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# Born of a Virgin

## The Cover

The cover for this issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN is meant to show a double relationship between the infant Christ and His virgin mother.

There is first of all the close and intimate tie of mother and son, reflected in the fond gaze of Mary on her firstborn and her proud display of the son whom she has brought into the world.

In contrast there is the distance of eternity between the two as the infant Christ ponders with serious intent His unique position in the world. And the faint suggestion of three crosses in the background is part of the reality of His world.

Little does Mary know just what form the sword will take to pierce her soul. Perhaps in His state of humiliation Jesus also allowed His infancy to be as vague and disordered as that of every human infant, whose senses are not yet sharpened by experience, whose nervous system is not yet fully developed.

Even though an infant may not understand the nature of a cross and of death, for this Infant they are present even at birth.

Here are portrayed a mother and a son. Both are unique — the mother because she is a virgin, the son because He is the only-begotten Son of God. But there are ways in which they are not unique. Like other mothers, Mary knows both joy and pain in childbirth and in the future of her Child. Like other men, Jesus knows both the traumatic experience of birth and the equally traumatic experience of death.

This is the message of Christmas for every man — that Jesus shared

our existence from beginning to end, from first to last. When God was *with us*, He entered not only our world but our very being, assuming manhood into the Godhead to effect our salvation.

As we adore the infant Christ, may we also see in Him an image of all humanity, a new creation, a new hope. It was for this that He came into the world. It was for this that He was born of the virgin.



The DEAF LUTHERAN extends to all its readers and subscribers best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, rest upon you.

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# THE CHURCH



Many people quickly think of a building when they hear the word "church." Other people will say the church is "my group of people who worship God together and hear His Word." The Bible, however, says that the word church means God's people who are filled with the Holy Spirit.

In and through the building and organization we call the church, God the Holy Spirit works. The Holy Spirit comes to us each time we receive the Lord's Supper. The Holy Spirit shows us our sins and reminds us of God's love and forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit helps us show our faith by our actions. The church is God's people led by the Holy Spirit, working together to show forth the love of Christ to all people and to all nations.

*Come, O Holy Spirit, and lead us.*

REV. RODNEY RYNEARSON  
Spokane, Washington

## Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Let us all with gladsome-voice <sup>1</sup>  
Praise our God in heaven,  
Who <sup>2</sup> to-bid <sup>3</sup> our hearts rejoice <sup>4</sup>  
His own <sup>5</sup> Son hath-given.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> joyful-signs

<sup>2</sup> He <sup>3</sup> for make <sup>4</sup> happy  
<sup>5</sup> only <sup>6</sup> gave-us

To this-vale-of <sup>1</sup> tears He comes,  
Here to <sup>2</sup> serve in <sup>3</sup> sadness,  
That <sup>4</sup> with Him in heaven's fair <sup>5</sup> homes  
We may <sup>6</sup> reign in <sup>7</sup> gladness.

<sup>1</sup> here-valley-full

<sup>2</sup> for <sup>3</sup> with  
<sup>4</sup> For <sup>5</sup> beautiful  
<sup>6</sup> shall <sup>7</sup> with

We are <sup>1</sup> rich, for <sup>2</sup> He was <sup>3</sup> poor;  
Is-not <sup>4</sup> this a wonder? <sup>5</sup>  
Therefore praise God evermore <sup>6</sup>  
Here on earth and yonder.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> now <sup>2</sup> because <sup>3</sup> ago  
<sup>4</sup> truly <sup>5</sup> surprising  
<sup>6</sup> always  
<sup>7</sup> in-heaven

O Lord Christ, our Savior dear,  
Be-Thou <sup>1</sup> ever near <sup>2</sup> us.  
Grant <sup>3</sup> us now a <sup>4</sup> glad new year,  
Amen, Jesus, hear us.

