jaskulske, 910 Hamilton St.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wolters, 1102 Prospect St.; Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, 3002 Olive St., and Warren Kreuzscher, Rt. 2, Franksville.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Elmer Jensen was again operated at St. Mary's December 5, and we hope for his recovery soon. **Mrs. Anton Jacobsen** suffered one of her bad attacks the first part of December. Pneumonia sent **Mrs. Richter** back to St. Luke's but she is now home with her daughter at 717 12th St. **Harry Jensen**, 1917 State, was recently discharged from service and shortly thereafter was injured in a collision. We are happy to report that **Fred Simonsen**, **Chris Nelson**, **Richard Vojtko**, **Mrs. Niels Petersen**, and **Mrs. Clemmensen**, have also improved. Mrs. Hans Christiansen, 1241 Frederick, has been very ill at St. Mary's. We congratulate the following parents on the new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. J. William Christensen, 2426 E. 20th St., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, 1834 Taylor Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Ivanoski, 3022 Hamlin Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorensen, 1838 Roe Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, 104 4S. Wisconsin.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Ted Brian Linstroth, born February 19, 1947, baptized November 12, 1947; son of Eugene and Gloria (Christensen) Linstroth, 1231½ Main St. Sponsors: June Andersen and Catherine Burg.

Darold Ernest Smith, born March 10, 1946, baptized Nov. 28, 1947; son of Wesley and Jeanne (Dibble) Smith, 1173 Reilly Ct. Sponsors: Mrs. Ernest Dibble, Doris Dibble.

Ned David Christopherson, born August 5, 1947, baptized November 30, 1947; son of John and Eva (Sorensen) Christopherson, 524 Hayes Ave. Sponsors: Gilbert and Margaret Larson.

At the Altar

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, 1518 Minnie t., married November 29; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen, Rt. 2, Box 520, married November 22.

HOW TO "SPEND" YOUR CHRISTMAS

Because "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," many hearts have been moved to remember those in need. Opportunities are many today and the Christian will want to plan his giving. May we direct your attention to several worthy Wisconsin causes?

Washington Island

We helped them with their first church. Last summer this church burned down. They are really "pitching in" again to help themselves. Emmaus council has suggested that the Christmas offering be given them. Literature and envelopes have been sent out as far as they would go. Bring them to church at any time, but at least remember them some time.

A New Station Wagon

Can you see the faces of 16-20 dependent children as they gaze on a dream come true—a new station wagon. Now they can go places together with the help of the manager's car, while before it depended on the goodwill of car owners, for any trip. Now they can get to church and school in bad weather, without numberless and crowded trips. We paid \$2135.77, borrowing from other funds which must be reimbursed. Want to help the kids have a good time? Send it direct to Bethany Home, Waupaca, Wis., and mention: "For the Station Wagon."

Serving Hundreds of Lutherans

Hundreds of Lutheran children and unmarried mothers are served every year by the Lutheran Welfare of Wisconsin. Two thousand patients are called upon every month by chaplains supported by the same agency. Our church is happy to assume this responsibility, but here are cold facts you will want to know.

Five years ago a case-worker received \$130 monthly; now she is employed at \$180. Five years ago the Society boarded its babies for \$5.00 weekly, today the board rate is \$8.00 per week. In the past five years the cost of baby clothing has doubled; the cost of office equipment has doubled; and the cost of stationery and printing has tripled. A year's membership costs only \$1.00, which entitles you to vote, and to receive the Bulletin six times a year. But our love is greater than that—and our ability to give is too. Through your giving, life is made worthwhile for thousands who might otherwise suffer and despair. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Send to Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, 3005 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.)

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