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*Ephphatha, that is,  
Be opened.*

MARK 7:34

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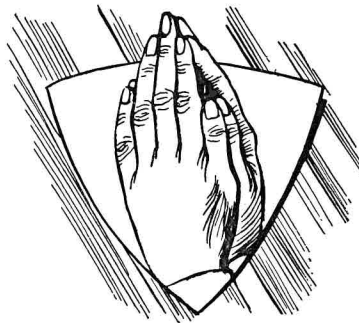
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**V:** Call upon Me in the day of trouble.

**R:** I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

**V:** Ask, and ye shall receive,

**R:** That your joy may be full.



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## The Cover

Two of the sayings of Jesus make up the cover for this month. Both are a part of our Lord's teaching about prayer.

These two sayings make one thing very clear. Jesus wants our faith to be a source of joy and comfort. "In the day of trouble . . . I will deliver thee." "Ask . . . that your joy may be full."

There are probably many Christians who have not yet learned the real joy of faith. These are the people whose religion is written in the form of "Do not do this. . . . Do not do that." Religion means duty, obligation, responsibility, keeping commandments.

Now it is certainly true that Christians have a duty and obligation, both to God and to each other. But it was not meant to be an unhappy obligation. A Boy Scout does not consider it a dull duty to pledge allegiance to the flag. A soldier does not consider a salute to the President as an unwelcome intrusion on his freedom. Christians who allow their faith to become a burden or a drudgery are missing the whole point to it. Christianity is not a fence around our behavior. It is a gate and a road which guides our behavior and our life and our hope in the direction which it ought to take.

Why do you go to church? Do you go because it is your duty? Do you want to satisfy your conscience, so you do not have to feel guilty for staying home? Or do you go to church because you want to go, because you enjoy church and like to worship God with your fellow Christians? Your answer to these questions may show to what extent you

have made your religion a burden for yourself or to what extent you have found the joy of Christian freedom in service to God.

When people find that their religion is a burden to them, their first impulse is to blame their religion. If they do not enjoy church, they say the sermon is dull or the service is not interesting. The truth is, when our church and faith become dull and meaningless to us, it is not something that is wrong with our church or our faith. There is something wrong with ourselves. We are in real spiritual trouble, and that is when we should call upon Jesus for His deliverance.

In this tug of war between duty and freedom, Jesus comes to us with the firm promise that the end result should lead us to glorify Him and to find fullness of joy. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to make it possible for Christians to become free to do their duty with patience and joy. He has made possible a whole new outlook on life, in which we look at our religion not as a duty that we must perform but as an opportunity to serve God and one another as best we can, by the help of God the Holy Ghost. "Serve the Lord with gladness" still says "serve," but not with a sour "have to" attitude. The service is done with gladness because the faith itself is a source of comfort and joy.

If your religion lacks joy, and if your faith seems to be more duty than opportunity, then "Call upon Jesus," "Ask, and ye shall receive."

Jesus will deliver you from your troubles and give you the kind of faith that leads to fulness of joy. That is the way Jesus wants it.

# Notes from the Executive Secretary

## **Rev. Orlin Anderson Installed in Jacksonville**

The Rev. Orlin Anderson was installed as pastor of Christ Church for the Deaf and missionary to the deaf in the Central Illinois field of our mission in Jacksonville, Ill., Sunday afternoon, June 3. Rev. Anderson is not new to Jacksonville, since he assisted in the Sunday school program there while he was studying at Concordia Seminary in Springfield. Rev. O. Anderson graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1960, and for the past two years he has served as missionary to the deaf in the New York City area. We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Anderson to Jacksonville and ask God's rich blessings upon their labors in this field.

## **Candidate Walter Busby Accepts Calls to Rochester**

Candidate Walter Busby, a 1962 graduate of Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., has accepted the call to Alpha Congregation, Rochester, N. Y., and missionary to the deaf in the western New York field. Candidate Busby will be ordained and installed in Rochester Sunday, July 1. Candidate Busby has worked closely with our mission all during his studies at the seminary. He has served several summers as an assistant to Pastor Gyle in Miami, Fla., and has spent a year of vicarage in assisting Rev. Bottlinger in the Memphis field of deaf missions. From Feb. 1 until the end of May of this year, Candidate Busby has served as vacancy pastor in the Jacksonville field. We welcome Candidate Busby and his wife, Cam, to our mission as full-time workers and pray that God

will richly bless them, both in their life together and in their service to the Lord.