<sup>1</sup> Remain <sup>2</sup> with  
<sup>3</sup> Give <sup>4</sup> true

From *Sing Unto the Lord*, a hymnal for the Deaf, translated and arranged by Theo. DeLaney. Copyright 1959, Ephphatha Conference of Lutheran Pastors for the Deaf.

# The Prayer of Jesus

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Lord Jesus gave us a prayer. It is really seven little prayers. In them He has taught us our **seven greatest needs**. These are today the things we need the most from *Our Father who is in heaven*:

**I. Respect and reverence for God.** *Holy be Thy name.* We pray that we may in heart and mind rightly believe, love, and respect our holy God and show our high regard for Him by living a pure and holy life. Children of God must never carelessly forget God or misuse His holy name.

**II. God's Word and the preaching of the Gospel.** *Thy kingdom come.* We pray that we and all people will rightly accept and believe God's holy Word and so let God rule and guide our lives. God's kingdom grows when His Word comes to us and we let it control and rule us. We, by faith in God and His Word, become His servants and gladly live for Him.

**III. Total obedience and submission to God.** *Thy will be done.* We pray that we may please God and do everything He wishes us to do. As His holy angels do His will completely and perfectly in heaven, so may we do His will also here on earth.

**IV. Life and health.** *Give us this day our daily bread.* We pray that God will give us food, strength, health, clothes, and home for our body and life. We ask not for candy, nor furs, nor jewels, nor a palace, but what we need to keep body and soul alive.

**V. Peace of mind and conscience.** *Forgive us our trespasses.* We pray

God will forgive all that is wrong in us, all that makes us sorry and ashamed, our sins and crimes. Inner peace with God is what we need. Oh, to be at peace with God and the world. We pray for forgiveness from God for ourselves and for our neighbor — *as we forgive those who sin against us.* We want to be right with God and man.

**VI. Security and guidance along the way.** *Lead us not into temptation.* We pray that God in His love and wisdom will guide us safely and help us avoid the pitfalls and hardships of life. We pray for faith and trust in God so that we may not have to suffer the pains, trials, and troubles of life, nor have to be corrected and brought back from the paths of the danger and darkness of human pride, doubt, and unbelief.

**VII. Deliverance and salvation at last.** *But deliver us from evil.* We pray that God will save us from all and every evil, trouble, fear, and sorrow, that at last He will bring us safely home with Him in heaven. Oh, to be free from every evil of body and soul, to be saved and safe in everlasting life and peace.

We can count on these things from God, for He alone is Master and Ruler of the universe. His is the *kingdom*. He alone shapes and guides all the things of this world. With Him all things are possible. Who can stop Him? He has the *power*. And so to Him is all praise and *glory always*. Amen.

REV. H. ROHE  
Houston, Texas

# A Merry Christmas

## Notes from the Executive Secretary

### **New Chapel Site for Columbus, Ohio**

Property has been purchased for a new chapel for Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Columbus, Ohio. The property is on Morse Road about two blocks west of the Ohio State School for the Deaf. God willing, the chapel should be built in about two years.

### **St. Louis to Buy New Chapel Site**

The Board of Directors of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, at its meeting in September, authorized the Board for Missions to the Deaf to proceed with negotiations to purchase a chapel site at the corner of Pine and Leffingwell, near downtown St. Louis. The area has been cleared of earlier buildings as part of a large urban renewal project in St. Louis. The new chapel site will make for a much more centrally located and easily accessible church for Holy Cross Lutheran Congregation of the Deaf.

### **Chicago Works on Building Plans**

The building committee of Ephphatha Lutheran Church for the Deaf in South Chicago is busily at work developing building plans for the new chapel and educational center to be built on the lot purchased earlier this year at 80th and South Park. If funds are received from the 1964 budget as requested, it is hoped that the building of the chapel can get under way sometime next year.

