

Emmaus Messenger

From *EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH*

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WELCOME TO EMMAUS

The Messenger wishes to take this opportunity to welcome into our midst the new members who joined Emmaus on December 10: Mr. Charles Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. (Doris Lea) Joseph Cesipkes, Mrs. Kenneth Fought, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lipke, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. Milton Schultz and Carol and Betty, and Mr. Harold Traeger.

May God, through your joining with Emmaus, bring a blessing both to you and to us.

EMMAUS ENTERS ITS CENTENNIAL YEAR

In August, 1951, Emmaus will celebrate its one hundredth birthday. This is a great age when one considers that our nation, as such, is less than twice that old.

Much has happened since our congregation was first founded—much of tragedy, progress, upheaval, expansion, great changes in society and in the world. Still, unchanged, the grace of God continues. In as small a page as the history of Emmaus, one can easily read that fact. It has taken more than the strength and will

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EMMAUS LEADS DISTRICT IN CHURCH AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Most of you have probably read the synod-wide analysis of the Church and School Development Drive as reported in the December 11 issue of the Ansgar Lutheran.

It is gratifying to find that Emmaus has thus far made the best showing among the 22 congregations of the Wisconsin District. We have contributed 97% of our quota. The other churches of the district range in performance from 90% down to 3%.

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COUNCIL TABLES INACTIVE MEMBER LIST CONSIDERATION UNTIL JANUARY

At its regular monthly meeting of December 5, the Council tabled until January the request of the congregation for the establishment of an inactive list of members, as proposed in the annual meeting of the congregation on the previous evening.

Reports by the pastor, the trustees, the treasurer and the financial secretary were read and accepted. Financial Secretary Fred Christensen again reminded the Council that the closing date for the 1950 books would be January 7, 1951.

Sunday, January 7, 1951, was set as the date for the installation of the new church officers.

The Council decided to set aside a Sunday in the latter part of May, 1951, to be designated as Welfare of Wisconsin Day, at which time the offering will be turned over to the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS NAMED AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the congregation, held in the church parlors on Monday evening, December 4, the following elections were made by the congregation:

President (2 years)	Hans Jepsen
Trustees (3 years)	Henry Lund
Treasurer (1 year)	Russell Petersen
Financial Secretary (2 years)	Peter Thomsen
Asst. Financial Sec. (1 year)	William Atkinson
Deacon—Book No. 2 (2 years)	Erik Jorgensen
Deacon—Book No. 4 (2 years)	William Atkinson
Deacon—Book No. 6 (2 years)	Elmo Andersen
Deacon—Book No. 8 (2 years)	John Hansen
Nominating Committee	Elmo Andersen, Chairman; Earl Woodward and Milton Burdick

Retiring President Henry Anderson made the following appointments:

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WOMEN'S UNITS HOLD FALL FESTIVAL

In a Christmas atmosphere, the various women's circles united their efforts in presenting their Fall Festival in the church parlors on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 28.

A variety of beautiful articles, most of them hand-made, were offered for sale by the various groups, and lunch was served throughout the afternoon and evening.

A total of more than three hundred dollars was raised through the project. This money will be held by the units until decisions are reached as to what phases of the church work are to be financially assisted.

A leader meeting of the women's circles is scheduled for January, at which time plans will be made for 1951 activities.

DANISH LADIES AID HOLDS ELECTIONS FOR 1951

We neglected to report in the December issue of the Messenger the results of the elections held at the annual business meeting of the Danish Ladies Aid, Wednesday, November 8.

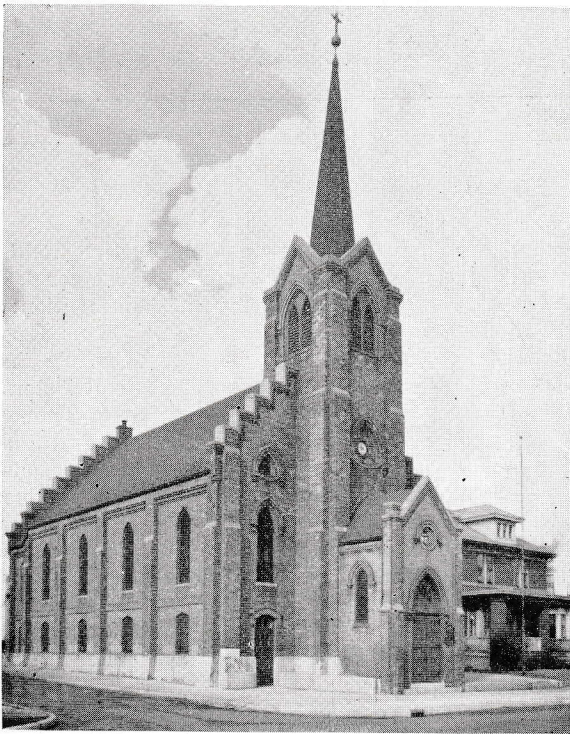
The officers named for 1951 were: Mrs. H. M. Hansen, President; Mrs. Thorwald Andersen, Vice-President; Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Secretary; and Mrs. Peter Brown, Treasurer.

The Sunshine committee members are Mrs. Jacob Holmen and Mrs. Chris Sorensen, and the collectors are Mrs. Louis Pedersen, Mrs. Chris Sorensen, Mrs. Aage Andersen, Mrs. Ludwig Thomsen and Mrs. Otto Christiansen.

The Aid voted special gifts to the Oaks, Bethany and Elim Children's Homes, to the Utah and Santal Missions and to the Pension Fund.

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

It would not be surprising if many of us hesitate to cross the threshold of the New Year. We would rather linger, for the future seems, not . . . uncertain, but almost quite certain of terrible things to come. It is like driving on a country highway on a summer day. Ahead looms a storm cloud. We say, "We can't miss that one." But at this point the illustration breaks down, for we can turn back and perhaps escape the storm. Or we can take shelter. Time, however, broaches an imperative. We must proceed.

Added to our fears is a growing sense of remorse. Not just that we as a nation have made blunders. We have done that which is morally wrong. We have sinned. Expedience is constantly placed above principle. A number of years ago it was thought wise to recognize an atheistic communistic government which tortured, enslaved and killed at will. Now we have to "recognize" it as our bitter enemy, an enemy we have helped to make strong. Compromise with evil brings regret. What has happened to the Atlantic Charter?

We must add another fact to our plight, namely, the spiritual inaptitude of our people. They do not seem to know that all problems are basically spiritual, conditioned by obedience to God and trust in Him. So we who, by God's grace, understand this truth, though dimly, may feel confused and helpless and deeply pained within. We may say with Jeremiah, "My anguish, my anguish! I am pained at my very heart; my heart is disquieted in me; I cannot hold my peace; because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is laid waste; suddenly are my tents destroyed, and my curtains in a moment. How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? For my people are foolish, they know me not; they are sottish children, and they have no understanding; they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge."

We ask, "What shall we do?" This need not be a question born of desperation, but a prayer for guidance born of faith.

First, we shall speak as prophets of God to our generation. We shall never despair if we have a cause to uphold or a message to deliver. It will be a message of judgment but also a message of hope. We will have to say, "Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness; for it is bitter, for it reacheth unto thy heart." We will have to urge, "Wash thy heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved." What will make our proclamation poignant with meaning is the conviction that God can save a nation, as He can save an individual, when there is repentance. We who know God's ways must speak. There are no others to give spiritual and moral directives.

Second, we shall trust God. He has assured us that there is a kingdom that has foundations, that there are abiding realities, even when "the sword reacheth unto the life." We believe that God in His Word has sketched, in general outlines, the course of this world, and that the great finale is not a burned-out earth, but a new heaven and earth where righteousness shall dwell. Whatever happens to His children in the course of his-

tory is only incidental and not fundamental. They are saved—for Himself and His kingdom.

In this faith in God we find ample courage to wish each other a Blessed New Year, for "He lives, and we shall live." May God bless you all, my people, and guide you to eternal life in Him.

EMMAUS NOTES



ON DECEMBER 16 JOSEPH CESIPKES AND DORIS LEA were united in marriage. ADDED TO THE LIST OF EMMAUS MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES is Kai Andersen, 704 Randolph Street.

GARY DENNIS HORVATH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horvath, born March 20, 1950, was baptized December 16. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess.

THE WORLD IS GROWING SMALLER. The problems of all people are becoming more and more our problems. Now is the time to recognize the vital function of Lutheran World Action. Christ or communism? There is no turning away from that growing question.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE OF THE EMMAUS MESSENGER: Pastor Petersen, Williston Reckhow, Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Mrs. John C. Lange. Will your name be in the list next month?

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and spirit of man to keep this congregation functioning through a strenuous century, to make it a force in our community and throughout our synod.

The year 1951 should, therefore, be a year of thanksgiving among us for the blessings which God has bestowed through these many generations. Too, it should be a year of challenge, for there is no pause in the march of Christ; there is no way for a church to rest upon its past life and accomplishments; in the work of God there is only the present.

What about the next century in Emmaus?

EMMAUS LEADS DISTRICT IN CHURCH AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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Further, Emmaus is fourth in the synod with respect to total amount of contribution, but this fact is not too significant since our original quota was set third high in the synod.

Still further as a guard against undue pride, it might be pointed out that 36 congregations in the synod have met or exceeded their quotas, ranging as high as 486% in one case. Also, the Wisconsin District, as a whole, ranks a weak seventh among the nine districts of the synod.

Nevertheless, we have shown at Emmaus that we have a strong sense of responsibility toward our synodical obligations. Sometimes we feel that our financial commitments to the synod are too great; perhaps that is so, but at least we have always had the congregational character to meet the goals which have been asked of us.

Despite those congregations which have met or exceeded their quotas, however, there still remains a shortage of \$54,000.00 to be raised before the Church and School Development Drive will have attained its goal and discharged its obligations. Synodical President Jersild has called upon the congregations to make a final effort to put the drive over the top. One feels that

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this challenge will be met, as it usually is, by the congregations that have "done their share." We hope that Emmaus will not only be at the top of the district, but at the top of the synod when the final report is in.

**NEW CHURCH OFFICERS NAMED
AT ANNUAL MEETING**

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| School Board..... | Elmo Andersen and
Harry Andersen |
| Song Committee..... | Victor Andersen and
Hans Jepsen |
| Auditors' Committee..... | Henry Lund, Thomas Sundsted
and Ernest Petersen |
| Ansgar Lutheran and
Luthersk Ugeblad..... | Ernest Petersen and
Martinus Jepsen |
| Emmaus Messenger..... | Henry Lund, Russell Petersen
and Ernest Petersen |
| Organist | Gordon Petersen |
| Assistant Organist..... | Alice Klingberg |
| Choir Director..... | Roland Olsen |

A standing vote of thanks was expressed for the services contributed by Henry Anderson during his tenure as president of the congregation.

The purchase of a new typewriter for the financial secretary was authorized.

Consideration was given to the fact that synodical assessments are established in the case of each congregation upon the number of members in that congregation, regardless of their status as paying members. It was therefore the opinion of the meeting that an inactive list of non-paying members, exclusive of widows, students and certain special cases, be established, in order that the synodical assessments upon Emmaus be more in line with actual financial conditions within the congregation.

It was recommended that an amendment of our constitution and by-laws be set in motion. According to our present constitution, such changes cannot become official until they have been submitted to the Council in writing, discussed at two congregational meetings and upheld by two-thirds of the voting members present.

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COUNCIL CONSIDERS NEED FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

At the January council meeting, held in the parsonage on January 9, the suggestion of an inactive list of members was considered at some length.

Pastor Petersen proposed consideration of a new constitution in which the matter of the inactive list and other needed changes could be satisfied officially. Pastor Petersen further suggested that a division of church duties be established whereby the trustees would be chiefly responsible for the financial affairs of the congregation while the deacons would be charged with the administration of spiritual affairs including responsibility for the Sunday School.

Upon motion by Victor Andersen, it was decided to propose to the congregation that the constitution and by-laws be amended to clarify these matters.

Elmer Poulsen reported that two displaced young men are available, and it was decided that Emmaus submit an application for them.

It was decided to send a greeting to Pastor Frank Berg, Centerville, South Dakota, wishing him continued improvement from his recent illness.

The following figures were submitted by Russell Petersen in the treasurer's report:

Local Fund

Balance on hand 11/30/50	\$ 781.04
Receipts—December	1577.45

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**THERE'S ALWAYS A PLACE
FOR YOU AT CHURCH
SEE YOU THERE NEXT SUNDAY**

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Our Lenten services will begin on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 7:45, and will continue each week at the same time through March 14.

The general theme of the series of meetings will be "The Cross of Christ." The outline of sermon meditations for the individual services is as follows:

February 14—The Judgment of the Cross

February 21—The Shame of the Cross

February 28—The Power of the Cross

March 7—The Wisdom of the Cross

March 14—The Glory of the Cross

Your prayerful consideration and faithful attendance at these meetings will bring you a blessing.

PASTOR SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

The work of the church never ceases—and it never ceases to be urgent. Each day brings new demands and opportunities for service to people along the various avenues of spiritual ministry. What is accomplished in a year's time must be measured in terms of growing faith, renewed hope, vigorous resistance to temptations, and fortitude in sorrow in the lives of the people which the church serves. There are always two intangible factors involved: the dynamic of the church's ministry and the response of the people, within each of which much could be desired otherwise. The means at the church's disposal, however, are infallible. God's Word and the Sacraments are effective.

I believe a pastor in his annual report should in all fairness acknowledge every indication of strength and
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CIRCLES SPONSOR PIANO PURCHASE PLAN FURTHER ACTIVITIES

The need for a new piano for Emmaus has been voiced for many years. Now we have it—a beautiful new Kimball spinet. With the approval of the council, the women's circles sponsored this purchase. The piano was priced at \$895 retail, but we were fortunate in being able to secure it from the Salak Brothers Music Company for \$685. Through the women's circles, and with the help of contributions from other organizations and individuals, a down payment of \$340 has been made, and a 90-day extension has been granted for payment of the balance. Gifts toward this purchase will be gratefully received. These can be turned over either to Mrs. John Lange or to the pastor.

On Friday evening, January 12, a joint meeting of the circle leaders was held at the parsonage. Among projects outlined for the future is a bake sale to be held at the Gas and Electric Company, tentatively set for February 21. Donations of baked goods from the women of the church will be welcome. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Walters will have charge of these donations.

It is planned to have a joint meeting of all the women's circles some time in April. Also, plans are now in the discussion stage for special activities in connection with the Emmaus centennial. Watch the Bulletin and the Messenger for further announcements.

CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The choir has named the following officers for the year 1951: President, Mrs. Ethel Christensen; vice president, William Madsen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Frederiksen; librarian, Miss Lois Lang; assistant librarian, Miss Nancy Traeger; robe committee, Mrs. Alfred Scrensen and Mrs. Sigurd Petersen.

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This month I should like to write about something that might forestall some misunderstanding and help make my ministry among you more satisfying to all concerned. I have in mind the work of a minister which lies within the field of pastoral care. A pastor does not intend to intrude into people's personal lives, but there are times when he should be consulted or notified as to a person's situation. The pastor's problem is to know whom he ought to see and when.

All serious illness should be reported to me, for I have no way of knowing who is sick. I would also appreciate any request for a visit to anyone, yourself or someone else. If for any reason you think I have failed you, please contact me again. To fail is human. Negligence is not intentional. Nor am I too busy.

I most earnestly invite those who are burdened with a bad conscience, personal problems or family problems to talk to me about it. Anything you wish to be confidential will be kept confidential. It is a known fact that people can carry burdens so long that they suffer injury to body, mind and spirit. Many have been immensely helped and situations bettered by confiding in someone. Let me also assure you that I condemn no one, nor do I belittle a person for having made mistakes or come into trouble. One who has Christ's view of people, loves them somewhat in His spirit and understands his own soul, cannot be unsympathetic toward his fellow men. It would grieve me greatly if one single person should be carrying too heavy a load—a load which could in any way be lightened.

