

# Emmaus Messenger

From EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Emmaus Lutheran Church was held December 1, 1947, in the church parlors with Pres. Henry Anderson presiding. The meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Magnussen. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for 1948: Secretary (2 years) W. E. Reckhow; trustee (3 years) Henry Lund; deacons: No. 1 (2 years) Elmer Poulsen; No. 5 (2 years) Einer Scheel; No. 7 (2 years) Christ Jorgensen; No. 8 (1 year) John Hansen; treasurer (1 year) C.C. Christensen; assistant financial secretary, (1 year) Hans Jepsen; nominating committee (1 year), Fred Simonsen, C. C. Christensen, Alfred Sorensen. Appointed to the vacation school committee, J. William Christensen, David Christensen; to music committee, Hans Jepsen, Omar Junker; as auditors, T. C. Sundsted, Henry Lund, E. E. Petersen. Elected as organist, Gordon Petersen; assistants, Mrs. Elmo Andersen, Alice Klingberg; choir director, Harry James.

### THE CONTINUATION MEETING

The continuation meeting of the congregation was held Monday, January 19, at 7:45 p.m. After the approval of the minutes the financial secretary and the treasurer gave their reports. (The detailed report will appear in the next issue.) The pastor gave an encouraging report of increased attendance at services, and renewed interest of many members in various phases of congregational life. The parish summaries were as follows: adult accession by confirmation, 12; transfer and renewals, 16; total 28. Baptized 24 children (one or both parents members) and 6 (parents non-members); 2 children received with parents previously baptized; baptized gain, adult 28, children 32, total 60. Wedding performed, 9 (three non-members, others one member each). Losses, by transfer—18 adults, 11 children; resigned, 13 adults and 1 child; deaths, 7 members (8 non-members). Total communicants for the year, 1468. Confirmed membership, Jan. 1, 1948, 640; baptized membership, 917; voting membership, 471.

### THE BUDGET

The budget of \$11,284.00 was adopted for current and benevolent purposes in 1948. A resolution was adopted to pay supply pastors the same amount plus expenses. Upon the resignation of the financial secretary, Elmo Andersen, because of other pressing duties, the nominating committee presented the name of Earl Woodward as candidates. No other nomination being accepted, a unanimous ballot was cast by the secretary. A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$650 of the mission fund balance be given to the Church Extension Fund of the synod. A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$500 from the current funds be placed in the local improvement fund. A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$300 be appropriated as an aid to the choir when ready to purchase new robes. (The choir has a fund of about \$120 for this purpose on hand.)

### OFFICERS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

In the Sunday school old officers are again at the helm: superintendent, Harry Andersen; assistant, Byron Langenfeld; secretary-treasurer, Loretta Berg; assistant, Doris Monefeldt; librarian, Einer Scheel; Bible class department superintendent, Ernest Petersen; assistant and treasurer, Russel Petersen; assistant treasurer, Janet Andersen; secretary, Alice Klingberg; cradle roll leader, Mrs. C. C. Christensen. In the Friday Fellowship group the president is Leroy Andersen, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. *Ralph Rasner*. The Men's Brotherhood has Omar Junker, president; Leroy Andersen, vice president, Martin Christensen; secretary Henry Lund. President of the Luther League is Robert Woodward; vice president, John Martin; secretary, Jane Woodward; treasurer, Joann Lund; corresponding secretary, Elaine Hansen.

The Benevolent Society now has Oscar Scheel as president; C. C. Christensen, vice president; Fred Simonsen, secretary; treasurer, Russel Petersen; assistant, Otto Christiansen. Meetings are now conducted in English. All Danish Ladies' Aid officers were re-elected: president, Mrs. H. M. Hansen; vice president, Mrs. James Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Christ Jorgensen; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Brown. At the head of the Mission Society is Alice Klingberg; vice president is Florence Olsen; secretary, Miss Julia Frederiksen; treasurer, Emma Petersen. Mrs. Chas. Olsen is president of the English Ladies' Aid, with Mrs. John Lange, vice pres-

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ident; Mrs. T. C. Sundsted, secretary; Mrs. Mark Petersen, treasurer. Emmaus Church choir president, Leroy Andersen; vice president, Mrs. Fred Simonsen; secretary-treasurer, Jean Lund; librarian, Rosemarie Larsen; robe custodians, Mrs. Omar Junker and Mrs. Alfred Sorensen.

### "COME UNTO ME!"

A special evening will be under the joint sponsorship of the mission society, men's brotherhood, and the Luther League, Tuesday, February 10, at 7:45 p.m. The film, "Come Unto Me," will show the Lutheran Welfare Society at work among dependent children, unmarried mothers, in state and church institutions. It is unusually good. With the film will come Mr. Arthur Grede of Milwaukee, first vice president of the society. He will speak briefly on behalf of the society.

The program will be in charge of the brotherhood, the Luther Leaguers will provide musical numbers, and the mission society will serve refreshments to the entire group. An offering for the Lutheran Welfare Society will be received.

The Rev. Erhardt Nielsen of Audubon, Iowa, begins his series of studies at Gethsemane on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:45 p.m. and continues through Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. A good preparation for Lent. Why not make spiritual recreation as necessary as the physical? More spiritual ills cause distress than physical troubles. Plan to attend.

C.S.D.D.—C.S.D.D.—C.S.D.D.!! To decipher this you must be well-read in our synod's literature. To participate, the H & H (head and heart) must cooperate. All outsiders admit that for a group our size few can duplicate what we have accomplished. But if we shall keep our position, pride will not allow us to fail now! Will you be ready when the caller comes to ask your assistance in the great extension of our church in new fields? Will you see Christian education as a mission in a day of secularism? Then "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper" (I Cor. 16:2). We must strengthen ourselves at home. This is the purpose for the Church and School Development Drive (C.S.D.D.)

The Boys' Unit of the new Cherokee Indian Mission home is now completed. Rev. H. I. Petersen and your pastor will act as purchasing agents for the furnishings. This was their purpose for the January 25-30 visit.

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**EMMAUS NOTES**

The Mid-winter Bible Conference is being held these days (Feb. 1-5) at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7:45 p.m. each evening. Sponsored by the National Lutheran Council Churches annually, this year the Rev. A. R. Petersen of Minneapolis presents "Christ and His Church" based on Ephesians. The last evening an offering will be received for the Lutheran Bible Institute.

The choir banquet was served for about fifty guests by a committee from the Danish Ladies' Aid. An excellent repast set the group in a holiday mood—it was really a "post-Christmas" affair. Alice Klingberg and Evelyn Andersen had decorated the tables in a rhythm-band motif. This unexpectedly gave rise to an impromptu "orchestra," which added to the hilarity. The high-light of the evening was president Leroy Andersen's presentation of a pen and pencil set to Mr. Anton Jacobsen, who had been in the choir over fifty years. Games were enjoyed under the supervision of Mrs. Simonsen and Mrs. Sorensen.

The Rev. E. Ray Morack presented a helpful, well-illustrated talk on "What Makes a Good Church!" to the men's brotherhood on Tuesday, January 27. Arnold Jacobsen favored the group with vocal solos.

Gleaming aluminum utensils have been added to the kitchen facilities by the two ladies' aids. They make the work much easier since many utensils had to be brought from the homes before.

**OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY**

Our congratulations to the following parents on recent additions to the family: Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindgren, 736 Main St., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olsen, 1829 Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Farina, 1006 Villa St., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 3019 21st St., Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burdick, 1518 May St.

Among the Sick: At Woods Hospital, Milwaukee, Thor Lorenzen, Dorothy Andersen, Jack Johnson; Elmer Jensen, Mrs. Hans Christiansen, Chris Nelson are improving. Mrs. Anton Jacobsen's, Mrs. R. O. Jensen's and Mrs. Richter's, recovery is slow. Niels Petersen had the misfortune to break both wrist bones recently. Mrs. Arnold Jacobsen was injured in a fall down the stairs, but is improving. On the sick list at the home for the aged are Mrs. Simonsen, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Carl Nielsen, and Mrs. Soren Hansen. Axel Petersen, 2303 Hansen Ave., was operated on at St. Mary's January 19. Mrs. Clemmensen is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Wesley Frances has returned from treatment at the hospital. Martinus Jepsen is back at work after an operation a few weeks ago.

Eben-Ezer at Brush, Colorado, proposed to build the Madsen Memorial some time in the future at the cost of \$125,000. Some literature has been mailed to mem-

bers of the congregation with envelopes. This worthy cause is to help the aged and invalids and well merits your support. Mail your contributions directly to Eben-Ezer Mercy Institute, Brush, Colo.

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Font**

**George Robert Ivanoski**, born October 26, 1947, baptized December 7, 1947; son of Andrew and Ruth (Hansen) Ivanoski, 3022 Hamlin Ave.; sponsors, James and Grace Lettsome.

**David Joseph Treiber**, born Nov. 14, 1946, baptized December 10, 1947, at the home, 1019 Pearl St.; son of Joseph and Esther (Petersen) Treiber; sponsor, Lillian Guinn.

**Gary Norman Sorensen**, born November 4, 1947, baptized December 21, 1947; son of Norman and Gladys (DeBack) Sorensen, 1838 Roe Ave.; sponsors, Mrs. Harry Larsen, Leonora Petersen.

**Lawrence Mark Estep**, born May 9, 1947, baptized December 27, 1947; son of Lawrence and Ruth (Traeger) Estep, Pulaski, Tenn; sponsors, Bernard and Dorothy Reilly.

**Lyle Martin Christensen**, born November 17, 1947, baptized December 28, 1947; son of J. William and Freda (Petersen) Christensen, 2426 E. 20th St.; sponsors, Paul and Janet Anderson.

**Barbara Jean Johnson**, born November 18, 1947, baptized January 18, 1948, by the Rev. N. P. Sorensen; daughter of Curtis and Rhoda (Sorensen) Johnson, 1834 Taylor Ave.; sponsors, Elaine Hansen and Hertha Zilke.

**Kenneth Rasmus Johnson**, born November 11, 1947, baptized January 18, 1948; son of Glen and Ann (James) Johnson, 1044 S. Wisconsin Ave.; sponsors, George Jacobsen and Bessie Albrecht.

**At the Altar**

**Harold W. Sorvala** and **Joyce Matsen**, 1446 Illinois, were married at the parsonage on December 20, 1947, with Clifford R. Korby and Gracelyn Katt as witnesses. They will reside temporarily at 664 Lennox, Waukegan.

**At the Grave**

**Louis C. Clausen**, 1415 Grand Avenue, age 74, passed away on December 21, 1947, and was interred in West Lawn cemetery on December 23, 1947, after services at the chapel. Mr. Clausen was born in Washington County, Nebraska, May 3, 1873. Among the bereaved are his wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Montgomery and Miss Fern, both of Racine; three brothers, Henry, Edgar, and Herman; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Clausen and Mrs. Annie Dunn; one granddaughter, Cleora Montgomery. We offer our sincere sympathy.

**New Members**

By adult confirmation, Dec. 14, Mrs. Louis Bergman, 4026 Spring St., Mrs. Milton Burdick, 616 Grove Ave., James Gardinier, Rt. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis., Ralph Rasmussen, Rt. 2, Box 520. By transfer, Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen; Misses Lucille and Elaine Peacore, 1526 Grand Ave.; Howard Johnson, 1800 N. Main St. By renewal, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. August Jaskulske, 810 Hamilton St.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wolters, 1102 Prospect St., Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, 3002 Olive St., and Warren Kreuzcher, Rt. 2, Franksville. A hearty welcome to you all!

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## WIDENING HORIZONS

By this time all interested in the work of the church will know that we are really making an effort to put our church and school on the map. We undertake big things, even though we are one of the smaller sectors of the Lutheran Church. All around us from Canada to California, to Maine, and back to the Middle West we see evidences of the Home Mission work extending the church in new fields. No less than eleven places are involved. Will you help these churches get on their feet so that they may mature without too many childhood deficiencies? Then give in love for the Lord's work generously!

### Pioneers and the Christian School

Ever since early pioneer days our people have considered their schools the cornerstone of the synodical set-up. State universities and secular institutions of learning are ours too, but there we can try to catch the Lutherans on the run through Lutheran Student Service and its pastors. At our church schools the influence is Christian. Needless to say its mission is a great one, but many people forget the throngs of young people seeking God, absolute truth, spiritual values, the dignity of man, and freedom along with and in their preparations for all walks of life. We look to them for greater service, but we must provide facilities for their training. Again that new administration-library building rears its tower, and urges us to reach high for the goal and dig deep for foundation.

### Where Did You Get Your Pastor?

Almost without exception our pastors receive their training at Dana College or Trinity Seminary. Numbers of loyal laymen consider Dana their alma mater. What if you did attend another school? As a project of our synod we have committed ourselves to the utmost. Without the best support we cannot get the best in education either. By investing wisely and well, we too can look proudly to our school overlooking the broad Missouri River from a beautiful hill-top.

### How We Plan To Do It

Why needlessly prolong C.S.D.D.? (Church and School Development Drive is its name.) We should like to get contributions by check or cash by the first of May 1948. Whether you make this weekly or monthly or in a total, you will know best. But a large committee of about 40 members will call on you (beginning the last week in February) to ascertain your wishes. A goal of \$190,000 for the two-fold purpose of Church Extension, \$85,000 and Dana Building Fund, \$105,000 is our aim. How much shall I give? You see the need; you know your ability; the Lord blesses those who serve Him. But if we are to do this right we must average not less than \$25.00 per married couple, or \$12.50 per single adult. But to maintain an average we cannot think in minimums. What ought you to give?

We ask you to meet our visitors courteously. They volunteer their services for a good cause. You may have questions to ask, but having read this you will no doubt already know what you plan to do. Do gladly what you do! The Lord looks at the heart!

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# Treasurer's Report for 1947

## RECEIPTS

Bank balance January 1, 1947 ..... \$ 1,883.03  
 (Current \$1045.79; Benevolent \$837.24)

### Receipts for Current Expenses

Received from Members' Envelopes ..... \$ 6,491.89  
 Received from Collections ..... 301.25  
 Received from Initial Envelopes ..... 78.80  
 Received for "Ads" in Emmaus Messenger ..... 340.50  
 Received from Convention Committee ..... 683.45

Total Receipts for Current Expenses ..... \$ 7,895.89

### Receipts for Benevolence, Missions, Washington Island

Receipts ..... \$ 3,638.42  
 Offering for Washington Island Church ..... 372.18

Total Receipts for Benevolent Expenses ..... \$ 4,010.60

Total Receipts, Current and Benevolent ..... \$11,906.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS with Balance on hand ..... \$13,789.52

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Current Disbursements

Pastor's Salary ..... \$ 3,000.00  
 Janitor's Salary and Supplies ..... 368.88  
 Choir Director, Organist, and Music ..... 589.36  
 Fuel ..... 170.80  
 Water, Telephone, Gas and Light ..... 211.91  
 Office Supplies and Postage ..... 269.93  
 Insurance \$141.35; Taxes \$44.33 ..... 185.68  
 Maintenance of Properties ..... 1,425.68  
 Vacation School \$82.10; Wine and Wafers \$5.46 ..... 87.56  
 Synodical Weeklies to Members ..... 368.72  
 Flowers \$30.00; Literature for Service Men \$11.43 ..... 41.43  
 Devotion Books \$31.64; Year Books \$10.00 ..... 41.64  
 Visiting Pastors \$71.00; Delegates \$7.41 ..... 78.41  
 Gift to C. Sorensen \$100.00; Bible Camp Expenses \$62.00 ..... 162.00  
 Printing of Emmaus Messenger ..... 454.67  
 Service Announcements in Local Paper ..... 47.55

Total Current Disbursements ..... \$ 7,504.22

### For Benevolence, Missions, Washington Island

Dana College \$850.00; Home Missions \$560.00 ..... \$ 1,410.00  
 Indian Mission \$160.00; Children's Homes \$330.00 ..... 490.00  
 Pension Fund \$330.00; Utah Mission \$110.00 ..... 440.00  
 General Fund \$500.00; Wisconsin District \$325.00 ..... 825.00  
 Hospital Chaplain \$120.00; Wis. Lutheran Welfare \$100.00 ..... 220.00  
 Disabled Pastors' \$128.11; Washington Island \$372.18 ..... 500.29  
 Home Mission Offering at Synod's Convention ..... 216.38  
 District Meeting Expenses (Loyalty Week) ..... 55.00

Total Benevolent Disbursements ..... \$ 4,156.67

Total Disbursements, Current and Benevolent ..... \$11,660.89

Cash Balance, Current \$1,437.46; Benevolent \$691.17 ..... 2,128.63

### Improvement Fund

Received from Members ..... \$ 1,668.90  
 From Sale of U. S. Bonds ..... 984.07

Total Receipts ..... 2,652.97

Total Disbursements ..... 2,557.50

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1948 ..... 95.47

### Lutheran World Action Fund

Receipts ..... \$ 930.18  
 Disbursements ..... 695.35

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1948 ..... 234.83

Building Fund, Savings Account Jan. 1, 1948 ..... 88.75

TOTAL BALANCE (All Sources) ..... \$ 2,547.68

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$17,461.42; TOTAL DISBURSE.: \$14,913.74; Balance \$ 2,547.68

Chris C. Christensen, Treasurer.