### **Rev. Eichmann Takes Over Portland Field Temporarily**

Rev. Erich Eichmann, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Portland, Oreg., was granted a leave of absence from Trinity Congregation as of Oct. 1, 1963, to work full time in our vacancy in Hope and Salem congregations in Portland and Salem, Oreg. Pastor Eichmann has served as vacancy pastor in the Portland field since the first of July. However, with the school reopening he saw a need for more concentrated work and so asked for a leave of absence to take over the field until a new pastor is installed. Rev. Eichmann served the Portland field as missionary to the deaf from 1924 to 1942.

### **Ephphatha Conference to Meet in Estes Park**

Arrangements have been made with the YMCA Conference Camp in Estes Park to hold Ephphatha Conference there in 1964 from July 7 to 10. The cool mountain climate of Estes Park will be a great change from the hot muggy weather our missionaries experienced during the 10 busy days they spent in Washington, D. C., last summer.

### **The Call to Hong Kong**

You read in the October issue of this magazine that I have accepted the challenging call as counselor for work among the deaf in the Far East with headquarters in Hong Kong. It was not an easy decision to make,

but God through His Spirit led me to know that it was His will that I accept the call. Being convinced of this, I look forward to the move to Hong Kong, knowing that there is where the Lord wants me to serve Him and that He will be there to bless our efforts in expanding His kingdom among the more than a quarter-million deaf in that part of the world.

In preparing for this move with our family, there are of course many things to do. By the time you read this we will have received all the necessary immunization shots and should have our passport and visa. We are presently engaged in selling our house and many of our furnishings, since we will be taking only a limited amount of household items to Hong Kong. Our exact departure date has not yet been set, but it should be sometime during the first week of March. The Board for World Missions was kind enough to allow me to take a one-semester course in Chinese at Washington University here in St. Louis, and I have found study of the language very fascinat-

ing. It is not as difficult a language as I had imagined, but it will be a long time before I can say that I am in any way skilled in using the language.

As you read these lines, you will most likely be busy preparing for the celebration of Christmas. What a happy time of year Christmas is. This is right, for Christmas is the birthday of God's Son. As we celebrate Christmas in our family this year, it will be the last Christmas with close friends and families here in the United States. It's not something to be sad about; rather it is a cause for joy. For as we celebrate Christmas this year, we will realize all the more that God gave His Son for all people and that it will soon be our privilege to join the ranks of missionaries in lands across the sea to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the deaf of the Far East who now, for the most part, know nothing of the joy of Christmas. May you all have a very blessed and joyous Christmas.

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

## Seminarian Bremer Inducted as Vicar

Seminarian Robert A. Bremer was inducted as vicar to the New Jersey Deaf on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 3:00 p. m. The induction service was spoken and signed by Rev. C. Roland Gerhold at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Parker St. and Ballantine Parkway, Newark.

Vicar Bremer will fulfill his year of practical preparation for the ministry by working among the deaf. He is one of four men serving their internships in the specialized field of deaf missions operated by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Included in the induction service was the presentation to Vicar Bremer by Oscar Rehling, president of St. Matthew's, of a clergy cross. After the service a reception was held to welcome Vicar Bremer and his family to New Jersey. Along with local members, present at St. Matthew's were also members of Nativity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Trenton. Many other friends of the church were also present. Vicar Bremer and his wife are natives of Minnesota and have a three-month-old daughter, Kristine. The Bre-



mers have made their home in the Forest Hill section of Newark.

During the coming year, Vicar Bremer will assist Pastor Gerhold in religious instruction classes for Protestant children attending the Bruce Street School in Newark, the North Jersey Training School for Girls in Totowa, and the New Jersey School for the Deaf in West Tren-

ton. He will also conduct worship services for the deaf in Newark, Paterson, New Brunswick, Trenton, and Camden. He is also to serve as advisor to youth clubs for the deaf in Newark and Camden, sponsored in Newark by the North Jersey Guild for the Deaf and in Camden by the Deaf Educational Adult Forum.



### **Tane Hippe Baptized**

*Spokane, Wash.* Tane Kristina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hippe, was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 15, at Great Falls, Mont. Tane was born May 25.