Twenty-one years of pastoral work has confirmed my faith in the sure guidance and healing power of our Christian faith. We need not fear the application of the Christian truths to our lives. Often our own conscience condemns us as severely as God's Word. The difference, however, is radical. Our conscience has no forgiveness for us, while God's Word abounds in the offer of forgiveness and peace.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Hans Jepsen, newly-elected president of the Emmaus congregation, made the following appointments at the January council meeting: Vice president, Peter Thomsen; Chairman of Trustees, Oscar Scheel; Official Greeter, Ernest Petersen; Readers of opening and closing prayers, Harold Miller and Ernest Petersen; Committee on Pastors, Oscar Scheel, Henry Lund and Russell Petersen; Picnic Committee, William Atkinson and Elmo Andersen; Representative on the Executive Council of the Lutheran Men of America, of Racine, Harry Andersen.

LADIES' AID ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The February meeting of the English Ladies' Aid will be held on February 21 at 2:30 P.M.

Featuring the program will be the presentation of the subject, "Our Church and Its Festive Days," by Mrs. Henry Lund.

Mrs. Albert Monday will read a poem and there will be musical recordings. Mrs. H. M. Hansen and Mrs. Reuben Andersen will be hostesses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the women of the church to attend this meeting.

EMMAUS NOTES



Youth Sunday will be observed in Emmaus on March 4. The young people of our church will have special assignments at our morning service. Mr. Kermit Jorgensen, our Luther League counselor, will bring the morning message. A fireside hour is being planned for the evening.

The Brotherhood will sponsor a Father-Son Banquet on February 27. The Ladies' Aid will serve.

Baptized on December 31: Kathryn Louise Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paton, born September 9, 1950. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christensen.

Funerals were held on December 22 for Peter Nelsen and on January 16 for Mrs. Julius Poulsen.

On January 13 Glenn Martinson and Arlene Eichstadt were united in marriage.

In February there will be a Communion Service on the third Sunday, February 18, and the regular monthly Family Worship on the last Sunday, February 25.

The Luther League report an enjoyable evening of tobogganing, January 17. After the outdoor fun, they returned to the church for Æbelskiver and hot chocolate.

Among recent visitors to Emmaus was Edward Andersen. He has decided to go into the Christian ministry and will study at Luther Seminary, St. Paul. He plans to serve in the Evangelical Lutheran Church Synod. "Eddie" is the third of Pastor E. R. Andersen's sons to choose the ministry, following Harold who is now pastor at Indianapolis, and LeRoy who is preparing for the ministry at Blair.

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Disbursements—December	918.09
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Balance on hand 12/30/50	\$1520.65
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Mission Fund	
Balance on hand 11/30/50	\$1001.01
Receipts—December	672.50
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Disbursements—December	\$1673.51
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Balance on hand 12/30/50	\$ 673.51
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Lutheran World Action	
Balance on hand 11/30/50	\$ 224.75
Receipts—December	\$ 244.44
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Disbursements—December	\$469.19
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Balance on hand 12/30/50	\$ 23.03
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Lutheran World Action for 1950	
Receipts	\$1037.09
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manifestation of God's grace in his congregation. I do this with a deep sense of gratitude.

I should like to suggest that as a congregation we strive to increase our church attendance. Some encouraging results have been in evidence; first, through the early services during the summer months, and second, through the "Family Worship" on the last Sunday of each month. If we shall succeed in gathering our families in the house of God, the future of our church will be secure. Also, as an objective we must seek to increase the sense of fellowship among ourselves. One effort in this direction has been the organization of the women of Emmaus into units of which there are seven at present. What more can we do? Would it be possible to set in motion a concerted effort on the part of all our homes to exchange visits with other homes with which there is no acquaintance.

We must make plans for a fitting centennial celebration this fall. Every member of the church should give some thought to this event in order to make it a really joyous occasion with new incentives for the future.

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There is also the apparent necessity of making a long-range plan to insure the future of our church in the service of our people and the community.

Following are the statistics pertaining to ministerial acts for the year 1950:

- 24 Baptism (of which 3 were adults)
- 34 Confirmed (of which 13 were adults)
- 13 Funerals
- 13 Weddings
- 414 Communicants
- 1141 Total Attendance at Communion
- 598 Pastoral Visitations
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- 15 Transfers to other churches (and 2 children)

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COUNCIL LAYS FIRST PLANS FOR EMMAUS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In a special meeting on February 26, the Church Council made preliminary plans for the Emmaus Centennial Celebration. While the exact dates of this event have not as yet been set, it will probably be held some time in October. More definite announcements will follow as soon as final plans take shape.

One of the projects under consideration is the publication of a booklet commemorating the 100th birthday of our congregation. It will be recalled that such books were issued for the 75th and 90th anniversaries of Emmaus.

This booklet, to be edited by Byron Langenfeld, will contain the history of Emmaus and other interesting data pertaining to the life and activity of the congregation.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the Council meeting of February 6, President Hans Jepsen named the following committee to study and revise the constitution and by-laws of the congregation, and to submit their recommendations to the Council when the project has been completed: Thomas C. Sundsted, Chairman, Harry Andersen, Byron Langenfeld, Harry Lund and Williston Reckhow.

The appointment of this committee grew out of suggestions advanced at the Council meeting of January to the effect that certain changes were needed in the constitution to meet conditions which have developed through the years.

Included in the pastor's report for February was the fact that Emmaus now has a confirmed membership of 590. The pastor also reported that \$24.85 had been received in the charity boxes, out of which \$15.00 had been expended, leaving a balance of \$9.85.

In the trustees' report, Oscar Scheel stated that a Westinghouse vacuum cleaner had been purchased for
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LITURGY OF CHURCH TO BE LADIES' AID TOPIC FOR MARCH

"Our Church and Its Liturgy" is the topic to be presented by Mrs. Fred Simonsen at the Ladies' Aid meeting of Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 P.M.

Also on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Gertrude Miles and a reading by Mrs. Hans Jepsen. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Quirk and Mrs. Martin Christensen.

If you haven't been coming to the Ladies' Aid meetings, you'll find a welcome waiting for you there.

CALENDAR OF EASTER WEEK EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Listed below are the various events which will make up the Easter week program at Emmaus. The program has been evolved to supply the spiritual needs of all ages and groups. Easter time is a blessed time. Plan to take part in as many of these meetings as possible.

Palm Sunday, March 18

9:00 A.M.—Sunday School (Motion Picture)

10:10 A.M.—Morning Worship

7:00 P.M.—Luther League.

Wednesday, March 21.

2:30 P.M.—Ladies' Aid

7:45 P.M.—Communion Service for the Young people.

Maundy Thursday, March 22

7:45 P.M.—Communion Service

Good Friday, March 23.

10:10 A.M.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion

12 Noon to 3:00 P.M.—Three-Hour Services at Atonement and Holy Communion Churches.

Easter Sunday, March 25

6:00 A.M.—Sunrise Service

7:00 A.M.—Easter Breakfast served by the Brotherhood.

9:00 A.M.—Family Worship Service.

10:10 A.M.—The Easter Service.

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DR. EMPIE REPORTS ON LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION PROGRESS

Dr. Paul C. Empie, Director of Lutheran World Action, has issued the following report to the pastors:

"This letter is to convey a heart-felt 'Thank you!' In early December, I sent you an urgent S.O.S. for L.W.A. By this time you know the final outcome for 1950—\$3,113,502.98 or 97.2%. We didn't quite make it, but nevertheless your magnificent last minute response put us close to the goal and averted a shortage which would have been disastrous to the program and to our morale.

"For the record, I want you to know what the L.W.A. shortage meant. Together with appeal expenses not

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Easter is insistent upon its perennial message: "Christ is risen." There it has the ready answer to the age-old question, If a man die, shall he live again? The answer is forthcoming, because Christ's resurrection is the victory over death, and as He arose so shall we arise. Christ's resurrection was not just the greatest dramatic act of history. It was the most significant event subjecting death to life. As the principle of death is embedded in all human life because of sin, so the principle of life has become a reality, indeed a superior reality. "As in Adam all died, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

The power of the resurrection, as Scripture conceives of it, will raise us from the dead. That glorious event has its preview, or rehearsal, in this life. "As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too may walk in newness of life." "Newness of life" has in itself a glorious appeal. None of the whimsical satire so often manifested in the way we say, "At least it's something different." The glory of God touches life and makes it new, transforming our sordid life into a meaningful adventure with Christ on the way to eternal glory. Try the power of the Resurrection!

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The Easter Week program is published in this issue. Check the events. Would it not be wonderful if all our people would come to church Easter Sunday and attend one of the communion services? Let's try!

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Here is a new statement of the importance of the Church: "This is my Church, and I count it a privilege to be a partner in its activities..."

"For the Church sends forth the message of freedom which those who first set foot on our shores sought and found...."

"Because of the Church, my community is a better community...and my country is a better country..."

"Because of the Church, my privileges as a citizen are greater privileges, my opportunities are larger opportunities, the schools which my children attend are better schools..."

"Because of the Church, I, like all free men, have the opportunity of worshipping God in the company of others who likewise honor His Name."

"I, therefore, offer to my Church my loyalty through regular participation in its activities...through earnest prayer, through my regular contributions to its support, and through devoted service."



EMMAUS NOTES

CONFIRMATION THIS SPRING will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 13.

THE CRADLE ROLL EASTER PARTY has been scheduled for Sunday, April 1. The program will be provided by the primary grades of the Sunday School.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE, A FINE PROGRAM AND A SPLENDID MEAL. That was the verdict of those who attended the successful Father-Son banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood on Tuesday evening February 27.

THE LADIES' BAKE SALE, originally slated for February, will be held at the Wisconsin Electric Power Company on Thursday, March 15. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the piano purchase.

WHAT ABOUT THE LUTHER LEAGUE???

IN THE PASTOR'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, it was stated that Emmaus has 590 confirmed members. Out of this total, two persons contributed material to

this issue of the Messenger, two persons without whose consistent loyalty your editor would indeed be lost—Pastor Petersen and Williston Reckhow.

SPEAKING OF ASSISTANCE, the Messenger is now, as always, indebted to the advertisers who make its publication possible. Let's not forget them.

The fundamental difference between the first Christians and those of our day is that while the first disciples, in the authority of the Spirit, gladly and courageously offered to their Lord their honor and pride, we of today, careful and peaceful, conform to the world which always seeks its own honor. **They** bravely faced dishonor and disgrace; **we** are ever alert to please men. Today Christ is looking for souls that consider it an honor to go **without** the camp, carrying the dishonor of Christ. **Such** souls He can use where ability and attention to routine are of no value.

—Sverre Norborg
What Is Christianity

**REMEMBER—
CHURCH EXPENSES ARE ALSO
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the church and that the women's circles had assumed the spinet piano obligation as a gift to the church.

The constitution committee was dissolved, and thanks were expressed for their services.

As reported elsewhere in this issue of the **Messenger**, the Council is now engaged in preparations for the Emmaus Centennial. At the February meeting, it was tentatively decided to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the congregation in October, probably in conjunction with the fall mission meetings.

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REPORT ON LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

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otherwise provided for, it required a cutting somewhere of about \$175,000. This was less than we expected, for after the books closed, we received a check for \$27,000 from Canadian Lutheran World Action (\$12,000 had come in from Canada previously) which was earmarked toward Orphaned Missions and Inter-Church Aid Budgets. Thank you, Canada!

"The largest chunk—\$135,000—was taken from Dr. Stewart Herman's fund for refugee colonization projects. That means real disappointment for two or three thousand people.

"From the American Bible Society item we deducted \$5,000—thus less Bibles for areas needing them.

"Cooperative Work was docked \$5,000—thus cutting our assistance to relief done in cooperation with other churches.

"About \$17,000 was cut from Administration;—no,

that doesn't mean there was that much 'water' in 'overhead'; it means that these funds were earmarked for direct projects we did not wish to charge against the allocations to specific countries, such as the summer conferences on stewardship and social action.

"The balance came from the grant to Poland which, frankly, we had not been able to forward anyway because of Iron Curtain restrictions.

"So you see where the deficit cut the work. I am indeed thankful to God for the 95% of the program which went full steam ahead, because of the three million dollars plus that did come in. In the name of tens of thousands blessed, let me thank you sincerely!"

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It was a real joy to know that 500 of our people were in church Easter Sunday. Such encouragement sets before us, it seems to me, the noble objective of reaching an average attendance approximating that figure. Why not? Without a vision the people perish, we are told. The same holds true for a church. Let us have that vision. It is certainly far better to have that vision and the vigorous activity which it will stimulate than to entertain the disgruntled spirit which settles over a church that has ceased to bestir itself. It is marvelous what a fresh spirit can come over a congregation when it gets a new incentive.

Let us be very conscious of one truth. Every person who has affiliated himself with a congregation has assumed the responsibility of underwriting its Gospel ministry to people, including himself. Our church has the message of salvation to preach, to hear and to believe. It is a betrayal of our trust if we boycott this message by our absence. One thing is sure. None of us can have eternal life without the Word and the Sacraments, for it is only through these that Christ gives eternal life. We can cut short God's grace in our own lives. No man can dodge the responsibility of his family's spiritual welfare nor that of his fellow church member. We cannot escape. Life brings judgments and leads to the judgment day. We shall come to the heart of the matter at once when we underwrite the message and ministry of the church by our full cooperation.

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IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE—

In this issue you receive the financial report of our church. Thanks to all who have contributed to the maintenance of the local church and its missions. I can hardly recall a year during my ministry when no objections have been raised to publishing the individual contributions. Though there are valid objections to the practice, the pros evidently outweigh the cons. I am sure we are all fair enough to recognize that some small contributions represent genuine sacrifice and that larger amounts are not given for show but are real love gifts. As such they are an encouragement and a challenge to others. Certainly it is not right to withhold what we can give simply because we are afraid to appear as seekers after recognition. If that thought haunts us, we can give anonymously. I think we should always remember that the Lord loves a cheerful giver, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that when we have done the right thing a blessing comes back to us.

It is not difficult to evaluate a business transaction in terms of money, but the ability to gauge intangible values in terms of financial figures eludes us. How much is it worth to lead one soul to faith in God? To help one person to live a better life? Or to die in peace and joy in the Lord Jesus? These are spiritual objectives. Our concern should be, "What will it take to make this spiritual ministry most effective?" and gauge the answer that comes up by the extent to which God has blessed us.

Treasurer's Report 1950

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for 1950

LOCAL FUND

Receipts:

Bank balance 1-1-50	\$ 420.17
Received from Members	7,989.17
Received from Loose Collections	621.77
Received from Initial Envelopes	91.09
Received from Messenger Ads	477.00
Received from Oil Burner	412.50
Received for Church Paper	9.50
Received for Building Fund	5.00
Offering for Sunday School	44.25
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	\$10,115.45

Disbursements:

Pastor's Salary	\$3,200.04
Janitor's Salary and Supplies	337.07
Musical Accounts	852.17
Fuel	692.66
Water, Phone and Electricity	306.40
Office Supplies	499.14
Oil Burner	701.90
Insurance	197.30
Maintenance	218.93
Emmaus Messenger	465.13
Racine Journal Times	18.50
Taxes	49.50
Altar Wine and Wafers	20.13
Church Papers	359.34
Altar Candles	96.29
Supply Pastors	45.00
Rental of Chairs	4.00
Wisconsin Bible Camp, Daily Vacation Bible School	133.11
Flowers	19.00
Sunday School Collection	44.25
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	8,309.86

Bank balance 12-31-50 \$ 1,805.59

IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bank balance 1-1-50	\$ 303.46
Receipts	3.65
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	\$ 307.11

Disbursements:

New Electric Stove	249.75
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Bank balance 12-31-50	\$ 57.36

Russell H. Petersen, Treasurer.