## Membership Record and 1947 Contribution Through Envelopes

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
A				
Abrahamsen, Mrs. Geo.	3518-17th St.	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	R. 3, Box 188.	6.50	5.50	.50
Evelyn	R. 3, Box 188.	3.25	2.75	
Andersen, Mrs. Aage	704 Randolph St.	5.50	3.25	8.25
Elise	704 Randolph St.	5.25	3.00	5.25
Kai	704 Randolph St.	5.25	3.25	7.00
Andersen, Dorothy	5030 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis.			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.	2501 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif. (Transferred)			
**Andersen, Rev. E. R.	614-9th St.			
Andersen, Mr. Harold L.	1625 Blaine Ave. (student)			
Andersen, Mr. Maynard	1625 Blaine Ave. (student)			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo	2317 Hansen Ave.	31.00	15.00	12.00
Andersen, Mr. Harry F.	1625 Blaine Ave.	25.00	5.55	4.45
Andersen, Mr. James C.	5030 22nd Ave., Kenosha			
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. John A.	2322 Hansen Ave.	12.75	12.25	
Andersen, Mr and Mrs. LeRoy	279 Luedtke Ave	29.00	17.40	11.60
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy	1645 Thurston Ave.	14.25		5.25
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. R.	246 Harrison St.	14.00	13.00	5.00
Norman	246 Harrison St.	2.60	2.60	
Ruth	246 Harrison St.	.25	.25	
Andersen, Mr. Stefen	R. 1, Box 174, Franksville, Wis.	6.50		
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor	2523 Drexel Ave.	27.70	22.30	1.00
Janet	2523 Drexel Ave.	3.45	2.20	
Paul	(student) 2523 Drexel Ave.	8.75	4.45	
Andersen, Mr. Viggo	1909 Vale St.	4.00	.25	
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs F.	1918 Harriet St.	13.59	.85	11.25
Shirley	1918 Harriet St.	4.15	2.80	1.70
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	3606 Haven Ave.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond	1727 W. Wright, Milwaukee, Wis.			
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	1210 Chatham St.	12.00	3.00	10.00
Anderson, Mr. Thorwald	2314 DeKoven Ave.	20.00	20.00	
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1230 Forest St.	13.00	6.00	10.00

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Bailey, Mr. Floyd	R. 3, Kenosha, Wis.			
Bailey, Glen	R. 3, Kenosha, Wis.			
Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jay	P.O. Box 521, Lafayette, Calif. (Transferred)			
Baker, Mrs. Florence	1936-12th St.			
Beck, Mrs. Geo.	804 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.			
Berg, Mrs. W. P.	1310 Hamilton St.	14.05	2.00	.70
Catherine	1310 Hamilton St.	14.05	1.95	.70
Loretta	1310 Hamilton St.	14.05	2.00	.20
**Bergman, Mrs. Louis	4026 Spring St.			
*Louise	4026 Spring St.			
Bidlo, Mr. and Mrs. L.	1214 Goold St.	10.00		
Black, Mrs. Don H.	2246 Kinzie Ave.	100.00		
Bohn, Mrs. Joseph E.	1001 Gideon Ct.			
Braun, Mr. Victor	1547 Hamilton Ave. (Transferred)			
Briggs, Mr. Leonard	1602 Phillips Ave.			
Brown, Mrs. Kristine	2339 Kinzie Ave.	15.00		
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf	2426 Carmel Ave.	20.00		
Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. Peter, Sr.	2250 Kinzie Ave.	26.50	26.50	
Buchman, Mrs. E.	1955 Lawn St.	17.00	1.00	11.00
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Edson	1518 May St.	.95		
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. H.	1647½ Douglas Ave.	1.00		
Mary	1647½ Douglas Ave.	1.50		
Burdick, Hugh, Jr.	250 Jones St.			

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

\* Denotes 1947 confirmation classes

\*\* Denotes members received during 1947

\*\*\* Denotes members deceased during 1947



		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
Burdick, Mr. and **Mrs. Milton	616 Grove Ave.	8.35	1.50	
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.	616 Grove Ave.	40.00	12.00	5.00
Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	1760 Hill St.	2.00		
Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne	2817 Eisenhower Dr.	11.00		

C

Caspers, Mrs. Frank	1043 Lake Ave.	26.00		
Cespkes, Mr. and Mrs. John	2039 Clark St.	13.00	11.50	11.50
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris C.	2037 Deane Blvd.	72.00	48.00	
Christensen, Mr. and ***Mrs. David	426 West Blvd.	60.00	60.00	
Christensen, Mrs. Ethel I.	2042 Kinzie Ave.	25.00	10.00	
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	1235 Grove Ave.	94.50	105.50	
Ruth	1235 Grove Ave.	5.45	5.30	
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm.	2426 E. 20th St.	12.00	12.00	6.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin	2410 Kinzie Ave.	38.00	22.00	15.00
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren	R. 2, Box 173.	24.75	18.75	
Kenneth	R. 2, Box 173.	11.00		
Milton	R. 2, Box 173.	7.50	1.00	
Raymond	R. 2, Box 173.	8.00	2.00	
Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R.	913 State St.	13.00	5.25	
Christiansen, Charlotte	R. 1, Box 35, Sturtevant, Wis.	.50	.50	
Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans	1241 Frederick St.	12.50	1.00	.75
Alice	1241 Frederick St.			
Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto	2207 Spring St.	30.00	20.00	5.00
Christopherson, Mrs. A.	1511 May St.			
Christopherson, Mr. George	252 Wickham Blvd.	1.75		
Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. John	524 Hayes Ave.			
Christophersen, Miss Patricia	1632 Prospect Ave.			
Christophersen, Richard	1632 Prospect Ave.			
***Christoffersen, Mrs. Peter	2128 Carmel Ave.	1.00		
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner	907 Villa St.	11.00	11.00	
Charles	907 Villa St.	1.65	1.60	
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert	New Woodstock, Madison County N.Y.			
Clausen, Mr. Allen R.	1304 Milwaukee Ave.	1.00		
Clausen, Mr. Roland	1400 N. Wisconsin Ave.			
Clausen, Mrs. Vernon	1516 Isabelle Ave.	1.00		9.00
Colt, Mrs. Edel	3223 N. Main St.	7.50	3.00	2.00
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. (resigned)			
Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence	1213 Isabelle Ave.	5.00		
Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Jr., transferred	1112 Reiley Ct.	2.50		2.50
***Cowan, Mr. Walter, Sr.	1201 Racine St.			
Cowan, Mrs. Walter, Sr. (Transferred)	1201 Racine St.	.75	.25	
Lewis	1201 Racine St.			(transferred)
Currier, Mrs. G. H.	526 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.			

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Dalgard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	2240 Orchard St.	10.60	4.50	4.25
*Lee	2240 Orchard St.			
Davidson, Mrs. Hans	2036 Mead St.	2.10		
Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Olaf	2302 W. High St.	23.50	25.00	
Demant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	R. 1, Box 162, Sturtevant, Wis.	25.20	12.80	
George (student)	R. 1- Box 162, Sturtevant, Wis.	5.00	4.00	
John L.	R. 1, Box 162, Sturtevant, Wis.	11.00	5.00	
Roy F.	R. 1, Box 162, Sturtevant, Wis.	10.00	10.00	
Droysen, Mrs. Wm.	1433 Seymour Ave.			
Dugas, Mr. Calvin (student)	2036 Deane Blvd.			
Dykstra, Mr. Roy	1712 Hamilton St.	16.30	2.85	1.80

E

Eichstadt, Mrs. Ray	1735 Deane Blvd.	8.10	4.30	6.00
Arlene	1735 Deane Blvd.	.25	.25	
Eisenman, Mrs. Martin, Jr.	R. 2, Box 373E.	9.60	9.60	5.00
Estep, Mrs. Lawrence	Route 4, Pulaski, Tenn.	6.75	4.50	1.00

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
F				
Farina, Mrs. Rocco.....	1006 Villa St.....	22.00	22.00	
Fehlburg, Jerome.....	1333 N. Wisconsin St.....			
Fought, Mr. Kenneth E.....	2020 Thurston Ave.....			
Fought, Mr. Richard.....	1424 West St.....			
Francis, Mrs. Wesley.....	1300 Summit Ave.....	10.00	2.00	
Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	1003 Prospect St.....	15.00	5.00	
Delores.....	1003 Prospect St.....			
Frederiksen, Mrs. Earl.....	1214 Cleveland Ave.....	18.20	7.80	
Frederiksen, Miss Julia A.....	2410 Kinzie Ave.....	20.00	15.00	
Fredericksen, Mr. Niels.....	Waterford, Wis.....	17.00	3.00	

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
G				
Gardinier, **Mr. and Mrs. James.....	R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.....	9.00	9.00	120.00
Gemmel, Miss Anna.....	1141 Michigan Blvd.....			
Doris.....	1141 Michigan Blvd.....			
George, Edith.....	1223 Lathrop Ave.....	3.35		.15
Flora.....	1223 Lathrop Ave.....	1.10		
Floyd.....	1223 Lathrop Ave.....	.10		
Mary Ann.....	1223 Lathrop Ave.....	8.76		
George, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J.....	619 Wolff St. (Apt. 6).....	8.00	8.00	2.00
Gluch, Mrs. Zelmira Skropko.....	1636 Kearney St.....	10.00	5.00	
Grabher, Mrs. Ernest.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....	1.00		
Alice.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....	.25		
Donald N.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....			
Eleanor.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....	.10		
George.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....			
Janet.....	1616 Milwaukee Ave.....	.80	.80	.40
Gregory, Miss Arlene.....	1644 Hamilton Ave.....	6.30	.10	
Franklin.....	1644 Hamilton Ave.....	3.60		
Helen.....	1644 Hamilton Ave.....	9.50	2.60	9.50
Milton.....	1644 Hamilton Ave.....	6.00		
Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. James E.....	1312 Grove Ave.....	2.50		
Gustavson, Mrs. Ida.....	2811 Douglas Ave.....	1.50		
Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin.....	1516 Isabelle Ave.....	10.40	7.80	1.80
Gustavson, Mr. Robert E.....	1434 Lincoln St.....			

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
H				
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W.....	900 Romaine Ave.....	50.00		
Hansen, Mr. Anton.....	1014 Milwaukee Ave.....	5.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ.....	R. 4, Box 635, Burlington, Wis.....	11.00	8.00	2.00
Hansen, Mr. Earl.....	348 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.....			
Hansen, Mrs. Earl.....	633 Fourth Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash.....			
Hansen, Miss Ella M.....	1728 College Ave.....	5.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H.....	1527 Hayes Ave.....	35.00	15.00	8.00
Hansen, Mr. Geo.....	1204 Kewaunee St.....			
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F.....	1648 Boyd Ave.....	19.00	6.00	13.00
Elaine.....	1648 Boyd Ave.....	8.65	8.75	
George, Jr.....	1648 Boyd Ave.....	3.00	3.00	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.....	1624 Liberty St.....	32.00	11.50	10.00
***Mr. H. P. Hansen.....	2167 Clarence Ave.....	20.00	5.00	5.00
Nels.....	2167 Clarence Ave.....	15.00		
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome.....	843 Washington Ave.....	2.75	2.00	3.15
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.....	9.00	9.00	120.00
Lindy (service).....	R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant, Wis.....			
Hansen, Mr. Nels J.....	1640 Carlisle Ave.....	8.00	3.00	
Hansen, Mrs. Nels.....	1014 Milwaukee Ave.....	6.00	6.00	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B.....	2040 N. Erie St.....			
Alan R.....	2040 N. Erie St.....			
Hansen, Mrs. P. C.....	408 LaFayette Ave.....	62.50	22.50	
Delbert M.....	408 LaFayette Ave.....	62.50	22.50	
Hansen, Mrs. Peter H.....	1940 Deane Blvd.....			

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Hansen, Mr. Robert (Service)	2725 Washington Ave.			
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren A.	1014 Milwaukee Ave.	8.50	8.50	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald	911-9th St.	9.00	1.00	44.00
James (Service)	911½-9th St.			
Hartman, Mrs. R. G.	217 S. 62nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.	5.00		
Hermansen, Mr. Ed.	1954 State St.	1.00		
Hermansen, **Mr. and **Mrs. M.	1025 Walton Ave.	2.00		
Hess, Mrs. Robert	439 Randolph St.			10.00
Hjortness, Mr. and Mrs. Einar	1020 Layard Ave.	8.00	2.00	1.00
Ivan	1020 Layard Ave.	3.00		
Lawrence	1020 Layard Ave.	1.00		
Hoffmann, Mrs. Johanna	1000 West Lawn Ave.	50.00	25.00	50.00
Hoffman, Mr. Louis	826 Main St.	5.25	1.25	1.25
Hoffmann, Mr. Olaf	917 Forest St.	12.00		
Holmen, ***Mr. and Mrs. Jacob	910 State St.	11.00		
Goido	910 State St.	8.00		
Holtz, Mrs. Geo. A.	802 Hamilton St.	1.70	2.10	1.10
Horvath, Mrs. Joseph	439 Randolph St.			
Hultman, Mr. Richard	223 LaFayette Ave.	4.00		
Humpa, Mrs. Anne	1406 Liberty St.	1.00		

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Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton	2315 E. 20th St.	35.00	15.00	
Jacobsen, Mr. George	302 Bloomfield Bld., Royal Oak, Mich	25.00		
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C.	2821 Wright Ave.	52.00		
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	1600 Park Ave.	33.25	19.00	23.25
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.	R. 1, Box 54, Franksville, Wis.	7.50		
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens M.	909-9th St.	16.00	1.00	
George	909-9th St.	.50		
James O. (Service)	909-9th St.	7.50		
Jacobsen, Mr. Richard E.	2315 E. 20th St.	(Transferred)		
James, Mrs. Chris	2126 Carmel Ave.	3.00	1.00	
**Jaskulske, Mrs. Aug.	910 Hamilton St.			
Jensen, Mrs. A.	3415 Kinzie Ave.	20.00		
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Aage	2515 Arlington Ave.	10.60	5.40	3.00
Aage, Jr.	2515 Arlington Ave.	2.00	.75	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert	1428 Quincy Ave.	10.00		
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred	426 West Blvd.	18.00	17.00	
Roy	426 West Blvd.	2.50	2.50	
Jensen, Carol Jean	1917 State St.	1.45	1.30	
Harry (Service)	1917 State St.	.26	.75	
Jensen, Caroline	1513 Blaine Blvd.	5.00	6.25	
Dean	1513 Blaine Blvd.			
Marilyn	1513 Blaine Blvd.	2.20	2.45	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris	1723 W. Sixth St.	4.00	2.25	5.00
Larry	1723 W. Sixth St.	3.50		
**Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer	824 Prospect St.	1.25		
Barbara	824 Prospect St.	3.41		
Jensen, Mr. George	1518 Minnie St.	8.00	3.00	22.00
Jensen, Mrs. Ida	1546 Phillips Ave.	12.00		
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	2129 Carmel Ave.	15.00	25.00	25.00
Jensen, Miss Margaret	526 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.	93.50	39.50	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John	1811 W. 6th St.	18.00		
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. O.	1813 Clayton Ave.	15.00		
Jensen, Mrs. Thos.	1402 N. Chatham St.	1.75	2.00	
Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. William	1316 LaSalle St.			
Jensen, Miss Farrell	1316 LaSalle St.	1.35		
Shirley	1316 LaSalle St.	.15		
Starling	1316 LaSalle St.			
Jensen, Mrs. Victor	1224-13th St.			
Jensen, Mrs. William	831 Jackson St.			

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Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans.....	1536 Kearney Ave.....	46.00	20.00	25.00
Jepsen, Mr. Martinus.....	1648 Boyd Ave.....	25.00	25.00	
Johns, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.....	2241 Rupert Blvd.....			
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.....	1834 Taylor Ave.....	10.00	10.00	20.00
Johnsen, Mrs. Christ.....	1122 Rode Ave.....	10.00		
Johnson, **Mr. and **Mrs. H.....	1800 N. Main St.....			
Johnson, *Joann.....	912 Lockwood Ave.....	.10		
Kenneth.....	912 Lockwood Ave.....			
Johnson, Mrs. Irving.....	2711 Charles St.....	5.00		
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.....	1712 Hamilton St.....	21.60	5.20	.20
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester.....	332 Wickham Blvd.....	26.00		
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor.....	1940 Deane Blvd.....	10.00		
Johnson, Mrs. Walter V.....	1329 Carlisle Ave.....	10.00		
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ.....	1020 Blaine Blvd.....	22.00	4.75	
Eleanor.....	1020 Blaine Blvd.....	3.50		
Elly.....	1020 Blaine Blvd.....	5.25	1.05	
Jorgensen, Mr. Anker.....	P. O. Box 1663, Santa Fe, N. M.....			
**Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik.....	720 Madson Ct.....	2.50		
Jorgensen, Mr. Folmer.....	439 Randolph St.....			
Jorgensen, Mrs. Herbert.....	712 Lake Ave.....	2.00		
Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H.....	1108 S. Wisconsin Ave.....	13.00	7.50	
Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.....	928 Blaine Blvd.....	30.00	20.00	2.00
Lucille.....	928 Blaine Blvd.....	10.00	5.00	
Junker, Mr. and Mrs. Omar E.....	1811½ W. Sixth St.....	22.50	3.25	

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Keykal, Mrs. D. J.....	520 Barker St.....	19.50	18.50	
King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence.....	3716 Haven Ave.....	50.00	11.00	
Sally.....	3716 Haven Ave.....	6.00	5.00	
Klingberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	4100 Spring St.....	35.00	35.00	70.00
Alice.....	4100 Spring St.....	100.00	100.00	45.00
Grace (Student).....	4100 Spring St.....	26.00	26.00	12.00
Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. George.....	2404 Olive St.....	27.00		
Kouski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.....	940 Marquette St.....	23.85	.45	
*Jeanne.....	940 Marquette St.....	3.18	.85	
Kreuscher, **Mr. and Mrs. Warren.....	Rt. 2, Franksville.....			
Kwapil, Mrs. Lily.....	1524 West St.....			