## **Four Vicars Assigned to Mission**

The Board of Assignments in May of this year assigned to our mission four vicars to assist our missionaries. From Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., student Frederick Gehrs has been assigned to our mission in Winnipeg, Man., Can. He will be working under the supervision of both Rev. Waldemar Ferber of Fargo, N. Dak., and Rev. L. W. Koehler, President of Manitoba and Saskatchewan District, Winnipeg. From Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, student Larry Harris, currently serving as vicar in Rochester, N. Y., was assigned as vicar in Houston, Tex., to work together with Rev. Herbert Rohe. Student Donald Haug was assigned to the New York City field to assist Rev. Louis Jasper, and student Harold Fleischauer was assigned to the Newark field to assist Rev. Gerhold.

## **Thanks to the Vicars**

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank the four vicars who served us faithfully this past year. They are Martin Hewitt, Vancouver, B. C.; David Houser, Houston, Tex.; Donald Leber, Miami, Fla.; and George Heidenrich, Newark, N. J. Without the help of these vicars it would have been impossible to continue the program that has been carried on in these areas. We ask God to bless these men as they now return to the seminary for their final year of study and pray that if it be the Lord's will they be led back to us to assist our mission in some way in future years.

## **Synod Meets in Cleveland**

By the time you receive this column, the synodical convention at Cleveland, Ohio, will be in its closing days. Many important matters will have been discussed, and many important things will have been decided. Remember Synod is not something separate from our deaf work, but rather you, each and every one of you who is a member of our church, are Synod. You will want to know what happened at Synod. Some of our pastors to the deaf will be present at Cleveland and can carry back personal reports of the convention. Other pastors will have to wait until the report of the convention is printed. But all of you will want to discuss together with your pastor the important happenings at the convention. This is important to all of you, for you are Synod.

## **Rev. Donald Simon Declines Call to Vancouver, B. C.**

Rev. Donald Simon, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Milford, Mich., has declined a call to be pastor of Trinity Congregation, Vancouver, B. C., and missionary to the deaf in the newly created Vancouver field.

## **Doctor George Gaertner Receives John of Beverley Medal**

Doctor George Gaertner, pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church, Oakland, Calif., and a veteran missionary of 45 years service in our mission, was awarded the John of Beverley medal by the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf at the synodical convention in Cleveland. The presentation was made by Mr. Melvin Luebke, Headmaster of Mill Neck Lutheran School for the Deaf. A picture of this presentation and more

information regarding it may appear in a later issue.

## **New Parish Worker in Miami, Fla.**

We welcome to our mission staff Mrs. Doris Myhre as parish worker in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Myhre assumes her duties as of July 1. Mrs. Myhre has worked as a volunteer for two years with Pastor Gyle in his Sunday school, vacation Bible, and youth program in Miami. Her main responsibility as parish worker will be developing the program with the children in the Miami area and assisting the pastor in clerical work and various other routine details connected with the parish. Mrs. Myhre is the second parish worker to serve our mission. God's blessings upon you, Mrs. Myhre.

## **Edmonton Building Project In Final Stages**

The chapel in Edmonton is now well on its way to completion. A very severe winter caused delays in the building program, but it is hoped to complete the chapel for dedication later this summer. Watch this paper for more information on the project.

## **Pittsburgh Chapel to Get Under Way This Summer**

Plans are now under way for beginning construction on the chapel in Pittsburgh, Pa. A \$25,000 loan has been secured from the general Church Extension Board to finance this project along with moneys gathered locally. We rejoice with Trinity Congregation in Pittsburgh in that now they will finally have their own chapel. Watch this paper for more developments on the project.

REV. W. F. REINKING  
St. Louis, Mo.

# Heavenly Learning

No man becomes wise by his own efforts alone. He must learn from other people and from his own experience. He must first have the tools with which to learn before he can learn.