MISSIONS

Receipts:

Received from Members	\$3,833.16
Offering for Wisconsin District	183.24
Offering for Pension Fund	111.18
Offering in Memory of Rev. N. C. Carlsen	185.89
Lutheran Welfare Society	1.00
Lutheran World Action	1,037.89
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	\$5,352.30

Disbursements:

School and Church Development Fund—Offering of Dr. N. C. Carlsen	185.89
Lutheran Welfare Society	250.00
Racine Hospital Chaplain	198.00
Children's Home	165.50
School Fund	1,226.00
General Fund	130.00
Home Mission	404.62
Indian Mission	100.00
Utah Mission	45.00
Pension Fund	225.00
Sudan Mission	10.00
South American Mission	10.00
Oaks Building Fund	10.00
Japan Mission	10.00
Church and School Fund	25.00
Wisconsin District Mission	426.02
Wisconsin District Mission Expense	30.00
Lutheran World Action	1,019.86
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	\$4,470.89
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	\$ 881.41



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Elise, 704 Randolph St.	12.00
Kai, 704 Randolph St.	1.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo, 2317 Hansen Ave.	65.00
Andersen, Rev. E. R., 614 Ninth St.	85.00
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1918 Harriet St.	27.15
*Nancy, 1918 Harriet St.	3.15
Andersen, Mr. Harry F., 1625 Blaine Ave.	111.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 3606 Haven Ave.	150.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John A., 2322 Hansen Ave.	31.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, 1645 Thurston Ave.	26.50
*Ronald, 1645 Thurston Ave.	2.25
Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1210 Chatham St.	20.00
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Norman, 246 Harrison St.	1.00
Andersen, Mr. Stefen, R. 1, Box 103-B, Franksville.....	11.00
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Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 2523 Drexel Ave.	63.00
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Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Evan, Box 182, Sturtevant,	
Beck, Miss Gloria, Box 261, Sturtevant	
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Burkitt, Mrs. Charlotte K., 2402 Olive St.	10.00
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Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, 2817 Eisenhower Blvd.	4.00
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Caspers, Mrs. F. J., 1438 Cleveland Ave.	36.00
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*Christiansen, Miss Joyce, R. 1, Box 35	2.70
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Christopherson, Mr. George, 252 Wickham Blvd.	
Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. John, 524 Hayes Ave.	
Christopherson, Mr. Richard, 1632 Prospect St.50
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, 907 Villa St.	67.50
Charles, 907 Villa St.	11.60
*George, 907 Villa St.	5.30
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Clausen, Miss Carol, 1309 Summit Ave.	1.25
Clausen, Mr. Roland, 1400 N. Wisconsin St.	
Clausen, Mrs. Vernon, 1516 Isabelle Ave.	3.50
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*Patricia Ruth, 3223 N. Main St.	
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Lee, Route 2, Box 504	10.50
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Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf, 2302 High St.	55.00
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George, Miss Edith, 1223 Lathrop Ave.	3.55
George, Miss Flora, 1223 Lathrop Ave.	7.35
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George, Miss Mary Ann, 1223 Lathrop Ave.	9.43
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Grabber, Mr. George, Route 2, Box 6-B		Betty, 2515 Arlington Ave.	5.25
Graves, Mrs. James, 2107 Slausen Ave.	1.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 437 West Blvd.	25.00
Gregory, Mrs. Franklin**, 1644 Hamilton Ave.	10.75	Glen, 437 West Blvd.	
Franklin, 1644 Hamilton Ave.	10.00	Roy, 437 West Blvd.	13.00
*Gloria, 1644 Hamilton Ave.	6.95	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M., 1428 Quincy Ave.	15.00
Helen, 1644 Hamilton Ave.	19.85	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 1723 West Sixth St.	
Milton, 1644 Hamilton Ave.	10.60	Larry, 1723 West Sixth St.	
Gustavson, Mrs. Ida, 2811 Douglas Ave.		Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, 3221 Republic Ave.	7.00
Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 1701 Kramer Addition		Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, 824 Prospect St.	19.00
Gustavson, Mr. Robert, R. 2, Box 354-D, Bellmer Addition		Barbara, 824 Prospect St.	1.00
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Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W., Route 2, Box 264	40.00	Jensen, Mrs. Frank, 2206 Washington Ave.	3.00
Hansen, Mr. Anton, 1014 Milwaukee Ave.	5.00	Jensen, Mrs. Ida, 1546 Phillips Ave.	22.00
Hansen, Miss Ella M., 1728 College Ave.		Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 2129 Carmel Ave.	88.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, 1527 Hayes Ave.	30.00	Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John, 1811 West Sixth St.	15.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George, 1648 Boyd Ave.	33.00	Jensen, Miss Margaret, 526 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.	194.50
George, Jr., 1648 Boyd Ave.	10.00	Jensen, Mrs. Thomas, 1402 Chatham St.	5.05
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M., 529 Park View	53.00	Jensen, Mrs. William, 831 Jackson St.	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, 843 Washington Ave.		Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 3408 Three Mile Road,	2.15
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John, R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant	111.50	Farrel, 3408 Three Mile Road	1.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, R. 1, Box 265, Sturtevant	11.00	Shirley, 3408 Three Mile Road	1.90
Hansen, Miss Lillian, 1140 Wisconsin Ave.	14.00	Starling, 3408 Three Mile Road .....	.75
Hansen, Mr. Nels, 1640 Carlisle Ave.	10.00	Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans G., 2808-19th St.	135.00
Hansen, Mrs. Niels, 1014 Milwaukee Ave.	14.00	Jepsen, Mr. Martinus, 1648 Boyd Ave.	64.50
Hansen, Mr. Niels., 1915 N. Green Bay Road		Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 2211 Rupert Blvd.	2.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 2040 Erie Street	1.00	Johnson, Mrs. Christ, 1122 Rode Ave.	8.00
Hansen, Mr. Alan, 2040 Eric Street	5.00	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, 383 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa	13.00
Hansen, Mrs. P. C., 408 Lafayette Ave.	30.00	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Union Grove, Wis.,	13.75
Hansen, Mr. Delbert M., 408 Lafayette Ave.	60.00	Johnson, **Mrs. Jennie, 912 Lockwood Ave. ....	.25
Hansen, Mrs. P. H., 1940 Deane Blvd.		Joan, 912 Lockwood Ave.	
Hansen, Mr. Robert, 2725 Washington Ave.		Kenneth, 912 Lockwood Ave.	
Hansen, Mr. and **Mrs. S. A., 1014 Milwaukee Ave.	8.00	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Transferred), 1712 Hamilton St.	30.00
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren, R. 1, Box 238, Sturtevant	48.25	Johnson, Mrs. Irving, Route 2, Box 550-A	
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald, 911 Ninth Street	19.00	Johnson, **Mr. and **Mrs. Oscar, 1237 Summit Ave.	20.00
Donald, 911 Ninth Street		Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 1940 Deane Blvd.	16.00
James, 911 Ninth Street		Johnson, Mrs. Victor, 2126 Carmel Ave.	21.00
Hartman, Mrs. R. G., 217 So. 62nd St., Milwaukee	5.00	Johnson, Mrs. W., 1329 Carlisle Ave.	10.00
Hermansen, Mr. Edward, R. 1, Box 412-C, Cliffside		Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, 1020 Blaine Ave.	24.00
Hermansen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 1025 Walton Ave.		Jorgensen, Miss Eleanor, 1020 Blaine Ave.	
Hess, **Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2007 Harriet St.	13.00	Jergensen, Mr. Anker, PO Box 1663, Los Alamos, N. M.	5.00
Higgins, Mrs. Lawrence, 1610 Edgewood Ave.		Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik, 1340 Blaine Ave.	18.00
Hjortness, Mr. and Mrs. Einer, 1020 Layard Ave.	5.00	Jorgensen, Mr. Folmer, 439 Randolph St.	10.00
Hjortness, Hr. Ivan, 1020 Layard Ave.	1.00	Jorgensen, Mrs. Herbert, 712 Lake Ave.	15.00
Hjortness, Mr. Lawrence, 1020 Layard Ave.	1.00	Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Holger, 713 Madsen Court	20.75
Hoffman, Mrs. Johanna, 1000 West Lawn Ave.	111.00	Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Phillips, Wis.	15.00
Hoffman, Mr. Olaf, 2428 Jerome Blvd.	12.00	Jorgensen, Mr. and **Mrs. L. A., 928 Blaine Ave.	86.00
Holmen, Mrs. Jacob, 1005 Prospect St.	20.00	Jorgensen, Miss Lucille, 928 Blaine Ave.	25.00
Holmen, Mr. Goido, 1005 Prospect St.	8.00	Jorgensen, Mr. Kermit, Box 143, Union Grove, Wis.	40.00
Holtz, Mrs. Geo. A., 2200 Carlisle Ave.	5.25	Junker, Mr. and Mrs. Omar, 1811 1/2 West Sixth St.	35.00
Hoogerhuis, *Miss Geraldine, 2402 Harriet St.	5.25	*Jane Joan, 1811 1/2 West Sixth St.	2.30
Horvath, **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 439 Randolph St.	9.25	-K-	
Hultman, Mr. Richard, 223 Lafayette Ave.		Kasprovich, **Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 1418 North Street	2.10
Humpa, Mrs. Stephen, 1406 Liberty St.	5.00	Kasprovich, Mr. LeRoy, 1636 N. Wisconsin St.	193.00
Hunter, **Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 2105 Orchard St.	6.44	King, Mrs. Florence, 916 Huron St.	
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Jacobsen, Mr. Anton, 2315 East 20th St.	95.00	Klingberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 4100 Spring St.	105.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1600 Park Ave.	66.00	Klingberg, Miss Alice, 4100 Spring St.	270.00
Jacobsen, Mrs. Chas., Route 2, Box 333		Klingberg, Miss Grace, 4100 Spring St.	107.00
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas., 1529 Packard Ave.	10.50	Kopeccky, **Miss Eleanor, 322 Main Street	12.50
Jacobsen, Mrs. Erna P., 705 Stuart Ave., Caledonia		Kouski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, R. 3, Box 438, Green Bay Rd.	7.50
Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens M., 909 Ninth Street	36.25	Jeanne, R. 3, Box 438, Green Bay Rd.	7.95
Jacobsen, Mr. George, (In Service), 909 Ninth Street	3.00	Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, 4513 Byrd Ave.	1.00
Jacobsen, Mr. James, 909 Ninth Street		Keller, Mr. Dick, 613-16th Street,	3.65
James, Mrs. Chris, 2126 Carmel Ave.	5.00	Keykal, Mrs. David, 2406 Olive St.	54.00
Jaskulska, Mrs. August, 910 Hamilton St.	1.00	King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 3716 Haven Ave.	63.00
		King, Miss Sally, 3716 Haven Ave.	52.00
		Knudsen, Mrs. George, 2404 Olive St.	23.00

Kreuscher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, R. 2, Franksville, Wis.	3.25	Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy, 1200 Highland Ave.	2.00
Krogh, Miss Gloria, Chicago, Ill. ....	.45	Nelson, Miss Olga, 728 Cleveland Ave.	300.00
Kwapil, Mrs. Lily, 1524 West Street.	1.70	Nelson, ***Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 923 DeKoven Ave.	
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LaBlanc, Mrs. Harold, 1217 Jones Ave.	15.00	Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik, 3321 Fourth Ave.	13.50
LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E., 237 Howland Ave.	5.00	Nielsen, Mr. Louis, 917 Main Street	185.00
LaFave, Mrs. Isadore, 1225 Highland Ave.	14.00	Nielsen, Mr. Martin, 955 Washington Ave.	5.25
Lamp, Miss Nettie, 1214 Cleveland Ave.	58.00	Nielsen, Mr. N. P., 1014 Milwaukee Ave.	9.00
Lang, Mrs. Johanna, 2167 Clarence Ave.	29.75	Nielsen, Mr. Roosevelt, 1217 Jones Ave.	17.50
Lang, Miss Lois, 2167 Clarence Ave.	8.00	Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried, 1211 Howard St.	2.00
Lang, Miss Edith, 1832 Taylor Ave.	36.00	Nielsen, Mrs. Soren D., 1642 Grange Ave.	
Lange, Mrs. John C., 725 Blaine Blvd.	40.00	Normalle, Mrs. Marion, 1117 Marquette St.	10.00
Langenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Byron, 722 Orchard Street.	190.00	—O—	
*Thomas E., 722 Orchard Street	5.40	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 1829 Clayton Ave.	21.00
Langenfeld, Mrs. Dora, 728 Cleveland Ave.	35.00	Olsen, Mrs. Chas., 1312 Hamilton St.	11.25
Larsen, Mrs. Cora, Route 1, Box 62	1.00	Vernon, 1312 Hamilton St.	7.00
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, R. 1, Box 62		Harvey, 1312 Hamilton St.	12.00
Larsen, Mr. Jerome, Dixon, Ill.	1.00	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 1312½ Hamilton St.	4.00
Larsen, Miss Jean, R. 2, Bx. 53-G, Franksville,	34.50	Olsen, Miss Florence, 2116 Prospect St.	296.00
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 1714 Erie Street	7.80	Olsen, Mr. LeRoy, 2910 Charles St.	
*Robert, 1714 Erie Street,	2.30	Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 617 Monroe Ave.	24.00
Larsen, Miss Rosemarie, 1714 Erie Street	62.00	Marion, 617 Monroe Ave.	12.00
Larsen, Mr. Thomas, 1714 Erie Street	1.25	Olsen, Mrs. O. C., 2232 Kinzie Ave.	
Larsen, ***Mrs. Louis, 1955 W. Lawn St.	6.00	Olsen, Mr. William L. 2025 Arthur Ave.	
Larsen, Mrs. Oline, 1126 Albert St.	13.15	Orttel, Mrs. George, 1014 Albert St.	11.00
Lettsome, Miss Joyce, Route 1, Box 287		Arlene, 1014 Albert St.	1.50
Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E., 1838 Roe Ave.	22.00	Dorothy, 1014 Albert St.	
Larsen, **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, 2117 Carmel Ave.	25.00	Orttel, Mr. Harry, 20-29 Carmel Ave. ....	.25
Lenestrand, Miss Ragna, 2044 Kinzie Ave.	46.00	Ostwald, Mr. and Mrs. H., 1016 Liberty St.	39.00
Leonhardt, Mrs. Marvin H., 1127 Carlisle Ave.		—P—	
Liegler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 1709 Grand Ave.	2.47	Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 1626 Thurston Ave.	32.00
Lindgren, Mrs. Lawrence, 736 Main Street ....	.50	Anna, 1626 Thurston Ave.	24.00
Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Thor, 3202 Republic Ave.	6.00	Petersen, Mrs. Agnes, 414 Randolph St.	35.00
Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 1340 Arthur Ave.	290.00	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petersen, 1504 Deane Blvd.	10.00
Jean, 1340 Arthur Ave.	27.50	Petersen, Mrs. Camilla, 2117 Carmel Ave.	15.00
Joan, 1340 Arthur Ave.	7.00	Petersen, Mr. Russell, 2117 Carmel Ave.	72.00
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Madsen, Mrs. Chris, 2148 Kinzie Ave.	50.00	Petersen, ***Mr. Charles, 232½ Wickham Blvd.	20.00
Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 414 Randolph St.	35.00	Petersen, Miss Ellen K., 2221 Superior St.	24.00
Makholm, Mrs. M., 1842 Twelfth St.	10.00	Petersen, Miss Emma, 2123 Clarence Ave.	102.09
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V., 2322 Hansen Ave.	65.00	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E., 2012 Carmel Ave.	104.00
Gerald, 2322 Hansen Ave.	3.00	Petersen, Ervin O., 1622 Linden Ave.	
John, 2322 Hansen Ave.	6.45	Petersen, Mr. Everett, 1648 Morton Ave.	
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James, 1810 N. Green Bay Road	10.00	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 238 Frank Ave.	
Matthiesen, Miss Emma, Route 3, Box 373		Petersen, Mr. Gerald, 414 Park View,	
Melvin, Mrs. W. E., 712 Lake Ave.	100.00	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 1528 Arthur Ave.	60.50
Meyer, *Miss Patricia, 923 Peck Ave. ....	.25	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. James, 2303 Hansen Ave.	28.50
Miles, Mrs. Lillie, 1321 West Blvd.	10.00	Petersen, Mr. Julius H., 411 Randolph St.	41.00
Miles, Mrs. Gertrude, 1600 Park Ave.	10.90	Russell, 411 Randolph St.	39.00
Miller, Mrs. Emily, 708 Chicago St.	18.50	Petersen, Mrs. J. P., Minocqua, Wis.,	15.00
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 1332 Kewaunee St.	49.00	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A., 2224 Erie St.	30.00
Monday, **Mr. and Mrs. Albert, 628 Standard St.	26.50	Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens, Route 3, Box 486	24.00
**Warren A., 628 Standard St.		Eva, Route 3, Box 486	24.00
Monefeldt, Mrs. H., 2025 Carmel Ave.		James, Route 3, Box 486	7.00
Mortensen, Mr. Christ W., 821-14th St.	17.25	Vernon, Route 3, Box 486	7.00
Mortensen, Mrs. L., 1217 Erie St.		Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels, 2044 Kinzie Ave.	31.75
Mortensen, Miss Irma, 1217 Erie St.		Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C., 1530 Isabelle Ave.	
Mortensen, Miss Verna, 1121 Lewis St.	12.50	Albert, 1530 Isabelle Ave.	
Moskovitz, Mrs. Viola, 2008 Quincy Ave.	18.00	—N—	
Musack, Mrs. George, 246½ Harrison St.		Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 1552 Boyd Ave.	19.00
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Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 3119-17th Street		Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 3119-17th Street	
Stanley, 3119-17th Street			

