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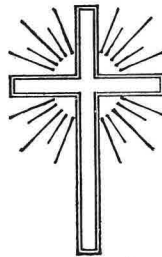
*Ephphatha, that is,
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Notes from the Executive Secretary

Rev. William Hausmann Declines Call to Memphis

Rev. Wm. Hausmann, the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Harrison, N. J., and former missionary to the Deaf, has declined the call to the Memphis field of deaf missions. May God mercifully grant that soon this field will have its resident pastor once again.

Edmonton Parsonage Completed

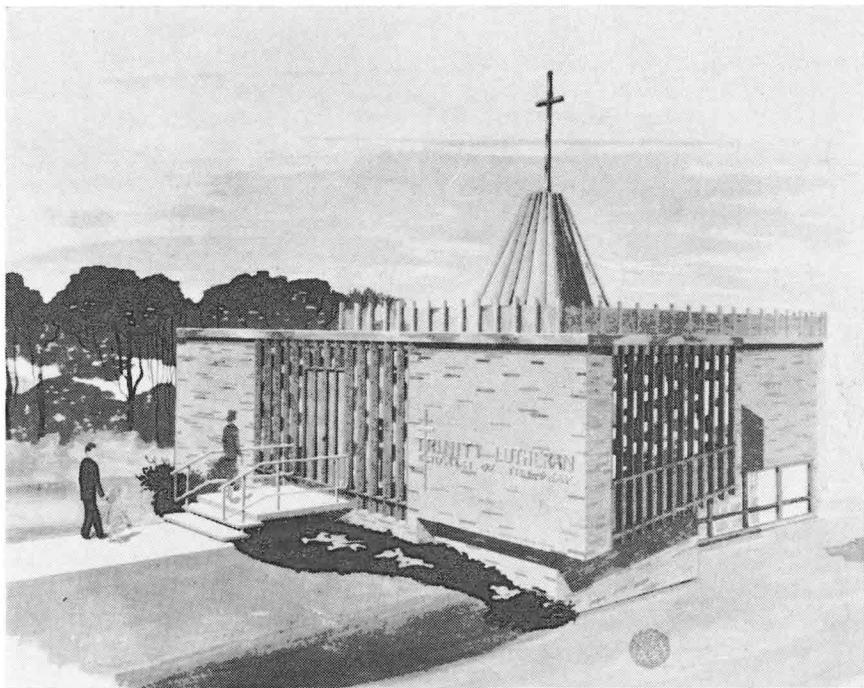
Pastor and Mrs. Bauer and family move into their new home sometime this month. The new parsonage is located in a new subdivision in Edmonton and only a few blocks from the new deaf chapel and center. May God's rich blessings abound upon all who occupy this parsonage.

Chapel Site in Chicago Purchased

At long last a chapel site has been successfully purchased in South Chicago at the corner of 80th and South Park. Rev. Leroy Mason and his local building advisory committee will begin meeting shortly to inaugurate plans for the construction of a chapel upon this site within the next couple of years. At the present time Ephphatha Congregation is worshipping at Chatham Fields Lutheran Church at E. 81st and St. Lawrence.

Pittsburgh Chapel to Be Dedicated this Month

After many months of hard work the Pittsburgh Chapel is now nearing completion and will be dedicated



Architect's drawing of the chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Pittsburgh. Overall dimensions of the church are 56x46. The church will seat 86 people. The architect is Wallace V. Moll. Contractor is Clyde Bachman

this month. Watch for story and pictures of this dedication in later issues of this magazine.

Are You Doing Your Share to Spread the Gospel?

A recent letter from Japan brought some sad news regarding the foreign mission work of the Lutheran Church in America. Because there are not sufficient funds to carry on the program, the foreign missions of the Lutheran Church in America has had to cut its budget by 20 percent. In this time, when the Gospel is so sorely needed in many parts of the world, this is certainly a sad story for the church when it must cut back its program of missions. About the same thing is happening presently in the American Lutheran Church. It has been decided that there will be no expansion in the foreign work of the American Lutheran Church during 1963 because of lack of funds. What about our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod? On Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1963, the Budget Review Committee is meeting in St. Louis to determine the spending budget for our Synod for 1963. The work program adopted at Fiscal Conference in River Forest amounted to \$34,600,000. All of us now will be waiting to see to what extent our congregations have decided to support this program. It is certainly my hope and prayer that our congregations were bold and courageous in their Faith Forward program to underwrite this total budget. If not all of this money is gathered, we certainly pray that the Budget Committee will not cut back in the division of missions. Missions are naturally the heart and the soul of the church. This is the purpose for which the church exists on earth.