This is true especially in heavenly matters, where men not only do not have the tools with which they can learn, but they are unable to get those tools. First the Holy Ghost must come to them through the Gos-

pel and faith in God and in the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ.

The Holy Ghost puts true faith into men's hearts and a true understanding of God.

Help us, Lord, to become wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Amen.

REV. J. A. BEYER  
Seattle, Wash.



## Bible Quiz

### The Disciples of Jesus

1. From Matthew 10:1-4 we learn that Judas was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.
2. Apparently Judas was the treasurer for the disciples, because in John 13:29 we read that it was Judas who had the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In John 12:1-8 we have the story of Mary anointing Jesus' feet. Judas thought this was a waste of money. He said that the ointment should have been sold and the money given to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. But John says Judas did not care about the poor, but he was a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In Mark 14:10,11 we read how Judas went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to make a deal with them.
6. Judas planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
7. In Mark 14:18 Jesus says that one of the disciples would betray Him. And all the disciples asked Him, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In Mark 14:21 Jesus said that the Son of Man must go to His death as it was written of Him, but it would have been better for the man who betrayed Him if he had never been \_\_\_\_\_.
9. From Mark 14 we learn that Judas betrayed Jesus in the garden called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. From Matthew 27:3-10 we learn that when Judas saw that Jesus was going to die he was sorry and tried to give back the 30 pieces of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Judas threw the money down in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. He went out and \_\_\_\_\_ himself.
13. The chief priests took the money and bought a potter's field to

bury strangers in. For years after the field was known as the field of .....

14. The purchase of the field with the money fulfilled the prophecy of .....

NOTE: It is hard for us to understand how one of Jesus' disciples could betray Him to His enemies. But it is clear that Judas did not realize what would happen. He did not expect them to kill Jesus. He saw a chance to make some easy money. When his plan went wrong, he killed himself. Pray that God will guard and keep us from temptations of easy money which may lead us to betray our faith and our Lord. May God give us the wisdom to weigh all our acts carefully, so that what we do will bring glory to

God, not shame upon ourselves. Certainly let us pray that God will give us the courage to face life, regardless how bad our troubles may seem, and never take our life into our own hands by killing ourselves. "Thou shalt not kill" means that we should never take a human life, not even our own.

REV. LOUIS JASPER  
New York, N. Y.

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#### VISITORS IN MIAMI

Visit Deaf Zion Lutheran Church, N.W. 27 Avenue at 150 Street (five minutes from turn-pike)

July 1 at 7:00 P.M.

July 8 at 10:30 A.M.  
and 7:00 P.M.



#### Ephphatha Conference

*Houston, Tex.* The annual Ephphatha conference for ministers to the Deaf of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod will be held July 17—20 at St. Paul, Minn.

Conference will begin with the celebration of Holy Communion July 17 at 10 A. M. Speaker for the service will be Rev. Elmer W. Koberg, member of the Board for Missions to the Deaf. Rev. E. Schroeder is listed as alternate. Celebrant will be Rev. A. L. Hauptman.

In addition to the annual interpretations of the Bible in sign language, the program will include material

on confirmation instruction, premarital counseling, interpreting, and the signing of hymns.

#### Lars Johnson Baptized

*Spokane, Wash.* Lars Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, was baptized on March 18 at Great Falls, Mont., by Pastor Rodney Rynearson. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hippe.

#### McLaughlin and Haworth Wed

*Omaha, Nebr.* Miss Esther McLaughlin and Lee E. Haworth were united in holy wedlock at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on March 25.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