Arnold Robert, 1530 Isabelle Ave.	
Calvin, 1530 Isabelle Ave.	
Rose, 1530 Isabelle Ave.	
Petersen, Rev. and Mrs. Sigurd D., 1130 Mound Ave.	126.00
Petersen, Mrs. Vernon C., 1020 Blaine Ave.	5.00
Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo J., R. 1, Box 176-B, Sturtevant	10.00
Polzin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, 1924 Hayes Ave.	1.40
*Jeanette Gladys, 1924 Hayes Ave.	
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Einer, 4317-15th St.	4.50
Poulsen, Mr. Elmer, 1130 Main St.	105.00
Poulsen, Mr. and ***Mrs. George, 316 Island Ave.	66.80
Poulsen, Mr. Jens, 714 Lathrop Ave.	21.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens, 316 Island Ave.	23.75
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius, 1929 Prospect St.	40.00
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E., 716 Arthur Ave.	115.00
Protheroe, Mrs. Russell, 1323 N. Main St.	26.50
Keith, 1323 N. Main St.	32.75
LeRoy, 1323 N. Main St.	22.85

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Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 615 West Lawn Ave.	41.00
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Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., 1144 Grand Ave.	22.00
Rasmussen, **Miss Joan, 1635 Holmes Ave.	10.75
Rasmussen, Mrs. N. P., 2330 Hansen Ave.	10.00
Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Route 2, Box 520	57.00
Rayner, **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 838 College Ave.	51.00
Redlin, **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 907 Villa St.	3.00
Reckhow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., 2302 Hansen Ave.	57.00
Reichenberger, Mrs. Geo., 1113 High St.	13.00
George, Jr., 1113 High St.	13.00
Reichenberger, Mr. Russell, 2046 Geneva St.	
Reinhardt, Mr. Jack, 2022 Erie St.,	1.00
Rohner, **Mr. and Mrs. J. J., 1238 Carlisle Ave.	5.00
Rubjarg, Mrs. Anna, 2040 Erie St.	10.00
Arthur, 2040 Erie St.	50.00
Florence, 2040 Erie St.	69.00
Rumage, Mrs. Lewis, 1800 Erie St.50

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Saliscente, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, 614 Randolph St.	
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Einer, 2124 Carmel Ave.	52.00
Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, 2141 Carmel Ave.	86.00
Russell, 2141 Carmel Ave.	11.00
Scheel, Mr. James, Park View,	
Schultz, **Mr. and Mrs. Warren, 1137 Racine St.	4.80
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 701 West Blvd.	48.00
Simonsen, Mr. Roger, 709 West Blvd.	
Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred, 2521 Coolidge Ave.	
Smith, Mrs. Robert, 3019-21st Street	
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 1518 May St.	7.00
Sorensen, **Miss Alvilda, 2023 St. Clair St.	15.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 913 Blaine Ave.	60.00
*Allyn Jack, 913 Blaine Ave.	4.05
Sorensen, Miss Anna, 3305 Washington Ave.	47.00
Sorensen, Miss Laura, 3305 Washington Ave.	90.00

Sorensen, Miss Marie, 3305 Washington Ave.	130.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 624 Randolph St.	12.00
Sorensen, Miss Fern, 1406 Liberty St.	5.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. M., 1825 Spring St.	50.00
Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 1838 Roe Ave.	15.00
Sorensen, Rev. N. P., 2313 Carlisle Ave.	134.00
Sorensen, Mrs. S., 2405 Green St.	
Sorensen, Mr. Wallace, 2709 Green St.	35.00
Stewart, Mrs. L. P., (Transferred), 2402 Olive St.	3.00
Stewart, Mrs. Roy, 304 Chicago St.	50.00
Stougard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, Los Alamos, N. M.,	21.00
Stougard, Mr. and Mrs. Nels, 2127 Clarence Ave.	20.00
Norman, 2127 Clarence Ave.	
Sundsted, Miss Adell (Transferred), 1610 Blaine Ave.	90.00
Sundsted, Mr. Fred, 1610 Blaine Ave.	100.00
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 3318 Osborne Blvd.	32.00
Sundsted, Mr. and Mrs. T. C., 1125 Blaine Ave.	335.00
Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H., 1612 West Sixth St.	16.00

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Thomsen, Miss Emma, 1614 Taylor Ave.	66.25
Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. L., 2424 Thor Ave.	31.00
Erna, (Student), 2424 Thor Ave.	22.00
Olaw, 2424 Thor Ave.	22.40
Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 606 Belmont Ave.	106.00
Thompson, Mrs. Carl, 500 Lafayette Ave.	24.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B., 1403 Michigan Blvd.	20.00
Traeger, Miss Isabelle, 1402 Chatham St.	26.00
*Nancy, 1402 Chatham St.	3.65
Treiber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Transferred), 1019 Pearl St.	3.00

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Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W., 422 West Blvd.	25.00
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Vogel, Mrs. W., 1838 Carlisle Ave.	22.00
Vojtko, Mrs. Eugene Bakgard, 2226 Racine St.50

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Wahlen, Mrs. C. H., 1307 Terrace Ave.	25.50
Webster, Mrs. Rose, 1217 Kewaunee St.	2.45
Wendt, Mrs. Jacob, 1214 Cleveland Ave.	35.00
White, Miss Marie, 5630 Sheridan Rd., Chicago	25.00
Wiesse, Mrs. Ludwig, 1009 Kingston Ave.	
Willis, **Mr. and **Mrs. Robert, 1011 West St.	11.00
Wisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1218 Highland Ave.	11.00
Wolter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, 1102 Prospect St.	54.00
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1021 Arthur Ave.	57.25
James, 1021 Arthur Ave.	13.40
Jane Ellen, 1021 Arthur Ave.	14.25
Woodward, Mr. and **Mrs. Robert, 1428 Michigan Blvd.	9.00
A Friend,	5.00

This list contains only those contributions made by envelope.

* Denotes Confirmation Class Members during 1950.

** Denotes new members received during 1950.

*** Denotes members deceased during 1950.

REPORT OF EMMAUS MISSION SOCIETY FOR 1950

Date	Freewill Offering	Other Receipts	Total Receipts		
Receipts:				Feb. Jewish Mission	25.00
Bank balance of Jan. 1, 1950			\$79.90	Boys' Dormitory at Oaks	25.00
Jan.	\$14.90	\$2.00	\$16.90	Building Fund at Blair in memory of Dr. N. C. Carlsen....	25.00
Feb.	8.35		8.35	May Personal gifts to Pastor Harold Olsen	10.00
Mar.	28.00		28.00	South American Mission	30.85
Apr.	16.30		16.30	June Bethany Home	30.50
May	40.85	81.42	122.27	Nov. Edith Lange—gifts of missionaries	30.00
June	10.40		10.40	Lutheran World Action	50.00
July	9.95		9.95	Sudan Mission	15.00
Aug.	13.45		13.45	Oaks (Boys' Dormitory)	15.00
Sept.	13.35		13.35	Santal Mission	15.00
Oct.	5.50		5.50	Japan Mission	25.00
Nov.	17.10	11.30	28.40	South America Mission	25.00
Dec.		64.45	64.45	Dec. Edith Lange—Shut-ins of our Cong.	16.00
				Mrs. Chapin's Christmas Fund	59.75
	\$178.15	\$159.17	\$417.22		\$414.75
Disbursements:				Bank Balance as of Jan. 1, 1951.....	\$2.47
Jan. Women's Mission Federation Dues.....			\$17.00		
Memory Cards .....			.65		

Mrs. Gardner Clark, Treas.

EMMAUS DANISH LADIES' AID

Income:		Disbursements:	
Collections	\$122.25	Danish Old People's Home	\$ 10.00
Entertainments	51.40	Women's Missionary Society	12.50
To Flowers	23.98	Flowers	58.90
Women's Missionary Society	11.00	Santal Mission	25.00
Donations	77.60	Eben-Ezer	20.00
Sales	16.06	Pension Fund	10.00
Interest .....	.32	Utah Mission	10.00
	\$302.61	Children's Homes	85.00
		Supplies	28.04
		Missions (In Memoriam)	50.00
Balance on Hand from 1949	38.90		\$309.44
		Balance on Hand December 31, 1950	\$32.07
Total Funds Available for Use in 1950.....	\$341.51	Reserve Fund	\$176.12



**FULL EASTER WEEK PROGRAM
OBSERVED AT EMMAUS**

Climaxing the Easter Week program at Emmaus, three services were held on Easter morning, with a total attendance of 500. The day's program began with a Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m., followed by a Family Service at 9:00 o'clock, and the Easter Morning Worship at 10:10 o'clock. Many of those attending the services also enjoyed the breakfast served in the church parlors by the Brotherhood.

Services earlier in the week included a Young People's Communion Service on Wednesday evening, the Maundy Thursday Communion Service, a communion service on the morning of Good Friday, and the joint three-hour Good Friday Services at the Holy Communion and Atonement Churches.

Communion attendance at Emmaus during Holy Week was as follows:

Young People's Communion Service.....	28
Maundy Thursday	125
Good Friday morning	21
Private communion	23

Total 197

**FORMER PASTOR DEDICATES
ANTHEM TO EMMAUS**

Pastor O. V. Magnussen, now of Fresno, California, has written an anthem which he has dedicated to Emmaus for its Centennial Jubilee.

Pastor Petersen recently received the following letter announcing this dedication:

March 21, 1951

"Dear Rev. Petersen:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of an anthem I wrote this year at Fresno State College. I have dedicated it to Emmaus for the Centennial Anniversary or Jubilee. If your choir director and Gordon would care to look it over and think that it might be rendered there some time, I shall have additional copies made and a piano transcript for their convenience.

"If it is not used, it's all right; sometimes one anthem is better suited than another for the various choirs. However, accept the gesture as a work of love for the Lord and an appreciation to the dear people of Emmaus for all that enriched our experience.

"Greetings from home to home. Have you had real winter also? Mother wrote about 15-foot drifts on the highway near Audubon. Spring seems to be in good here by now and the fruit trees are blooming profusely.

We have had quite an epidemic of flu or virus infection here. Am just out of bed now—sick since last Thursday. Just in time to take over the Holy Week services.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
O. V. Magnussen."

**TWELVE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE
CONFIRMED ON MAY 13**

Sunday, May 13, has been selected as Confirmation day in Emmaus for the 1951 class. The day selected is also Pentecost and Mother's Day, making it a particularly appropriate occasion for the important event of confirmation.

Included in the class to be confirmed are the following young people:

Jolene Andersen.....	1625 Blaine Avenue
Gail Bergman.....	4026 Spring Street
Warren Bergman.....	4026 Spring Street
Alvin Jensen.....	2515 Arlington Avenue
Doris Johnson.....	912 Lockwood Avenue
James Junker.....	1811½ West Sixth Street
Mary Larsen.....	R. 2, Box 53-G, Franksville
Thomas Meyer.....	923 Peck Avenue
Delores Petersen.....	1130 Mound Avenue
Jean Petersen.....	2224 Erie Street
Bonnie Scheel.....	2141 Carmel Avenue
Phillip Ubbe.....	1117 Geneva Street

**APRIL 15 IS THE DEADLINE FOR
CENTENNIAL BOOK MATERIAL**

By decision of the Council, all Emmaus organization presidents have been requested to submit historical data and other information of interest on their various activities for use in the book which is planned for the Emmaus Centennial celebration.

Officers are reminded that this material should be in the hands of Peter Thomsen by April 15. This is important since there is a great deal of editorial work to be done before the book goes to press.

Elmer Poulsen has been named chairman of the pictorial phase of this project. It has not yet been determined how extensively photographs will be used in the book, but Mr. Poulsen is investigating this matter and will arrange for this material.

FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON—

It is interesting to take the overall figures from the treasurers report on page 3 and compare them with the figures from former years.

Following is a summary of Emmaus receipts and disbursements over the past five years:

1950—	
Receipts	\$15,471.40
Disbursements	13,030.50
1949—	
Receipts	\$14,400.14
Disbursements	14,386.53
1948—	
Receipts	\$14,745.35
Disbursements	16,232.37
1947—	
Receipts	\$11,906.49
Disbursements	11,660.89
1946—	
Receipts	\$21,104.27
Disbursements	21,897.86

CHURCH PRESIDENT APPOINTS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

At the Council meeting of March 6, held in the home of Elmo Andersen, President Hans Jepsen named the following committee to take charge of the Emmaus Centennial to be celebrated in October of this year: Henry Andersen, Chairman; Chris Christensen, Alfred Beck, Harold Miller and Pastor Petersen.

It was announced at this meeting that the Lutheran World Action quota for Emmaus would be between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and that the contribution would be due on December 1, 1951. It was decided that the Council would mail out LWA letters under the direction of Henry Lund, who volunteered his services to head the drive.

President Jepsen appointed Erik Jorgensen as Assistant Financial Secretary to assist Financial Secretary Peter Thomsen and Assistant Financial Secretary Elmer Poulsen.

A letter of appreciation from Pastor Frank Berg relative to the prayers of Emmaus for his recovery was read.

The following statement of Emmaus' financial affairs was released:

Receipts and Disbursements for February, 1951

LOCAL FUND

Bank Balance 2-1-51.....	\$1,426.33
Receipts from members.....	761.38
Church paper	4.75
Piano	10.00
	Total \$2,202.46

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$ 300.00
Janitor's Salary and Supplies.....	71.97
Musical Accounts	65.00
Fuel	93.01
Water, Phone and Electricity.....	39.18
Office Expense	26.37
Emmaus Messenger	42.83
	Total \$ 638.36

Balance—Local Fund 3-1-51.....\$1,564.10

MISSION FUND

Bank Balance 2-1-51.....	\$1,018.51
Receipts	271.20
	Total \$1,289.71

Disbursements

800.00

Balance Mission Fund 3-1-51.....\$ 489.71

Lutheran World Action Balance

\$ 18.53

OUR LUTHER LEAGUE LEADER REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Direct reports from our various organizations outlining their plans and activities are always welcome, for they are a valuable source of information and interest.

We are pleased to quote the following report received from Mr. Kermit Jorgensen, our Luther League leader:

"The following is more or less a summary of past and pending events concerning Luther League activities....

"Youth Sunday was observed at Emmaus on March 4, with the young people participating in the morning worship service. It was certainly gratifying to see them do their part, and do so with reverence and sincerity.

"Starting with April, the Luther League calendar will provide for a devotional program, an outing, a social evening and another for open discussion and study. It is hoped that this variety of programs will create more interest in League activities. A swimming party and other such activities are being planned for the Leaguers.

"In an experimental move to increase attendance, the League has recently met in various homes which have been graciously opened for the meetings. On behalf of Leaguers, I wish to take this opportunity to thank these people. May your generous efforts be rewarded by seeing our League grow.

"The response to the pastor's special Holy Week communion service, March 21, for the young people of Emmaus was indeed gratifying. Twenty-eight young people received holy communion at this service.

"Look for the little box in the church vestibule, and help send a delegate to the National Luther League Convention at Dana College, April 26-29.

Kermit Jorgensen."

REMEMBER —

CHURCH EXPENSES ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY INFLATION

ACTIVITY OF LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY CONSTANTLY GROWING

A glance at the annual report of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin reveals some surprising figures regarding the magnitude of the task which this organization has undertaken.

For example, here are some statistics from the Child Welfare division as taken from the annual report for the year October 1, 1949-September 30, 1950:

843 persons received case work services

697 were children, most of whom came from broken homes

83 children were placed for adoption

102,616 days' care was provided of which

65,689 came through foster homes

5,511 came through Bethany Children's Home, Wau-paca

16,194 came through Homme Homes, Wittenberg and Milwaukee

15,222 came through Martin Luther Children's Home, Stoughton

146 of the persons were unwed mothers

From the Chaplaincy Service report for the same year come the following figures:

LWS chaplains made 45,852 calls on 24,360 persons in 90 hospitals, sanitarium and other institutions.

Chaplains made 3,552 trips to separate institutions to accomplish this task.