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LaBlanc, Mrs. Harold.....	1217 Jones Ave.....	17.50		
LaFave, Mr. Alvin.....	Hotel Savoy.....			
LaFave, Donald.....	1115-16th St.....	.50	.35	.30
LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore.....	1225 Highland Ave.....	7.80	5.20	10.00
Lamp, Miss Nettie.....	1214 Cleveland Ave.....	26.00	26.00	2.00
Lang, Mrs. Johanna.....	2167 Clarence Ave.....	20.00		10.00
Lois.....	2167 Clarence Ave.....	6.55		
Lange, Miss Edith J.....	1832 Taylor Ave.....	18.15	7.85	
Lange, Mrs. J. C.....	725 Blaine Blvd.....	20.00	20.00	
Langenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Byron J.....	722 Orchard St.....	100.00	100.00	
Langenfeld, Mrs. Dora.....	728 Cleveland Ave.....	15.00	15.00	4.00
Larsen, Mr. DeWayne.....	846 Grand Ave.....	12.50	5.00	
Larsen, Miss Jean.....	R. 2, Box 53-C, Franksville, Wis.....	12.00	3.00	
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene.....	1313 Freeman Ct.....			
Larsen, Mr. Jerome R.....	736 Main St.....	6.00		
June B.....	736 Main St.....	1.00		
Larsen, Mrs. Harry.....	1838 Roe Ave.....	1.75	.55	.40
Larsen, Mrs. L.....	1955 Lawn St.....	10.40	1.50	
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.....	1714 Erie St.....	5.00	5.50	10.00
Rosemarie.....	1714 Erie St.....	13.25	13.25	25.00
Thomas J.....	1714 Erie St.....	2.53	2.67	1.40
Larsen, Mrs. Olina.....	1126 Albert St.....	8.40	.45	
Larson, Mr. and Mrs. George W.....	737 Park Ave.....	53.00	26.50	26.50

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Lenestrand, Miss Ragna.....	2044 Kinzie Ave.....	40.00		
Lettsome, Mrs. James.....	2509 Ashland Ave.....	1.20	1.15	.45
Liegler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.....	1709 Grand Ave.....	.30		
Lindgren, Mrs. Lawrence.....	736 Main St.....	1.00		
Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Thor.....	3202 Republic Ave.....			
Dorothy.....	3202 Republic Ave.....	6.30		
Richard (Student).....	3202 Republic Ave.....			
Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E.....	828 Wolff St.....	78.00	72.00	
Jean.....	828 Wolff St.....	7.00	7.00	
*Joanne Elizabeth.....	828 Wolff St.....	1.20	.95	

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Madson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.....	414 Randolph St.....	15.00	15.00	25.00
Magnussen, Rev. and Mrs. O. V.....	1130 Mound Ave.....		159.00	50.00
Matson, Mrs. Christ.....	2148 Kinzie Ave.....	30.00	20.00	
Makholm, Mrs. M.....	1842-12th St.....	10.00		
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V.....	910 Washington Ave.....	26.50	26.50	35.00
James.....	910 Washington Ave.....	2.00		
Jerry.....	910 Washington Ave.....	3.75	3.75	
*John.....	910 Washington Ave.....	3.00	2.90	
Matthiesen, Miss Emma.....	Rt. 3, Box 373.....	1.20		
McAbee, Mrs. Beverly.....	1319 N. Wisconsin St.....	.35		.30
Melvin, Mrs. W. E.....	712 Lake Ave.....	40.00	20.00	
***Mickelsen, Mrs. Hans.....	1117 Hartman Ct.....			
Miles, Mrs. Gertude.....	1600 Park Ave.....	4.65	4.65	3.50
Miles, Mrs. Lillian.....	1321 W. Blvd.....	8.80	2.20	
Joyce.....	1321 W. Blvd.....	3.00	1.00	
Miller, Mrs. Emily.....	709 Chicago St.....	8.50	5.50	3.50
Mogensen, Mr. and Mrs. Holger.....	2138 Clarence Ave.....			
Monday, Earl W.....	2213 Lawn St.....			
Monday, Marjorie.....	628 Stannard St.....			
Warren (Service).....	628 Stannard St.....			
Monefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R., Transferred.....	2220 Indiana Ave.....	5.00	5.00	5.90
Monefeldt, Mrs. Henrietta.....	2025 Carmel Ave.....			
Monefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. N.....	2209 Geneva St.....	26.25	11.75	29.00
Doris.....	2209 Geneva St.....	2.70	2.70	
Rosemary.....	2209 Geneva St.....	1.65	1.20	
Monell, Mrs. D. M.....	315 W. 3rd, Wilmore, Apt. 311, Long Beach 2, Calif.....	10.00	5.00	
Mortensen, Beverly (Student).....	1613 Hamilton Ave.....			
Mortensen, Mr. C. W.....	821-14th St.....	3.25		
Mortensen, Miss Verna.....	2321 Prospect St.....	12.50		
Mortensen, Mrs. Kristine.....	1025 Marquette St.....			
Glenn.....	1025 Marquette St.....			
Irma.....	1025 Marquette St.....			
Moskovitz, Mrs. Viola.....	2005 Quincy Ave.....	15.00		

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Nelsen, Mr. Louis.....	Hotel Racine.....	104.00	26.00	
Nelson, Mr. Alvin (Student).....	1244 Illinois St.....			
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris.....	1552 Boyd Ave.....	20.00	10.00	25.00
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C.....	3119-17th St.....	1.25	1.25	2.00
Stanley E.....	3119-17th St.....			
Nelson, Miss Olga A.....	728 Cleveland Ave.....	100.00	100.00	50.00
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter.....	4512 Spring St.....	22.15		
Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik.....	1241 Fredrick St.....	4.75	1.00	1.25
Nielsen, Mr. Martin.....	955 Washington Ave.....			
Nielsen, Mr. N. P.....	1014 Milwaukee Ave.....	3.50	5.50	
Nielsen, Mr. Roosevelt.....	1217 Jones Ave.....	8.50		
Nielsen, **Mr. Sigfred.....	1822 Thurston Ave.....			
Nielsen, Mrs. Soren.....	1548 Phillips Ave.....			
Normalle, Mrs. Marian E.....	1117 Marquette St.....	2.50	.55	.45

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O				
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F.	1829 Clayton Ave.	28.00	25.00	23.00
Olsen, Mrs. Charles	1312 Hamilton Ave.	3.00	1.00	1.00
Clarence	1312 Hamilton Ave.	5.00		
Harvey	1312 Hamilton Ave.	5.00		
Vernon	1312 Hamilton St.	.50	.50	.25
Olsen, Mr. Roy C.	2910 Charles St.			
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A.	1829 Clayton Ave.	12.50	12.50	
Olsen, Mrs. Martin	2116 Prospect Ave.	28.00		
Florence E.	2116 Prospect Ave.	209.00	13.80	40.00
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R.	617 Munroe Ave.	10.00	2.00	
Marian M. (Student)	617 Munroe Ave.	1.00		
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.	2232 Kinzie Ave.	25.00		
Olsen, Mr. Wm. L.	1327 Maple St.			
Ortzel, Mrs. Geo.	1014 Albert St.	14.50		22.50
Dorothy	1014 Albert St.	6.00	2.50	9.75
Harry (Service)	1014 Albert St.	1.00		4.25
Ottesen, Mr. Sophus	905 Lake Ave.			
P				
Paulsen, Mr. Jens	714 Lathrop Ave.	6.00	5.00	
**Pecore, Miss Lucille	1526 Grand Ave.			
**Elaine	1526 Grand Ave.			
Pedersen, Mr. Arthur	Box 87, Warrens, Wis.			
Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	1626 Thurston Ave.	29.30	.20	5.00
Anna	1626 Thurston Ave.	10.25	3.75	2.00
Peterson, Mrs. Agnes	414 Randolph St.	20.00	9.00	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.	1504 Deane Blvd.	.65	.50	
Petersen, Mrs. Camilla	2117 Carmel Ave.	6.85	5.19	
Isabelle	2117 Carmel Ave.	12.00	12.00	10.00
Russell	2117 Carmel Ave.	12.00	10.00	
Petersen, Mrs. Carl O. (Trans.)	43 Crest View Drive, Orinda, Calif.	15.00		
Petersen, Chas. J.	332 Wickham Blvd.	27.50	5.00	5.00
Petersen, Miss Ellen K.	2221 Superior St.	15.95	7.80	
Petersen, Miss Emma A.	2123 Clarence Ave.	110.00		30.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E.	2012 Carmel Ave.	42.00	46.00	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	283 Frank Ave.	16.25	6.75	1.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon	1528 Arthur Ave.	52.00	5.20	25.00
Petersen, Harry W. (Service)	R.R. Tichigan Lake, Waterford, Wis.			
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. James	2303 Hansen Ave.	19.00		
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark	2224 Erie St.	6.00	4.25	6.25
Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Niels	2044 Kinzie Ave.	26.00	8.00	
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C.	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Albert (Service)	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Arnold Robert	1530 Isabelle Ave.	4.50		2.50
Calvin L.	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Erna	1530 Isabelle Ave.	.50		
Harry W.	1530 Isabelle Ave.			
Kenneth	1530 Isabelle Ave.	1.50		.50
Rose	1530 Isabelle Ave.	1.50		
Violet	1530 Isabelle Ave.	3.02		
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo J.	R. 3, Box 309	1.00		
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Werner	c/o W. N. Moody, Fountainhead, Tenn.			
Petersen, Edith	1622 Linden Ave.			
Irvin	1622 Linden Ave.			
Everett T.	1224-13th Ave.			
Peterson, Mr. Gerald	1402 Washington Ave.	2.00		5.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	Indian Waters Resort, R. 1, Minocqua, Wis.	10.00	5.00	
Peterson, Mr. Julius	411 Randolph St.	18.00	15.50	48.00
Russell G.	411 Randolph St.	24.00	14.00	47.00
Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens	R. 3, Box 318	9.50	8.50	2.00
Eva	R. 3, Box 318	3.00	2.75	

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Peterson, Mr. Robert (Service)	Warrens, Wis.			
Polzin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	1924 Hayes Ave.	9.25	9.25	3.50
Poulson, Mr. S. Elmer	1130 Main St.	26.00	26.00	10.00
Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. George	316 Island Ave.	14.95	6.30	
Edith	316 Island Ave.	6.35		
Einer	316 Island Ave.	5.00		
Jens	316 Island Ave.	6.30	.25	
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius	1929 Prospect St.	25.00	13.00	
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E.	716 Arthur Ave.	70.00	20.00	
Joan (Student)	716 Arthur Ave.			
Protheroe, Mrs. R.	c/o Mr. Evanson, Wild Rose, Wis.			
Keith	c/o Mr. Evanson, Wild Rose, Wis.			
Leroy	c/o Mr. Evanson, Wild Rose, Wis.			
Psiones, Mrs. John	905 S. Barstow St., Waukesha, Wis.	7.00	4.50	11.00

Q

Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E.	2201 Spring St.	16.45	6.55	
Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold	615 West Lawn Ave.	25.00	5.00	1.00

R

**Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	3003 Olive St.			
Rasmussen, Mrs. N. P.	2350 Hansen Ave.	15.00		
Helga	2350 Hansen Ave.	70.00	30.00	
**Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph	R. 2, Box 520			
Rayner, Mrs. Ralph	1965 Taylor Ave.	9.20	1.65	
Reckhow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	2302 Hansen Ave.	42.00	5.00	15.00
Reichenberger, Mrs. Geo., Sr.	1113 High St.	13.00		12.00
George, Jr.	1113 High St.	13.00		12.00
Reichenberger, Russell	2046 Geneva St.			
Reinhardt, Jack	2020 Lawn St.	8.00		
Resar, Mrs. John (Resigned)	1241 Wolff St.			
Robbins, Mrs. Anna	1227 Maple Ave., Libertyville, Ill.	5.00	5.00	
Rohner, Mrs. John	1238 Carlisle Ave.			
Rood, Mrs. C. T.	1802 Flett Ave.	13.00	13.00	
Roslansky, Mr. and Mrs. M. A.	1312 Grove Ave.	13.50	7.00	
Rubjarg, Mrs. Anna	1341 Prospect St.	6.00	2.00	10.00
Arthur	1341 Prospect St.	37.00	23.00	25.00
Florence	1341 Prospect St.	40.00	20.00	25.00
Russel	1341 Prospect St.	10.00		

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Saliscente, Mr. and Mrs. Joe	614 Randolph St.	4.50		
Scheel, Mr. A.	1547 Hamilton Ave.	10.00		
Scheel, Mrs. A.	1011 LaSalle St.			
James (Service)	1011 LaSalle St.			
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Einer	2126 Carmel Ave.	31.00	10.00	26.00
Beverly	2126 Carmel Ave.	10.00		
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar	2141 Carmel Ave.	51.75	8.75	4.00
Russell (Service)	2141 Carmel Ave.	1.50	.50	3.00
Warren O. (Student)	2141 Carmel Ave.	10.45	4.05	13.40
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred	701 West Blvd.	35.00	8.00	
Roger	709 West Blvd.	3.40	.60	
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred	2521 Coolidge Ave.	9.45	.55	
Smith, Mrs. Robert	3019-21st St.			
Sorensen, Mr. Alfred E.	1518 May St.	5.00		
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J.	913 Blaine Blvd.	56.00	3.00	
Sorensen, Miss Alvilda	2023 St. Clair St.	35.00	10.00	12.00
Sorensen, Miss Ann	3305 Washington Ave.	20.50	20.50	
Laura	3305 Washington Ave.	25.50	30.50	
Marie	3305 Washington Ave.	55.00	55.00	

		Local	Mission	Improv. Fund
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ.....	624 Randolph St.....	8.00	4.00	24.00
Ewald (Student).....	624 Randolph St.....			
Sorensen, 1st Lt. Harold (Transferred).....	1417 Newport Ave., Denver, Colorado..	5.00		
Sorensen, Mr. Herbert (Transferred).....	2056 Geneva St.....	3.00	.50	
Sorensen, Ferne.....	1406 Liberty St.....	1.00		
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.....	1825 Spring St.....	25.00	10.00	5.00
Sorensen, Rev. N. P.....	1834 Taylor Ave.....	30.00	30.00	
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman.....	1838 Roe Ave.....	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sorensen, Mrs. Serrano.....	2405 Green St.....			
Sorenson, Mr. Wallace.....	2709 Green St.....	16.45	3.55	5.50
Stewart, Mrs. L. C.....	2402 Olive St.....	18.00		
Stewart, Mrs. Roy.....	1544 Kearney Ave.....	30.00	10.00	5.00
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris.....	1229 Kingston Ave.....	10.00		
Stougaard, Mr. and Mrs. Nels.....	2127 Clarence Ave.....	21.00		
Norman.....	2127 Clarence Ave.....			
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. Chris.....	3318 Osborne Blvd.....	26.00	26.00	
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.....	1125 Blaine Ave.....	165.00	35.00	
Adell.....	1125 Blaine Blvd.....	30.00	20.00	20.00
Sundsted, Mr. Fred.....	1610 Blaine Blvd.....	32.00	20.00	
Suma, Mrs. Mildred.....	1917 State St.....			
Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack.....	1612-6th St.....	12.00		

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Thompson, Mrs. Carl.....	500 LaFayette Ave.....	25.00		
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	2013 Slauson Ave.....	44.00		5.00
Carol (Student).....	2013 Slauson Ave.....	3.40		
Thomsen, Miss Emma.....	1614 Taylor Ave.....	57.00	14.25	
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. L.....	2424 Thor Ave.....	16.45	7.05	2.50
Erna.....	2424 Thor Ave.....	4.00	2.60	
Olaw.....	2424 Thor Ave.....	16.10	6.50	
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter.....	1219 Lee Court, Madison 5, Wis.....	19.50	19.50	
Traeger, Miss Isabelle.....	1402 Chatham St.....	8.00	7.00	4.00
Treiber, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	1019 Pearl St.....			

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Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.....	553 Harvey Drive.....	21.00	4.40	
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## V

Van Valzah, Mrs. J.....	1329 Carlisle Ave.....	10.40	5.20	
William.....	1329 Carlisle Ave.....	5.20	2.60	
Varhol, Mr. Bernhard.....	1227 Maple Ave., Libertyville, Ill.....	5.00		
Vogel, Mrs. Walter.....	1838 Carlisle Ave.....	18.00	2.00	
Vojtko, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew.....	1023 Pacific Ave., Waukegan, Ill.....	15.00		
Richard.....	1023 Pacific Ave., Waukegan, Ill.....			

