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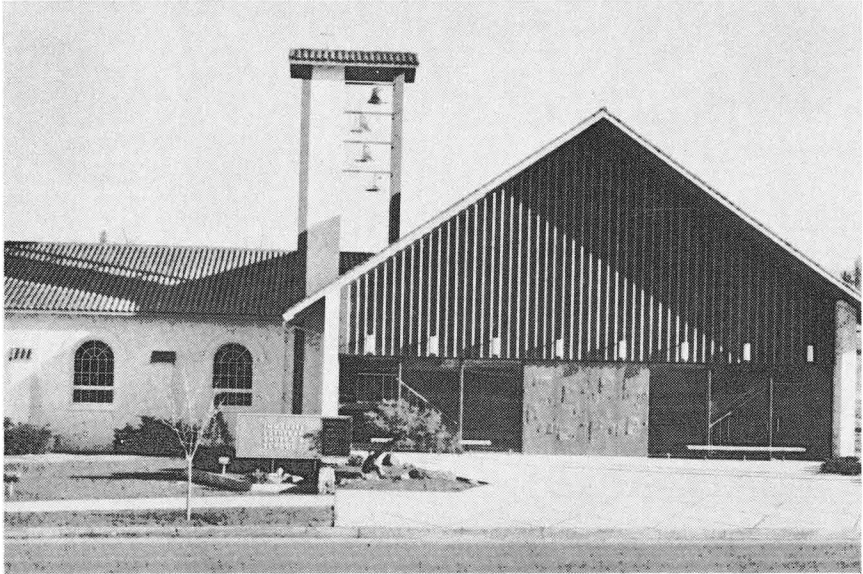
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# New Chapel for the Deaf in Colorado Springs



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, where a chapel for the Deaf was dedicated on March 4

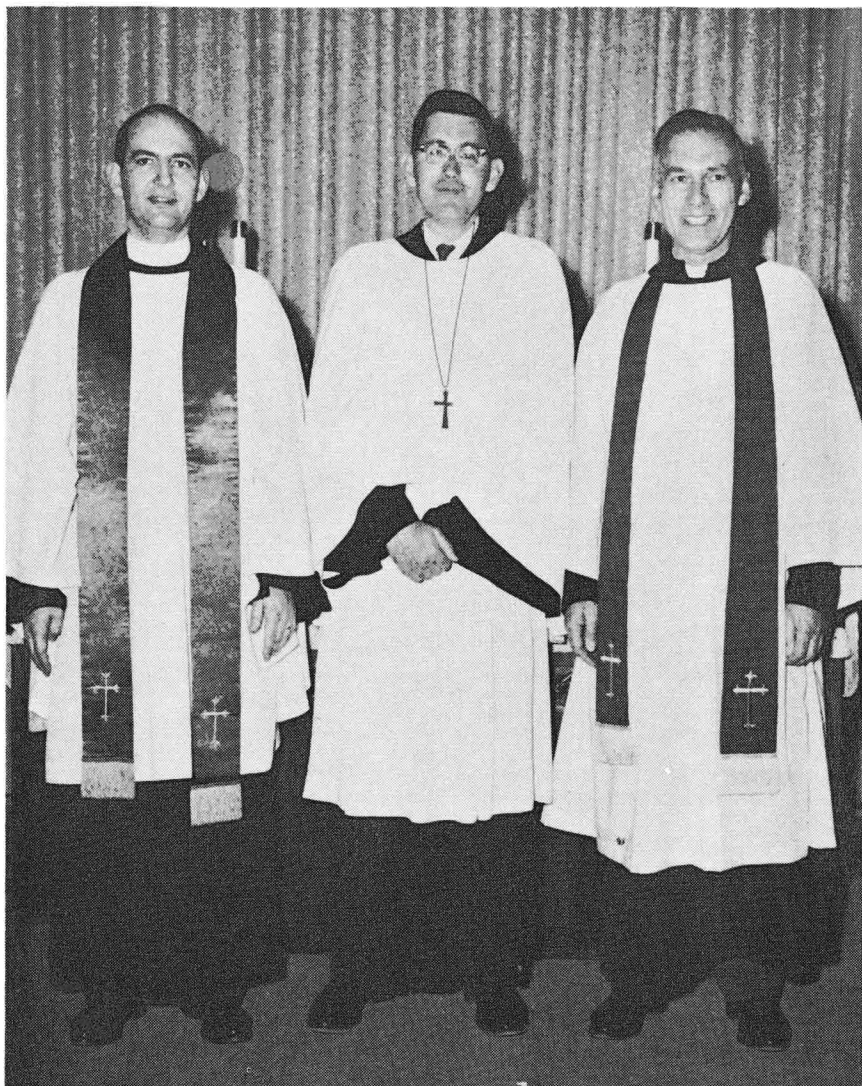
Colorado Springs, Colo. Eighty-two deaf young people and adults attended the dedication of Immanuel Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf in Colorado Springs on March 4. There were also 500 members and friends of Immanuel Lutheran