Attendance at services and instruction periods totalled 42 people were baptized

11 people were confirmed

51 people were buried, and

1,103 people received holy communion

The statistics given above detail only a part of the work of the Lutheran Welfare Society. This activity is not a single task, a drive, a project that can be satisfied and completed. It is a constant crusade, the need for which is also constantly growing.

Let's not forget to give the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin a helping hand as we are able to contribute. It is doing the work of Christ among the unfortunate people of our state, a work the results of which are being felt in our society.

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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Soon another important day is coming when a dozen young people will be confirmed. A congregation must never take that day casually nor take the young people for granted. They should be much in our thoughts and upon our hearts. It is certainly our minimum duty to find out who they are and who their families are, and to include them in our prayers.

Confirmation is not a sacrament and therefore bestows no special grace. But every feature of confirmation has Biblical support: the teaching of the baptized child that it may be firmly established in the Word and in faith, the confessing with the lips into salvation, the choosing this day whom you will serve, and the prayers of the congregation. Confirmation is for each member the perennial questionnaire, What have you done with your promise to God? Have you been faithful? We must not take this matter lightly. God does not. Peace of mind and soul lies in faithfulness to Christ.



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- For being honest in business
- For thinking before speaking
- For being loyal to your church
- For standing by your principles
- For stopping your ears to gossip
- For bridling a slanderous tongue
- For harboring only pure thoughts.

The Different Faiths

- Greece said: "Be moderate—know thyself."
 - Rome said: "Be strong—order thyself."
 - Confucianism says: "Be superior—correct thyself."
 - Buddhism says: "Be disillusioned—annihilate thyself."
 - Hinduism says: "Be separated—merge thyself."
 - Mohammedanism says: "Be submissive—bend thyself."
 - Modern materialism says: "Be industrious—enjoy thyself."
 - Modern dilettantism says: "Be broad—cultivate thyself."
 - Christianity says: "Be Christlike—give thyself."
- E. Stanley Jones.

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FAMILY SERVICE WILL REPLACE SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING MIDSUMMER

Plans for the summer at Emmaus include a revival of the early service which proved popular last summer. Beginning on Sunday, June 3, this service will be held at 8:00 A.M., and will continue every Sunday into September.

Beginning on Sunday, July 1, and continuing through August 12, this early service will replace Sunday School. The reason for this arrangement is the irregular attendance of both children and teachers during the summer months, especially during the most popular vacation weeks.

It is believed that parents will welcome this opportunity to attend church regularly with their children at the early hour, 8:00 A.M., while this schedule is in effect.

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ADDRESSES OF EMMAUS SERVICEMEN LISTED

Following is a current list of addresses of Emmaus men who are in the armed forces. If you have an opportunity, why not write a letter to one or more of them? Since they cannot be with us regularly, you can thus bring a touch of Emmaus to them.

P.F.C. Kai W. Andersen 16327189
3407 Student Squadron
Box 225
Keesler Air Force Base
Biloxi, Miss.

Pvt. Kenneth Christensen 55101263
Co. 1, 167 Inf. Div. A.P.O. 31
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Cpl. Milton Christensen 16291270
707 Ord. M. Co. A.P.O. 7
% P.M. San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Roy Demant 55047878
Sv. Batry.
330 Arty. Bn.
Camp McCoy, Wis.

Pvt. Alan R. Hansen RA-17-295-011
15th Replacement Co., 1st Cav. Div.
A.P.O. 201 % P.M.
San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. James Hansen
3908 - 10th St.,
Gulfport, Miss.

Geo. M. Jacobsen MEW 2
USS Askari ARL 30 R-H Div.
% F.P.O.
San Francisco, Cal.

Victor Lipke
812 East 12th St.,
Rolla, Mo.

1st. Lt. Warren P. Schultz 0-1114739
HQ & HQ Service Company A.P.O. 731
% P.M., Seattle, Washington

SYNODICAL PRESIDENT AND PASTOR MAGNUSSEN TO BE INVITED TO EMMAUS CENTENNIAL

It has been decided to invite Synodical President H. C. Jersild and former Emmaus Pastor O. V. Magnussen to attend the Emmaus Centennial in October. As yet no definite dates have been set for the celebration, but it is believed that it will be held early in the month.

Materials for the Centennial book are coming in slowly, but at this writing we still await information from the Luther League, the Choir, the Brotherhood and the Benevolent Society. It is urged that these materials be turned in to Peter Thomsen as soon as possible.

As previously announced, Mr. Elmer Poulsen has charge of the photographic portion of the book. It is suggested that the various organizations contact him regarding the inclusion of photographs of their groups in the Centennial publication.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF EMMAUS RECEIVES BEQUEST

At the Council meeting of April 3 it was reported that Ida Jacoby had left all the assets of her estate to the music department of Emmaus Church.

This gift includes a gross cash sum of \$1,400.00 and a diamond ring.

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BID RECEIVED ON WASHING INTERIOR OF CHURCH

In connection with the trustees' report as submitted by Oscar Scheel at the regular Council meeting of April 3, a proposal was offered for the washing of the entire interior of the church at a figure of \$425.00.

The treasurer's report by Russell Petersen and the financial secretary's report by Peter Thomsen were read and accepted.

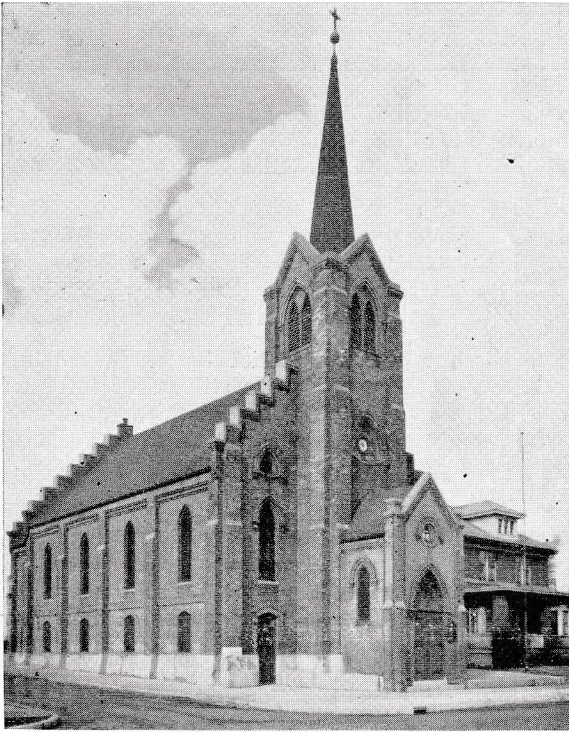
It was reported that the loose collection of \$44.07 at the Easter family service was to be given to the Sunday School, and that the offering at the regular Easter worship service, in the amount of \$183.88, was to be left in the mission account.

Permission was granted Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen to use the church parlors on May 6 for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Also included in the trustees' report was mention of the painting and redecorating of parts of the parsonage, including washing of the kitchen.

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I suppose a person is free to choose, or refuse, the Christian faith and way of life. He is privileged to live out his day as best he can without the peace and power which God gives to one who worships Him. No one can compel a man to accept the blessing of God or to feel constrained to follow his guidance. The right to choose is God-given, but therein arises man's moral nature. For our choices make a profound difference on all of life and its many ramifications.

There is no evidence in history that any real sense of right, of morality, can be upheld apart from strong convictions about God. Man's pompous disregard of God and His laws results in a flabby, sickening morality. Without a soul which God makes alive in Christ Jesus there is no enduring response to the all-important principles of love and justice. To do right, a man must be right with God, for only in such a relationship to God can men entertain the finer sensitivities of morality.

Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, in giving voice to his shock at the widespread manifestations of the lack of ethical standards on the part of governmental representatives, said, "This question of the moral strength of our people is not just an internal domestic matter . . . Democracy is, I believe, more likely to be destroyed by the perversion of, or abandonment of, its true moral principles than by armed attack from Russia . . . Too many people in our nation do not believe anything with conviction. They question the precepts of God or of man, indiscriminately. The values of life which were clear to the Pilgrims and the Founding Fathers have become dim and fuzzy in outline."

What values were clear to the Founding Fathers that make our nation great? Honesty? Certainly! Thou shalt not steal. That is a good text to use against a large number of people. But there are other commandments, and disrespect for one breeds, if not contempt, then a fuzzy attitude to all. In fact, the whole law of God is one whole—a way of moral living that makes a unified righteousness. Scrap one commandment and you have breached the solid wall of moral strength.

I think I can illustrate. The third commandment states: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. The object of that law is to keep people worshipping God and hearing His Word. The principle involved is basic. Not only do we break the whole law when we break it at one point, but we weaken our whole moral structure. That which should be a source of strength becomes an open sore which drains our moral life blood.

Can we grasp this truth? If we break the law that safeguards the Lord's Day, we are sinning as surely as when we steal our neighbor's property. The principle of the third commandment is embodied in the New Testament concept to "gather together" for worship and the hearing of God's Word. If, as they are urged, the churches, separately and in concert, are to restore the soul of America, our church people must begin to attend more seriously and concertedly to hear the message of their church.

If your desire to hear God's Word and to worship Him in His temple is not great enough to impel your

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EMMAUS NOTES



DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been scheduled for June 19-29. Four teachers have been secured: Mrs. William Atkinson, Mrs. Elmo Andersen, Mrs. Mark Petersen and Mrs. Harold Quirk. Parents,

keep the dates in mind and help us have a record enrollment this year.

PASTOR L. O. GJERDE, DIRECTOR OF THE LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY, will speak at the morning service in Emmaus on May 20. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at this service.

IN THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 13, we neglected to include the name of one of the confirmands, George Bergman, 4026 Spring Street.

MR. & MRS. J. C. JENSEN, whose golden wedding anniversary was May 1, celebrated the occasion by holding open house in the church parlors on Sunday, May 6.

THE SENIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS WAS ENTERTAINED BY THE LUTHER LEAGUE at a party in the parsonage, May 6. The evening included a supper, program and games.

A LUTHER LEAGUE RALLY has been announced for Kingo Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Sunday, May 20.

ERVIN PETERSEN and ROMAYNE CHRISTENSEN were married on April 27 at the bride's home, 1521 Packard Avenue.

DON'T MISS THE TRUE MEANING
OF SUNDAY
ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY

TIMOTHY DEAN WOODWARD, son of Robert and Shirley Woodward, born January 16, was baptized April 8. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kremen.

LARRY ALLEN LAYTON, son of Otis and Elizabeth Layton, born December 27, 1946, was baptized April 28. Sponsors: Geraldine Hoogerhuis and Richard Layton.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCUIT RALLY will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hartland, Wisconsin, Sunday, May 27, afternoon and evening. Miss Margaret Nissen of our Sudan mission will be the speaker.

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JIM WOODWARD REPRESENTED EMMAUS at the National Luther League Convention at Dana College, April 26-29. Jim made the trip with Pastor L. M. Andersen and other delegates from Racine. As this is being written, they are at the convention, but we understand that flood conditions in Iowa gave them some difficulty on the outward journey.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT HANS JEPSEN to study the Emmaus constitution and recommend revisions has made a beginning in its work. Since there are so many points to be considered in this project, however, it is expected that the committee will have to hold many sessions before a complete revised constitution is ready for presentation to the congregation.

GOD HAS GIVEN RICHLY TO US
 HOW MUCH
 SHALL WE RETURN TO HIM?

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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regular attendance, act on what must be your inescapable conviction that God's law stands. Eventually you shall experience what is one of the wonderful aspects of Christian life—that God writes His laws in our hearts so they become the very principles of our free choices.

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THE EMMAUS CENTENNIAL — THUS FAR ---

At the Council meeting of May 1, the first announcement of the Emmaus Centennial program was made by President Hans Jepsen.

The Centennial celebration is planned for October 3 through October 7. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 3, 4 and 5, there will be services conducted by our sister churches in Racine, Gethsemane, Immanuel and Our Savior's. The pastor of each of these churches will speak, and each church will offer a complete program including music.

A banquet will be held on Saturday, October 6, at which the speakers will be Synod President H. C. Jersild, Pastor E. R. Andersen, Pastor O. V. Magnussen and Pastor Sigurd Petersen. The banquet is tentatively planned for attendance of 400.

On Sunday, October 7, a Family Service will be held at 8 A.M., at which Pastor O. V. Magnussen will be the speaker. Pastor Jersild will speak at the regular service at 10:10 A.M.

A musicale will be held during the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 7, and Pastor E. R. Andersen will bring the message on that occasion and will also reminisce on the past in Emmaus.

It is also planned to have Pastor Magnussen speak on other occasions during the Centennial and to have Pastor Harold Andersen bring a message.

Also at the Council meeting of May 1, Editor Byron Langenfeld was instructed to publish a 48-page book commemorating the Emmaus Centennial. The book will contain a short history of Emmaus as well as articles on the various organizations of the congregation.

It is hoped that photographs of the various organizations will also be available for the book, as these will enhance the value of the publication as the years go by. Some photos have already been secured, and Elmer Poulsen is arranging for others.

Many of the churches in our synod are celebrating their 50th anniverseries this year, and one is marking its 75th birthday, but of all the congregations in our church body only Emmaus has reached its 100th anniversary. It is a great and solemn occasion in the life of a church to attain this great age, and it is hoped that the entire membership of Emmaus will reserve the period of October 3 through October 7 for a full and suitable celebration.

START THE WEEK RIGHT BY ATTENDING CHURCH ON SUNDAY

DO YOU REMEMBER?

We'd like to fill in our history of Emmaus with information on the people who were prominent in its activities in years past. How about those you remember? Who were the active leaders in the Luther League (or the Young People's Society) when you attended? In the Choir? In the Ladies Aid? In the Brotherhood? On the Council?

Let's everybody dig back and help fill in the years. Will you tell us what you can remember?

EMMAUS NOTES



PASTOR PETERSEN REPORTS an enjoyable journey to California where he visited his mother at Easton. Easton, as most of you know, is the city in which Pastor and Mrs. O. V. Magnussen are now located. Pastor Petersen enjoyed a visit with the Magnussens and spoke in their church.

EMMAUS ORGANIZATIONS!!! DON'T DELAY in making arrangements with Elmer Poulsen for a photograph of your group for the Emmaus Centennial book. It has been decided to photograph the organizations informally as they meet. This is important --- and time is short. You will not want the picture of your group omitted from the book --- so, if Mr. Poulsen has not approached you, please make arrangements with him as soon as possible to have your organization photographed.

ERNEST PETERSEN HAS BEEN SELECTED by the Council as our delegate to the synodical convention to be held at Westbrook, Maine, June 19-24.

DON'T FORGET THE EARLY SERVICE. Last year the early service was successful, and we believe it will be well attended again again this year. The hour is

8 A.M. every Sunday from the first Sunday of June into the fall. Since the Sunday School will not meet from Sunday, July 1 through Sunday, August 12, parents are urged to bring their children to this early service. Make it a regular family observance every Sunday.

SEVERAL EMMAUS WOMEN JOURNEYED to Hartland on Sunday, May 27, to attend the Southern Circuit Women's Missionary Rally at which Missionary Margaret Nissen was the speaker.

LEROY ANDERSEN RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE at the Dana College Commencement on Sunday, May 27. At the same exercise Erna Thomsen received a one-year secretarial certificate.

ABOUT 125 WOMEN AND JUNIOR WOMEN attended the successful Mother and Daughter Banquet at Emmaus on May 16. A photograph of the banquet will appear in the Emmaus Centennial book.

AS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAY MESSENGER, Daily Vacation Bible School will open June 19, running through June 29. A well-qualified staff has been appointed to conduct the school. Parents, here is an opportunity to bring your children into daily contact with interesting presentations of the Christian message, They will enjoy it.

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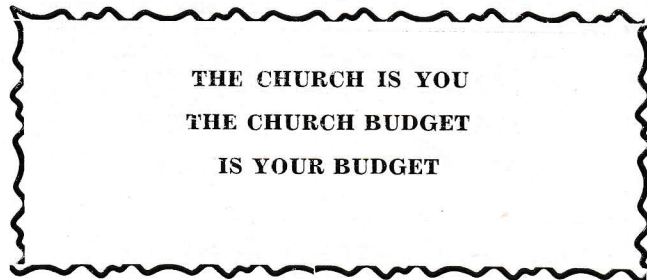
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BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, MAY 13, WERE: Carol Ann Burdick and Anita Diane Rayner. Carol Ann Burdick was born on March 28. Parents: Milton and Frances Burdick. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hoffman. Anita Diane Rayner was born on March 24. Parents: Ralph and Esther Rayner. Sponsors: Olaw and Erna Thomsen.