We must take the Gospel of Jesus Christ that we have been privileged to receive and share it with many other people. However, if there is a serious shortage of funds, perhaps the missions in our church will not be able to expand as we hope. And whose fault will that be then? Will it be the fault of the church officials and the Budget Committee? No—it will be the fault of us, who are members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, since we have not done our share to support the work that God has placed us here on earth to do. I would ask that all of us as individuals and all of us as congregations reevaluate our pledges for 1963 for the mission support of the church and see whether or not we all can dig a little deeper and show a greater measure of our love to the Lord Jesus by an increased gift to the Savior during 1963.

At the end of this month we will begin the season of Lent. During those six weeks of Lent we will gather in our churches to be led again slowly to the hill of Calvary, where on Good Friday we see our Lord nailed to the cross. God gave His all, His only Son, to die on the cross that we might be saved. Jesus Christ, God's Son, gave His all, His life, to save us from our sins. Many of us have given so little in return to the Savior to acknowledge our love and our gratitude to Him for giving His life on the cross that we might be saved from our sins. Remember the verse of the hymn: "I gave My life for thee, what hast thou given for Me?" May that question be with us always and move us to increase our support of the church's missions.

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St. Louis, Mo.

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction: Our Father who art in heaven.

Explain that. God wants us to call Him our Father because He wants us to be His children. He wants us to pray to Him with the same love and trust that children have for their father.

The First Petition: Hallowed be Thy name.

Explain that. We cannot make God's name holy. God's name is holy by itself. But we pray here that we will keep it holy by what we say and do. We ask God to help us learn His Word and to live as He wants us to live. We do not want to break His commandments or lose our love for Him.

The Second Petition: Thy Kingdom come.

Explain that. God's kingdom is His rule over all things and over all people. We cannot make that come. But we pray here that God will rule over us. We want God to send us His Holy Spirit. Then we will believe His holy Word and serve Him now and forever.

The Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Explain that. God's will is what He wants to happen. This is done without our prayer. But we pray here that what God wants will happen to us. God wants us to come to faith in Jesus and be saved in heaven. This happens when God lets us learn His will and do it and worship His holy name. We pray here that God will keep us faithful to Him and let us join His holy angels in praising Him forever.

The Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread.

Explain that. God gives food to people even when they do not pray for it. But we pray here that we will always remember that our daily food comes from God and thank Him for it. Daily bread is everything that we need for a full and happy life. It is our food, drink, clothing, housing, money, family, good friends, good government, peace, health, and success in our work and business.

The Fifth Petition: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Explain that. We know that we sin against God every day and surely deserve His punishment. But we pray here that God will let Jesus accept our guilt and cover our sins with His holiness. Then we will also forgive from our heart those who do wrong to us.

The Sixth Petition: And lead us not into temptation.

Explain that. God does not tempt people to sin. But we pray here that God will defend us from the devil, from the world, and from our own sinful desires. We do not want these evil powers to lead us into sin or destroy our faith. We will meet many temptations during our life, but we ask God to help us overcome them and remain faithful to Him.

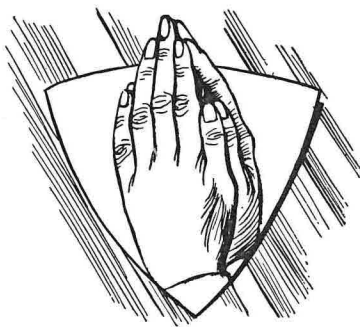
The Seventh Petition: But deliver us from evil.

Explain that. We pray here that God will save us from all the powers of the devil and from the troubles that the devil may send us. Then, when we die, God will give us His

blessing and take us to His home in heaven.