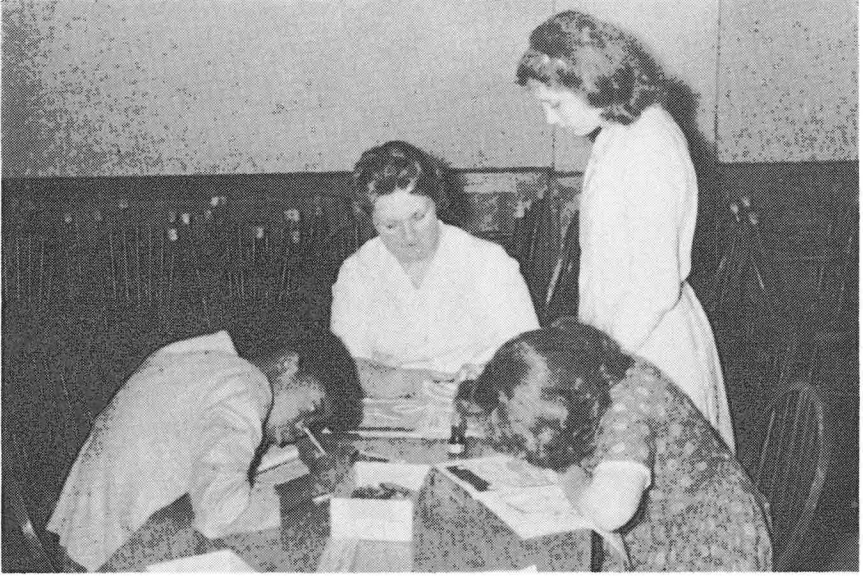
Miss Braunworth, teacher from Junior High No. 47, underscoring Bible passages with her class



Four pupils in the pastor's confirmation class



# NEW YORK P.S. 47



Deaconess intern Miss Garwood supervises handwork with her class of three girls



Miss Blake, teacher from Junior High No. 47, with the three boys in her class



L. to r.: Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr, O. Lee, Miss P. Gibbon, and D. Harmon

### New Members in Oakland

*Oakland, Calif.* On Easter Sunday Mrs. Ronald Burr and Don Harmon were received into membership by the sacred act of Holy Baptism. Oscar Lee, Ronald Burr, Miss Patricia Gibbon, and Miss Shirley Billiar were received into membership by the rite of confirmation.

### Notes on Oakland Parish

*Oakland, Calif.* With this school year Oakland has served a Sunday school for eighty deaf children; Pastor Theodore DeLaney and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis share the work with Pastor Gaertner. On Thursdays three special instruction classes are conducted by the two pastors.

The church in Oakland has ample grounds at the rear of the church

for off-street parking. Members of the congregation contributed \$1,600 to provide a parking area which, together with the installation of the city's new lighting system, sets off the property with its Residential Home for the Deaf to good advantage.

Two travelogues were presented in Oakland. Mrs. B. Lewis gave an interesting talk on her associations with the deaf in Europe after a three-year stay there. Mrs. Clay Jackson gave an excellent presentation on Finland and Russia.

REV. G. W. GAERTNER

### Weddings in Oakland

*Oakland, Calif.* The following couples have announced their engagement with plans for weddings during May and June: Don Harmon

and Miss P. Gibbon, Thomas Ingebretsen and Miss F. Rosenstock, and John B. Matthews and Miss Paula Ball. In February Ronald Burr and Miss Phyllis Newell were united in marriage.

**Answers**

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. twelve        | 8. born       |
| 2. bag (purse)   | 9. Gethsemane |
| 3. poor          | 10. silver    |
| 4. thief         | 11. temple    |
| 5. chief priests | 12. hanged    |
| 6. betray        | 13. blood     |
| 7. "Is it I?"    | 14. Jeremiah  |

**Confirmed in New York**

*New York, N. Y.* Richard Windisch, formerly of Hawaii, was confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, N. Y., April 15.

Mr. Windisch was graduated from the Clark School in Northampton.



Richard Windisch and Pastor Louis Jasper

**Confirmed in Columbus**

*Columbus, Ohio.* Four adults were received into membership with Holy Cross Deaf Congregation by Holy Baptism and two by confirmation on

Palm Sunday, April 15. They are Mrs. Lillian Burris, Miss Lois Baucher, George Hurd, Miss Mary Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolford, whose three hearing children were baptized Jan. 7. The total communicant membership at Holy Cross now stands at 54. Rev. William Ludwig is pastor.

**Baptized in Dayton**

*Dayton, Ohio.* Mrs. Thelma Hall and Mrs. Gertrude Hirth were received as members of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Dayton, Ohio, by Holy Baptism on April 15. The ceremony was witnessed by thirty-five worshippers.