### **Pamela Corman Baptized**

*Washington, D. C.* Pamela Tina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corman of Alexandria, Va., was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 13, at Wenchel Memorial Chapel in Washington. Pamela was born June 17.

### **Sunday School Teachers Installed**

*Spokane, Wash.* At Christ Church in Great Falls, Mont., the following were installed as Sunday school teachers for the current year: Mrs. Vernon Meier, Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. Victor Lyon, Rolph Foster, and Victor Lyon.

### **Elected Delegate to District Convention**

*Spokane, Wash.* Elmer Francisco, president of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Montana, was elected delegate to the Montana District

convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The convention was held in Missoula, Oct. 7—11. At the convention the constitution of Christ Church was submitted with an application for membership in the Synod.

### **Three Couples Wed in Los Angeles**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* The following were united in marriage in Los Angeles recently: Mrs. Darlene Aloyian and Philip Barta on Sept. 6, Mary Bumbarger and Jon Soley on Sept. 14, and Marlene Moore and Robert Windham on Sept. 17.

### **Pilgrim Congregation Holds Camp-out**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* The first camp-out of Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 1233 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, was held Aug. 10 and 11 at Christian Camp. The program included, on Saturday evening, a Bible discussion, swimming, and volleyball.

About 70 people stayed overnight,



and over 100 guests were present for the worship services on Sunday.

### **Japanese Social Program**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* On Sept. 21 a Japanese social was held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf. The food was prepared by the ladies. After the dinner an educational program was presented. From it members of the congregation learned many customs of the Japanese people.

### **Confirmation and Baptism**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* On Sept. 8 Mrs. Frank McGarvin was confirmed and her son, Jimmy, was baptized at Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Los Angeles.

### **Joins Air Force**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* Ted Jonas, son of Pastor and Mrs. A. T. Jonas of Los Angeles, has joined the United States Air Force. He is now in basic training school at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex.

### **† Mrs. Eva Hale †**

*Los Angeles, Calif.* Mrs. Eva Hale, who departed this life on Sept. 22, was laid to rest in Hollywood Forest Lawn Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 27.

### **Pilgrim Reporter**

*Washington, D. C.* News items from Los Angeles in this issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN were submitted by Laura Farmer, reporter for Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

### **Church Officers Installed**

*Spokane, Wash.* On Sunday, Sept. 15, officers for Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Montana were installed. They are, for two years, Elmer Francisco as president and, for one year, Walter Herbold,

Havre, first vice-president; Bob Catron, Lewistown, second vice-president and secretary; John Hagerman, Missoula, third vice-president; Roy Tuggle, Billings, fourth vice-president; Newton Shular, Great Falls, fifth vice-president; and Vernon Hippe, treasurer. Rev. Rodney Rynearson is pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church numbers 96 members.

### **Central Regional Conference Judged Success**

*Indianapolis, Ind.* The *Lutheran Beacon*, parish paper for the Indiana field, reports that the Central Regional Deaf Lutheran Conference was a huge success in many ways. There were 123 persons registered for the conference, which was held at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel Sept. 14 and 15. Joe Kindred was master of ceremonies for the Saturday night banquet program, which featured a talk by Executive Secretary William F. Reinking about the deaf of China and Japan. Entertainment was provided by B. Horwitz, N. Harwicke, "Stephanie & Ronnie," A. Arneson, and B. Smith.

Sunday morning, 157 people came to the service with Holy Communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. The service was conducted by Pastor D. Pokorny, with Rev. William Reinking delivering the sermon and student R. Johnson serving as lay leader. Diane Thaler, Gloria Reeves, and Donna Vorhies sang under the direction of D. Sellers.

Three essays were presented under the title "Growing Together in Christ." The *Beacon* reports: "All who attended said they had a wonderful experience and went home joyful and thankful for the Conference."

## **Different Approach to Teaching Sign Language**

*Indianapolis, Ind.* For the first time an Indianapolis sign language class conducted by Pastor Daniel Pokorny was held four nights a week for three consecutive weeks.