The Conclusion: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Explain that. We end our prayer with a song of praise for God's great power and goodness. We know that God will accept our prayer because He has commanded us to pray and has promised to hear us. "Amen" means that all this is true.



International Congress

In June 1963, hundreds of people whose primary concern is the education of the Deaf will come from all over the world to Gallaudet College to participate in the International Congress on Education of the Deaf.

The Congress will convene at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., June 22—28, 1963. It is being held in this country under the auspices of the Council on Education of the Deaf (the Council is composed of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, the American Instructors of the Deaf, and the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf).

Modern methods and scientific techniques on the teaching and the rehabilitation of the Deaf will be the theme of the program. The main speakers will be men and women who are recognized authorities in their field. A variety of papers relating to the program theme will be contributed. Professional and commercial exhibits will be on display.

A Spiritual Hour dedicated to those attending the meeting will be held at the Washington Cathedral

and will highlight the opening of the Congress. Other features will include an Open House at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; planned tours of the metropolitan area; and two receptions, one at Gallaudet College and one at the Pan-American Union. A banquet will be held on the last evening of the Congress.

Most of the guests from countries other than the United States and Canada will be housed at Gallaudet College. Prior to the opening of the Congress, the U. S. Office of Education will arrange, on request, for delegates from any country, except Canada and the United States, to visit schools and classes for the Deaf in the United States.

Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, president of Gallaudet College, and Dr. S. Richard Silverman, director, Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Missouri, are cochairmen of the International Congress on Education of the Deaf.

Mr. Lloyd Ambrosen, superintendent, Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, Maryland, and Dr.

Edgar Lowell, director, the John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, California, are cochairmen of the Program Committee of the Congress.

Executive Secretary of the Congress is Dr. Powrie V. Doctor, editor, *American Annals of the Deaf*, and chairman, Department of History and Political Science, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Inquiries for information on the International Congress on Education of the Deaf should be directed to the Executive Secretary.

Mr. George W. Fellendorf, Executive Director, the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Washington, D. C., is cochairman of Public Relations for the Congress.

The first International Congress on Education of the Deaf was held in Vienna, Austria, in 1873. Its most recent meeting was held at The University of Manchester, England, in 1958. It has met once previously in the United States at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, West Trenton, in 1933.



Bible Quiz

Package Puzzle

Can you guess what is in each package? Each one is a gift from God.

W _ _ _ _ _
Ephesians 1:17

P _ _ _ _ _
John 14:27

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John 10:28

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John 13:34

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Psalm 29:11

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Psalm 84:11

How the Church Grows

I. The church grows through the Holy Spirit's work

Paul says, "No man can say that Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost," 1 Corinthians 12:3. This means that without the Holy Ghost we are helpless, and so is the church. We cannot understand Jesus Christ, our Savior, without the Holy Spirit. We are dead in trespasses and sins — a dead man cannot help himself. We learn about Jesus through the preaching and teaching of the Word, in the church service, the Bible class, and at home. We can do nothing to believe in Him and be saved. The Holy Ghost urges and invites us to come to Jesus and makes us able to know and to believe in Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

The Holy Ghost, who is true God with the Father and the Son, can change our heart and mind. He gives us power to live as God wants us to live. The Holy Ghost does all His wonderful work in us through the Gospel. This is the power of the church.

The church does not grow because of excellent preachers or large, beautiful buildings. (These are not bad.) It does not grow because it makes people feel comfortable — NO! The church grows because it preaches that people are sinners, lost from God, and saved only by faith in Jesus Christ as that Savior from sin. The church grows because the Holy Spirit makes that faith in people. The church grows — not because of the work of people, but because of the work of the Holy Ghost.

II. The Holy Spirit works through God's Word and the sacraments (means of grace)

1. By reading the Holy Bible
2. Listening to the sermons
3. Baptism
4. Partaking of the Lord's Supper (or Holy Communion)

When I listen to the Gospel, the Holy Spirit changes my heart and enlightens my mind so that I can see and love Jesus as my Savior. The Holy Ghost gives me power to lead a godly life and keeps me in the true faith until my end.