Church (hearing) in attendance. Rev. William F. Reinking of Saint Louis, Mo., was the guest speaker.

When Immanuel Lutheran Church began planning their new church and junior high school facilities, they did not forget that they were located



A portion of the congregation attending the dedication of the chapel for the Deaf at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The group includes students from the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, which is located across the street from the church



**Rev. William F. Reinking of St. Louis, Rev. William Lange of Denver, Colo., and Rev. Walter Enge, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs**

across the street from the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. They felt a spiritual responsibility to bring the Gospel to the students from this school and to the adult Deaf who worked at the school and elsewhere in the city.

For many years Immanuel had welcomed the deaf adults and stu-

dents to come to services and Bible classes which were conducted originally by Rev. A. E. Ferber of Kansas City, who came to Colorado Springs once a month. After Rev. Clark Bailey was installed as the first Lutheran missionary to the Deaf in Denver, church services for the Deaf were held more frequently at Im-



The choir from Bethel Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Denver at the dedication of the chapel in Colorado Springs. L. to r.: Mrs. Nester, Mrs. Ray Diete, Mrs. Davis

manuel, and the Sunday school for students from the deaf school was held every Sunday morning under the able leadership of deaf members at Colorado Springs.

During the past few years the deaf members at Immanuel have not only held Sunday school classes for the deaf students but also have signed the morning worship service for them. The pastors at Immanuel, Rev. Walter A. Enge and Rev. Henry F. Fingerlin, have faithfully given the Deaf a copy of their sermon for the Sunday so that they could sign it for the students. Thirty students now attend Sunday school and church on Sunday mornings.

The new chapel for the Deaf has a separate entrance but is open to the nave of the church. It will seat 72 people. The chapel can also be closed off from the nave by a fold-

ing door if the Deaf wish to have a separate church service.

The Board for Missions to the Deaf plans to assist Immanuel in the building of the chapel with a grant of \$10,000. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Colorado District gave \$1,300 for the pews and chancel curtain. The deaf members contributed nearly \$500 for the altar and chancel furniture. Mrs. Marion Keliher sewed the paraments for the new altar, lectern, and pulpit.

Immanuel Lutheran Church was also honored with a certificate of commendation from Roy M. Stelle, superintendent of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. The certificate was awarded the congregation in recognition of the fine service Immanuel has given to both the deaf and the blind children enrolled at the school.

# Notes from Executive Secretary Reinking

## Rev. Gerhold Declines Call

The Rev. C. Roland Gerhold of Newark, N. J., has declined the call to become pastor of Christ Church for the Deaf, Jacksonville, and missionary to the Deaf in the Central Illinois field. No further call has been sent at the time of this writing.

## Vancouver Calls Rev. Bailey

Trinity Congregation, Vancouver, B. C., and the Board for Missions for the Deaf have called the Rev. Clark Bailey as the first resident pastor in the Vancouver, B. C., area. Rev. Bailey is currently pastor of Calvary Church for the Deaf, Des Moines, Iowa, and missionary to the Deaf in the Iowa field. At the time of this writing no decision has been made on the call.

## Candidates and Vicars Requested

### From the Seminary

Alpha Congregation, Rochester, N. Y., and the Board for Missions to the Deaf are requesting a candidate to fill the present vacancy in Rochester. The board is also requesting from the seminary vicars for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Houston, Tex.; Miami, Fla.; and Newark, N. J. The Board of Assignments will meet the first week of May to decide on the calls for candidates and the assignments for the vicars. More about this in the next issue.

## Chapel Dedicated

### In Colorado Springs

It was my pleasure to be present for the dedication of the deaf chapel in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., last March. A story about this dedication, along

with some pictures, appears elsewhere in this issue. May God's rich blessings abound upon the Word that will be preached in this new chapel.