**Wed in Memphis**

*Memphis, Tenn.* Chester Magzig and Miss Catherine Avelis were united in marriage by Pastor Wayne Bottlinger in Grace Chapel for the Deaf, Memphis, April 10. Catherine is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Etta Hix of Memphis. Neither Chester nor Catherine is deaf.

**New Members in Omaha**

*Omaha, Nebr.* "Life in Jesus" was the note of joy in worship and blessing on Easter Day in Omaha, Nebr. At Bethlehem Church one infant, three children, and an adult were baptized, and a second adult was received into membership by profession of faith.

Mrs. Wayne Beery of Council Bluffs, Iowa, joined in fellowship with the Missouri Synod, and her daughter, Molly Rae, was baptized. Sponsors for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. Bary Borgaila of Council Bluffs.

In the same service conducted by Pastor Graef, Mrs. Ted Beery of Council Bluffs became a member of

the body of Christ through Holy Baptism.

Linda, David, and Shelly Sipp, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Sipp of Lincoln, Nebr., and pupils at the Nebraska School for the Deaf, also received the grace of God in the washing of Holy Baptism.

### **Baptism in Memphis**

*Memphis, Tenn.* Mrs. Bessie Ashe was baptized in a brief service at her home on April 18, Rev. Wayne Bottlinger officiating. A few friends from Grace Church joined in the private service as witnesses. Mrs. Ashe lives in West Memphis, Tenn.

### **Baptisms in New York**

*New York, N. Y.* Sunday, April 29, the following infant baptisms took place at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, New York City, Rev. Orlin Anderson officiating:

Ruth and Louise, twin daughters of Geraldine Doughty, a member of the St. Mark's congregation.

Jeanie Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargeant.

### **Lutheran Educator Receives Awards**

*Detroit, Mich.* At the convention of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, held in Austin, Tex., April 1—6, Dr. J. A. Klein of the Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf received two special merit awards.

The first award is a bronze scroll mounted on a wood base. It is the first Distinguished Service Award ever presented to anyone by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf.

The second award is a beautiful Certificate of Award by both the Conference of Executives and the

Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf in recognition of 54 years of instruction and service to deaf children.

### **† Anna Reinke †**

*Chicago, Ill.* Mrs. Anna Reinke, wife of the sainted Rev. Arthur Reinke, departed this life last Feb. 12 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Reinke's husband was a good friend of Dr. O. C. Schroeder, missionary to the deaf and blind in Chicago. His father, Rev. Augustus Reinke, was a pioneer in Lutheran deaf missions in America. Mrs. Reinke's father donated the first chapel for the deaf in Chicago 58 years ago.

Four children survive Pastor and Mrs. Arthur Reinke: Rev. Norbert Reinke, Rev. Milton A. Reinke, Dr. Edgar C. Reinke, and Mrs. Cordula M. Kavasch.

### **Twenty-fifth Anniversary**

*Newark, N. J.* The 25th anniversary banquet of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Newark, N. J., was held April 29 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, the former host church to the deaf congregation before it occupied the present facilities at 510 Parker St., Newark.

The banquet marked the celebration of 25 years of Lutheran preaching to the deaf in New Jersey and memorialized the work of the sainted Rev. Arthur Boll, who initiated Lutheran worship services for the deaf along the Atlantic seaboard from Washington, D. C., to Holyoke, Mass.

In the spring of 1936 Pastor Boll began services to the deaf in New Jersey at the church of his friend, Rev. Theodore S. Keyl, who was

then pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Peshine Ave. in Newark.

After Pastor Boll's death in 1941 the work was continued and expanded by Rev. Floyd Possehl, who moved the services in Newark to Redeemer Lutheran Church in 1950. In 1952 the building on Parker St. was purchased to serve as a chapel and parsonage.

When Pastor Possehl accepted a call to St. Paul, Minn., Rev. C. Roland Gerhold became pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Newark, where he has remained for the past ten years.

Honored guests at the banquet included charter members of Saint Matthew's congregation; Mrs. Mabel Felts, Miss Ruth Kievit, and Messrs. Oscar Rehling and Clarence Schaumberg. Also an honored guest was Mrs. Lydia Boll, widow of Pastor Boll.