1. Reading the Bible
 - a. Hearing it read in church services (Gospel and Epistle Lesson)
 - b. Bible class
 - c. Family devotions at home
 - d. Private Bible study
 - e. Private devotions

2. After listening to the *sermon* the people should *discuss* it and then *live* it. (Story of the sermon preached three times)

3. In Baptism God washes away sin and makes the new man. Through Baptism many souls are added to the church. And when we see a Baptism, it should remind us of our own Baptism. You will find them in two Bible verses, 1 Peter 3:21 and Titus 3:5.

4. The Christian needs the Lord's Supper regularly and often. Jesus said, "Do this often to remember Me." He gives His body and blood to forgive our sins and make strong our faith. "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

III. By the Holy Spirit the church grows in quality and quantity

1. Each person should want to go to church each Sunday. By going to church regularly he will gain his spiritual knowledge. Our faith must always grow — either become strong and alive by regular use of the Word and the sacraments or become weak and die because we fail to use them.

QUALITY — each member must grow daily in the Word. Faith and Christian life cannot remain the same. It must increase.

2. Therefore he should tell others (friends, relatives, etc.) about his church. When he is telling others about it, the Holy Spirit will work in them and make others to come to church to hear about the Gospel. That will make the church grow larger.

QUANTITY — as each member grows in quality, he will want to

see more people share in the joy he has through faith in Jesus. He will want to see the church grow in quantity.

IV. The Holy Spirit uses Christians in this work

God could have used angels. They know God perfectly. But God chose to use people to tell the Good News about Jesus.

We tell our friends, neighbors, people we work with, social groups.

We tell by our Christian life, words, and actions.

We tell as a church in our town or area.

We tell as a church in other nations — both to hearing and to Deaf (Deaf Mission Society).

The Holy Spirit must give the blessing to our words and create faith in the hearts of the unbelievers.

MARION VAN MANEN
Pella, Iowa

Answers to Bible Quiz

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| 1. Wisdom | 4. Peace |
| 2. Eternal Life | 5. New Commandment |
| 3. Strength | 6. Grace and Glory |

Faith Conquers Worry

“Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’” *Mark 4:40.*

A young man was flying his private plane over the Gulf of Mexico. It was beautiful flying there among white clouds over quiet, blue water. But suddenly his motor sputtered and died. The plane was 5,000 feet above the gulf.

The shore was too far away for the pilot to try to glide his plane to the beach. As he neared land, he had to bail out. He jumped, pulled

the rip cord, and slowly floated down to the water. To his surprise the water was not as smooth as it appeared far up in the sky. The waves were rolling and pitching. As soon as the man splashed into the water he shed his parachute so that it would not pull him under. He also managed to squirm out of his heavy flying suit and boots.

Then he began to swim toward the land. It was a long way off. He had never had to swim that far before in his life. The waves made it worse

for him. He did not seem to be making any headway toward land. He grew tired and tried to get help by shouting "HELP! HELP!" But it was useless. After 30 minutes he felt like giving up. He thought, "This is it. This is the end." He remembered his young wife and baby at home and wept.

His tired arms stopped splashing water. He let his legs sink into the water. He had given up. But suddenly his feet touched bottom. To his surprise he found that he could stand up. The water reached only to his chin. He did not know that he had been swimming above a long sand bar that stretched far out from the beach as many do in the Gulf of Mexico.

The man had worked all that time, not knowing that ground was not far under him. He could have easily stood on it and taken rests as he swam until finally the water became so shallow that he could wade to shore.

Many of us are like this man. We go through life fighting, worrying, and feeling afraid when we do not have to. Like this man, who did not think to see how deep the water was, we often forget God and think nothing about Him in our daily life. God wants us to trust Him every day. God has told us many times in the Bible that He can take care of us. But like this ignorant pilot, we fail to think of God first of all when something wrong happens to us. We quickly worry, thinking what can we do, while we are helpless and cannot do anything. During our life we worry many times. Think, if you can, how many times worry has helped you. Not once.