MR. & MRS. RALPH RAYNER AND DAUGHTER ANITA DIANE are now located on Treasure Island, California, where Ralph is serving in the Navy.

KENNETH O. SMITH AND ELEANOR M. JORGENSEN were married in Emmaus on Saturday, May 19, with Pastor E. R. Andersen officiating.

MR. CHRIS NELSON, who passed away on May 11, was buried on May 14.

ANYONE HAVING ANY MATERIAL appropriate for the Emmaus Centennial book is asked to pass it on to Peter Thomsen. We're still looking for an article on the Benevolent Society. We have nothing on the history

of the Luther League, principally because of the lack of records. Can anyone help?

WERE YOU ON THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CONGREGATION taken at the conclusion of the Sunday service on May 13? This photo will be one of the features of the Emmaus Centennial book.

HAVE YOU AN EXTRA DOLLAR — FIVE DOLLARS — TEN DOLLARS which you have been considering giving to one of our synodical projects? Dana College, like all small schools in these times of stress, is in need of help. There is no better investment than Christian education.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE EMMAUS CENTENNIAL

The following program has been tentatively arranged to mark the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Emmaus, October 3-7, 1951:

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd — 7:45 P.M.

Pastor Harold Andersen, Speaker.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, its Choir, and Pastor Cornelius Hansen invited.

Thursday, Oct. 4th — 7:45 P.M.

Pastor O. V. Magnussen, Speaker.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, its Choir, and Pastor L. M. Andersen invited.

Friday, Oct. 5th — 7:45 P.M.

Pastor O. V. Magnussen, Speaker.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, its Choir, and Pastor Karl Wilhelmson invited.

Saturday, Oct. 6th — (evening) — Centennial Banquet.

Speakers: Rev. H. C. Jersild, Synodical President

Rev. E. R. Andersen

Sunday, Oct. 7th:

Centennial Family Service — 9:00 A.M.

Sermon By Pastor O. V. Magnussen.

Centennial Worship Service — 10:10 A.M.

Sermon by the Synodical President, Rev. H. C. Jersild.

3:30 P.M.

Musical under direction of Mrs. Ethel Christensen and Gordon Petersen.

Pastor E. R. Andersen will review the past.

Greetings from visitors.

The celebration closes with Luncheon and Fellowship in the early part of the evening.

OUR SONS WILL BE A BETTER,
STRONGER CHURCH IF YOU

TAKE PART REGULARLY

EMMAUS CENTENNIAL BOOK GOES TO PRESS

At this writing, the material for the Emmaus Centennial book, **EMMAUS — THE FIRST CENTURY**, has been forwarded to the Publishing House at Blair, for composition and printing. It is expected that the publication will be available late in September, immediately prior to the centennial celebration.

The book, 48 pages in length, will contain no advertising, but will be entirely devoted to the history of Emmaus and accounts of its various organizational activities. It will be profusely illustrated and will include many old photographs as well as pictures of nearly all the present organizations and of the congregation,

(concluded on page 3)

BUILDING SITE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED AT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Acting in response to a resolution drafted by the Brotherhood, the congregation met in a business session on July 16 to consider the selection of a building site permanent committee.

On June 27 the Brotherhood had adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved: That we, the Brotherhood of Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church do request of the Church Council a date and time set for a congregational meeting to discuss: The selection of a permanent committee to select and purchase through the Trustees of the Church a parcel of property."

In considering the question of a building site, various members of the congregation presented possible sites for discussion and for the guidance of such a committee in the event of their appointment. Harry Andersen spoke on the Horlick property south of Horlick High School. Byron Langenfeld suggested consideration of a site in the Lincoln Heights area. Thomas Sundsted reported the possibility of acquiring the Mygatts Corners church property without cost through arrangement with the trustees of that property. (concluded on page 4)

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LASTING INVESTMENT
WE CAN MAKE

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES NEW LIGHTED SIGN FOR CHURCH

At the June meeting of the council, Harry Andersen, president of the Brotherhood, presented an idea for a new sign for the exterior of the church. Colored drawings, suggesting the design for this project, were considered by the council, with the result that the Brotherhood was authorized to solicit funds from the church members for this undertaking.

Also at this meeting it was decided that the Pentecost offering of \$32.67 be turned over to the Mission Fund.

The secretary read a letter from Pastor O. V. Magnussen announcing that the latter and his family accepted the invitation of Emmaus to attend, and take part in, the centennial celebration in October.

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I often think of the possibilities latent in a congregation like ours. If every individual responded as he or she ought there is literally nothing within reason that could not be successful.

I believe in a minimum of criticism and a maximum of encouragement through constructive suggestions. But there are times when some frank reflections upon "things as they are" become urgent. So much of our church endeavor is a near failure and all we seem to accomplish is keeping a semblance of activity in motion. It is possible, of course, that some of our program is a relic from bygone days and useless today. Perhaps we need new approaches, but the main functions of the church cannot change. They are the same.

The Christian Church is a fellowship of believers in Jesus which fellowship came into being through the preaching, the proclamation, of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments. These are the means of grace without which no one is saved. As the church, the fellowship, reaches out to bring salvation to people it has no other means to use. Nor can that fellowship, which is the church, be sustained without this Word and the Sacraments.

I am convinced that the strength and potency of a congregation lies in its willingness to make use of God's means of grace. Surely that means church attendance plus a humble spirit willing to be guided.

I wish there were some way of making us conscious of the number of people we are in the Emmaus Congregation. We have the names of 625 confirmed individuals. The figure of over 900 baptized members is no doubt too high, for there just are not over 300 children in our church. We can use the figure 800. If we should spend five minutes thinking of each individual, it would take 66 hours to finish the job. If we all should come to church on one given Sunday it would be filled to capacity three times. If all our homes were located in the same place, they would comprise a town the size of Sturtevant.

If each one of us were faithful, what a strength we would be for good! I know the excuses for not going to church. I doubt that God honors very many of them. Our likes and tastes, and not least our convictions, vary considerably. No doubt it can become a weekly ordeal to subordinate these personal reactions, but even that may be one's duty and can become a good discipline by the grace of God.

If we can fortify the inner life of our church, there will be no task forthcoming which we cannot master. In this centennial year of our church we are squarely face to face with the future of our church. The shift of the residential area and the growth of the industries of our city has forced upon us the problem. We can accept the challenge and assure the usefulness of our congregation for an indefinite time. It is gratifying to see that the thinking of our people is crystalizing in that direction.

This is the time to remain true. Plain sportsmanship and Christian loyalty should keep us together for the next few years to see the problem solved. After all we do owe an obligation to the church which has nurtured us over a number of years—perhaps a lifetime. Let us not do something we regret.

EMMAUS NOTES

HAROLD T. TRAEGER AND BEATRICE LANGE were united in marriage on June 8.

THE EMMAUS DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL had an enrollment of 84, with 43 children having perfect attendance records.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PHOTO of our original church building? It will appear in the Emmaus Centennial book.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC will be held in Old Settler's Park, Union Grove, on Sunday, August 19. There will be open air services at 11:30 A.M., followed by picnic dinner at noon and sports and fellowship in the afternoon.

THE USUAL SUNDAY CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED on August 26. The Early Service will continue through the month of September.

RECENT FUNERALS IN EMMAUS: Chris Poulsen, May 28; Allan Clausen, June 14; Mrs. Christine Johnson, June 15; Mark William Poulsen, July 21.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD in Hartland, August 30 to September 2.

THE EMMAUS CENTENNIAL BOOK WILL CONTAIN a 100-year old record of all ministerial acts in the church.

THE EMMAUS LUTHER LEAGUE WILL BE HOST to the Wisconsin District Luther League, November 1-4.

SUMMER BAPTISMS IN EMMAUS; Ellen Louise Larsen, born March 23, baptized June 10. Parents: Harry and Evelyn Larsen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Larsen. Susan Jean Christensen, born May 17, baptized June 24. Parents: William and Jean Christensen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman. Susan Deborah Farina, born April 12, baptized July 1. Parents: Rocco and Mavis Farina. Sponsors: Alice Klingberg and Russell Petersen. Mark William Poulsen, born July 17, baptized July 18. Parents: Jens and Shirley Poulsen. Denise Lynn Anderson, born April 29, baptized July 22. Parents: Raymond and Shirley Anderson. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burdick. Mark Jeffrey

Redlin, born May 7, baptized July 15. Parents: Ronald and Elaine Redlin. Sponsors: Mrs. Sterling Matson and George Hansen.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE CHURCH CONSTITUTION met again on July 26. This is a work which takes considerable time, and it is expected that the committee will have to meet at least twice more before they have a new constitution to recommend to the congregation.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN ON THE LARGE PHOTOGRAPH of the Sunday School which will appear in the centennial book? If so, they will value the picture in years to come.

THE DELEGATE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP, to be held in Chicago, will be selected by Pastor Petersen.

MR. AND MRS. MAYNARD ANDERSEN are spending the summer in Racine.

KNOW THE HISTORY OF YOUR CHURCH. Get a copy of the Centennial Book.

THE LATEST FINANCIAL FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR THE CONGREGATION ARE THOSE OF JUNE 1. They show: Bank Balance, May 1, \$1,525.12. May Disbursements, \$1,437.24. May Receipts, \$484.75. Bank Balance, June 1, \$572.63. Mission Account Balance, May 1, \$10.26 OD. May Receipts, \$329.12. Mission Balance, June 1, \$318.86. Lutheran World Action Bank Balance, May 1, \$147.06. May Receipts, \$110.00. Bank Balance, June 1, \$257.06.

EMMAUS CENTENNIAL BOOK (from page 1) Sunday School and mother-and-daughter banquet. The new photographs are being prepared on high-quality, fine-line cuts. These, printed on gloss paper, should result in fine, clear photos, since the original pictures were exceptionally good.

Anyone interested in the past, present or future of Emmaus will want to own a copy of this book. The price has not yet been set, but this and other particulars will be announced in the September issue of the Messenger.

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There followed a considerable discussion, pro and con, in which Henry Lund, Mrs. Thomas Sundsted, Ernest Petersen, Rocco Farina, Mrs. Alfred Sorensen, Pastor Petersen, Oscar Scheel, Earl Woodward, Julius Poulsen, Henry Anderson and others spoke on the subject.

It was finally moved by Oscar Scheel that a committee, as proposed by the Brotherhood, be appointed. This motion was seconded by Henry Anderson and carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that a committee of five members be appointed as a permanent committee, to select and option a parcel of land through the trustees, which option, if exercised, must be approved and affirmed by the congregation in a duly constituted and called meeting. The vote on this motion was 32 for and 2 against.

Thereupon, President Hans Jepsen appointed the following permanent committee: Henry Andersen, chairman, Milton Burdick, Victor Andersen, Harry Andersen, Elmo Andersen and Pastor Petersen, ex officio. The appointment of this committee was affirmed by the congregation.

Also discussed at this meeting was the discontinuance of formal Sunday School sessions during the midsummer weeks. In reply to certain protests which had been raised against this arrangement, Pastor Petersen and Sunday School Superintendent Harry Andersen explained the principle of the Family Worship service and its relation to the Sunday School work.

After prayer led by Pastor Petersen, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 P.M.

Our first task is to reach our hundreds of people with the ministry of our church. Our second, to insure the future for our congregation. Both can be immensely satisfying if we put ourselves to the tasks with gratitude to God for His grace, with gladness in our hearts, and confidence in each other.

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EMMAUS CELEBRATES ITS 100th BIRTHDAY

This is the last issue of the Emmaus Messenger prior to our centennial celebration. By the time another month has rolled around, the festival will be history.

It is hoped, however, that this will not be just another series of meetings, but that the centennial week will be marked by joy and thanksgiving and a renewal of devotion befitting the occasion.

The marking of one hundred years in the life of a church is a rare and solemn ceremony—one which can be experienced only once by those of us who now make up the congregation.

Everyone should arrange to take part as fully as possible in the program. Other affairs can be postponed during those few days. Let's make this an occasion which we will never forget.

START THE WEEK RIGHT BY ATTENDING CHURCH ON SUNDAY

COUNCIL HEARS PROPOSAL FOR YEAR-AROUND EARLY SERVICE

At the August meeting of the church council, Pastor Petersen included in his report a proposal to extend the early church service the year around. He read from an article in Ansgar Lutheran favoring such action.

The trustees selected Oscar Seyferth for the job of washing the interior of the church and painting the front door.

President Hans Jepsen and his father, Martinus Jepsen were appointed as Emmaus delegates to the District Convention at Hartland.

The centennial book, *EMMAUS—THE FIRST CENTURY*, was discussed. After considering the costs of the project, it was decided to order a printing of 350 copies to be sold at \$3.00 per copy.

It was reported that the Brotherhood had thus far raised \$386.00 toward the new neon sign and bulletin board for the front exterior of the church. The council decided to suggest to the Brotherhood that the neon sign be lettered "Emmaus Lutheran Church" and that the bulletin board carry the lettering "Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church" at the top.

EMMAUS CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

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Service—7:45 P.M.

Speaker: Pastor Harold Andersen

Special Guests: Immanuel Congregation

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Service—7:45 P.M.

Speaker: Pastor O. V. Magnussen

Special Guests: Our Savior's Congregation

Friday, October 5, 1951:

Service—7:45 P.M.

Speaker: Pastor O. V. Magnussen

Special Guests: Gethsemane Congregation

Saturday, October 6, 1951:

Banquet—6:30 P.M. Memorial Hall—Red Room

Speakers: Pastor H. C. Jersild, Synod Pres.

Pastor E. R. Andersen

Sunday, October 7, 1951:

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Musical—3:30 P.M.

Under direction of Mrs. Ethel Christensen
and Mr. Gordon Petersen

Review of the past—Pastor E. R. Andersen

Greetings—Visitors

Luncheon and fellowship

SALE OF CENTENNIAL BOOK SPONSORED BY BROTHERHOOD

The sale of *EMMAUS—THE FIRST CENTURY* is being handled by the Brotherhood. Anyone wishing to order a copy may do so by contacting a member of the men's organization.

By action of the church council, the price of the centennial book has been established at \$3.00 a copy. It had been thought that the book might be sold at a lower figure, but mounting costs of paper, photographs and the other elements going into the publication have made this impossible.

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our centennial festival is near. We should all try to entertain a real festive spirit which will entail joy, gratitude and high hopes for the future.

There is always a premise to joy with which we must reckon. It is impossible to find real joy in Christian life without repentance, which means a realistic analysis of our unworthiness of God's mercy. So we ought to start our celebration on the note of repentance, for we shall then be led to a deeper recognition of God's grace which has surrounded us so many years. If we have the spiritual capacity, God's goodness is overwhelming, and it leads to abounding gratitude and joy.

It is very important that this celebration should be a happy occasion for us all. As individuals we need refreshing moments in life. A congregation also needs these moments. We should try to forget the disappointments and concentrate on the positive blessings which have been ours. It is good, on our one hundredth anniversary, to leave the disagreeable things in the past.

In planning a program for our festive days, we have arranged to present the men who, by virtue of their relation to our congregation, will add significance to our celebration: two former pastors and an ordained son of this congregation and parsonage. The presence of our synodical president is indicative of the large fellowship in which every congregation stands in relation to the church of God. The invitation extended to Emmanuel, Our Savior's and Gethsemane churches is a recognition of the unique relationship which we share with these three congregations. The banquet planned for Saturday evening is an attempt to bring into focus that fellowship which is a part of the life of every congregation.

May we have a fine celebration. Let us pray God for a spirit of gladness. Then, too, may we dedicate ourselves anew to the church, remembering that in so doing we give ourselves to people—and invite the wondrous work which the Spirit of God can accomplish through such devotion.

In our work we often lose courage, in two ways in particular. In the first place, by allowing the spirit of **factionalism** to creep into our work, by working for ourselves and our group . . . instead of being a glad and willisg member of the church of our persuasion and **working for Christ**. . . In the second place, we lose courage in our labors for the Lord when we allow ourselves to continually look down upon our many difficulties, instead of looking up to the Lord. This has robbed many a sincere and faithful worker of his courage.

—THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

O. Hallesby

EMMAUS NOTES



DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS for the Emmaus Centennial Banquet on October 6? It will be the biggest event of its kind in Emmaus history.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR Emmaus held its Sunday School and congregational picnic at Old Settlers' Park on Sunday, August 19. A good crowd enjoyed the day's program, and except for a trace of rain the weather was friendly.

RECENT BAPTISMS IN EMMAUS: William Harold Miller, born June 21, baptized August 26. Parents: Harold and Catherine Miller. Sponsors: Mrs. Calvin Wahlen and Stanley Miller. Dennis Robert Kreuzer, born June 26, baptized August 26. Parents: Warren and Betty Kreuzer. Sponsors: Marilyn Sparks and Ronald Kreuzer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMED its regular sessions on Sunday, August 26.

AS USUAL, THE MESSENGER HAS BEEN STARVED FOR NEWS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. A good deal of copy on the centennial has appeared in our pages, but we should also like to hear about the functions and activities of the regular organizations of the church. It is hoped that YOU will see that something about your group gets into the next issue of our newspaper.

THE COMMITTEE FOR REVISING THE CONSTITUTION met at the home of Henry Lund on August 13, and again on August 27 at the home of Byron Langenfeld. Because of the amount of detail to be considered, the work proceeds slowly, but it is hoped that a draft of the proposed constitution will be ready soon.

THE EARLY SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED INTO THE FALL as long as sufficient interest is shown. Here is a suggestion: when the whole family cannot attend church together, some can go to the early service and others to the late service. The important thing is that we all go to church. Our objective still is, "Our families in church worshipping God."

CANCEL YOUR OTHER ENGAGEMENTS AND CIRCLE THESE DATES on your calendar: October 3-4-5-6-7.

SEVERAL EMMAUS MEMBERS JOURNEYED TO BELOIT on August 12 for the funeral of Pastor Frank Berg. Pastor Berg served Emmaus during the interim between the departure of Pastor Magnussen and the coming of Pastor Petersen.

The present Lutheran population of the world is at least 68,500,000, according to statistics compiled by the Lutheran World Federation.

Of this total, 51,000,000 are affiliated with organized churches and missions. Countries with the greatest numbers of Lutherans are: Germany, 20,230,760; the United States, 6,256,900; Sweden, 6,105,000; Denmark, 4,000,000; Finland, 3,840,000; Norway, 3,076,740; and Latvia, 1,500,000.

TREASURER ISSUES FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY

The following financial report was presented by the treasurer at the August 7 meeting of the council:

Receipts and Disbursements for July, 1951

Bank Balance—July 1, 1951	\$825.25	
Receipts for Local Fund	734.79	
		\$1,560.04
Disbursements:		
Pastor	\$283.33	
Daily Vacation Bible School	100.00	
Racine Journal Times	13.40	
Telephone and Light	26.29	
Janitor	30.83	
Flowers—Golden Wedding	15.00	
Candles	12.45	
Emmaus Messenger	37.07	
Office Supplies	13.50	
Musical Accounts	41.00	
		\$ 572.87
Bank Balance—August 1, 1951	\$ 987.17	

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Receipts for July 297.15

Bank Balance—August 1, 1951 \$ 937.26

Lutheran World Action

Bank Balance—July 1, 1951 \$335.06
Receipts for July 15.00

Balance—August 1, 1951 \$ 350.06

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The book, as previously stated, will consist of 48 pages of text and photographs. The story of Emmaus, with many photographs, will be printed on gloss paper and bound in a maroon velour suede paper cover with gold lettering. If purchased as individual gloss prints, the new photographs alone would cost approximately twenty dollars. Here is an opportunity to secure all these pictures and the story of your church for just three dollars.

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Racine, Wisconsin, October, 1951

Number 2

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS SET FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

It was decided at the September council meeting that the every-member canvass be held on Sunday, November 18, and that deacons submit the names of helpers at the October council meeting.

Pastor Petersen was authorized to accept the following persons into our church at his discretion: Martin Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clausen, Mrs. Allen Clausen, Launds Dahlgaard, Roland Hickes, Carl Andersen, Mand Pevev and Barbara Floyd.

Oscar Scheel submitted the trustee's report, including progress report on the washing of the church interior.

The secretary read a letter from Synod President H. C. Jersild appealing for funds for the Pastors' and Pastors' Wives Pension Fund. It was voted to allocate \$50 from the Mission Fund for this use.

Chris Jorgensen urged that all illnesses be regularly reported in the Sunday bulletin, and that the pastor be promptly informed of any illness within the congregation.

The secretary was directed to notify the nominating committee of the offices to be filled at the annual business meeting in December and the terms thereof.

START THE SECOND CENTURY
RIGHT
ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

BROTHERHOOD REPORTS BUSY PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

The Brotherhood entertained the softball team at its September meeting. Special music was furnished by an octette from Gethsemane and Immanuel Churches. After the showing of a Lutheran World Action film, a lunch was served. The softball team had a good record for the season, finishing fourth in the eight-team Lutheran League. Alfred Beck, manager of the team, gave some interesting highlights on the season.

The Brotherhood has entered two teams in the Lutheran Men of America Bowling League which bowls from 6 to 8 P. M. on Saturday at Hotel Racine.

The golf teams, which played throughout the summer on Wednesday evenings at Johnson Park, have finished for the season, but it is hoped that a league can be sponsored again next summer.

EMMAUS TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT LUTHER LEAGUERS IN NOVEMBER

The Emmaus Luther League is busy with plans for the Wisconsin District Luther League Convention which is to be held in our church, November 1-4.

An interesting program centered around the theme: "Triumphant in Christ" has been drafted, and, since the period of the convention falls during the close of public schools for the state teachers' convention, it is hoped that many state leaguers will make the trip to Racine.

Lodging is needed for out-of-town guests. Anyone willing to take one or more young people for the period of the convention is requested to so inform one of the members of the lodging committee: Jim Woodward, John Martin or Glenn Jensen.

The complete program for the convention is as follows:

Thursday, November 1—

7:00 P.M. Registration

7:45 P.M. Opening Service, Pastor R. O. Berthelsen,
Oregon, Wisconsin

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CHURCH LIGHTING COMPLETED FOR CENTENNIAL

Emmaus members have been unanimously pleased with the new signs and lighting which were installed at the front exterior of the church in time for use during the centennial celebration.

Through the energetic sponsorship of the Brotherhood, a sum of \$550 was raised to defray the cost of the sign, bulletin board and lighted cross. It is apparent now that the investment has been very much worthwhile. The lighting, which can be seen from a considerable distance, lends a new warmth to the church exterior for night meetings, and the additions complement the church edifice neatly also during the day. The Brotherhood wishes to thank all those who contributed funds and labor to this project.

In addition to the signs and lighting, Emmaus was further refurbished for the centennial jubilee. The exterior doors were repainted and the interior of the church auditorium was washed—an exceptionally fine job. All in all, the building is now in good condition, considering its age of 75 years.

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Sunday School Teachers	Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Brotherhood	Fourth Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Ladies' Aid	Third Wednesday 2:30 P.M.
Confirmation Classes	Saturday 9:00 and 10:00 A.M.
Cradle Roll Workers	As announced

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The strength of the Christian church lies in the 'grass roots'. It is determined within the local congregations, within the lives of those people who constitute the Church "in one place." This is to say that the task of the Christian church must be carried out by the ordinary members and not left to church leaders. A few weeks ago, in the Sunday Bulletin, I quoted a statement from Dr. Sydney Cave's book, "The Christian Way." It deserves a wider reading. "Our task in this country also is that of a Church in a predominantly pagan land; and that means that the Church itself, through its members, must be ready to be used of Christ to do its work. It is not World Councils, nor great Assemblies, nor even the ordained ministry, that can fulfill the Christian task; the local congregation has here a supreme part to play, and the more intimate its fellowship the better it can do its task. There are the young to be trained, the weak to be strengthened, the proud to be made humble, and the sinful to be restored. Where Christ is known, and the power of His Spirit experienced, men and women, separated by class of calling, can learn to understand each other's difficulties, and help each other to be the better servants of Christ. As we have seen, it has long been commonplace in the mission field that to represent Christ to men, preaching and teaching are not enough. The Church is called not only to proclaim the love of Christ, but to manifest it in the lives of all its members."

One cannot long ponder the make-up and function of a congregation without sensing that the whole process of the Christian life lies within the fellowship of believers, in an interplay of influence person upon person. Therein we meet with a needed discipline but also the avenue of mutual helpfulness. To separate oneself from this fellowship or to refuse to be subordinated to its discipline is to rise against Christ who is the head of the Church.

Dr. B. M. Christensen wrote some years ago a fine analysis of the Christian Church in which he spoke of the "rich experience of fellowship" not as a birthday party, but as a working unit guided by the Spirit of Christ. "Where the life of the Christian congregation has truly come into its own, the preaching and teaching of the Word of God will normally issue in a rich experience of fellowship among the members of the Church. This in turn will lead to a consistently Christian daily life in the world, so that all that is done is done in the name and spirit of the Christ. Such an interplay of Christian instruction, Christian fellowship and Christian living, occurring in countless congregations, is the basic pattern of both the inner growth and outward advance of the Kingdom. Where this creative process is permitted to go on unhindered, in full Spirit-guided freedom, the Church of Christ becomes verily the salt of the earth."

When you read this, our Centennial celebration will be history. It is my sincere hope that it will have stimulated a deeper appreciation of the church "in one place" among us, for it "remains the divinely ordained cornerstone for building" Christian characters in a sinful world.



EMMAUS NOTES

THE ANNUAL JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE will be held in Memorial Hall on Sunday, November 4, at 3:30 P. M. Dr. Paul Lindberg, Professor at Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Ill., will be the speaker.

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS IN EMMAUS: Lauren Lane Petersen, born December 23, 1950, baptized September 2. Parents: Everette and Doan Petersen. Sponsors: Char-mine and Lloyd Byrnes. Patricia Lynn Carver, born January 22, 1951, baptized September 2. Parents: Earl and Esther Carver. Sponsors: Charles and Edith Jacobsen. Sandra Kristine Jacobsen, born November 9, 1948, baptized September 2. Parents: Charles and Edith Jacobsen. Sponsors: Earl and Esther Carver. Joseph Edward Bohn, born July 14, 1951, baptized September 23. Parents: Joseph and Edith Bohn. Sponsors: John and Muriel Cormack.

OLAW THOMSEN and ELEANOR KOPECKY were united in marriage on September 26.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE NO. 4 has Christmas Cards, gift wrapping, stationery and all-occasion greeting cards for sale. When in need of these items, call Mrs. Edgar Wolter or see the supplies at the home of Mrs. Sigurd Petersen.

PASTOR PETERSEN WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER at mission meetings in Northfield, Minnesota, October 28-30.

RECENT EMMAUS DEATHS: Mrs. Mary Thompsen, 92, September 4. Nels E. Nelsen, 56, September 5. Chris Sundsted, 76, September 10.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, THE SPEAKER IN EMMAUS will be Dr. Iver Iversen of Luther Seminary. THE EMMAUS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION is just

beginning as this issue of the Messenger goes to press, so it is impossible to make any report on the event at this time. It is hoped that we may be able to present the celebration in retrospect in our November issue.

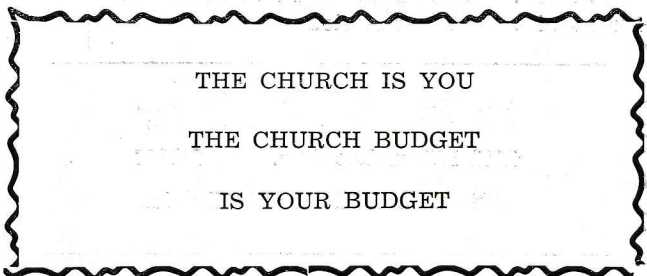
THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ZION SOCIETY FOR ISRAEL will be held in Our Savior's Church, Racine, on October 13-16.

LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING! Some organizations are giving us news on their activities, but others tell us nothing about their doings. The Messenger needs news from the Ladies Aids, the Mission Society and others. Every month 350 copies of the Messenger are printed. Why miss this chance for publicity.

The first thing to remember about the Kingdom of God is that it is an inward state of mind and heart. "The Kingdom of God is within you." The purpose of God, therefore, is to produce that condition within the heart of man. We shall not get much further in understanding God's power until we have got that right . . . The Kingdom only comes nearer as human hearts are changed and inner lives are brought into conformity with God's will

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**EMMAUS TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT
LUTHER LEAGUE IN NOVEMBER**

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Friday, November 2—

- 9:00 A. M. Bible Talk, Pastor R. M. Paulsen, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin
- 10:00 A. M. Program material presented by Miss Myrna Olsen, Poy Sippi.
- 11:00 A. M. Preliminary business meeting.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal
- 2:00 P. M. "Mock Trial," a play, given by Our Savior's League, Racine
- 3:00 P. M. Roller skating at Rollerina (reserved for convention)
- 6:00 P. M. Supper
- 7:45 P. M. Gospel Service, Pastor Sidney E. Jorgensen, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin

Saturday, November 3—

- 9:00 A. M. Bible talk, Pastor R. M. Paulsen
- 10:00 A. M. Business session

- 12:00 Lunch
 - 1:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal
 - 2:00 P. M. "Model Luther League Meeting," Gethsemane League, Racine
 - 3:00 P. M. Tour of some Racine industrial plants and other features
 - 6:30 P. M. Banquet
- Sunday, November 4
- 9:00 A. M. Sunday School
 - 10:10 A. M. Worship Service, Pastor Lyle Paulsen, Washington Island

All Emmaus Luther Leaguers and should-be Luther Leaguers are urged to cooperate in preparing for this program and in carrying it out successfully.

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EMMAUS MARKS CENTENNIAL WITH FIVE-DAY CELEBRATION

Climaxing months of planning and preparation, Emmaus enjoyed a very fine celebration of its 100th birthday in the days of October 3rd through 7th. It was apparent throughout the Centennial program that a fine spirit of hope and thanksgiving prevailed.

Especially gratifying was the wholehearted support and cooperation of our sister churches in Racine and their pastors. These people attended our meetings in large numbers, and the crowds were also augmented by a considerable number of out-of-town guests. The messages brought by Synod President H. C. Jersild and Pastors Harold Andersen and O. V. Magnussen were particularly thoughtful and challenging, striking a keynote for the history of Emmaus in the years which lie ahead.

The scene of the Centennial banquet at Memorial Hall the evening of Saturday, October 6 was indeed an inspiring one; attended by almost 400 persons, the event was fine in every respect. Under the able toastmastership of our own Leroy Andersen, the program had warmth and inspiration.

Again on the following day, Sunday, October 7, we were treated to an exceptionally splendid musical program in the afternoon, featuring the Case Choraliars, Miss Elizabeth Nalbandian, soprano, Mr. Jules Banucci, violincellist, Mr. Auge Jensen, tenor, and our own Kathleen Sorensen, pianist.

Following this program, almost 300 members of Emmaus and friends gathered in the Church parlors for supper and an informal program. Here again, in the final hours of the Jubilee program, the spirit of harmony and anticipation was very evident—a spirit which looked beyond the immediate celebration to the work which lies in the years ahead.

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LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION QUOTA SET FOR EMMAUS

At the monthly Council meeting of October 2nd, a letter was read from Synod Vice President J. M. Girtz, announcing the Emmaus Lutheran World Action quota for the year as \$916.25. The treasurer was instructed to remit the present Lutheran World Action balance of \$466.06, leaving a remainder of \$450.19 to be raised. The method of accumulating this remainder was laid over for consideration at the next Council meeting.

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FRIENDS FROM FAR AND NEAR SEND CENTENNIAL GREETINGS

A number of greetings were read at our Centennial banquet, and it has been thought that you may want to read them at your leisure. We are, therefore, reprinting them insofar as space will permit.

Dear Friends of Emmaus Congregation:

On behalf of Dana College and Trinity Seminary I extend greetings and congratulations to Emmaus Church on the observance of its 100th anniversary. A century of work in the Kingdom of God is a long time, and we rejoice with you that you have reached such a significant milestone in your history. Many are the men and women who have learned the way of life under the teaching and preaching of the Word of God in Emmaus Church. It is our earnest prayer that God may give Emmaus many, many more years of service in His Kingdom.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

DANA COLLEGE

R. E. Morton, President

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Lutheran Men of America in Racine extend their sincere congratulations to the Emmaus Lutheran Church on its one hundredth anniversary.