In past years the classes had been taught on one night a week for four or five months. The different approach was made with the hope that such a "crash program" would overcome the tendency of students to forget many signs during the week when classes are held weekly. Pastor Pokorny also felt that members of the class would find the experience more enjoyable, because nightly classes would make it possible for them to learn much more quickly.

Pastor Pokorny conducts classes in sign language also for students at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind. Over 20 students came out for the first session this fall.

## **Interested in Sign Language Instruction**

*Washington, D. C.* Louie Fant, assistant professor of education at Gallaudet College, is interested in various methods of teaching sign language used by individuals who serve the deaf and who offer instruction in the language of signs to deaf or hearing people.

Mr. Fant has already assembled a small collection of manuals and syllabi. He would appreciate hearing from those who are conducting sign language courses in Lutheran mission fields.

Mr. Fant has expressed a willingness to open his library to anyone who would like to study his collection of materials when in the Washington area.

## **DeLaney Speaks at Conference**

*St. Louis, Mo.* Rev. Theodore DeLaney, archivist for the Lutheran deaf mission program, spoke on the "Necessity of Developing and Sustaining Interest in History" at the seventh Archivists' and Historians' Conference, sponsored by Concordia Historical Institute Oct. 15—17 in St. Louis.

The program centered in seven essays and a panel discussion on the mechanics of historical research and patterns within the Lutheran Church.

## **Thompson and Devereaux Wed**

*Des Moines, Iowa.* The marriage of Mrs. Ida Thompson, Des Moines, and Clifford Devereaux, Yakima, Wash., took place at Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Des Moines on Sept. 21. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Devereaux. The newlyweds are living in Yakima.

## **Official Acts — Des Moines Field**

*Des Moines, Iowa.* The following official acts were reported in the October *Iowa Silent Lutheran*, edited by Rev. Clark Bailey:

**Baptisms:** Jodi Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Matzen née Bobette, was baptized at Ames on Aug. 18. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooksey.

April Portia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McHugh née Bourne, was baptized on Sept. 8 at Calvary Church, Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hjortshoj were sponsors.

Robin Dee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips née Olson, was baptized on Sept. 15 at Faith, Fort



Vicar Bremer is inducted as vicar to the New Jersey Deaf by Rev. C. Roland Gerhold. Lay leader William Anderson and president Oscar Rehling took part in the service

Dodge. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolter.

Shawn Nathaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brower née Buhre, was baptized on Sept. 22 at Calvary, Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schooley were sponsors.

**Funerals:** Julius Hertel, Des Moines, passed away on July 9 after a short illness. The funeral service was in Des Moines with burial near Cedar Rapids on July 12, Mr. Hertel's 82d birthday. He was an early graduate of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit.

Mrs. Paul Johns, Des Moines, died on Aug. 1 after an extended illness and was given Christian burial on Aug. 5 at Des Moines.

Christian sympathy was also extended by the Iowa *Silent Lutheran* to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Masters, Ottumwa, whose 19-month-old daughter, Peggy Jo, was fatally in-

jured at home on Aug. 2. Thanks was expressed to George Wilt, who interpreted the service on Aug. 5.

### Stamps for Missions

*Washington, D.C.* Used postage stamps can help raise money for missions. Two kinds of stamps are collected by Stamps for Missions: commemorative stamps (the large stamps with pictures on them) and high-denomination stamps (6 cents or more). Many congregations already save postage stamps for mission projects and send them to Saint Louis when they have collected a large quantity. During the first six months of 1963, Stamps for Missions was able to buy \$4,500 worth of Church Extension Fund bonds with proceeds from its sale of canceled postage stamps.