The trouble is with us. We fail

to read God's Book. In one place it says, "The eternal God is your Dwelling Place, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27). We do not know this because we do not read the Bible as we should. We quickly begin to worry, not thinking that God can and will help us. Can God help us? Will He? Yes, when we become God's children through faith in Jesus.

We are sinners, breaking the Ten Commandments. Without any good in us, God loved us. He showed His love when He sent His only Son, Jesus, who died for us on the cross. Become sorry for your sins and believe Jesus. Then you are God's through faith. He is happy to take care of you.

If we are Christians, why do we have to worry like many people who have no faith? What will you answer when Jesus asks you, "Have you no faith?" That is what Jesus asked His disciples when they were afraid of the storm and strong waves. Faith and worry are not friends. Faith and worry cannot go along together. If you have faith, you can overcome your worry. If you worry, you need to seek from God a faith that will overcome worry.

We may become afraid of the dark. We do not like accidents. We worry about illness or becoming helpless. There are many things that can make us worry. But remember Jesus. Our Savior says, "Don't worry. God takes care of the flowers and the birds. He can take care of you." Trust and believe Him. May God help you accept Jesus' kind words in faith.

REV. WILLIAM LUDWIG
Columbus, Ohio



† **Ernest Nelson** †

Jacksonville, Ill. Ernest Nelson of Peoria, Ill., departed this life on Sunday, Nov. 4. Funeral services were conducted on Nov. 7 by Pastor Orlin Anderson. Mr. Nelson is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ernest Pitsch of East Peoria.

Baptisms

Des Moines, Iowa. Denise Lisa, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wiener, Ames, Iowa, was baptized on Nov. 4 at Oskaloosa. Sponsors were Mrs. Glen Witzenberg and Alfred Booy.

Rochester, N. Y. June Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eustis, was baptized at Alpha Lutheran Church, Rochester, on Dec. 2. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cino of Rochester.

† **Michael T. Everts** †

Omaha, Nebr. Michael T. Everts, a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Omaha for many years and more recently a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Los Angeles, departed this life on Nov. 16. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Jonas on Nov. 20. He is survived by a son, Michael Max Everts, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Todd.

† **Evada Saathoff** †

Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Evada Saathoff of Jansen, Nebr., departed this life on Nov. 26. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Mappes

at Fairbury, Nebr., on Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff were confirmed into membership with the Lutheran Church on May 29, 1955, and attended services for the Deaf in Fairbury for several years and then in Lincoln as often as possible.

Official Acts — New York Field

Jackson Heights, N. Y. The following official acts were reported in Vol. IV, No. 1, of the parish paper of the New York Deaf Mission Field:

Baptisms: Gordon Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boerner, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, on April 8.

Frances L. Anderson and Catherine Ramsey at St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, New York, N. Y., on April 22.

Ruth and Louise, daughters of Geraldine Doughty, and Jeanine C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargeant, at St. Mark's on April 29.

Reggi, daughter of Mary Womack, and Todd J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lumpkins, at St. Mark's on May 6.

David C. Riley at the Nassau Mission on Long Island on May 20.

Deanna L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, at St. Mark's on May 27.

Paul M., son of Mr. and Mrs.

Go to Church — Regularly

Walter Drake, at St. Matthew's on June 17.

Julian C. Ramsey at St. Mark's on Oct. 21.

Confirmations: St. Matthew's, April 15, Richard Windisch.

St. Mark's, April 22, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. Catherine Ramsey, Mr. Russell Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

St. Mark's, Oct. 21, Mr. Julian Ramsey.

Nassau Mission, May 20, Mr. David C. Riley.

Miss Sonja Vorbeck was received into membership by transfer, and Miss Nellie Jackson renewed her membership by reaffirmation of faith.

Weddings: John Woods and Nancy Peterson on April 28.

Charles Hutchinson and Rhetta Grouner on April 28.

Donald Ruffin and Rosnell Sykes on April 28.

Albert Small and Grace Barksdale on June 23.

William Krasutsky and Susan Keene on July 28.

Burials: Clarence Peterson departed this life on May 13. Burial was on May 17 at Greenwood Cemetery.

Joseph Lykes departed this life on July 1, 1962.

Mamie Randolph, wife of Albritton Randolph, departed this life on April 5, 1962. A memorial will be given to the Deafness Research Foundation.