## W

Vojtko, Mrs. Eugene.....	2236 Racine St.....	5.50		
Webster, Mrs. Rose.....	1964 State St.....			
Wendt, Mrs. Jacob.....	1214 Cleveland Ave.....	14.05	3.95	
White, Marie.....	5550 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	20.00		
Wiese, Mrs. Ludwig.....	1009 Kingston Ave.....			
Wisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard.....	1216 Highland Ave.....	7.00		
Wolff, Mrs. Harold.....	2517 Ashland Ave., (Resigned).....			
Wolff, Mrs. Lorraine.....	1114 Rode Ave.....	15.50	15.50	
**Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar.....	1102 Prospect St.....			
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R.....	1021 Arthur Ave.....	36.00	20.50	21.00
Jane Ellen.....	1021 Arthur Ave.....	9.05	5.55	
Robert.....	1021 Arthur Ave.....	9.99	2.85	

Elmo M. Andersen, Financial Secretary



REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL TREASURERS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$129.01
Total Receipts	
Collections .....	\$563.50
Gifts .....	20.00
Other sources .....	69.46
	<u>652.96</u>
	\$781.97
Total Disbursements	
Local .....	\$507.63
Missions .....	261.21
	<u>768.84</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 13.13

Pupils: 118; Teachers: 18—Total: 136  
Average attendance: 97

Loretta Berg, Treas.

THE BIBLE CLASS

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 94.58
Collections .....	109.22
Total .....	\$203.80
Disbursements (Missions & Supplies) .....	\$176.90
Balance, January, 1948 .....	\$ 26.90

Members: 31; Teachers: 5—Total: 36  
Average attendance: 24

Russell Petersen, Treas.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 996.13
Dues & Assessments .....	583.76
Total .....	\$1579.89
Disbursements .....	\$ 749.75
Balance on December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 830.14

Members: 84

Russell Petersen, Treas.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 14.11
Total Receipts	
Dues & Banquet .....	\$78.25
Net profit: "The Robe" .....	19.88
	<u>98.13</u>
	\$112.24
Total Disbursements	
Local project, banquet, etc. ....	\$ 89.55
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 .....	\$ 22.69

Average attendance: 20

Mrs. Frank Unger, Sec.-Treas.

SENIOR CHOIR

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 9.92
Total Receipts	
Collections .....	\$105.79
Gifts .....	50.00
	<u>155.79</u>
	\$165.71
Total Disbursements .....	22.65
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$143.06

Members: 31. Average attendance: 27.

Jean Lund, Sec.-Treas.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 99.67
Total Receipts	
Collections, projects, etc. ....	\$97.32
Gifts .....	50.00
	<u>147.32</u>
	\$246.99
Total Disbursements	
Dues and Missions, Supplies .....	173.78
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$ 73.21

Members: 25. Average attendance: 15.

Shirley Anderson, Treas.

EMMAUS MISSION SOCIETY

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 34.76
Total Receipts	
Dues .....	\$182.75
Offerings .....	105.22
Donations and Gifts .....	103.73
	<u>391.70</u>
	\$426.46
Total Disbursements	
W.M.S. Dues 1945-46 .....	\$ 29.25
Santal Mission .....	100.00
Sudan Mission .....	49.91
Miscellaneous .....	40.33
	<u>219.49</u>
Balance in bank, December 31, 1947 .....	\$206.97

Members: 70. Average attendance: 35.

Emma A. Petersen, Treas.

**ENGLISH LADIES' AID**

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 48.58
Total Receipts	
Collections or dues .....	\$ 98.75
Gifts and donations .....	148.16
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	246.91
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	\$295.49
Total Disbursements	
Local .....	\$167.38
Missions .....	116.25
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	283.63
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Balance, December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 11.86
Members: 47. Average attendance: 20.	
Mrs. Earl R. Woodward, Treas.	

**DANISH LADIES' AID**

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 34.79
Total Receipts	
Dues & Collections .....	\$130.05
Gifts .....	152.48
Other sources .....	.29
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	282.82
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	\$317.61
Total Disbursements	
Local .....	\$191.19
Missions .....	125.00
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	316.19
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Balance, December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 1.42
Members: 74. Average attendance: 35.	
Mrs. Peter Brown, Treas.	

**EMMAUS BROTHERHOOD**

Balance, January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 28.18
Total Receipts	
Dues & Miscellaneous .....	\$ 49.92
Projector Fund .....	431.64
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	481.56
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	\$509.74
Total Disbursements	
Projector .....	\$302.93
Miscellaneous .....	76.70
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	379.63
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 .....	\$130.11
Members: 58. Average attendance: 30.	
David Christensen, Treas.	

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

—A. H. Schilke.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1948 EXPENDITURES**

Pastor's Salary .....	\$ 3,000.00
Choir Director, Organist, Music .....	700.00
Vacation School .....	90.00
Taxes .....	50.00
Fuel (Also Fuel, Light, Gas for Parsonage) ..	450.00
Janitor's Service & Supplies .....	360.00
Light, Gas, Water and Telephone .....	300.00
Duplex System and Office Supplies .....	300.00
Delegates and Visiting Pastors .....	175.00
General Upkeep of Church Property .....	750.00
Insurance .....	209.98
Annual Reports .....	100.00
Advertising .....	60.00
Miscellaneous .....	300.00
Christian Literature and Christmas Chimes for service men .....	25.00
Lutheran Church Paper .....	369.02
Student Pastor .....	500.00
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Total for Local Expense .....	\$ 7,739.00
For Missions and Charity .....	3,545.00
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Total .....	\$11,284.00

**From the Wisconsin District Committee,  
 Mission Quota for Emmaus Ev. Lutheran Church**

Home Missions .....	\$ 554.40
Indian Mission .....	151.20
Utah Mission .....	103.60
Dana College & Trinity .....	840.00
Children's Homes .....	327.60
Pension Fund .....	327.60
Equalization Fund (Gen. Fund) .....	495.60
District Missions .....	325.00
Lutheran Welfare of Wisconsin .....	200.00
Hospital Chaplain .....	120.00
Ebenezer .....	100.00
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	\$3,545.00

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.

The man whose house is on sand may talk boldly in fair weather, but how quickly he turns pale when thunder is heard!—E. P. Brown.

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**THE FORK IN THE ROAD**

"There is a line by us unseen,  
That crosses every path—  
The hidden boundary between  
God's patience, and His wrath.

"Oh where is this mysterious bourne  
By which our path is crossed—  
Beyond which God Himself hath sworn  
That he who goes is lost?"

"How far may we go on in sin?  
How long will God forbear?  
Where does hope end? and where begin  
The confines of despair?"

There is a moment in the life of each of us—it will surely come—a tick of the clock, beyond which the impudence of man cannot pass, and the forbearance of God will not go. There is a fork in the road, where the eternal destiny of each individual is decided. As to where that fork in the road is, let me repeat the testimony of a railroad engineer from whose eyes the light had gone forever. He said, "God had to make me blind so that I could see." That man had come to the fork in the road, and though bereft of sight, saw before it was too late, the words on the signboard.

I remember the story told me years ago by a friend of mine, the son of a farmer in one of the states of the Middle West. The glorious gospel message had gripped his heart, and he had taken his stand for Christ. This brought him into trouble with his father, who was an infidel. One early morning his father made ready to drive to town. The team was harnessed and hitched to the wagon. The father called to his son to ride to town with him. On the way, they came to a fork in the road. Approaching it, the father, calling his son by name, said that he must decide by the time they reached the fork either to give up the church and stay on the wagon with him and return home, or get off the wagon, and his home be home to him no longer.

The young man bade good-bye to his father and got down from the wagon when they reached the fork. The call of God was stronger than the call of home ties, and for conscience' sake he became an exile. He had come to the fork in the road, and to the minute when he must decide his destiny.

The apostle Paul was answering for his faith before Felix. The Spirit of God was struggling with the Roman hireling. He trembled as the apostle reasoned. He had come to the fork in the road. He knew what he ought to do; but, reaching the breaking point between himself and God, he cried out to Paul. "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." His convenient season passed with that opportunity.

Let me cite another case. The apostle Paul had been passed on from Felix to Festus, and from Festus to Agrippa. Paul was before the king, again to answer for his faith. The truths to which he gave utterance

were doing their work. The Spirit of God was pressing them home to the heart of the king. The supreme moment in Agrippa's life was reached. He stood at the fork in the road. He knew what he ought to do. God was calling for the surrender of his life. He saw in the apostle an ambassador from the throne of God, offering him grace and pardon for his sinful life; and the words involuntarily escaped his lips, "Almost thou persuadedest me to be a Christian." Not having the courage of his convictions, Agrippa failed when he reached the parting of the ways, and his "almost persuaded" became "almost, but lost."

Friend, have you reached the fork in the road? Have the truths of the Holy Bible been gripping your heart? Have you not heard the still small voice calling you into the pathway of obedience, "This is the way, walk ye in it?" Will you say as did Felix, "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee?" The convenient season may pass with the reading. Will you say as did Agrippa, "Almost thou persuadedest me?" Almost means to put aside the proffered mercy. Almost may mean lost.

Today as the Savior of the world is fulfilling in your experience His own words, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me,"—do not keep Him waiting, knocking.

"Yes, the wounded hand still knocketh  
And beneath the thorn-wreathed hair  
Beam the patient eyes so tender,  
Of thy Savior waiting there;  
Wilt thou keep Him waiting there?"

—Lutheran Messenger.

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.*

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.

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## PEACE BE UNTO YOU!



### “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain”

“Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness,  
God hath brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst his prison,  
And from three days sleep in death,  
As a sun hath risen

“But today amidst the Twelve  
Thou didst stand bestowing,  
Lord, Thy peace, which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.  
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness.”

(John of Damascus, VIII Cent.)

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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.

### COMING EVENTS

**SEVENTY VOICES** of a top-notch a cappella choir from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois under the direction of Mr. Henry Veld will be the treat for many Racine people on Saturday, May 1, at Washington Park High School. Tickets are on advance sale by men of the Brotherhood. The concert is sponsored by Federated Lutheran Brotherhood of Racine. The director served in England and Germany in a choral capacity. He is spoken of as a "dynamic conductor." Chicago Daily News rated the choir as "one of the most expert choirs" at their annual concert in Orchestra Hall.

A **SOCIAL EVENING** sponsored by the English ladies' aid on Friday, April 9, will take the form of a pie social. Invite your friends. Take time to get acquainted with new friends and renew the old acquaintances.

**YOUNG PEOPLE** will again charter a bus for the rally at Kingo Lutheran, Milwaukee, April 11, at 3:30 p. m. with the closing service at 7:00 p. m. The topics will be "Faith, What Is It?" and "The Marks of Faith." Speakers will be Rev. Thorvald Hansen of Hartland and Rev. P. G. Rasmussen of Kenosha. Plan now to attend.

**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will have their circuit rally at Our Savior's Lutheran on Sunday, April 18, with Miss Dagmar Petersen of China, and Dr. J. M. T. Winther, formerly of Japan. Dr. Winther will speak at the English ladies' aid at Emmaus on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m.

**SOMETHING NEW!** Parents of Sunday school children are invited by the teachers and staff of Emmaus to attend a social evening on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a film shown, devotions, recreation and refreshments. This is a must!

**LAYMEN OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** are inviting Dr. N. C. Carlsen to present the Church and School Drive in their church on Sunday, April 11, at 7:45 p. m.

**TEN YOUNG PEOPLE** will be confirmed on Pentecost Day, May 16, this year. Parents agreed that this time was much better in view of the early Easter season. The day is appropriate.

A **LUTHER LEAGUE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**, one of four to be sponsored by the National Luther League of our church, will be held in Racine, at Emmaus from July 5-8. Leaguers and pastors from Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin will participate. Speakers will be Rev. William Larsen of Columbus, O., and Rev. Edward Hansen of L. B. I. of Minneapolis. Committees from the ladies groups will serve two meals daily to registered guests. We propose to find housing among our four churches for about 50-60 guests.

**WILLIAM HANSON**, Trinity Seminary, has now been engaged as a student assistant for Emmaus during the summer months. He will have charge of the summer school, will assist in pastoral work and pulpit supply. A committee consisting of J. William Christensen and David Christensen and the pastor have arranged for this under supervision of the council and with congregational approval.

EMMAUS NOTES



The presentation of a crayon drawing of the head of Christ was recently made to Emmaus by Milton Burdick. We appreciate this very much and have had it framed for the church parlors.

Our thanks to Thorwald Andersen also for the chart which will "clock" our attainments in the Home Mission and School Drive.

A fine evening was enjoyed by the committee out on the Church and School Drive on March 15. Results totaling \$4117.00 in pledges, and cash receipts of \$1129.50 were tabulated. We still hope to reach our goal of \$4600 when all books and out-of-town returns are in. Remember to enter your payments in the third space of your regular envelopes, and mark it C & S. Earlier \$650.00 had been sent in for this fund.

The April fourth concert of the choir will be for the benefit of the new robes. The choir plans to raise half of the \$600 and the congregation has granted the balance when they are ready to purchase. The "Easter Alleluia" (Heyser) comes as a continuing echo of the Easter message. We appreciate this extra effort of the choir members, organist and director.

The new church on Washington Island will again be the recipient of a gift from Emmaus—this time the Easter offering. We hope to see them get a good start this spring. Thank you for your interest.

The Good Friday services were unusually well attended this year in spite of rain. Most of those present stayed for the entire service. Apparently the change centering the meditations on the seven words of Christ in the main part of the afternoon was an inducement for the audience to stay.

Two travel films, one from the Milwaukee Road and one from the Greyhound Bus Line, were shown recently at the Brotherhood. Both were sound films in color, and one of them was new. Good interest has been shown, but we are looking for more of our young men to participate.

A reception for the adult class was held by the Friday Fellowship last week. Rev. Karl Wilhelmsen was the guest speaker. This is a promising and active group. No joking—just come.

**CONFIRMED EASTER DAY:** Mary Andres, (Mrs. Walter), 320 Chicago Street; Evan Beck, Box 182, Sturtevant; Gloria C. Beck, Box 261, Sturtevant; Edna Eaton (Mrs. Sheldon), Box 72, Sturtevant; Rocco Farina, 1006 1/2 Villa St.; Chester Zaremski, 3011 Sixteenth St. We welcome the new adult confirmed to Emmaus, and pray that God will grant them faithfulness to the Word and in worship. Received by letter of transfer from Monroe, Michigan: Walter Andres, 320 Chicago Street.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Linda Jane Lindgren, born December 30, 1947, baptized February 15, 1948; daughter of Lawrence and Betty (Larsen) Lindgren, 736 Main St.; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Andersen.

Donald Scott Fabricius Olsen and Warren Mark Fabricius Olsen, both born January 4, 1948 and baptized February 29, 1948; sons of Donald and Remore (Nielsen) Olsen, 405 Luedke Ave.; sponsors, Lawrence Wittstock and Eva Nielsen, Arthur and Eva Olsen.

Juliane Louise Magnussen, born September 12, 1947, baptized March 14, 1948; daughter of Olfert V. and Edith Magnussen, 1130 Mound Avenue; sponsors, Arne and Florence Andersen (Chicago).

At the Altar

G. Kenneth Petersen and Virginia B. Deering were united in holy matrimony February 14, 1948 at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Witnesses: A. Robert Petersen and Lillian Deering. They will reside at 1629 Milwaukee Ave.

A. Robert Petersen and Lillian Deering were united in holy matrimony on February 20, 1948 at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Witnesses: Harry Petersen and Erna Petersen. They will reside at 103 8th Street.

Chas. J. Jacobson and Edith K. Petersen were united in holy matrimony on March 13, 1948 at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Witnesses: Bruce Jacobson and Esther Jensen. They will reside at Route 2, Box 33.

At the Grave

William Rankin, 1204 Kewaunee, born March 3, 1864, passed away at the age of 83 on February 11, 1948, and was buried from the funeral home on February 14, 1948. Mourning him are four children, Mrs. William Therkelsen, (Racine) and Mrs. Frank Andersen, William Jr., and Earl, all from out-of-town. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Martin Olsen, (St Mary's Hospital), who became critically ill after some weeks of convalescing from a fracture, passed away suddenly March 27. Niels Hansen has been up a few days after five weeks of the shingles. Mrs. Otto Richter returned to the hospital, this time with a siege of pneumonia. Marvin Johns, who suffered a serious burn at the foundry, is improved and may soon return to work. Mrs. Anton Jacobsen is improved but weak. However, her good spirits and strong faith continue. Thor Lorenzen has returned to Woods Hospital after a brief stay at home. He has suffered from a recurring fever since November. Beverly McAbee was hospitalized for a few days.

Speakers for the leadership schools of the U. E. L. C. to be held this summer met at Des Moines March 29-30 to complete plans. Among them were Pastors John Schultz, William Larsen, Edward Hansen, Erhardt Nielsen, J. M. Girtz, and O. V. Magnussen.

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*Arise, All Things That God Hath Made*

*“What shall I say whene’er I walk  
Where flowers are a bounding,*

*And hear the birds together talk  
Like thousand harps a-sounding!”*

*—H. A. Brorson.*

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### LUTHER LEAGUE WORKSHOP

One of four Leader's Workshops to be held in our synod this year will be held at Racine, Wisconsin, with Emmaus Lutheran as host. The dates set are July 5-9, with registration on Monday evening, July 5, because of the holiday involved. Elsewhere the Workshop begins the first night. In order to get additional space negotiations are being made for Holy Communion parish house, 2000 Carmel Avenue, and the English ladies' aid of our church has agreed to serve two meals daily there, at approximately \$10.00. Lodging and breakfast will be provided. Registration and workbook, \$1.50.