The hundred years of Christian service among the Lutherans of our city closes a great chapter of glorious achievement. May the next century unfold before you

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NEW LIST OF SERVICEMEN'S ADDRESSES RELEASED

Following is an up-to-date listing of the current addresses of Emmaus men now in the military services. Please keep these men in your thoughts and prayers, and remember that an occasional letter from you will be very welcome.

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

There is an interesting scripture passage in Hebrews the tenth chapter. In the very same sentence in which the Christians are urged to "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering" is also an earnest plea not to neglect "to meet together." We would say, "go to church." There is a connection between the ideas. In the same connection is an admonition "to stir up one another to love and good works." The over-all program of the church service is definitely to bring to bear upon people those spiritual powers God has placed in His Word in such a way that faith is sustained and Christian life of love and good works is nurtured. That is a program which must reach from the cradle to the grave, for in every age it is sorely needed.

When we have made that assertion, we ought to ask, "Does the church accommodate itself so as to render itself most effective and meet this crucial need of its people?" We want our people to come to the church. We ought to meet them halfway by making our services as convenient as possible. Especially, we ought to have an eye for what might make it more conducive for parents to worship together with their children.

This our church shall attempt in a new program which will be inaugurated on November 11th. The beginning of the Sunday School session will be in the nature of a worship service, ending with a brief sermon. This will be for the whole family. The second part of the session will be devoted to the usual class work under the direction of the teachers. An adult class will be conducted by the pastor for the parents. This will make it possible for the whole family to come to church, worship together, receive the necessary instruction in Bible truth, and then go home together.

I sincerely hope this will appeal to our people. We do have ninety families represented in our Sunday School! There are also a number of parents with children of pre-Sunday School age who would find this service of their church meeting their problem. Any noise by the children would be accepted as normal. Children, however, soon learn to enter the spirit of worship.

I believe, too, that this type of a service program might help us to retain our young people after confirmation. As it is, we do not train our children in the worship of our church. By this new way we will eliminate that break between Sunday School and Church Worship. Perhaps, the greatest results will be derived through greater parent participation in church services. I have but one objective: that somehow all you people may receive God's grace through the ministry of your church that you may walk on the way that leads home to God.

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EMMAUS NOTES



EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS will be Sunday, November 18th. It is the earnest request of the Church Council that every home be represented, as far as possible, at the morning services that Sunday. It is a duty we should not shirk. We should also come prepared to increase our contributions to the financial needs of our church. Inflation hits the church, too, in all the various aspects of its expenditures and benevolences. Together we must meet this issue.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGEGATION will be held December 3rd for the purpose of electing members to the church Council. Your interest is sincerely solicited. Please come.

BAPTISM: SHIRLEY MAE THOMSEN, born August 29, 1951, was batized October 14th. Parents: Peter and Lucille Thomsen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Sorensen.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE NOVEMBER 22, at 10:10 A. M.

REMEMBER THE THANKSGIVING CLOTHING DRIVE for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring the clothing to the church by Thanksgiving week. The National Lutheran Council Churches of Racine are hoping to gather a carload (freight car).

THE DANA COLLEGE CHOIR will sing in Memorial Hall in Racine on Sunday, November 18 at 8:00 P. M. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students. Your editor talked with Professor Paul E. Neve, director of the Dana choir, during a recent visit to Blair, Nebraska, and was assured that those who attend the concert will hear an exceptionally fine choir group this year. It is hoped that Emmaus will support this event.

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CENTENNIAL GREETINGS (Concluded from page 1)
with even greater opportunities for the salvation of souls and the furtherance of God's Kingdom on earth.

Very sincerely yours,
LUTHERAN MEN OF AMERICA IN RACINE
Harold W. Holm, President

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Hearty congratulations to the Emmaus Lutheran Church on its 100th anniversary. Recently the public library celebrated its 50th anniversary, and we therefore are very impressed with the great achievement of your 100th anniversary.

May Emmaus Lutheran Church continue to be of service and blessing in the Racine Community.

Sincerely yours,
Frederick Wezeman, City Librarian

WORLD ACTION QUOTA

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Oscar Scheel submitted the trustees' report on the final statement on the various repairs and reconditioning work which has recently been done on the church.

The secretary read a letter requesting us to take two families of displaced persons in our charge. It was decided to ask that we be assigned single persons rather than the two families as suggested.

Henry Lund spoke in behalf of the Lutheran Welfare Society in Wisconsin, and it was decided that Lutheran Welfare Society envelopes be distributed on November 18, in conjunction with the Every-Member Canvass. It was further decided that May 4, 1952 was to be designated as Lutheran Welfare Sunday, and that Henry Lund would arrange for the speaker on that date.

The Council decided to send \$100.00 to the Emmaus Brotherhood to defray the remainder of the cost of the new church lighting and signs.

Following is the treasurer's report as of October 1, 1951:

Bank balance-September 1, 1951 \$1,190.80

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Receipts for local expenses	869.10	
Receipts for new lighting	12.00	\$2,071.90
Disbursements:		
Pastor	\$ 283.33	
Janitor's supplies	3.50	
Musical accounts	127.00	
Water, phone and light	31.07	
Office expenses	77.03	
Insurance	20.00	
Messenger	33.30	
Misc.-Centennial Photos (83.00)	100.53	\$ 675.76
Bank balance-October 1, 1951		1,396.14
Mission Account		
Bank balance-September 1, 1951	\$ 839.05	
Receipts for September	385.05	\$1,224.05
Disbursements		5.00
Bank balance-September 30, 1951		1,219.10
Lutheran World Action		
Bank balance-September 1, 1951	\$ 350.06	
Receipts	116.00	
Bank balance-October 1, 1951		\$ 466.06

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CONGREGATION DECIDES TO BUY NORTH SIDE PROPERTY

At a special business meeting on November 5, 1951, the congregation decided to purchase a block of thirteen lots on the north side for a future mission or building site.

By a vote of 40 to 13, following a motion by Martin Christensen, a purchase offer was authorized for thirteen lots bounded by Yout Street, Summit Avenue and English Street, measuring in total 150 feet by 527 feet. The property is now owned by the Horlick estate.

All the lots involved have sewer and water.

Since the meeting, the trustees have placed an offer of \$2925.00 for this property. This offer will be accepted or rejected by January 1, 1952, and it is the opinion of the real estate dealer that it will be accepted.

Immediately following the decision to purchase, it was moved by Elmo Andersen that a subscription be started among members present at the meeting for the purpose of pledging the purchase price of the lots. Secretary Reckhow prepared the subscription, and thereafter 22 members subscribed a total of \$1675.00 toward the project.

It is planned to circulate the list among the members who were not present at the meeting, in an effort to raise the necessary sum as promptly as possible.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The children's Christmas program, "The Kingdom of the Christ Child," will be presented by the Sunday School children on Sunday, December 16, at 6:30 P.M. It is planned to have all the children take part in this program.

The program committee in charge of the event is made up of Mrs. Elmo Andersen, Mrs. Mark Petersen, Mrs. Harold Quirk, Mrs. Sigurd Petersen and Mrs. William Atkinson.

As usual, the children will be given Christmas treats at the conclusion of the program. A special invitation is extended to parents and other members of Emmaus to come to this event.

EMMAUS BOOKS TO CLOSE LAST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

In an effort to wind up the financial affairs of the Church promptly at the end of the year, it has been decided to depart from our past practice of delaying the close of the Church books for a period of a week or two after the close of the year, and to close promptly on December 31, 1951.

In accordance with this decision, the financial secretary, Peter Thomsen, has announced that the last date for 1951 contributions will be Sunday, December 30. Any money to be credited to you for this year will have to be in by that date.

Contributions received after December 31, 1951 will be credited to 1952.

COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1952

At its monthly meeting, November 6, 1951, the council formally approved the budget for 1952 as submitted by the budget committee. Copies of the budget were placed in the hands of all members of the congregation in conjunction with the every-member canvass, Sunday, November 25.

Following up the decision of the congregation made at its meeting of November 5, the trustees signed an offer to purchase the thirteen lots at Yout Street, Summit Avenue and English Street, and made a deposit of \$100.00 against the offering price of \$2925.00. It was then decided that President Hans Jepsen appoint a committee to circulate the subscription list among the members of the congregation. This President Jepsen promised to do.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Thanksgiving offering be turned over to the Pension Fund, and that the congregation donate \$25.00 to the Wisconsin Lutheran Student Foundation, Madison, Wisconsin.

A letter from Mr. N. P. Nielsen was read, requesting that transportation be provided to bring church members from Danish Old People's Home to Sunday service. President Jepsen appointed Oscar Scheel to make arrangements for such transportation.



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FAMILY CHURCH AND SCHOOL SERVICE MEETS WITH APPROVAL

The new Sunday morning family church and school service recently started is taking root among our members. Attendance thus far has been very gratifying, and it is apparent that a considerable number of our members welcome this opportunity to worship with their children.

With any new program there will be varied reactions, for there must be adjustments, both in our ways and in our thinking. But on the whole, our people have responded favorably to the new service, and it is hoped that participation may be extended to families with children of pre-Sunday School age. Many such families are now able to attend the regular church service only occasionally, whereas family church and school service provides an opportunity for them to come regularly as families.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Church and School 8:45 A.M.
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 Luther League 6:30 P.M.

OTHER MEETINGS

Church Choir Each Thursday 7:45 P.M.
 Church Council First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Circle Meetings First Wednesday
 Benevolent Society Second Monday 8:00 P.M.
 Mission Society Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Danish Ladies' Aid Second Wednesday 2:00 P.M.
 Sunday School Teachers Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Brotherhood Fourth Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Ladies' Aid Third Wednesday 2:30 P.M.
 Confirmation Classes ... Saturday 9:00 and 10:00 A.M.
 Cradle Roll Workers As announced

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This month I ask you to read the article herewith submitted, written by Oscar A. Anderson and published in the Lutheran Herald:

The Sunday bulletin said, "Church as usual next Sunday." We knew what was meant . . . Still that "Church as usual" didn't look quite right . . . We'd been reading the papers and listening to the radio, too. Casualty lists, shrinking beachheads, atom bomb talk, and national emergency were gradually convincing us that it probably couldn't be "business as usual," "politics as usual," or "life as usual" any longer. God help us then, if we think we can have "church as usual." From now on, anything and everything that has to do with the Church of Jesus Christ has a terrific urgency that must destroy the ordinary and concentrate on the extraordinary . . .

IT CANNOT BE "CHURCH AS USUAL" when it falls to the Body of Christ to suffer with an agonizing world and to interpret those sufferings in terms of God's eternal purposes.

IT CANNOT BE "CHURCH AS USUAL" when the society in which the Church lives finds itself gradually being stripped of the material possessions it considers of vital necessity, so that the Church must prove in fact what it has been preaching, that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses . . .

IT CANNOT BE "CHURCH AS USUAL" when men's minds are being poisoned with the propaganda of power and warped into thinking that those who live by the sword will live!

IT CANNOT BE "CHURCH AS USUAL" when genuine repentance before God is the only hope of national salvation, though the salvation of our nation as such is not the primary objective in God's program . . .

It's time for pruning—time for cutting away all and everything that would keep the Church from being the first to forgo life as usual and be what it ought to be in every generation—unusual—in every sense of that overworked word . . .

AWAY THEN WITH PREACHING AS USUAL, if we are to be a Church unusual. The trumpets cannot give an uncertain sound. God's judgment upon all sin (ours as well as the Communists') must be pronounced with prophetic vigor. It is time for Jeremiah preaching. God's grace for all men, offering a salvation in Christ that has its fulfillment in another story of existence, must be proclaimed with apostolic power . . .

AWAY, ALSO, WITH PRAYING AS USUAL (which has usually meant very little praying at all). The "exclusive resource of the Christian," as Bishop Berggrav terms prayer, may soon become exclusive not only because Christians alone can pray, but because praying is all we can do.

AWAY WITH GIVING AS USUAL. Now that taxation threatens a major portion of an individual's income, it will soon be our privilege to follow in the footsteps of her who gave not of her superfluity but out of her want.

AWAY WITH LUTHER LEAGUE AS USUAL. Youth without Christ today faces nothing but darkness, despair, and death . . . one atomic research scientist asked . . . "Are you getting your Luther Leagues ready to go underground?"

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EMMAUS NOTES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from the parsonage to all our homes and people. It is our sincere wish that the true Christmas joy may pervade your hearths and hearts this festive season. We express our goodwill toward you all. May your happiness be enlarged and your sorrows hallowed by God's grace. We pray that "peace on earth" may reach your homes. For our men in the armed services and their homes we entertain special thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you!

AFTER MANY SESSIONS OF STUDY and discussion extending over a period of six months, the committee for revising the constitution has completed its work and has prepared a draft of their recommendations for presentation to the congregation.

MARY SUSAN CHRISTENSEN, daughter of J. Wm. and Freda Christensen, born September 14, 1951, was baptized November 11. The sponsors were Arnold and Mary Petersen.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held November 1 for Clinton Bishop, age six.

TWO MORE MEN have joined the armed services:
Pvt. Kermit Jorgensen US 55212668
Battery A 28 FA Bn.
8th Inf. Div.
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Roy Jensen, address as yet unknown.

THE THANKSGIVING CLOTHING DRIVE for Lutheran World Relief resulted in a carload of usable clothes. There were 312 boxes, 10,700 lbs. The thirteen churches affiliated with the National Lutheran Council participated. Thanks to all of our people who helped in this worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES will be at 10:10 A.M.

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PASTOR CHRISTENSEN'S LETTER

So many of you enjoyed hearing Pastor Elmer Christensen's letter read at the Centennial banquet that we are reprinting it here so that you may enjoy it again:

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to you on your 100th anniversary from friends here at Bethel, and especially from myself. I was baptized and confirmed at Emmaus, and spent many hours attending school previous to enrolling in the public school in the 3rd grade, and after that in "Saturday" school, "Summer" school, and Sunday school.

Teachers I especially remember were a Mr. Jensen, whom I met again many years later at Blair; also, Mr. and Mrs. Laursen, later Pastor and Mrs., whom I also met on numerous occasions later in life. Mrs. Laursen always impressed me as a lovely person, while Mr. Laursen, the taskmaster, also left an unforgettable impression, not so much with the stick as with his unhearsd and often "too literal" remarks. Never a dull moment. I also recall gracious Mrs. Urenholt as one of my teachers, and another whom I remember hazily as "Maggie." Who was she?

Pastors Jensen, Provinsen and Eriksen served the church during my years at Emmaus. I suppose I was too young to appreciate Rev. Jensen's preaching (during his first pastorate), but his fine black beard always intrigued me. Pastor Provinsen's lovely voice and diction was like music to my ears. Pastor Eriksen, whom I sometimes think of as the "Professor", did his best to teach us and prepare us for confirmation, class of 1910, but some of those who heard us recite didn't think we did too well. I still remember a fine family portrait of the Eriksen's taken about that time which had a place on the wall in our home.

Mound Avenue looked different and smelled different in those days. It was a nice street, interesting in many

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ways, almost entirely residential. Across from the church you had a fine view of the river and the Plow Works. I can still see the river lined on both sides with sailing vessels disgorging their piles of lumber. Of course, below the hill was the old soap factory, emitting its not too fragrant aroma. Walking up toward Sixth, the river side was always a source of interest, with its lawns sloping down toward the river, the boats and boathouses, the Dahlstrom residence, our good friend Julia,—across the road the Anton Jacobsen's, etc., etc., etc.

Have been away from Racine for so many years that it has been hard to keep up with the changes. However, greetings to old friends. I won't mention any names because I'm not sure whether they are among the living or the dead. Especially to my old classmates at Emmaus, many of whom were also classmates at Jefferson.

Well, enough of reminiscences. Greetings to all, and God's blessings on Emmaus.

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AWAY WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL AS USUAL. We're not gathering our children any longer to give them a little smattering of religious knowledge so that this area of their cultural development will not be neglected. We are raising . . . children of the last times . . . prepared for life, death, or the sound of the trumpet in the sky.

. . . He put a dagger into the heart of "church as usual" when He said, "If a man would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

The words of Paul are pointed to us: "You should be looking to yourselves to make sure that you are really Christ's." (II Cor. 13:5.)

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