## Evidence of God's Blessings

As we look at the figures for our mission for the year 1961, our hearts must be full of praise and thanksgiving to God for His gracious blessings upon the work of our mission. Listed below are the statistics for both 1960 and '61 to show the growth of our mission:

	1960	1961
Souls .....	9,616	10,530
Communicants .....	4,797	4,949
Children baptized .....	220	182
Adults baptized .....	56	67
Children confirmed ..	68	108
Adults confirmed .....	136	161
Total adults gained ..	159	201
Total number com'd.	23,541	26,439
Marriages .....	66	65
Burials .....	98	82
Children enrolled in classes .....	2,541	2,644
No. of church serv. ..	5,073	5,288
Total attendance .....	165,511	191,711
Total contributions for work at home ..	\$116,387	\$109,616
Total contributions for work at large ..	\$ 21,098	\$ 22,046

As we see these figures, each and every one of us should promise to give ourselves anew to the Lord and work for Him during this current year that more souls will be saved for Christ, more hours spent in His work, and more gifts brought to expand His work.

## More Subscriptions for the "Deaf Lutheran"

We are happy to report that through the promotional work of Rev. Earl Thaler, West Hartford,

Conn., more Deaf throughout the country are becoming interested in receiving our magazine each month. There is one important thing we should like to bring to your attention. The new subscriptions are sent in to Concordia Publishing House to be put on their mailing list once each month, and that is on the 15th of each month. The person then begins to receive the magazine with the next issue. For example, if our office receives a subscription on March 1, that subscription is not sent to Concordia Publishing House until the 15th of March, and the person begins to receive the magazine with the April issue.

### New Postal Regulations

In January the Government changed some of its postal regulations. Instead of being charged 5 cents for every issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN returned to us with an incorrect address, we are now being charged 10 cents. We ask your help to keep this cost down. Please notify our subscription office immediately when you move so that your new address can be put on the list, and this cost will be saved. We ask your cooperation in this to keep this cost down as much as possible. God bless each and every one of you. See you next month.

W. F. REINKING  
St. Louis, Mo.

## Omaha Open House Mission

The Lutheran Open House Mission Week of February 18—22 in Omaha, Nebr., reports some impressive statistics, but the greatest blessings of the evangelism mission cannot be described with numbers alone. The real profit is spiritual.

The Rev. August Hauptman of

Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest preacher for Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Omaha. In five evening services he preached about the conversion of the Ethiopian servant by the evangelist Philip. Bethlehem's members and visitors were inspired by the Holy Spirit through this Word



Rev. Hauptman tells members of Bethlehem how to "fish for men." The bait, God's Word, must be cast through witnessing. Then the fish must be brought in with an effective church program



The Bethlehem choir of Omaha sings during Open House Week. L. to r.: Mrs. Evelyn Dobson, Mrs. June Stafford, Mrs. Florence Petersen, Mrs. Rose Hladik, Mrs. Mina Stinger, and Mrs. Frances Burgess

to work for and dedicate themselves to the extension of God's kingdom.

Four former Lutherans promised to reaffirm their faith in Christ. Two unchurched people plan to learn God's Word and join the church. Three children will be brought to Jesus and baptized. These are statistical gains, but the numbers stand for souls redeemed by the blood of Jesus and won for eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Word preached and taught by Rev. Hauptman and spread by the enthusiastic lay visitors of the congregation.

In spite of icy streets one day and nine inches of fresh snow on another, some members went visiting the unchurched each evening to extend God's invitation to others. The willing cooperation of many members of Bethlehem to plan the Mission Week and make it a success was evidence of the Spirit's blessings.

The evening services were attended by a total of 213 people. Rev.

Hauptman answered their questions about God's Word and church, guided them with interesting object lessons, and inspired them with his preaching. The fine attendance in spite of the weather shows the joy with which his work was received.

A further product of Rev. Hauptman's guidance in good evangelism is the congregation's plan to form an evangelism committee.

Before the Mission Week a member said to the pastor, "That's a lot of church for one week!" Afterward the same man said, "It was wonderful!" This happened only because there was a lot of Spirit in the work. When the Holy Spirit thus gives His blessing to any church program, the promise in Psalm 126:6 cannot fail: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

REV. HERMAN GRAEF  
Omaha, Nebr.



# Jesus the True Wisdom

In Proverbs 8:34-36, Wisdom is speaking to us. Jesus is the Wisdom of God. He is also called the Word, who was in the beginning with God and who was God. He is also the Truth, and God the Father has commanded, "Hear ye Him."