Congregations of our church in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin and possibly Atlantic district, are urged to send their pastor, and two young people from their League who show leadership possibilities for training in young people's work. Details of the course will appear in the Ansgar Lutheran.

Registrations are to be sent to Rev. O. V. Magnusen, 1130 Mound Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin. Because of the factory vacations that week in Racine, those attending must send advance reservations. We would rather cancel a reservation, than have you come unannounced. May we have your **reservations by June 15.**

### COMING EVENTS

**A former Jesuit priest, Amedee Fredette**, a Frenchman now studying to be a Lutheran minister, will be the speaker at the next Federated Brotherhood, Tuesday, May 11, at Emmanuel Lutheran on High Street, at 7:45 p.m. A male chorus from Kencsha will provide music. Don't miss it.

**Confirmation** will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 16, at 10:10 a.m. this year. The following young people will be confirmed: **Carol Clausen**, 1309 Summit; **William Gemmel**, 1141 Michigan; **Donald Hansen**, 911 9th Street; **Betty Jensen**, 2515 Arlington Avenue; **Glen Jensen**, 426 West Boulevard; **Arlene Orttel**, 1014 Albert St.; **James Petersen** and **Vernon Petersen**, Highway 11, Rt. 3, Box 318; **James Woodward**, 1021 Arthur Avenue. Juniors have been doing double work in addition to six weeks extra work in order to be confirmed with the senior class. A change in age grouping in the Sunday school seemed to justify this special concession.

**The Father-Son Banquet** sponsored by the men's brotherhood will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now being sold by Omar Junker, Leroy Andersen, Ernest Petersen, and Arnold Jacobsen, and others of the executive committee. Only 150 reservations; make yours early. A top-notch speaker and excellent musical program and the usual good meal by the famous Danish cooks.

**Delegates** to the national convention, at Fresno, Calif., June 15-20, elected at the spring meeting, April 19: Ernest Petersen, delegate; Olga Nelson, alternate. To the District convention at Milwaukee, Sept. 9-12, Martinus Jepsen and Elmer Poulsen were elected.

**A reception for the confirmands** is planned for Sunday, May 23, by the Luther League with the hour tentatively set for 5:30 p.m.



**EMMAUS NOTES**

**The Parent-Teachers' meeting**, held on April 28, turned out to be a fine meeting. In addition to the serious side "Teaching for Life" presented by Pastor Magnussen, a beautiful color film, "Our Father's World" was shown. Two readings by Patricia Colt had the audience in stitches. Glen Jensen pleased the group with a piano solo, the old favorite "The Holy City." Delicious tart and coffee livened up the conversation. Altogether, we felt the evening was of mutual help and profitably spent. We hope others will come next time.

A misprint in the last issue speaking of the Friday Fellowship stated, 'this is a promising and active group, no joking, just come.' It should have read "no joining, just come." But all joking aside, we believe this is one of the most worth-while groups working in our church. Next meeting Friday, May 7th.

All **Augustana Choir** tickets originally printed were sold and extras had to be printed. It was one of the big musical events of the season with full house.

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Font**

**Helain Camille Burdick**, born January 13, 1948, baptized April 11, 1948; daughter of Edson and Helen (Lorenzen) Burdick, 1518 May St.; sponsors, Beatrice Newbaure and Dorothy Lorenzen.

**Dennis Jeffrey Farina**, born January 7, 1948, baptized April 18, 1948; son of Rocco and Mavis (Davidson) Farina, 1006½ Villa St.; sponsors, Hans and LaVerne Jepsen.

**Timothy Robert Smith**, born January 14, 1948, baptized April 18, 1948; son of Robert and Fern (Clausen) Smith, 3019 Twenty-first St.; sponsors: Melvin and Carol Gustavson.

**Leslie James Gardinier**, born March 12, 1948, baptized April 25, 1948; parents, James and Marie (Hansen) Gardinier, Sturtevant; sponsors, John and Karen Hansen.

**At the Altar**

**Albert G. Buder** and **Mildred K. Bruck**, Highway MM, were united in holy matrimony at their home on April 10, 1948; witnesses: August Kratochvil and Gertrude Fritts. Congratulations and best wishes.

**At the Grave**

The **infant son** of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larsen, 1838 Roe Avenue, born April 20, 1948, passed away the same day and was laid to rest in West Lawn Memorial Park on April 21, 1948 following a brief service. We express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

**Mrs. Martin Olsen** (Mary Fabricius), 2116 Prospect St., passed away on March 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Olsen was born in Thisted, Denmark, on December 26, 1870. Funeral services were held at the church on March 30, 1948 with interment in Graceland Ceme-

tery. We express our sympathy to the six children, Elizabeth and Bertha of Chicago, Florence and Arthur of Racine, Alex of Spencer, Iowa, and Herman of Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Olsen was a fine Christian woman, active in the church and ladies' aid.

**Mrs. Gladys Clark**, 1151 Mound Ave., age 58, passed away on April 11, 1948, at her home. She was born at Delona, Wis., November 28, 1889, but had lived in Portage, Wis., until her arrival in Racine, five years ago. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery after services at the funeral home. We express our sympathy to the mother, Mrs. Louisa Thomas, the sister, Mrs. Bronco, and children, George and Gertrude.

**Mrs. Otto Richter** (Elizabeth Potthoff), 717 Twelfth St., age 72, passed away at her home on April 11, 1948. Born in Peoria, Ill., Sept. 25, 1875, Mrs. Richter came to Racine 40 years ago. Four daughters, Mrs. Victor Jensen, Mrs. Steven Makis of California, and Mrs. Benjamin Stucki and Mrs. Arthur Litts, of Racine; four sons, Fred Potthoff of Peoria, Raymond of Waterford, and Clarence and Henry of Racine survive her. Her husband Otto Richter preceded her in death 10 days ago. Mrs. Richter was a member of the English ladies' aid, but her illness prevented her from joining the church through adult confirmation. Interment was in West Lawn Memorial Park after the service at the funeral home.

**AMONG THE SICK**

**David Christensen** is making good progress after his operation. **Mrs. Clair Quinn** has returned to St. Mary's following a complication after the birth of their son. **Mrs. Oscar Scheel** is doing very well following an operation at St. Luke's; likewise **Mrs. Walter Hansen**, 906 Jackson St. **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beck**, 1642 Murray Ave., are the proud parents of a baby girl. They are frequent visitors at our church. We also congratulate **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wolter**, 1102 Prospect St., on the arrival of their son. **Mrs. Erik Jorgensen**, 713 Madsen Ct., is convalescing at the home of the Christ Jorgensen's following an operation. **Arthur Gething**, 1945 Lawn St., is very ill at present following a stroke. **Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rood**, 1802 Flett Ave., are the proud parents of a baby boy. **Mrs. Johanna Simonsen**, is confined to her bed at the Home following a fall. **Mrs. Chas Jacobsen**, Raymond, has been laid up with chronic illness. We congratulate **Peter Dardine's**, 513 Center, **Chas. Orton's**, 942 Huron St., and **Chas. De-Deyne's**, 1511 May St., on the new arrivals in their homes. **Miss Emma Thomsen**, 1614 Taylor, has recently returned from Florida where she had been very ill. We hope she may improve here. **Thor Lorenzen**, 3505 Republic, has been in and out of the hospital for six months and now returned home again. Your calls will be appreciated by any of these convalescents.

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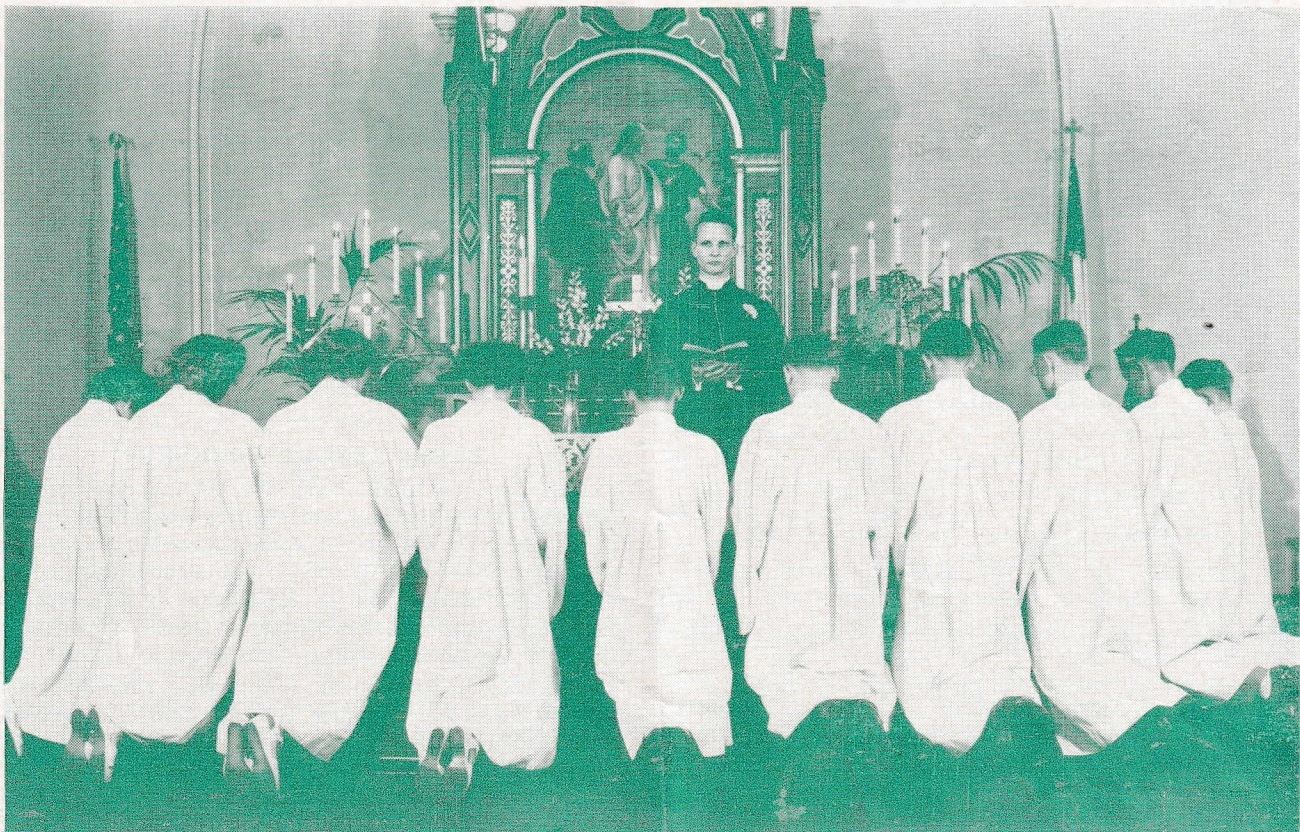
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## CONFIRMATION CLASS 1948



Joyce Lettsome, Carol Clausen, Betty Jensen, Arlene Orttel, Donald Hansen, Vernon Petersen, James Petersen, James Woodward, Glen Jensen, William Gemmel, Pastor O. V. Magnussen.

*O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend!  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.*

*"O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend!"  
(J. E. Bode, 1869)*

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This year the school meets from June 14-25 before most factory vacations, and is at a convenient time. William Hanson, who will be ordained from Trinity Seminary next January, is in charge of the school, with helpers from Emmaus, Immanuel and Messiah churches. The program will consist of Bible stories, catechism, mission studies, music, and colored slides and films will be shown.

Grades 4-8 meet at Emmaus at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 14.

Grades Kindergarten-Third meet at Immanuel, Lafayette and Oak, at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 14. Miss Agnes Jensen, a teacher from Kenosha schools and member of Immanuel, will be in charge at Immanuel. Mrs. Jeanette Van Valzah, kindergarten teacher at Mitchell school, will supervise the kindergarten. Other teachers are Mrs. Peter Thomsen, Mrs. Carl Fredericksen, Nancy Holm, Janet Anderson, with Mrs. C. Hansen and Mrs. Harold Holm as substitutes. SEND YOUR CHILD! Older children may conduct younger ones to Immanuel and return to Emmaus by the C & NW Ry. underpass on Liberty or Maple.

### LUTHER LEAGUE WORKSHOP

Plans are now under way for the Workshop with Emmaus as hosts. Leaguers seeking leadership training for League work will come from Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin to attend the Racine school. The school will be held at Holy Communion Parish House, 2000 Carmel (near W. Sixth) from July 5-9, with registration only on the evening of July 5th.

Speakers will be Pastors, Wm. Larsen, John Schultz (Youth Director), Edward Hansen, and Lloyd Neve for the Racine school. Four schools will be held this summer. The school is only for the students from the various congregations and their pastors, both day and evening sessions. National Lutheran Council Churches who may wish to send students from Racine may do so by the usual registration.

The four churches of the U.E.L.C. are cooperating in the housing situation. Since this is the first attempt in a school of this sort, we are uncertain whether there will be fifty or a hundred attending. Miss Elaine Hansen, 1648 Boyd Ave., is working on the housing problem and any information of available room will be welcomed by her. Mrs. Charles Olsen, 1312 Hamilton St., has charge of the committees planning and serving the meals. Delegates from Emmaus will be Janet Anderson and Jane Woodward, with Violet Petersen, James Woodward, and Joyce Lettsome, as alternates.

WILL YOU HAVE ROOM FOR TWO YOUNG PEOPLE?

EMMAUS NOTES



The Men's Brotherhood will have an outing on June 29. A film will be shown and a fine fellowship of the men is expected. Mark it a "must" on your calendar and watch for further announcement.

**D.V.B.S. Parents** are invited to the colored film and display of children's handiwork from the Joint Bible school at Immanuel Lutheran on Friday morning, June 25, at 10:45 p.m. Children will receive their treat during the recess preceding.

Many Emmaus Members vacation around the Fourth of July. We wish you a fine vacation with real relaxation from strenuous working days. We invoke God's protection for you during your absence. Look up a church to attend while you are gone.

The Emmaus Picnic will be held at Johnson Park, Area 2, on Sunday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m. with church service at that time. Cars will be available at the church to convey any needing transportation at 10:00 a.m. Harry Andersen in charge. Offer your services to help.

Delegates to the national convention are Ernest Petersen, and Olga Nelson. Mrs. Langenfeld will accompany the latter. Pastor Magnussen was also granted time to attend the convention, and left June 9th in order to speak at the North Hollywood mission, Valley Lutheran, at which his brother-in-law, Rev. E. W. Petruson is pastor.

Bible Camp this year is at Spencer Lake, near Waupaca, from July 12-19. Folders and information are available at the church. An excellent program and fine recreation. Registrations are to be sent to Rev. O. V. Magnussen.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Viola Stewart is improving after two operations at St. Luke's. Mr. N. P. Nielsen has also been undergoing treatments there. Mrs. Chris James, is at St. Mary's, after taking suddenly ill, but expects to be home shortly. Miss Emma Thomsen feels she is slowly improving and hopes to attend church in a few weeks. Mr. Peter Wendt, 2020 Lawn St., contracted pneumonia after some weeks of heart ailment and is not very well. Mrs. Peter Rasmussen returned home after some weeks at St. Mary's, in which she was placed when they discovered a fall had broken her hip. Chris Jensen suffered a broken knee-cap at his home recently and will be confined for several weeks while wearing a cast. Mrs. P.C. Petersen is improving now after a few days at St. Mary's and is convalescing at home. Mrs. S. Nielsen, Phillips Ave., has been ailing this winter and is confined pretty much to her home. Dennis McAbee was hospitalized at St., Mary's for a few days. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vojtko on the new arrival. Mrs. Clemmensen remains bedfast after many months of illness, but her condition is about the same. Mrs. Esther Gething, 1945 Lawn St., has returned to

her home after a stay with her sister, Mrs. Flora Gianoni.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome Mrs. Floyd Bailey into Emmaus Lutheran by transfer from St. John's Lutheran.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Altar

Harold M. Miller, 2033 Cleveland Ave., and Catherine A. Burg, 1310 Hamilton St., were united in holy matrimony at the church, May 15, 1948; witnesses: Stanley Miller and Loretta Burg. The couple will reside at 1331 Kewaunee St. Our congratulations and best wishes!

At the Grave

Peter Ludwig Thomsen, infant son of Peter and Lucille Thomsen, 1128 Irving Place, died at birth May 7, 1948; interment at Graceland Cemetery May 8, 1948. Services were conducted at the chapel.

William A. Gething, 1945 Lawn St., age 50, passed away May 7, 1948. Born in Danville, Pa., October 8, 1897, Mr. Gething came to Racine 30 years ago. He was married to Esther Mickelsen June 18, 1923 and they would have celebrated their silver wedding this year. Surviving are his wife; father, George Gething; two brothers, Clyde and Roy, of Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Leslie, of Michigan. Funeral services were held at the chapel May 10, 1948, with interment at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kathrine Pedersen, age 77, born in Denmark, February 20, 1871, passed away at the Danish Old People's Home, May 29, 1948. Mrs. Pedersen leaves two sons, Anker S. of Chicago, and H. S. Pedersen of Detroit. Mrs. Pedersen was a former member of St. Mary's Lutheran, Kenosha, and an associate member of Emmaus Danish Ladies' Aid. Services were held at the chapel, June 1, 1948, with interment in Kenosha.