New Members at Delavan

Delavan, Wis. Mrs. Luther Stack and Mrs. Ruth Fassbender were received into communicant membership with the Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Delavan. Mr. and Mrs.

Stack are members of the staff of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Mr. Stack teaches upholstery and Mrs. Stack teaches home economics. Mrs. Fassbender is a former member of Holy Cross in Delavan but was residing in Warrens, Wis., for a time.

Gift of Missal Stand

Jackson Heights, N. Y. The Ladies' Guild of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Garden City, N. Y., presented the Nassau Mission of the New York Field with a missal stand for the altar. Members of the mission have been working on frontlets for the altar and bookmarks for the lectern and missal stand.

Cornerstone Laying

Pittsburgh, Pa. The laying of the cornerstone for the new chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh took place on Dec. 9 at noon. The congregation worshiped at 11:00 A. M. at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Oakland and then traveled to Edgewood, Pa., a suburb adjacent to Pittsburgh, for the brief cornerstone-laying ceremony. Rev. Frank Wagenknecht is pastor of Trinity Congregation.

Delavan Bible Class

Delavan, Wis. The Lutheran Deaf congregation in Delavan, Wis., began an adult Bible class late in 1962 to meet the spiritual needs of adult Deaf who might be attending the Vocational Training Center at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan.

Adults have been accepted since October 1962 at the Vocational Training Center for periods ranging from six weeks to three months for evaluation. It is the hope of the Delavan congregation and its pastor, Rev. Martin Kosche, that an adult



L. to r.: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kirchner

Bible class on Thursday evenings might be one way in which the congregation could meet the spiritual needs of those who are using the facilities of the training center for a short period of time.

Present Skit at Regional Conference

Milwaukee, Wis. The Nelsons and the Kirchners of Rockford, Ill., presented a skit, "The Christian Way Is the Best Way," at the Central Regional Conference in Milwaukee on Sept. 22 after the fellowship banquet. The skit was prepared and directed by Pastor Martin Kosche of Delavan, Wis.

Group Baptism

Newark, N. J. On Sunday, Nov. 18, the largest group of children from the Bruce Street School in Newark to be baptized from among the pupils attending religious classes led by Pastor Gerhold was baptized

in a special service. The seven pupils baptized were Ellen Burns, John Burns, Vernon Lindsay Hudson, John Barry Lewis, Donna Cheryl McNeil, Thomas Washington, and Gary Wilson.

100 at Teen Banquet

Newark, N. J. The South Teen Club had a wonderfully successful banquet on Nov. 24 at Martin Luther Hall in Pennsauken, N. J. Approximately 100 attended the banquet prepared by parents of the teen club members. Richard Hall, president, was master of ceremonies.

Officers Elected for Central Regional Conference

Milwaukee, Wis. Officers elected at the Central Regional Lay Conference in Milwaukee Sept. 22 and 23 are Albert Reeves, chairman; Albert Arneson, vice-chairman; Robert Schneider, secretary; War-



L. to r.: Miss Joan Umlauf, Paul Rinas, Miss Jane Kuzoian, Pastor Earl Thaler

ren Riege, treasurer; and Marvin Goff, adviser to the Lutheran Deaf Mission Society.

Building Fund Sunday

W. Hartford, Conn. The Lutheran Church of the Deaf in West Hartford held a "Building Fund Sunday" on Nov. 11. Members of the congregation brought their own personal building-fund banks and presented them at the altar as a gift to the Lord for a future church building for the Deaf.

The building-fund project is under the direction of Mr. Gustav Rinas of New Britain, Conn.

Officers at San Diego

San Diego, Calif. Church officers at Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf, San Diego, for 1963 are Robert Schaufele, Jr., president; Arthur Smith, Jr., vice-president; Henry Dempsey, secretary; Herschel John-

son, treasurer; Jule Vaughan, mission chairman; and Arthur Smith, Jule Vaughan, Robert Schaufele, Jr., and Pastor G. A. Gehrs, trustees.