The featured speaker for the occasion was Rev. George Kraus, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn. Pastor Kraus was formerly the pastor of deaf congregations in New York, St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo. He served as pastor of St. Matthew's during 1949 and 1950.

During the ceremonies April 29 Mr. Jack Suta, president of the congregation, presented a 25th anniversary plate to Rev. Paul Arndt, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Mr. August Beyer was chairman of the banquet.

### **Weddings in New York**

*New York, N. Y.* John Woods and Miss Nancy Peterson, members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Jackson Heights, N. Y., were united in marriage April 28 in

a ceremony led by Rev. Louis Jasper.

Charles Hutchinson and Miss Rhetta Grouner were united in marriage at the bride's home, 63 Buffalo Ave., Brooklyn, on April 28, Rev. Orlin Anderson officiating.

Donald Ruffin and Miss Rosenell Sykes were united in marriage at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 145th St. and Convent Ave., New York City, April 28; Rev. Orlin Anderson officiated.

### **† Lee Nelson †**

*Delavan, Wis.* Lee Nelson, 27, of Racine, a member of the Delavan deaf congregation, departed this life April 28.

### **Landscaping Project**

*Delavan, Wis.* Members of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Delavan, Wis., set out 40 new trees on the chapel grounds last spring. The city gave the congregation 40 flowering crabs for the terrace around the property and the congregation purchased 15 yews for foundation planting. The committee in charge of the project consisted of August Kastner, Percy Goff, and William Kruckenberg. Planters were Russell James, Walter Keinast, George Tscharner, Robert Sander-son, and Don Zeasman.

### **Reed and Woods Wed**

*Riverside, Calif.* Clyde Reed and Mrs. Helen Wise Woods were united in marriage at the home of Pastor Gerhard Gehrs on March 30.

### **† Herman Ziegenhagen †**

*Delavan, Wis.* Mr. Herman Ziegenhagen of Juneau, Wis., a member of the group served by Pastor Kosche in Watertown, Wis., departed this life on March 21.

## **Communion Veil**

*Riverside, Calif.* Mrs. Mathilda Kaps of Phoenix has made a beautiful communion veil to cover the Lord's Supper service on the altar in the church. Pastor Gehrs has extended his thanks to Mrs. Kaps in the name of the congregation.

## **Mew Members in Southern California**

*Riverside, Calif.* During the month of April ten adults and two children became members of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Southern California field.

*San Diego, Calif.* Robert William III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaufele, Jr., and Sandra Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chester Smith, Jr., were baptized Palm Sunday, April 15.

Robert William Schaufele, Jr., Mr. Arthur Chester Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Jr., were baptized into communicant membership with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Herschel Lee Johnson and Mrs. Robert Schaufele, Jr., joined the Lutheran Church through the rite of confirmation.

Mr. Henry Francis Dempsey and Mrs. Henry Dempsey reaffirmed their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Anaheim, Calif.** Mrs. William Berger, Mr. William Henry Berger, and Mrs. Ronald Crippen became members of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf by the rite of confirmation.

## **Midwest Regional Conference**

*St. Paul, Minn.* The Midwest Regional conference, previously slated for Aug. 24 to 26 at a camp northwest of Minneapolis, has now been changed to July 13—15 at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn.

Total cost for meals, lodging, and registration beginning with the evening meal Friday night and ending with the noon meal Sunday will be \$11 per person. All business sessions will be at Concordia College with a picnic and outing late Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning worship services will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Registrations may be sent to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 205 North Otis, St. Paul 14, Minn.

## **Salem Officers**

*Salem, Oreg.* Officers of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Salem, Oreg., are James Jackson, president, William Toll, vice-president, George Hill, secretary-treasurer, Thure Lindstrom, first elder, and Chester LaFave, second elder.

## **Building Fund Dinner**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh, Pa., earned about \$100 for its new chapel by serving 130 people a dinner for \$1.50 that was worth twice that. About 78 persons remained after the dinner for a vesper service led by Pastor Frank Wagenknecht.