With the Christmas season ahead, many people will be receiving usable canceled stamps on cards and

letters. Each congregation in our deaf mission fields can help with this project by appointing someone to collect these stamps until after the first of January and to send them to Stamps for Missions. The stamps should *not* be removed from the envelope. They should be cut from it, leaving a 1/4-inch margin of paper around the stamp if possible. It is very likely that also a hearing congregation in the area saves stamps for missions. Perhaps stamps gathered from deaf congregations and preaching stations can be turned over to the Stamps for Missions secretary of a local congregation.

### **Faribault Young People Elect Officers**

*St. Paul, Minn.* New officers for the Faribault young people are Mike Holland, president; Alfred Meier, vice-president; Marion Ferry, secretary-treasurer; Carol Douglas and Barbara Kenny, game chairmen; and Betty Dedin and Mike Wachler, food chairmen.

The group meets once a month at Trinity Lutheran Church.

### **Lutheran Open House in Pittsburgh**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh held a Preaching-Teaching-Reaching mission, or open house week, Oct. 21-24.

The purpose of the open house was to reach out for deaf in and around Pittsburgh who have no church home of their own, to invite them to learn about the church and the Savior Jesus Christ, and to strengthen the faith of members of Trinity Congregation and help them see the work God has given them and all Christians to do.

Evening services were held Monday through Thursday with Rev. August Hauptman of St. Paul, Minn., as guest preacher.

Visitations conducted by members were scheduled for 5:00 to 7:45 p. m. From 7:45 to 8:00 a question-and-answer period was scheduled. A worship service followed from 8:00 to 8:45. Refreshments were served after each evening service.

Chairmen for the open house week were Merwin Mowl, general chairman; John Saraka, publicity chairman; Michael Hollup, mission chairman; Harry Otterman, transportation chairman; and Donald Mowl, visitation chairman. Rev. Frank Wagenkeecht is pastor of Trinity Congregation.

### **Sunday School Altar**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* Ralph Frank made and donated a beautiful Sunday school altar to Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh. The altar was installed in the church basement.

### **Shirley Hoemann Awarded Degree in Fine Arts**

*Washington, D. C.* Shirley A. Hoemann, wife of the editor of the DEAF LUTHERAN, was awarded a master of fine arts degree by George Washington University last August. Mrs. Hoemann received her undergraduate training at Washington University in St. Louis while Pastor Hoemann was a student at Concordia Seminary. Her postgraduate work in Washington, D. C., was completed at George Washington University and the Corcoran School of Art.

The painting reproduced on the cover of this issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN was completed by Mrs. Hoemann during her first term at the

Corcoran School under the supervision of Mrs. Jessalie Sickman, her art instructor and thesis advisor.

Mrs. Hoemann's thesis consisted of two paintings and a written paper. The thesis title was "Two Paintings Created for the Purpose of Illustrating Elements Which Contribute to Effective Social Criticism." The paintings offered as the creative portion of the thesis were aimed at juvenile delinquency; they portrayed a pair of purse snatchers and two teen-age gang members.

### **Gift to Hong Kong**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* On Sept. 22, Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh held a rally day and set aside the collection for the work of the church among the deaf in Hong Kong. At the morning worship service were 95 people; many stayed for dinner and the afternoon program. The television film clip of the dedication of Trinity Church was shown, as well as some colored slides of the dedication. But the chief interest of the afternoon was the showing of slides portraying the deaf in Hong Kong. The ladies' aid served a hot meal at noon and sandwiches in the evening.

At the end of the day Trinity Church had gathered \$185 to help spread the Good News of Jesus among the deaf in the Far East.

### **Received into Membership at Franklin**

*Pittsburgh, Pa.* Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodford of Franklin, Pa., became the first members of the Lutheran Church at that preaching station on Sept. 25. On Sept. 26, Mrs. Robert Russ was baptized and received into membership at Erie, Pa.

### **Midwest Deaf Conference for '64**

*Denver, Colo.* The 1964 Midwest Deaf Conference has been scheduled July 10—12 at the Estes Park Conference Camp of the Y. M. C. A., Colorado. Conference rates are \$17.00 for each adult and \$13.00 for each child under 18 and with his parents.