Hulda Jacobsen, (Mrs. Anton), 2315 E. 20th St., age 70, was born July 11, 1877 in Racine, Wis., and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital June 3, 1948 after a long illness. Services were held at Emmaus Lutheran, June 7, 1948, with interment in Mound Cemetery. Mrs. Jacobsen had been a member of Emmaus since her baptism, August 5, 1877, 70 years ago. Her entire life was one closely associated with the church and its activities. Organist, Sunday school teacher, active in ladies' aid, and always willing to serve and witness for her Lord, she will long be remembered for her service. Chronically ill since she was eighteen, she seldom spared herself. Many immigrants from Europe found their first home in America at the Jacobsen's. Above all, she was a Christian friend to all. We shall miss her. Surviving are her husband, Anton; five sons, Clarence, of Chicago, Arnold, Richard, Carl, all of Racine, and George of Detroit; one brother Louis Petersen of Chicago. She chose her own text from Zeph. 3:17, "God... silent is His love."

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*"Come Ye Yourselves Apart . . . And Rest A While"*



*A Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity  
Interpreted by love.*

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### EMMAUS HOST TO YOUTH LEADERS OF FOUR STATES

As previously announced the Luther League Leaders' Workshop was held at Emmaus from July 5 to 9. These workshops are designed to inspire and equip Luther League leaders for more active service in their

church and league. The shops are an experiment in our Synod and Emmaus had the honor of playing host to the first to be conducted in the Middle West.

The thirty-five youngsters, who came from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, were kept busy from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Pastor Bill Larsen, a former Racine boy and now pastor to students at Minnesota University, conducted a course called, "We Learn To Search The Scriptures."

Pastor Ed Hansen, teacher at Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, gave a course entitled, "We Learn To Serve." National Youth Director Pastor John Schultz, of Fremont, Nebraska, was the teacher of "We Learn To Lead."

On Tuesday evening Pastor Lloyd Neve, who is awaiting opportunity to go to Japan as a missionary, and Pastor Bill Larsen gave challenging calls to the leaders to consecrate their lives to the Lord's service in the foreign field. "Witnessing" was the theme of Wednesday evening's program and a movie was shown to depict the power of the witness of the early Christians. A discussion was led by Pastor Larsen after the film.

A campfire dedication service was held at Windpoint on Thursday evening led by Pastors Lloyd Neve and Bill Larsen. The beautiful natural setting and the spirit of fellowship prevailing all added to the solemnity of the service.

From the remarks passed on Friday afternoon, as the school finished its work, one feels that much was accomplished and that the youngsters were given a more clear vision of their tasks and inspiration to do them.

Because of your willingness as a congregation to help, you have had a part in any of the good that has been accomplished through this workshop.

### VACATIONING?

Vacation time in one of our nation's most beautiful vacationlands, Wisconsin, may tempt many of us to take a vacation from God's Word. However, vacations are to be a time of restoring the energies of man. Let us not neglect our spiritual energies but let us draw near to Him who is able to "restore the soul." A place where we can rest physically and still have the Word of God in abundance is an ideal vacation spot. The Church has provided many Bible camps and retreats so that Christians may go and rest and still be filled with spiritual blessings—make use of these facilities! If you cannot, be sure to attend Church wherever you go for your vacation. You need God in the summer as well as in the winter.

### EMMAUS BASEBALL TEAM Please Note!

The Emmaus baseball team plays every Wednesday evening in the Federated Church League. Watch the Journal Times for announcements. Come out and root for your team—the boys will appreciate it.

EMMAUS NOTES



**Come one! Come all!** The time is 11 A.M. July 25th. The place is Johnson's Park on Highway 38, Area 2. The event—the Emmaus Congregation's Annual Picnic.

An open air morning worship service will be conducted by Pastor Magnussen. In the afternoon Student William Hanson will speak to the Sunday School.

There will be baseball, contests, games of all kinds, prizes and refreshments. The prospects are for a good time for all!

Harry Andersen, in charge of transportation, announces that those needing transportation to the picnic grounds should meet at the church at 10 A.M. Means will be provided to get all out to the picnic.

There will be no Luther League the 25th, but all young people are urged to come out to the picnic and contribute to its success. It is good for us to get together in an informal way, and fellowship together out-of-doors. Let's as many as possible turn out for this important date on Emmaus' calendar.

Our pastor spent the week of July 12 to 18 at the Wisconsin District Bible Camp at Spencer Lake, near Waupaca, Wisconsin. As he left Monday morning, he had a load of young people from Emmaus. In all eight young people from Emmaus plan to attend. As Pastor Magnussen left, there were seventy-nine registered for the camp.

The speakers include: Pastor Theo. I. Jensen, Dean of Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska; Pastor Scriver Nielsen, from Denver, Colorado; and Dr. J. M. T. Winther, former missionary to Japan and residing in Davenport, Iowa, at present.

Pastor Edwin Svendsen, Washington Island, Wisconsin, was in charge of recreation and Mr. Herb Christensen of Our Saviour's Church, Racine, was music director.

The Joint Ladies' Aids picnic was held July 21 at Island Park with the English group being the hostesses. There was a program in the afternoon with the usual "eftermiddagskaffee" following. (Since this is being written before the picnic, your writer is planning on a lack of the usual rain.)

The Emmaus Brotherhood's July meeting was moved up from July 27 to July 20. A hamburger fry was held at 6:30 P.M. at Lincoln Field. Following the meal a film was shown out-of-doors.

OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Julius Poulsen returned from Madison General about ten days ago, where he underwent surgery. He is still receiving treatments. Mrs. Fred Anderson, 1918 Harriet, was at St. Mary's for observation a week ago and expected to have surgery done. Andrew Andersen, St. Luke's, had had surgery. Mrs. Simonsen, Old People's Home, sits up a little each day. N. P. Nielsen is slowly convalescing. Chris Jensen has the cast removed from his knee now. Mrs. C. James is convalescing slowly.

EMMAUS RECEIVES FOUR

On July 11 four new members were added to the Emmaus fold by transfer from other Lutheran congregations. We wish to bid a sincere and hearty welcome to these new members of Emmaus. Those received were: Harold

Miller, 1331 Kewaunee St., transfer from Bethania; Charles Beair, Rt. 2, Box 261, transfer from Lake Park Lutheran, Withee, Wisconsin, the latter from Trinity Murray Avenue, the former a transfer from Nazareth Lutheran, Withee, Wisconsin, the latter from Trinity Lutheran, Blanchardville, Wisconsin.

May we as a congregation make them feel welcome in our midst through social contact and fellowship and may these new members be ready to assume the responsibilities of conscientious church membership.

*Notes*

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

At the Font

Robert Earl DeDeyne, son of Charles and Vivian DeDeyne; born June 20, 1942, baptized June 20, 1948. Diane Louise DeDeyne, born March 27, 1948, baptized June 20, 1948. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heberling. Officiant: Rev. E. R. Andersen.

James Robert Quinn, son of Clair and Ellen Quinn; born April 8, 1948, baptized June 27. Sponsors: Elmo and Evelyn Andersen.

Eric Clifford Rood, son of Clifford and Elsie Rood; born April 18, 1948, baptized June 27. Sponsors: Peter and Margaret Brown.

James Kenneth Wolter, son of Edgar and Alice Wolter; born April 12, 1948, baptized June 27. Sponsors: Carl and Christa Frederiksen.

At the Altar

Harold W. Kasorovich and Elaine L. Pecore, 341 Main Street, were united in holy matrimony July 3, 1948. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Troen.

Fred E. King and Florence C. Baker, 910 Huron Street, were united in marriage July 8, at Emmaus Lutheran. Witnesses: George Baker and Elaine Droy-sen.

Ralph Mainland and Betty Louise Lattish, 1432 Michigan Blvd., joined in marriage July 10, 1948, at Emmaus. Witnesses: Ted and Elaine Roth.

Jens K. Poulsen and Shirley Berth, 2104 Kinzie Avenue, were joined in holy matrimony June 26 at Emmaus Lutheran. They will reside at the above address.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scheel who were married June 26 at the bride's home by Rev. Schmidt of Bethania.

At the Grave

Peter J. Wendt, age 79, born September 20, 1868, in Denmark, passed away June 10. Rev. E. R. Andersen conducted the funeral in the absence of the pastor.

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## You and The Church of Christ

**This Messenger goes out to the members of Emmaus Lutheran Church. It is designed to inform, inspire, and challenge those connected with our Church. This article is directed at you, church members and those interested in the church. It is our prayer that when you have read these thoughts, you might feel challenged and might regard your tie with Christ's Church in a more serious manner.**

As one penetrates into the present status of church membership, he is appalled. Joining the Church has no more meaning than joining a social organization or a lodge. There is little distinctive about church membership.

Perhaps the Church is greatly at fault. Perhaps, she does not make great enough demands upon those who would enter her portals. It is quite a simple procedure to join a church. Perhaps, a few catechetical classes and then church membership—and some branches of the Church do not even demand those few classes.

We have an axiom, "Easy come, easy go." How true that is in church membership. When we have been impressed with the importance of a possession by struggling to gain that possession, we do not soon let it slip out of our grasp. Sliding easily into the rolls of a church will only mean that we have greased the path which leads out of the church.

As one reads church history he is impressed with the importance placed on membership in the early Church. Long study, testing, and proving were the requirements for membership in that select body, the Body of Christ. I am not urging that we return to the practice of the first few centuries after our Lord. Their methods were adapted to their historical situation.

However, I do urge that we make church membership something more than it is! We must make church membership something to be desired, something which someone on the outside, on seeing, desires.

**We must make church membership challenging. We must have church members willing to accept the challenge. Today, even in our congregation, there are many**

**who reject every opportunity to serve their Lord through the Church. There are a thousand and one things more important than the Church to the average church member. Why? Has not the challenge been given to him?**

We must make the fellowship in the Church a more vital reality. We speak of the "tie that binds." Still, often as one sees the discord where there should be concord, we wonder if the binding tie has not been broken. It is often said that we must love our enemies. Looking at the Church we wonder how members can pretend to love their "enemies" when they do not even pretend to love their fellow Christians.

Church membership must be made a sacrifice. Present day church members make very little, or no sacrifice. Christ said, "Take up thy cross, and follow me." When that challenging message is proclaimed from the pulpit, and the "cross" turns out to be a contribution of \$12, \$25 or \$50 a year to the church, people are confused. If men are made to sacrifice for their church, they will love it with a deep, abiding love.

Would you be a member of a church which made such demands upon its members? Why are you today a member of the church? Is it because you married someone in the church? Is it because you think "everyone" should belong to some church? Is it for business or social reasons? **Or is it because the Church has brought you to God through Christ, and you recognize that the Church is Christ's arm extended to the sin-sick world, calling it to "Come unto me and I will give you rest."?**

Would to God that all of us might be members who could answer "Yes" to the last of the above questions. If you answer "Yes" to the last question, then you do know the importance of church membership, and it has become a sacrifice for you, and it is one of the most important responsibilities you have in the world.

**How much does your membership in the "Body of Christ" mean to you? Have you slid in, and are you sliding out? Has it cost you any strife?**

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### INTERESTING NOTES FROM SYNODICAL CONVENTION

Norman Bansen, who acted as public relations officer for our synodical convention, rushed from the convention hall in Fresno and telephoned the following resolution to the waiting religious world:

**"Resolved that we, the members of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in convention assembled June 17, 1948, do hereby authorize the Church Council to appoint a commission consisting of the President, the**

**Vice President, and the Secretary, together with two lay members of Synod: that this commission be instructed to contact the Church Council or authorized officials of the constituent bodies of the American Lutheran Conference and invite them to initiate discussions collectively by representatives of the bodies with the view of bringing about a greater cooperation and an eventual merger of the bodies of the American Lutheran Conference and the other Lutheran Churches of our Land."**

The question of Lutheran Unity had been discussed in separate meetings of pastors and lay delegates. On the convention floor, it soon became evident that there was a strong sentiment in favor of closer cooperation with other Lutheran groups through some sort of federation or union. In the voting there was a resounding "yes" in favor of the resolution. When the chairman called for the negative vote, there was complete silence — not a single dissenting vote.

The question of Lutheran Unity will probably be one of the most important issues at the forthcoming Biennial Convention of the American Lutheran Conference this fall.

Among other important decisions made by the convention were the following:

Action on a new constitution for synod was postponed until the convention of next year.

The Convention votes its approval of the \$4,000,000 goal for Lutheran World Action for 1949 as proposed by the National Lutheran Council. Our share as a synod will be \$43,583.22.

The synodical budget adopted amounted to \$114,632. In the budget is included an addition of \$4,633.00 to the Pension Fund in order to provide a much needed bonus for the pensioners.

The voting delegation at the convention consisted of 133 laymen and 72 pastors. Over 400 visitors were provided with lodging. Many members of our six churches located in the Fresno vicinity also attended the meetings. A large joint choir from these churches provided the special music at the evening services and on Sunday. About 1,300 people attended the morning service on Sunday when Pastors Homer Larsen and Ejvind Nielsen were ordained to the holy ministry.

Dr. N. C. Carlsen was reelected President of Synod. In accepting the election he stated this would be his last term in that office. Rev. T. M. Hansen of Owatonna, Minn., was elected Secretary and Rev. C. S. Kloth of Milwaukee, who served as chairman of the convention, was reelected for next year. Henry Lund was elected as one of the delegates to the Biennial Convention of the American Lutheran Conference, which will be held in Detroit in November. Your pastor will present one devotional period at that Conference.

Ernest Petersen and Olga Nelson served as the congregation's delegates to the convention.

No invitation was received for next year's convention.

Your pastor and the delegates take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks to the Emmaus congregation for making it possible for them to attend the convention. It was a fine trip which was enjoyed very much.



**EMMAUS NOTES**

We're asking you all to be "clock watchers" in connection with the **Church and School Development Drive**. We've set September 1 as our local deadline for payment of pledges. Summer vacationing has retarded all church receipts. We are asking you to take a look at the C & S clock in the Emmaus basement. The goal is \$4600, will we make it? We will make it! Look at the clock and know that "now is the hour."

**Bible Camp Echoes** will be the topic of a joint Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine Luther League fellowship on Sunday, August 22, 8:00 p.m., at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. There will be a program centered around the Bible Camp and colored slides taken at the camp, will be shown. Emmaus had a good turnout for the Camp, let's turn out for this program.

**Emmaus Brotherhood Picnic** to be held Tuesday, August 24th, at Forest Park. Groups will leave the church at 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., so that those working longer can attend. There'll be a devotional program, movies, and sports—plan to attend.

Sponsored by the Luther League, the local **Gideon Society** will present a program at Emmaus on August 29, 7:45 p.m. There will be vocal and violin solos. The congregation is urged to attend this meeting as the guests of the League. Refreshments will be served following the program.

**Wisconsin District Convention**, September 9-12, in Milwaukee at Kingo Lutheran Church. The opening service will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m. The convention theme is: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Besides the regular delegates and the Pastor, any visitors will be welcome. Milwaukee is just a stone's throw away, let's have Emmaus well represented. Our Pastor will lead the Friday afternoon topic. The District Women's Missionary Society will meet Saturday, September 11, and will sponsor the evening service that day.

**The Emmaus Choir** will resume rehearsals on September 9. All members please note. New members should contact Mr. Leroy Andersen or Mrs. Fred Simonsen, and plan to attend the first session. Rehearsals for Christmas begin at once.

**Lutheran World Action** was postponed by our congregation until the first part of October because of the C & S drive. Will you help?

**This Edition** is being edited by William Hanson. Your pastor is happy that his help was granted for this summer, since a schedule of extra church activities has made it an exceedingly busy time and has necessitated several weeks of absence from the parish. We extend to him as a congregation, at this time, our thanks for his fine cooperation and wish him God-speed as he completes his studies for the ministry. Mr. Hanson completes his term here September 7.

**Mission Meetings** will be held October 14-17 with Rev. Edwin Svendsen of Washington Island as speaker.

**Vacation Time**, Aug. 16 to 30, for our Pastor and his family is being spent at Faribault, Minn. (at French Lake). On Sunday, August 22, the Pastor will speak at Northfield and Hazelwood, Minn. The week of August 9 to 15 was spent at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where Pastor Magnussen gave a daily lecture, plus speaking twice.

**MINISTRY OF MERCY**

At this writing **Henry Lund** is home and on the road to recovery. **Julius Poulsen** has returned home from Madison and is improving. **Mrs. Luccassen**, (Mrs. W. Cowan's mother) is seriously ill at St. Mary's at this writing. The mother of several Emmaus members, **Mrs. Polzin**, is expecting surgery at St. Mary's. **Mrs. Fred Andersen** is home and improving following her surgery and hospital stay. **Andrew Andersen**, 1021 Davis Place, who was formerly connected with Emmaus, is convalescing at St. Luke's following surgery. **Mrs. Melvin Petersen** (Janice Jaskulske) is improving after her operation. She is staying at her mother-in-law's at 2320 Ashland. **Mrs. Simonsen**, at the Old People's home, continues chronically ill. **Mrs. C. James** is still confined to her home. She has not been feeling too well of late. We were glad to see **Emma Thomsen** able to attend church again.

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Altar**

**Earl Monday** and **Guinever Welch**, July 17, at home, 2213 Lawn Street. Witnesses: David Christensen and Beverly Hansen.