Blessed is the man who hears Christ, because Christ tells us about the Father's love and grace. He offers to men forgiveness and peace through the saving blood from the cross.

When we find Christ we find life. He promises, "Whosoever seeth the

Son and believeth on Him hath everlasting life." In Christ we find spiritual life, which is the beginning of eternal life.

Those who refuse to accept Christ as their Savior destroy their own souls. A really wise man never does that. Those who hate Christ do so because their works are evil. Their end is death.

*Heavenly Father, help us to love Jesus, the true Wisdom. Amen.*

REV. J. A. BEYER

Seattle, Washington

## Miami Celebrates Anniversary

*Miami, Fla.* Zion Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Miami, Fla., celebrated the tenth anniversary of a resident ministry among the Deaf in Miami on Feb. 18. Special services were held at 3:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M., with Pastors Ben Schumacher and E. O. Krug serving as festival speakers.

The first services associated with Zion Deaf Congregation were held in 1952, with the first regular service in Gainesville on Feb. 15, Tampa on Feb. 16, and Bay Shore on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26. The first Baptism and confirmation class was received into membership in December of that year. Members of this first class were Alice Fell, Mildred Reinke, Mildred Wheeler, and Rhonds Wheeler. During 1952 the parish lines were extended to Charleston, S. C., and Tallahassee, Fla.

In 1953 Columbia, S. C., was included in the Miami field, and in 1954 classes were begun in St. Augustine and weekly classes in Miami.

The Sunday school was established in 1954.

From 1955 to 1958 the Miami field was divided with a resident vicar and then pastor in Jacksonville, Fla. The Jacksonville field in 1955 was extended to include Atlanta and Greenville.

During 1956 Pastor E. O. Krug of Bay Shore began to assist in the ministry to the Deaf in the Miami field.

On March 3, 1957, Deaf Zion Chapel was dedicated in the Bay Shore Church. \$1,500 was donated from the deaf building fund for decoration, furnishing, and air conditioning. The building fund consisted chiefly of funds donated by Redeemer, Sanford, the LWML, and the Miami Mission Society. In July the congregation was incorporated under Florida laws.

From 1959 to 1960 Pastor Gyle served the Miami field alone, with the Texas field assuming responsibility for Pensacola. Pastor Krug at this time moved to Boca Raton and

conducted services for the Deaf at Lake Worth.

In 1961 a vicar was assigned to the Miami field to assist Pastor Gyle. Vicar Donald Leber has been serving the Deaf in the Miami field since that time. During 1961 the purchase

of Trinity Church in Opa-Locka was approved. The last service in the Bay Shore Chapel was held on Nov. 26. On Dec. 3 the first service was held in the Opa-Locka chapel.

A spaghetti dinner followed the festival service on Feb. 18.



### **Deaf Mission Society Supports Ministry in Taiwan**

*St. Louis, Mo.* In February of 1962 funds from the Deaf Mission Society treasury assisted in the promotion of church work among the Deaf in Taiwan. A check for \$168.60 was sent to Taiwan to provide funds for the training of five Chinese pastors in sign language.

On the first Sunday in Advent the Chinese Christians in Taiwan had a special collection for deaf missions and raised about one fourth of the funds needed for this special training.

The Taiwan project thus combines the gifts of Christians in Taiwan and deaf Christians in the United States to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf in Taiwan.

Funds contributed to the Deaf Mission Society will continue to support this mission project and other mission work in many countries of the world where the Deaf can be served by our church.

### **Anniversary Banquet**

*Newark, N. J.* The 25th-anniversary banquet of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Newark was held at Redeemer Lu-

theran Church, Broadway and Carteret sts., in Newark, on April 28.

### **Benefit Dinner**

*Newark, N. J.* The Protestant Guild for the Deaf, South, will hold a benefit dinner on May 5 to raise funds for the annual Lutheran deaf retreat of the Eastern region. Funds raised by the Protestant Guild are used to provide retreat scholarships for Protestant deaf young people from New Jersey.

### **Eastern Regional Retreat**

*Newark, N. J.* The annual Lutheran deaf retreat for the Eastern region will be held June 8—10 at the Flanders Hotel, Ocean City, N. J. The theme for the 1962 retreat is "We Are Workers Together with God."