For information on the conference write Raymond Dietz, P. O. Box 344, Adams City, Colo. 80001.

### **Baptisms in Memphis Field**

*Memphis, Tenn.* Rita Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, was baptized at Peace Lutheran Church in Memphis on Sept. 29. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fields were sponsors.

Clifton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henson, was baptized in Little Rock, Ark., on Oct. 13.

### **Three Weddings in Omaha Field**

*Omaha, Nebr.* Keith Buckendahl and Judith Payne were united in holy wedlock by Pastor Graef in a private ceremony in Omaha on Aug. 16.

Edward Reitz and Patty Ann Advison became husband and wife on Sept. 1 at a church ceremony conducted in Ogallala, Nebr., by Pastor Mappes.

Keith Bowers and Janis Valish were joined in marriage on Sept. 7 in Bethany Lutheran Church in Omaha by Pastor Graef.

### **10th International Games**

*Washington, D. C.* Chairman Jerald M. Jordan, International Games chairman, has announced that the American Express Company will serve as official travel agent for the 10th International Games June 27 to July 3, 1965.

International Games posters are on display in 389 American Express Company offices throughout the world. Arrangements through American Express make possible a substantial saving of time and money. Individuals and groups can make hotel reservations, buy tickets to the games, and obtain assistance in arranging group flights to Washington.

The Shoreham Hotel has been selected as the headquarters hotel. Some 700 rooms have been set aside for visitors. Most of the entertainment scheduled for the games will be held at the Shoreham.

### **Camp Aludeca**

*Newark, N. J.* Fifty-eight deaf young people attended Aludeca at Camp Dennis in Stillwater, N. J. The campers came from six schools for the deaf in New York and New Jersey. Members of the first class of deaf young people in New Jersey to pass the Red Cross lifesaving test were Walter Casell, Richard Emore, Patty Huff, Edward Lawlor, Gail Maccli, and Betty Sanske. Vicar Don Haug of the New York deaf field taught the group with speech and signs.

Each morning all the campers had Bible school and made interesting handwork. Many enjoyed camp craft, nature study, riflery, archery, and swimming, earning awards in each.

### **Barry Kirchner Baptized**

*Delavan, Wis.* Barry Darwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kirchner, was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rockford, Ill., on Aug. 4. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoover.

### **† Mrs. Nels Ackerson †**

*Delavan, Wis.* Mrs. Nels Ackerson née Marie Faust, a faithful member of the Rockford congregation, died suddenly in her sleep Monday morning, July 29, at the age of 75. Funeral services were conducted on July 31 with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

### **Record Enrollment at L. S. D. in Detroit**

*Detroit, Mich.* The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit began its 91st year of teaching the deaf with a record enrollment of 120 children. Of these, 22 are new students.

To take care of the increased enrollment, an additional teacher and a supervisor were added to the staff of 44.

The new students range in age from 4 to 16 and come from as far away as Florida.

Four new teachers and a teacher assistant were secured for the current school year. Mrs. Patricia Favalon Larson trained at Central Institute for the Deaf and Washington University in St. Louis. Mrs. Carol Crenshaw McGrath also trained in St. Louis. Mrs. Cheryl Bauer and Miss Edith Ulbricht prepared themselves at Wayne State University, Detroit, for teaching the deaf. Mrs. Donna Foster assists in the beginners' class on a full-time basis.

### **† Henry Quam †**

*Fargo, N. Dak.* Funeral services were conducted near Tolna for Henry Quam, 60, by Rev. W. Ferber on Thursday, Sept. 26. Mr. Quam had been a member of Dr. John Salvner's last Devils Lake confirmation class and was confirmed by the late Dr. Salvner on Sunday, May 13, 1923.

## **Lutheran Youth Fellowship Officers**

*Vancouver, B. C., Canada.* New officers of the Lutheran Youth Fellowship of the Deaf for 1963—64 are Jerome Riggs, president; Miss Jo Wren, vice-president; David Sullivan, secretary; and Ross Bodkin, treasurer. The arrangements committee is Gordon Jenkins, Alfred Schindell, and David Sullivan.