**James Graves** and **Evelyn Allen**, Rt. 3, Box 177, at Emmaus July 23. Witnesses: Joyce Graves and Arthur Petzke, Jr.

**Anthony J. Turkowski** and **Gertrude Fritts**, Milwaukee, at Emmaus, August 7. Witnesses: Albert and Mildred Buder.

**At the Font**

**Larry Allen Kraemer**, 4513 Boyd Ave., born May 24, 1948, baptized July 25 at Emmaus. Son of Allen and Phyllis (Kelly) Kraemer. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Froode.

**George Ruback Jacobsen**, son of George and Vivian (Green) Jacobsen, Royal Oak, Michigan: born Jan. 25, 1946, baptized Aug. 1, 1948. Sponsors: Carl and Glenora Jacobsen.

**Mark Lowell Langenfeld**, son of Byron and Mary (Jensen) Langenfeld, 722 Orchard Street, born June 23, 1948, baptized August 8, 1948. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clausen.

New Members: Inadvertently dropped out of print last issue: **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beck**, 1642 Murray Avenue.

**S.S. SIGNEBORG SAILS**

August 1 was marked "Danish Day" in Racine. The day was highlighted by the sailing of the S.S. Signeborg for Denmark loaded with gifts for that country from Racine. Our thanks to the following who helped make Emmaus' part in this event a success: to Christy's Dry Goods who sent several packages of food in the name of Emmaus Lutheran; to Henry Anderson for caring for delivery of collected clothes from Emmaus to point of collection; and to all who entered in the Centennial spirit and cooperated in this venture.

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## By This Sign Conquer!



The cross is still today's answer for a world dominated by power politics. Mankind is frightened. Peace is menaced by misery, fear and threats of aggression. Some would seek deliverance through education. Others propose economic abundance as a solution. Still others advocate world government as the alternative to power politics. Each has its place.

Yet Christians know that no formula will work without the Cross. This is God's way out! Christ can change people's hearts—brute force can't! Education alone won't purify men's motives. Full stomachs do not guarantee moral will power. It takes something more—a Savior—Jesus Christ.

To proclaim this is the Church's task every day of every year. Yet the Church, battered by the war in Europe and Asia, is hampered by its wounds and threatened by its enemies. Through Lutheran World Action the eight church bodies in the National Lutheran Council join hands to aid their brethren in the faith, to revive their strength of body and soul, that the Church may rise re-invigorated to achieve its greatest triumphs

since the Reformation. Again, "by this Cross" we shall conquer.

Emmaus has always responded well since this work of LWA began in 1939. We have raised over \$1000 each year for several years. This year our minimum is \$850, but we are optimistically expecting to reach our former goal.

LWA helps at home too. In the Vanport disaster our Division of Welfare worked right alongside the Red Cross. At the universities, our Lutheran students, leaders of the church of tomorrow, are followed by pastors of the Student Service Commission. America is house hungry. The Division of American Missions has followed her migrant people with the Gospel in temporary housing areas ineligible for workers and funds from regular Home Mission Boards.

Those who saw the film, "March of Faith," could not easily remain dry-eyed as they noted the on-the-scene pictures of the aid we gave. Somehow even our needs at home couldn't touch the pathetic picture of the war-torn world even today. A few dollars each will not be missed at home—but together it's the LUTHERAN WORLD in ACTION!

## Reformation Festival Service

We are looking for you and your friends to be present at the Reformation Festival Rally, November 7, at Memorial Hall at 3:30 p.m. As Lutherans we should be proud of this occasion and certainly crowd the hall to capacity. A great speaker will be addressing us, The Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the ULCA, and one of the great religious leaders of today. At the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, Dr. Fry was elected vice-president of the central committee.

A massed choir, composed of singers from the cooperating churches of the county, will sing two anthems, "Arise, All Things," by Malmin, and "A Mighty Fortress," Noble Cain's arrangement of Luther's traditional hymn which was born during the 16th century Reformation movement. This will be the fourth year the chorus has sung, with growing interest and participation. The chorus will be accompanied by Orson E. White, organist at Atonement Lutheran Church, and directed by O. V. Magnussen, pastor at Emmaus Lutheran. An electronic organ is being installed for the occasion and will be used for prelude and accompaniment.

A youth chorus of all young people now in the cate-

chetical classes preparing for confirmation of the participating churches will sing as they assemble in the balcony to assist in the service. Under the direction of Ethel Fredericksen they will sing Fred Waring's arrangement of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," with a girls' chorus from Atonement taking the descant.

Pageantry and fanfare will be added this year also with the flag of the United States, Christian flags, Lutheran emblems and banners, a color guard, robed ministers and choirs. This will be a festive occasion. Come!

The offering this year will be used for the "Children's Chapel" radio time over WRJN on Saturdays at 10:45 a.m. The time and advertising will run to a little less than a thousand dollars, but it's worth it. Here is your opportunity to aid in a local missionary project. A substantial sum in addition to the offering will be needed. All National Lutheran churches of Racine are cooperating in this venture for the entire year.



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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL, WRJN Racine, each Saturday at 10:45 a.m. "Abram and Lot" will be presented on October 30; "Abraham and Isaac," November 6. These programs are sponsored by the National Lutheran Council Churches of Racine. Help your child choose to listen to such good material as this. Listen yourself!

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' RALLY, Friday and Saturday, October 29-30, at Trinity Methodist, LaSalle and State.

DEDICATION of new addition to the Old People's Home Sunday afternoon, October 31. MASSED CHORUS REHEARSAL at Emmaus at 3:00 p.m. for the Reformation Festival.

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION WORKERS will meet to tally the results of the campaign on Monday, November 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the church parlors. All workers should try to complete their calls before then. Anyone not contributing now, may mark their envelopes and bring them to church any time.

AN IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING comes up November 2, and all are urged to be present.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP, November 5, at 8:00 sharp. Emmaus will be host to the couples club from Bethania. Newly confirmed adults, new members, senior young people, with friends, husbands and wives, are cordially invited. Rev. Schmidt will speak; there will be refreshments and fun. Let's get acquainted.

ANNUAL MEETINGS of organizations begin to come up next month. Since most have nominating committees who ask members in advance, one need not fear being put on the spot. Let's be interested in our church and its program and leadership. Your participation makes the meeting interesting. Devotional meetings are held at each—our meetings are inspirational.

EMMAUS LUTHER LEAGUE is invited to a skating party by Our Savior's Lutheran together with other Lutheran young people on Tuesday, November 16.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS will be held on Sunday, November 21, at the church after the service. This plan is growing every year. Why not decide the amount of your pledge under the compulsion of God's Word? Deacons with their helpers will call only on those not present that day.

### TO SPEAK AT BIENNIAL CONVENTION

At the American Lutheran Conference biennial convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan, November 10-12, several pastors and laymen of the city are to be present. Henry Lund, a synodical delegate, will be unable to attend. Pastor Magnusson will be one of the five speakers representing five synods to address the convention at the devotional period. His topic will be: "Into a Larger Ministry Among the Needy and Underprivileged."

### JUST TO REMIND YOU!

Our pledges for the Church and School Development Drive were \$4,115 with the aim of reaching \$4600.

Pledges were to be in by September 1, of this year. We have always responded well at Emmaus and we know that you will keep your unpaid balances coming. — What about your local commitments? Too many people wait until the end of the year and rush for a dead-line. The church's work ought not to be an after-thought.

### A LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Friends in Christ,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to you for the farewell party which was held in our honor, and for the gift presented to us. The party, your gifts, and words of appreciation cheered us, but humbled us, as we realized in how many ways we failed to do all we could. . . .

Beginning today the seminary is holding its classes in the new building. As yet the college is not in. They hope to be able to move in by the first of October. The new building is far beyond my fondest hopes. The library is beautiful. The furniture and fixtures going in'o the building are all of the best quality and design. Right now they are pouring the sidewalks, soon it will be all finished. Everyone in the synod should see the building. I am sure that if more saw it, they would be happy to support the project and the school. . . .

We will pray for the work at Emmaus on your corner of His kingdom. May you hold high His truth and may it be the light on the path of salvation for many. Pray for us, friends. May God watch between us, and give all of us grace for each day's tasks.

Sincerely,

William and Doris Hansen.

September 28, 1948.

*(The above includes excerpts from two letters, which we thought our Emmaus readers would enjoy.)*

### OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY

Mrs. Walter Andres, one of our new members, is convalescing at St. Mary's after two serious operations. Mrs. Gething (formerly Mikkelsen) is now at Sunnyrest undergoing several weeks' treatment. Won't you write her? William Madson is hoping to be back at church and Sunday school soon after an operation. Mrs. Jacob Wendt had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. Mrs. Rasmus Jensen is slowly getting about again after injury to her side. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beck on the arrival of the new youngsters.

Ervin Petersen has been at St. Luke's for several days for diagnostic purposes. Mrs. A. W. Hansen returned from Marshalltown, Iowa, recently where she sought counsel for an eye injury. Mrs. E. E. Petersen has to be very careful with a chronic heart condition. Mrs. Cora Larsen, a new member, went to the hospital for an operation the day after being received into the congregation, but is doing well. Mrs. Polzin, 1310 Hamilton St., is improving after a long illness. Mrs. Carl B. Thompson, 2013 Slauson Ave., is improving after a second stroke.

Carolyn Gemmel is home again after a polio siege. Mrs. Clemmensen is able to be up in a chair after many months of illness. Morris Sorensen is getting around pretty well at home after a siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Sheldon Eaton is at home and improved after their sad loss of the infant daughter. We are glad to see Henry Lund back to church and some activity after his long illness.



**EMMAUS NOTES**

**Our Mission Meetings** had good attendance on Sunday, with a good boost from the LWA film, "The March of Faith," in the evening. Weekly meetings were not as well attended. We heard excellent and thought-provoking messages. Analyze your reasons if you did not attend—was it illness, work—justifiable enough; or indifference, preoccupation with the unimportant, unwillingness to give up some regular pleasures that might have been omitted once a year? A new speaker occasionally awakens us to new action and new analysis of our Christian status, while we do covet most of all a vital daily Christian living and earnest attendance to the Lord's day. We really appreciated the choir's attendance for all the services. The offering for District mission less expenses amounted to \$110.00.

**We miss Richard Keller** among our young people. He moved to Seattle to be with grandparents at the end of the summer. But **we miss other young people** in a different way, who make no effort whatever the day or the time to enter into the church program. Is there something wrong with the heart? The mechanics of meetings can easily be changed, but hearts are not always as willing to yield to God's guidance. Come to Luther League at 6:30 p.m. Sundays; be regular wherever you serve. Did it ever occur to you to put aside the extra-curricular at school when it interferes with your church? The school should not have the **total program** for your life?

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Font**

**Donald Edward LaFave**, born Nov. 15, 1942, and **Richard Alan LaFave**, born August 17, 1946, both baptized at the home by Rev. E. R. Andersen, August 22, 1948; sons of Donald and Virginia (Garbedian) LaFave, 237 Howland Ave.; sponsors: Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Sam Garbedian.

**Albert Curtis Clausen**, born June 11, 1948, son of Roland and Gladys (Beckett) Clausen, 1400 N. Wisconsin, baptized September 12, 1948; sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clausen.

**Sherrell Lynn Martin**, born September 19, 1948, daughter of James and Janice (Krinkey) Martin, 3307 17th Street, baptized at St. Luke's, September 21, 1948; sponsors: Mrs. A. V. Martin and John Martin.

**Janis Louise Kreuzer**, born August 25, 1948, daughter of Warren and Betty (Petersen) Kreuzer, Route 2, Franksville, baptized at Emmaus September 12, 1948; sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey of California.

**Lynn Marie Lund**, born June 19, 1948, daughter of Henry and Florence (Fischer) Lund, 828 Wolff St., baptized October 10, 1948, at Emmaus; sponsors: Jean Lund and Joanne Lund.

**Marjorie Ann Hansen**, born December 8, 1938, daughter of Walter and Leon (Barenthin) Hansen, baptized October 10, 1948; sponsors: Emil Erlandson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petersen.

**At the Altar**

**Maynard F. Andersen**, Dana College, and **Luella Drummond**, Racine, were united in marriage by the father of the groom, Rev. E. R. Andersen, August 28, 1948, at Emmaus Lutheran. Witnesses: Leroy Andersen and Mrs. R. J. Fisher. (The couple will live at Blair, Nebraska.)

**Charles J. Beair**, 400 Island Ave., and **Edith K. Poulsen**, 316 Island Ave., were united in holy matrimony on October 16, 1948, at Emmaus by Rev. O. V. Magnussen. Witnesses: Norman Patzke and Fern Gustin. (The couple will live at 1633½ Thurston Ave.)

**Clarence Olsen**, 1312 Hamilton St., and **Irene Pithes**, 1012 Tenth St., were united in marriage on October 23, at Emmaus by Rev. O. V. Magnussen. Witnesses: Vernon Olsen and Mrs. Esther Miller. They will reside at 1312½ Hamilton St.

**At the Grave**

**Mrs. Sine (Nelsen) Abrahamson**, 86, 3518 17th St., passed away at the home of her son David in Ortonville, Michigan, on August 23, 1948. Born March 18, 1862, in Denmark, she came to this country at the age of 16 and joined Emmaus Lutheran almost immediately. She was one of the oldest members in period of years in the church. She was a member of the Danish ladies' aid, and in faithfulness to church and its work she will long be remembered. She was active until shortly before her passing away, and took her first aeroplane ride to Michigan to see her son. Her husband, George Abrahamson, preceded her in death in 1945. She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, David of Ortonville, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Davis, and Mrs. Emil Graylow, both of Racine; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Jensen, and several grandchildren. Pastor E. R. Andersen conducted the funeral service.

**Mrs. Antonio Jensen**, 79, 3415 Kinzie Avenue, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sundsted, September 14, 1948. Funeral services were held at Emmaus Lutheran Church, September 17, 1948, with Rev. O. V. Magnussen in charge. Mrs. Jensen was born in Denmark, January 6, 1869, and had been a member of Emmaus for about sixty years and was a member of the Danish ladies' aid. Her husband preceded her in death in 1940. She leaves to mourn her passing, Mrs. Dagmar Broughton, Chicago, Mrs. Ella Sundsted, and a son Louis, both of Racine, and two sisters in Denmark. Interment was at Mound cemetery.

**Carla Eaton**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Eaton of Sturtevan, born Sept. 29, 1948, passed away the same day, and was buried on September 30, at West Lawn Cemetery. Rev. O. V. Magnussen was in charge of the services. Carla was given emergency baptism at St. Luke's Hospital.

**Mrs. Eva Luccasen**, 50, 119 Kewaunee St., passed away at the hospital September 29, 1948. Mrs. Luccasen was born in Racine, Wisconsin, June 24, 1898. Funeral services were held at the funeral chapel on October 1, with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Andrew; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Cowan of Racine, Mrs. Alfred Hoffman of Raymond Center, and Mrs. Peter Ulicki of Cudahy; three sons, William, Raphael, and Calvin; one brother, Edward Wilson of Kenosha.

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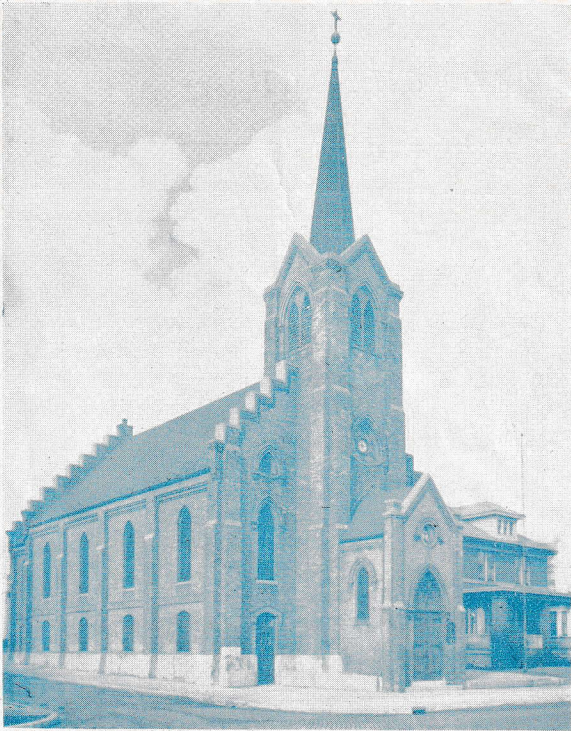
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### OTHER MEETINGS

Danish Ladies' Aid.....Second Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
English Ladies' Aid.....Third Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
Church Council.....First Tuesday 7:45 p.m.  
Luther League.....Each Sunday 6:30 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 9:30 a.m.

### CONGREGATION MEETS TO CALL PASTOR

A special meeting was held on November 23 to take preliminary steps toward calling a pastor. Fifteen excellent pastors were nominated and several free ballots were taken without getting the required two-thirds majority. The session adjourned setting November 29, 7:30 p.m., as a continuation meeting.