### **Church Officers in the Des Moines Field**

*Fort Dodge, Iowa.* Officers of Faith Lutheran Church of Fort Dodge and Webster City for 1962 are as follows:

President, Harold Locke; vice-president, Delbert Ginger; secretary and treasurer, K. Millard; elders, T. Hanson and H. Busing; auditors, Jens Sorenson and R. Myers.

*Des Moines, Iowa.* Officers of Calvary Lutheran Church, Des Moines, are as follows:

President, John Hendricks; vice-president, Marvin Tuttle; secretary, Neil Mayberry; treasurer, Marvin Neuschwanger; elders, V. Jones, G. Brower, and P. Johns; auditors, D. Van Hemert and N. Mayberry.

### **Receive Gift of Printing Press**

*Newark, N. J.* St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Newark has received a 10"×15" Chandler and Price printing press as a gift from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### **† Wilbur A. Rapp †**

*Newark, N. J.* Wilbur A. Rapp, member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Newark, N. J., was laid to rest on March 3 in Hollywood Cemetery, Union, N. J.

Mr. Rapp had recently been in Essex County Convalescent Home, where he was recovering from heart trouble. He was fatally injured in an auto accident on Feb. 28.

### **† William W. Dunker III †**

*Newark, N. J.* William W. Dunker III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunker, Jr., departed this life on Feb. 23 at the age of one month. He was laid to rest on Feb. 24. The parents and friends were comforted by the fact that the infant had been baptized the Sunday before his death.

### **Lutheran Open House in Iowa**

*Des Moines, Iowa.* Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Des Moines, joined other Lutheran congregations in the area for an open house Feb. 18—22, 1962. A total of 159 persons attended the four spe-

cial evening services, with 13 visitors and a total of 11 calls completed. Offerings at the evening services totaled \$50.51.

Pastor Martin Kosche of the Delavan field served as guest speaker for the evening services. Pastor Kosche also interpreted the sermon delivered by Rev. Paul R. Schroeder of Godfrey, Ill., at the rally held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines.

### **Northwest Lay Camp**

*Spokane, Wash.* The Northwest Lay Camp will be held at Deer Lake near Spokane, Wash., on June 22 to 24.

Pastors and laymen from the four Northwest fields met on Feb. 12 to lay plans for the camp. The fields involved are British Columbia, Seattle, Portland, and Spokane.

The theme for the camp will be "Into All the World."

### **† Clara Lauby †**

*Portland, Oreg.* Clara Louise Christine Lauby, nee Johnson, departed this life on Wed., Feb. 14, at the Elderest Nursing Home, Salem, Oreg., at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

Born in Minnesota in 1871, Mrs. Lauby attended the Minnesota School for the Deaf in Faribault. Her husband, Frank Lauby, died a few years after the wedding in Montana, where they were homesteading. The wedding was performed by the late Dr. John Salvner.

Baptized as an infant, Mrs. Lauby was confirmed in 1905 by Dr. Salvner in Minnesota.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George C. Ring on Feb. 17 at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel.



L. to r.: Louis Kieffer, Pastor Frank Wagenknecht, James Paul, Harry Otterman, and John Saraka

### **Pittsburgh Church Council**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* The 1962 officers of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh held their first meeting at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Wagenknecht. The program of activities for 1962 was prepared, and the duties of the officers were discussed.

Officers are John Saraka, president; Harold Mowl, vice-president; Louis Kieffer, treasurer; Harry Otterman, secretary; and James Paul, financial secretary.

### **Deaf Mission Society**

*St. Louis, Mo.* The Board for Missions to the Deaf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has approved the proposed constitution for the Deaf Mission Society. This constitution was presented at the 1961 Ephphatha conference of ministers to the Deaf.

A copy of the proposed constitution appeared in the September 1961 issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN.

### **Moore and Cabell Wed**

*Columbus, Ohio.* Freddie Moore and Miss Rose Cabell were united in marriage on Feb. 10 in Cincinnati. Rev. William Ludwig of Columbus performed the ceremony.

### **† George Phillips †**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* George Phillips of Pittsburgh, Pa., departed this life on Feb. 15 at the age of 60. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frank Wagenknecht.

### **Officers of Our Savior**

*Detroit, Mich.* Officers elected by Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Detroit for 1962 are as follows:

President, Alexander Jankowski; vice-president, Tony Kovacs; secretary, Clarence F. Schulz; treasurer, Leo Kuehn; assistant treasurer, William Denham; deacons, James Larry, Carl Groth, Larry Kronk, and Paul Finks; trustees, Robert Shimp, Donald Webster, and Walter Reiher.