## **Lincoln Service Organization**

*Lincoln, Nebr.* A group of ladies at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Lincoln, Nebr., has organized a service organization, naming themselves the Mary Martha Society. Like Mary they wish to study God's Word and like Martha they wish to serve in the kingdom of God. The group plans to meet regularly on the fourth Monday of each month at the home of one of the members. Officers are Mrs. Lillian Gross, president,

Mrs. Irene Leavett, vice-president, Mrs. June Collamore, secretary-treasurer.

### **Baptism in Miami**

*Miami, Fla.* Kimberley Marion Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher, was baptized May 6; Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler served as sponsors.

### **Lots for Sale**

*Miami, Fla.* Trinity Lutheran Church of Opa-locka, Fla., has twelve lots for sale next to Deaf Zion Lutheran Church. Larger corner lots are \$2,500. Inside lots are \$2,250.

### **Gift to Church Library**

*W. Hartford, Conn.* The Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Worcester, Mass., voted to present a gift of \$50 to the newly formed library in West Hartford. The library, which is now open, is located in the meeting room of the parsonage. Any person attending meetings there may borrow from the library in person or by mail.

### **New Members in Portland**

*Portland, Oreg.* Two baptisms and four confirmations were witnessed by the crowd of worshipers, numbering more than a hundred, who attended Easter services Sunday, April 22, at Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

John Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wyatt of Salem, Oreg., and Mona Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grimm of Hermiston, Oreg., were baptized.

Carl Verwiebe, Lewis Kuenzi, Gloria Kuenzi, and Lucille Miles were received into membership with Hope Congregation by the rite of confirmation.

Melva Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Oregon City, Oreg., was baptized on April 8.

Rev. George C. Ring is pastor of Hope Congregation in Portland.

### **Wedding in Omaha**

*Omaha, Nebr.* Donald Reed and Miss Wilda Lawrence were united in marriage at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Omaha, Nebr., March 31 in a private ceremony conducted by Rev. E. Mappes. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are making their home in Omaha.

### **Transfers Membership to Deaf Congregation**

*Meriden, Conn.* Mr. Howard Molyneux of Meriden, Conn., was received into communicant membership with the Lutheran Church of the Deaf, West Hartford, Conn., by transfer from a hearing congregation in Meriden. Rev. Earl Thaler is pastor of the deaf congregation in West Hartford.

### **Newly Formed New England Friends of the Deaf**

*W. Hartford, Conn.* The first official meeting of the newly formed New England Friends of the Deaf was held on March 23. The group is comprised of both deaf and hearing members. Officers elected for the Connecticut chapter are Mrs. Marion McNeish, president, Mr. Robert Ahlness, vice-president, and Mrs. Edna Kraft, secretary-treasurer.

The Connecticut chapter sponsored a bowling party for a group of students of the American School on April 6, followed by a pizza supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuzoian. Twenty-three students and Pastor Earl Thaler participated in the social.



# Devotions

## "Light for Your Way"

### Daily Bible Readings for July

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| July 1 — Esther 1         | July 16 — Exodus 3         |
| July 2 — Esther 2         | July 17 — Exodus 4         |
| July 3 — Esther 3         | July 18 — Exodus 5         |
| July 4 — Esther 4         | July 19 — Exodus 6         |
| July 5 — Esther 5         | July 20 — Exodus 7         |
| July 6 — Esther 6         | July 21 — Exodus 8         |
| July 7 — Esther 7         | July 22 — Isaiah 12        |
| July 8 — 1 Corinthians 10 | July 23 — Exodus 9         |
| July 9 — Esther 8         | July 24 — Exodus 10        |
| July 10 — Esther 9 and 10 | July 25 — Exodus 11        |
| July 11 — Genesis 1       | July 26 — Exodus 12        |
| July 12 — Psalm 104       | July 27 — Romans 13        |
| July 13 — Psalm 34        | July 28 — Luke 8:43-48     |
| July 14 — Psalm 1         | July 29 — 1 Timothy 2      |
| July 15 — Exodus 2        | July 30 — Amos 6           |
|                           | July 31 — Matthew 22:15-22 |

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