### PASTOR ACCEPTS CALIFORNIA CALL

The resignation of your pastor was extended to the congregation on Sunday, November 7, and formally accepted at the special meeting November 23. The following is quoted from the Sunday bulletin:

"On your pastor's part, I would say we had not thought of a change at all—several calls had been returned, in fact. But from sheerly personal motives, the call to Easton, Calif., will be accepted because of its semi-rural location and its smaller size. The climate was no factor at this point. Your pastor has felt the pressure of his duties for some time, and though the council has helped in several ways to lighten the load, the resignation at this time is based purely on this personal consideration. We regret—perhaps even more than the congregation—making this step except for the reason given. We appreciate the encouragement of many who wished we might reconsider. But no man is indispensable even in the Lord's work. A praying congregation will find another leader. Let us leave it there and go forward in unity, anxious to fill our place in God's work."

### SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Dec.

- 1—Bible class teachers' annual meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 2—Choir rehearsal and annual meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 3—Friday Fellowship at 8:00 p.m., annual meeting.
- 5—Worship service with Holy Communion 10:10 a.m.  
Luther League annual meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 11—Cradle Roll Christmas Party 2:30 p.m.
- 12—Bible class and junior confirmation class Christmas party at 6:00 p.m. Supper; Oaks Gift Wrapping; Social.
- 13—Annual meeting of the congregation, 7:45 p.m.  
Annual meeting of Benevolent Society at 7:00 p.m.
- 14—Mission society Christmas party 8:00 p.m.  
Federated Brotherhood at 7:45 p.m. Rev. Reuben Youngdahl, Minneapolis, speaker.
- 15—Joint Ladies' Aids Christmas Party 2:00 p.m.
- 19—Sunday school and Bible class Christmas program at 6:30 p.m.
- 22—Choir rehearsal on Wednesday.
- 23—Carolling for young people.
- 25—CHRISTMAS DAY—Festive Service at 10:10 a.m.
- 26—Morning service with installation of officers.  
Christmas cantata and Brotherhood Christmas party at 7:30 p.m.
- 30—Choir Christmas party.

#### Jan.

- 1—Danish Holy Communion service at 10:10 a.m.
- 2—Holy Communion in English and Adult Confirmation.



**EMMAUS NOTES**

**Lutheran World Action** workers did very well in their fall drive with cash donations of \$1018.50. The mission society sponsored the solicitation and we accord them a hearty thanks for this excellent task.

Alice Klingberg, president of the group, served coffee at the meeting for tabulation of results.

The **Friday Fellowship** group took as a project for November and December to send a gift package and good used clothing to a needy family in Denmark who had no crop last year. (Mrs. Gunhild Rasmussen is the daughter of Rev. Prøvnsen, a former pastor at Emmaus.) Those interested in the group should forward donations and items to Mrs. Ralph Rayner or Mrs. Elmo Andersen.

**Mrs. J. Magnussen**, your pastor's mother, spent several weeks visiting at the parsonage the first part of November.

**Mission Society members** are taking individual projects as mission work and will bring their results back to the society for furtherance of foreign missions.

The **Every Member Canvass** proceeded with the majority of our people pledging immediately after the service on Sunday, Nov. 21. The deacons and their helpers met before the altar for a prayer of consecration and retired to the church parlors to put all in readiness. Results from afternoon calls are not yet complete.

**Christmas Chimes** in its attractive black, red and gold cover will grace many a festive home again this year. Order your copy early from the Luther League at seventy-five cents. **Danish Almanacs** are available from Julius Poulsen with fine reading and much information of worth to church members.

"**Bethlehem**," an original English cantata by West will be presented by the senior choir under the direction of Harry James on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be presented for a free-will offering toward the new robes of the choir. Following the concert the Men's Brotherhood will serve refreshments to the congregation at their annual Christmas party.

The **Reformation Rally** had about 2500 Lutherans present to hear Dr. Fry on "I Am a Protestant." In addition to the massed choir, the confirmands' choir raised their fresh young voices in "Onward Christian Soldiers." An offering of \$706 was received which will go for the "Children's Chapel" over WRJN Saturday mornings after deduction of Rally expenses.

At **Bethany Home**, Waupaca, Wis., the Board of Charities recently elected Rev. Irving Tange of Shelby, Iowa, as the secretary to replace your pastor, whose term expires in 1949.

Your **Thanksgiving** envelopes should be brought to church on any Sunday if you missed the offering on that day. This goes for the aid of needy, aged pastors and widows through the Pension Fund.

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Font**

**John Steven Vretenar**, born April 11, 1948, son of John and Ida (Bothe) Vretenar, 1457 Kramer Avenue, baptized at Emmaus October 24, 1948; sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustin.

**At the Altar**

**Harry Hansen**, 1521 W. Sixth St., and **Narcy R. Stewart**, 1523 Boyd Ave., were united in marriage on November 6, 1948, at Emmaus by Rev. O. V. Magnussen. Witnesses: Norman Hansen and Mrs. Marvin Weber. They will reside at 1523 Boyd Avenue.

**Emil Erlandson** and **Lenora Barentin Hansen** were united in marriage at Emmaus Lutheran by Rev. O. V. Magnussen on Saturday, November 20. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erlandson. The couple will reside at 907 Jackson St.

**At the Grave**

**Christ M. Nielsen**, 65, 1743 West Blvd., passed away at the hospital Nov. 6, 1948, following a brief illness. Mr. Nielsen was born in Thy, Denmark, Oct. 20, 1883, and came to Racine in 1909. Funeral services were held at Christensen's Chapel on Nov. 9, with interment at Mound Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Anna; one brother, Jens, and one sister, Mrs. Marie Nielsen, both in Denmark.

**New Members Received**

**Mrs. Dean Jensen**, 1513 Blaine Blvd., by transfer from St. John's Lutheran, Racine; the following by renewal: **Mrs. Evan Beck**, Box 182, Sturtevant; **Emil Erlandsen**, 964 Milwaukee Ave.; **Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen**, Rt. 1, Box 238, Sturtevant; **Miss Lillian Hansen**, 1003 College Avenue; **Mrs. Leonora Hansen**, 907 Jackson St., **Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jorgensen**, Rt. 3, with children **Egon** and **Birthe** (from Denmark); **Mrs. Cora Larsen**, 736 Main St.; **Warren Mielke**, 900 Romayne Ave. A hearty welcome to you all.

**Our Ministry of Mercy**

**Jane Junker**, 1811 W. Sixth St., is now at home recovering from an appendectomy. **Mrs. Walter Andres**, 520 Chicago St., has been operated twice, twice in the hospital and is now home again after a serious illness. **Mrs. Lewis Hoffman** is at St. Mary's hospital at this writing suffering from respiratory trouble. **Ernest Petersen** has his arm in a sling and suffered back injuries in a fall recently. We congratulate **Mr. and Mrs. James Lettsome**, 2509 Ashland, on the arrival of the new youngster.

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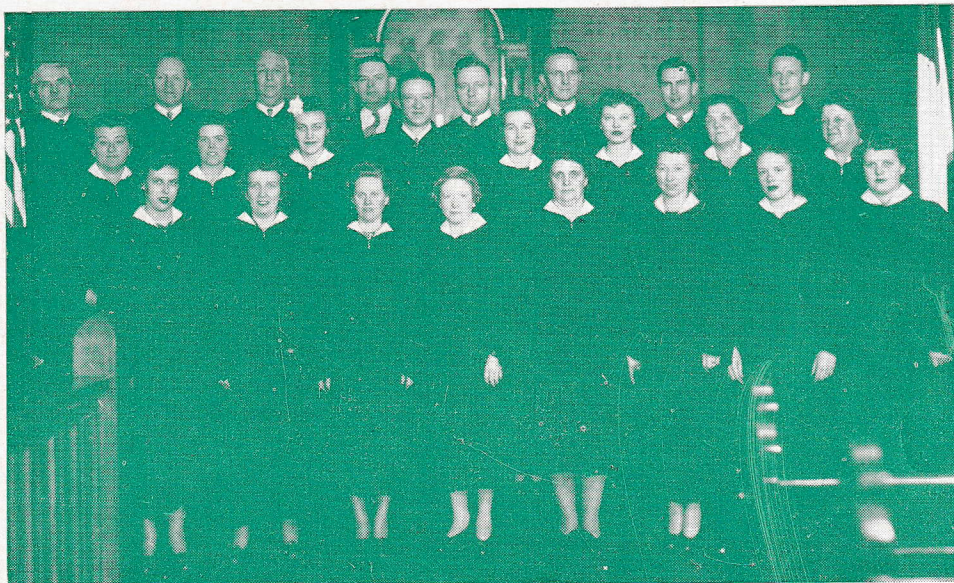
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## Choir Concert December 26



The cantata, "Bethlehem," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. with an augmented choir of thirty voices under direction of Harry James and Gordon Petersen, organist. Soloists: Ethel Christensen, Harry James, Arnold Jacobsen, Gertrude Miles.

*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year  
to all in Jesus Name!*

*Pastor and Mrs. Magnussen and family*

*"There is born to you  
this day in the city of  
David a Savior, which  
is Christ the Lord!"*

*Luke 2:12*



*"Wisemen . . . saw his  
star in the east . . .  
and came to worship  
him."*

*Matthew 2:12*

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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 2:00 p.m.  
English Ladies' Aid.....Third Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
Church Council.....First Tuesday 7:45 p.m.  
Luther League.....Each Sunday 6:30 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.  
Fellowship Group.....Second Wednesday 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 9:30 a.m.



## ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD

Between fifty-five and sixty members gathered in the church parlors on December 6 for the annual elections of the congregation. After Pastor Magnussen had led in prayer, Henry Anderson, president, presided and called for the nominations. Fred Simonsen, chairman of the nomination committee, reported for each election. The following are the officers elected this term: President, Henry Anderson (2 years); treasurer, C. C. Christensen; financial secretary, Fred Christensen; assistants, Hans Jepsen, Elmer Poulsen (all 1 year); trustee, Oscar Scheel (3 years); deacons: Ernest Petersen (III, 1 year); William Atkinson (IV); Gardner Clark (II); Hans Jepsen (VI); John Hansen (VIII), all two years.

The nominating committee, which has expedited business the last few years, was elected for one year as follows: Chairman, William Madson, Earl Woodward, and Stanley Burdick. Other committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the president: Daily Vacation Bible School, Gardner Clark, David Christensen; Music Committee, Omar Junker, Victor Anderson; auditors, Fred Simonsen, Ernest Petersen, Elmer Poulsen; church papers, Ernest Petersen, Martinus Jepsen; Messenger, Ernest Petersen, Henry Lund, and George Hansen. The congregation concurred in these appointments by motion duly carried.

Other elections voted were: organist, Gordon Petersen; director, Harry James; assistant organist, Alice Klingberg.

The District and Synodical apportionments were accepted and the congregation also voted to pay all quotas which involved credit for the current year. The financial secretary reported the books would close on January 4. The congregation voted to subsidize the Sunday school with the loose offering for the Sundays, Dec. 12 and 19. The meeting adjourned to continue in January. All joined in the Lord's prayer.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED

"The Meaning of Christmas" was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Martin, Mrs. Harold Miller and Elaine Hansen Sunday evening, December 19, as the Sunday contribution of the season. Miss Patricia Colt served as reader, weaving the theme throughout. All departments participated in conversations, prophecies, and tableaux. Musical numbers were interspersed and included a solo, Marna Sorensen, a sextette of intermediate girls, a duet by Bonnie Scheel and Jean Peterson, an instrumental trio, junior choir and Luther League chorus, all using familiar carols and hymns. Miss Alice Klingberg presided at the organ. This year, Harry Andersen, superintendent of the Sunday school announced, the Christmas offering will be sent to the Japan mission to aid in purchasing a portable home for missionary, Rev. Lloyd Neve.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The financial secretary states that the books will be closed on Sunday, January 2, and all contributions received thereafter will be credited to the 1949 account.

Earl Woodward, Financial Secretary



**EMMAUS NOTES**

**Festive Christmas Day** services at 10:10 a.m. will hear a message, "And On Earth Peace," by Pastor Magnussen. The senior choir will sing "Gusu Bambino" with the solo by Arnold Jacobsen; Ethel Christensen will sing, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve."

**The Annual Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday, December 26, at 7:30 p.m. The Brotherhood this year sponsors the augmented senior choir in the cantata, "Bethlehem," in place of other program. Refreshments and a social hour will be in charge of Rocco Farina, chairman and new vice president of the Brotherhood, assisted by Harry Andersen and Oscar Scheel. Other members will be ushers and will assist in serving. Plan to attend.

**The Fellowship Group** announces that their regular meeting night will be the second Wednesday of the month, beginning with the February meeting. A Christmas party will be held at the Omar Junker home, 1811 W. Sixth Street, on Wednesday, December 29. The group is invited to Bethania "Mr. and Mrs." Club on Wednesday, January 5, at 8:00 p.m.

**Rev. Robert Heide**, a son of St. Mary's, Kenosha, and pastor for a few years at Epiphany Lutheran, Milwaukee, has been sent the call to Emmaus, as a result of the special congregational meeting Monday, December 6. At present in Denmark, studying at the University of Copenhagen, it seemed likely from special information received that he might terminate his stay at any time. At this writing we are anxiously awaiting a reply.

**Danish Communion Service** will be held at Emmaus on New Year's Day at 10:10 a.m. with Pastor Magnussen in charge. All who enjoy such an occasional service are cordially invited.

**Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simonsen**, formerly of Kentucky, have been secured as the new superintendent and matron at Bethany Home. They arrived about December 8 and will be installed in January. Both are Lutherans and Mr. Simonsen is a nephew of Mr. P. Jensen, the previous superintendent. Mr. Simonsen was recently engaged in editing a paper at Murray, Kentucky; his wife is a former teacher.

**Installation of the New Officers** will be held at the morning service, December 26, in order not to conflict with the adult confirmation and holy communion service on January 2.

**Members of the Mission Society** are putting their dollars to work to earn for them and will bring the proceeds in later for the mission work of the church. Festive tables at their Christmas party were used also at the joint Ladies' Aid party and the Luther League Christmas gathering. All had very fine programs entirely in charge of committees.

**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

**At the Font**

**Dawn Geraldine Peterson**, daughter of Gerald and Antonia (Salvano) Peterson, born September 8, 1948, was baptized November 28, 1948, at Emmaus Lutheran. Sponsors: Mrs. Elaine Wisby, Russell Petersen.

**OUR MINISTRY OF MERCY**

**Mrs. Walter Andres** continues to be very ill at St. Mary's hospital but shows some improvement. We congratulate **Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burdick**, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bushman** on the new arrivals to their homes. **Mrs. Rasmus Jensen** and **Mrs. Peter Wendt** and **Mrs. Clemmensen** are still among the convalescing. Besides the above, several shut-ins will welcome your calls, **Mrs. James**, **Mrs. C. Larsen**, **Mrs. Thomas Jensen**, **Miss Emma Thomsen**, **Mrs. Lorraine Wolff**, **Mrs. Johanna Simonsen**, all members at the Old People's Home, **Chas. Petersen**, **Mrs. Sophie Jensen**, 814 Herrick Ave., **Mrs. Soren Nielsen**, **Mrs. Mary Thompson**, **Edward Jepsen**, **Mrs. P. H. Hansen**, **Mrs. Fred Petersen**, **Mrs. C. Johnson**, and **Mrs. Henriette Monefeldt**. Remember them in the holiday season.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome to our midst, **Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Andersen**, 1438 Summit Ave., transfers from Bethania Lutheran, received into Emmaus on December 12. Five adults will be confirmed the first Sunday in January.

**ELECTIONS HELD IN ORGANIZATIONS**

**Cradle Roll:** Supt., Mrs. C. C. Christensen; Sec'y., Emma Thomsen.

**Sunday School:** Supt., Harry Andersen; Asst., William Madson; Sec'y.-Treas., Loretta Burg; Ass't., Doris Monefeldt; Librarian, Einer School; Ass't., Rosemary Monefeldt. **Bible Class:** Supt., Ernest Petersen; Sec'y., Alice Klingberg; Treas., Russel Petersen; Ass't., Janet Anderson. **Luther League:** Pres., Erna Thomsen; V. Pres., Gerald Martin; Sec'y., Janet Anderson; Treas., Betty Jensen; Corres. Sec'y., Jeanne Kouski. **Danish Ladies' Aid:** Pres., Mrs. H. M. Hansen; V. Pres., Mrs. James Hoffman; Sec'y., Mrs. Chris Jorgensen; Treas., Mrs. Peter Brown. **English Ladies' Aid:** Pres., Mrs. Chas. Olsen; V. Pres., Mrs. Christensen; Sec'y., Mrs. Fred Simonsen; Treas., Mrs. Mark Petersen. **Mission Society:** Pres., Alice Klingberg; V. Pres., Mrs. Earl Frederiksen; Sec'y., Julia Fredericksen; Treas., Mrs. Gardner Clark. **Fellowship Group:** Pres., Mrs. Omar Junker; Sec'y.-Treas., Mrs. Rocco Farina. **Senior Choir:** Pres., Mrs. Fred Simonsen; V. Pres., Mrs. Omar Junker; Sec'y.-Treas., Doris Monefeldt; Librarian, Rosemarie Larsen; Ass't., Shirley Anderson; Robe Custodians, Mrs. Alfred Sorensen, Mrs. Carl Frederiksen. **Men's Brotherhood:** Pres., Omar Junker; V. Pres., Rocco Farina; Sec'y., Reuben Andersen; Treas., Milton Burdick. **Benevolent Society:** Pres., Oscar Scheel; V. Pres., Ernest Petersen; Sec'y., Fred Simonsen; Treas., Russell Petersen; Ass't., Otto Christiansen.



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