Rev. N. Borchardt is pastor of Our Savior Congregation.

† **Clem Thompson** †

*Des Moines, Iowa.* Clem A. Thompson, 62, member of Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Des Moines, departed this life on Feb. 11 after a four-month illness. Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 14 at the Hamilton Funeral Home by Rev. Clark Bailey. He is survived by his wife, Ida, who is also a member of Calvary Congregation. Mr. Thompson had been confirmed by Rev. E. Mappes on May 25, 1947.

**Congdon and Miller Wed**

*Omaha, Nebr.* Jack Congdon and Miss Nancy Lee Miller were united in marriage at a private ceremony on Feb. 10.

**New Member in Little Rock**

*Little Rock, Ark.* Miss Lola Mason was baptized and received as a member of the Lutheran deaf congregation in Little Rock, Ark., on March 11. Rev. Wayne Bottlinger is her pastor.

**Theresa Beery Baptized**

*Omaha, Nebr.* Theresa Louise Beery, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beery, was baptized into the Christian faith at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Omaha on Feb. 4. Sponsors were La Wayne and Elaine Beery.

**John of Beverley Series —  
Book Two**

*Mill Neck, N. Y.* Book Two of the John of Beverley Series of religious workbooks for deaf children is now on the press. Delivery is expected about the first of May. The first printing of 10,000 copies has been financed by the Atlantic District of

the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Distribution for evaluation will first be made to a selection of clergymen and educators. After the evaluations are returned and necessary changes made, the second edition of Book Two will be made available to all teachers of the Deaf wherever they may be used to the benefit of deaf children.

**Norris and Martindale Wed**

*Memphis, Tenn.* Jadie Norris and Miss Alice Martindale were united in marriage at Grace Chapel for the Deaf, Memphis, Tenn., at a service conducted by Rev. Wayne Bottlinger on Feb. 20.

**Official Acts — Des Moines Field**

*Des Moines, Iowa.* The following official acts were recorded in the Des Moines field, Rev. Clark Bailey, pastor, from June 1961 to January 1962:

*Baptisms:* Zoe Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hovinga, nee Case, on July 28 at Atlantic, Iowa.

Karen Ann, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Clark Bailey, nee Janssen, on Aug. 27 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kim Noretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kischer, nee Parker, on Sept. 17 at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Debra Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ginger, nee Maisel, on Nov. 12 at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

*Confirmations:* Miss Gladys Barbee, Des Moines, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Des Moines, on Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Vratislav Horacek, Jr., at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Aug. 20.

Mrs. Janice Lee Van Manen, Pella, at Oskaloosa on Dec. 3.

Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, Fort Dodge, at Fort Dodge on Jan. 14.

*Weddings:* Christine Esther Johannsen and Nelson Richard Van Wyk of Pella on June 15.

Nova Jean Howard of Fayette and Curtis Eric Ketelsen of Davenport at Fayette on Aug. 23.

Shirley Ann Meyer of Leland and Edward Daggett of Des Moines at Des Moines on Sept. 2.

Mary Kay Larkin and Ambrose Elliott of Des Moines at Des Moines on Oct. 6.

### **Pastor Possehl Installed**

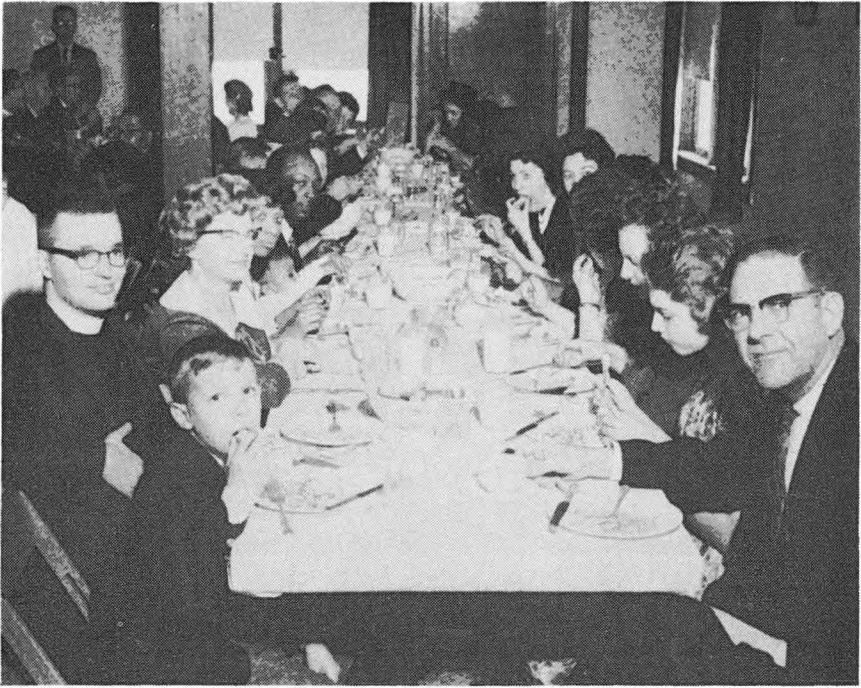
*St. Louis, Mo.* A crowd of about 125 people attended the installation service and brief reception for Rev. Floyd Possehl at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Saint Louis on Feb. 11.