† Anna Klepper †

Newark, N. J. Anna Klepper, 62, departed this life suddenly last November. Pastor Gerhold noted in the *New Jersey Newsletter* that she attended worship services regularly in Paterson, N. J., and often helped with coffee and cake for the girls from Totowa. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Gerhold on Nov. 14.

Wedding Anniversary

Portland, Oreg. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foss were honored at Hope Lutheran Church, Portland, on Nov. 25 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married Nov. 27, 1937.

Interpret Barabbas

Newark, N. J. The motion picture *Barabbas* was interpreted for the Deaf by special arrangements with the De Mille Theatre, 47th and Broadway, in Newark on Saturday, Dec. 15. Ultraviolet light and special luminous gloves and paint were used to make the signs visible in the darkened theater.

Pastor Cordes to Retire

Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Pastor Robert F. Cordes of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., met with the Board for Missions to the Deaf in St. Paul, Minn., last Nov. to consider his retirement. An agreement was reached whereby Pastor Cordes will retire effective Dec. 31, 1963. He will have reached the age of 68 by the end of this year.

Rev. A. L. Hauptmann of St. Paul, regional counselor, has been meeting with the members of Trinity Congregation to discuss the calling of a new pastor to replace Rev. Cordes.

Dinner Held in Honor of Pastor Beyer

Vancouver, B. C. On Nov. 19 Trinity Church for the Deaf gave a dinner in honor of Rev. John Beyer. In addition to a number of Deaf, Rev. and Mrs. Elroy Treit of Killarney Park Church attended the dinner.

Installation and Consecration

Detroit, Mich. Walter Bellhorn was officially installed in the office of executive director and Herman Holste in the office of principal in a special service at Gloria Dei Chapel, Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, on Sunday, Oct. 14. Two new teachers, Miss Elaine Walter and Miss Judy McFall, were consecrated in the same service.

Rev. Wilfred Junke, pastor of Trinity Church, Mount Clemens, Mich., brother-in-law of Mr. Bellhorn, preached the sermon. The rite of installation was performed by Rev. H. R. Wacker, chairman of the Board of Management. Rev. Carl Nietzke, chairman of the Board of Education, conducted the consecration ceremony.

Acolytes in Rochester

Rochester, N. Y. Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Rochester now has two acolytes assisting Pastor Busby by lighting the candles on either side of the altar before the service. The new acolytes are Ronald Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heffernan, and Dennis Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heffernan.

Officers Elected in Rochester

Rochester, N. Y. Officers of Alpha Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Rochester, N. Y., for 1963 are Larry Grimes, president; Francis Van Aken, vice-president; Leonard Van Vechten, secretary; and Clarence Heffernan, treasurer. The new trustees are Leonard Van Vechten, first year; Delbert Erickson, second year; and Alvin Heinz, third year.

† Annie Fischbach †

Riverside, Calif. Annie C. Fischbach, 81, departed this life on Oct. 26 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at her home. She is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, 3 grandsons, a great-granddaughter, and 4 sisters. Funeral services were held on Oct. 30. Mrs. Fischbach was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Southern California Field.



"Light for Your Way"

Daily Bible Readings for February

- February 1 — Matthew 22
- February 2 — Matthew 23
- February 3 — Matthew 24
- February 4 — Matthew 25
- February 5 — Matthew 26:1-46
- February 6 — Matthew 26:47-75
- February 7 — Matthew 27
- February 8 — Matthew 28
- February 9 — Hebrews 1
- February 10 — Hebrews 2
- February 11 — Hebrews 3
- February 12 — Hebrews 4
- February 13 — Hebrews 5

- February 14 — Hebrews 6
- February 15 — Hebrews 7
- February 16 — Hebrews 8
- February 17 — Hebrews 9:1-10
- February 18 — Hebrews 9:11-28
- February 19 — Hebrews 10:1-18
- February 20 — Hebrews 10:19-39
- February 21 — Hebrews 11:1-16
- February 22 — Hebrews 11:17-40
- February 23 — Hebrews 12
- February 24 — Hebrews 13
- February 25 — 1 Timothy 1
- February 26 — 1 Timothy 2
- February 27 — 1 Timothy 3
- February 28 — 1 Timothy 4

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