Rev. Milton Nauss, pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, St. Louis, preached the installation sermon. Executive Secretary William F. Reinking read the rite of installation.

Pastor Possehl will serve preaching stations in eastern Missouri and



**Pastor Possehl, kneeling, is installed as pastor of Holy Cross Deaf Congregation, St. Louis. Participating in the ceremony are Vicar Andrew Harnack, Rev. William F. Reinking, Rev. Arnold Lutz, Rev. Paul Hansen, Dr. Paul Koenig, and Rev. Milton Nauss**



Holy Cross Congregation holds a luncheon for Pastor Possehl and his family prior to the installation service. On the right side of the picture is Pastor Possehl, his daughter, Louise, and his wife, Irene. On the left are Iber Possehl and Vicar and Mrs. Harnack. The other people in the picture are members of Holy Cross Congregation

southern Illinois. The training program for prospective ministers to the Deaf at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will also be under his direction.

Prior to his installation in Saint Louis, Pastor Possehl had served deaf congregations in Metropolitan New York and in St. Paul, Minn.

### Summer Camps

*Washington, D. C.* Summer camps for deaf young people are planned in four deaf mission fields on the Eastern seaboard for this summer. The New England, New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Miami fields have announced camps of one or two weeks. The pastors who are involved in these camps as counselors are Pastors Thaler, Gerhold, Hoemann, and Gyle.

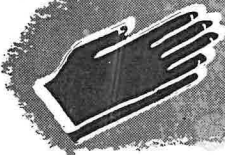
### † Mary Larsen †

*Oshkosh, Wis.* Mrs. Mary Larsen departed this life on Jan. 27 at the Wabash General Hospital in Mount Carmel, Ill. She was 76 years old.

### Transfers Membership to Deaf Congregation

*W. Hartford, Conn.* David Halberg, a member of the faculty of the American School for the Deaf, was accepted as a member of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf, New England Field, on Feb. 14. Mr. Halberg was formerly a member of a hearing congregation in New Britain, Conn.

A regular Sunday school teacher, Mr. Halberg is active in the congregation and Bible class and has served as a substitute for Pastor Earl Thaler when the pastor was out of town.



# Devotions

## “Light for Your Way”

### Daily Bible Readings for May

- May 1 — Genesis 2
- May 2 — Genesis 29
- May 3 — Judges 14
- May 4 — Joshua 24:1-28
- May 5 — Song of Solomon 1 and 2
- May 6 — Job 1:1-5
- May 7 — Psalm 128
- May 8 — Proverbs 10
- May 9 — Proverbs 21:1-25
- May 10 — Proverbs 30:1-17
- May 11 — Proverbs 31:10-31
- May 12 — Genesis 24:34-61
- May 13 — Matthew 2:13-23
- May 14 — Luke 2:21-52
- May 15 — Matthew 19:1-15

- May 16 — Deuteronomy 4:1-40
- May 17 — Ephesians 5
- May 18 — Ephesians 6:10-24
- May 19 — Ecclesiastes 12:1-7
- May 20 — 1 Corinthians 7:1-27
- May 21 — Mark 7:24-30
- May 22 — 1 Peter 3
- May 23 — Ruth 1
- May 24 — Ruth 2
- May 25 — Ruth 3
- May 26 — Ruth 4
- May 27 — Colossians 3:12-25
- May 28 — 1 Samuel 1
- May 29 — 1 Samuel 2
- May 30 — Psalm 68:18-21
- May 31 — Ephesians 4:1-17

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