## **Plan for Summer Camp in 1964**

*Vancouver, B. C., Can.* A number of parents of deaf children and a number of deaf parents of hearing children have suggested that a camp for these children be organized and planned for summer 1964. A number of adults are also interested in camping.

An organizational meeting was held at Killarney Park Lutheran Church to discuss the possibility of a summer camp for the Vancouver area.

## **Midweek Class at Jericho Hill**

*Vancouver, B. C., Can.* Sixteen children are enrolled in religion classes which meet at 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday at the Jericho Hill School.

The group is divided into four classes. Rev. John Ulmer, pastor of Kitsilano Lutheran Church, teaches the older group. Pastor Wayne Bottlinger teaches the next group. Mrs. Myra Tribe and Miss Inge Nielsen complete the teaching staff.

## **Whyte and Williamson Wed**

*Vancouver, B. C., Can.* William Whyte and Marlene Williamson were united in marriage at Killarney Park Lutheran Church on Friday, Oct. 25. Rev. Wayne Bottlinger officiated.

## **Preaches at Home Church**

*Washington, D. C.* While on vacation in Missouri late last summer, Rev. Harry Hoeman of Washington, D. C., preached for both morning services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, his home congregation in Washington, Mo. His sermon topic was the Gospel for the Day, Jesus' healing of the deaf man (Mark 7: 31-37). Pastor Hoemann was confirmed at Immanuel Church in Washington in 1945.

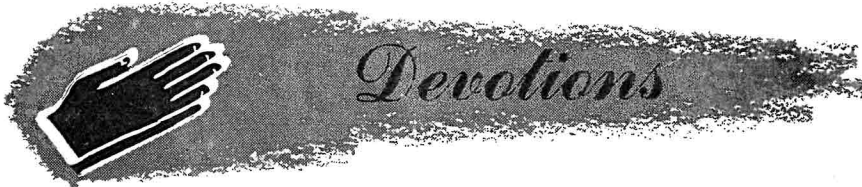
## **Gamma Delta Elects Officers**

*Washington, D. C.* At its October meeting the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Gamma Delta at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., completed its election of officers with the following results: Miss Deane Wells, president; Clifford Rowley, vice-president; Miss Judy Horne, secretary; Miss Bonnie Halverson, treasurer; Francis Bourne, reporter; and James Reineck and Fred Goube, activities chairmen. Rev. Harry Hoemann is pastoral advisor to the organization.

## **Sponsor Car Wash**

*Washington, D. C.* The Epsilon Kappa chapter of Gamma Delta sponsored a car-washing project at Gallaudet College on Friday, Oct. 9, for the benefit of the Gallaudet Centennial Fund and the Gamma Delta organization. Pastor Hoemann and about a dozen students washed approximately 40 cars between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. for a total profit of about \$20.00 to be divided between the centennial fund and the chapter treasury. The weather was perfect for washing cars, and the group that participated had a wonderful time of it.





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**Daily Bible Readings for December**

December 1 — Romans 2  
 December 2 — Romans 3  
 December 3 — Romans 4  
 December 4 — Romans 5  
 December 5 — Romans 6  
 December 6 — Romans 7  
 December 7 — Romans 8: 1-25  
 December 8 — Romans 8: 26-39  
 December 9 — Romans 9  
 December 10 — Romans 10  
 December 11 — Romans 11  
 December 12 — Romans 12: 1-8  
 December 13 — Romans 12: 9-21  
 December 14 — Romans 13  
 December 15 — Romans 14

December 16 — Romans 15: 1-13  
 December 17 — Romans 15: 14-33  
 December 18 — Romans 16  
 December 19 — 1 Thess. 1  
 December 20 — 1 Thess. 2  
 December 21 — 1 Thess. 3  
 December 22 — 1 Thess. 4: 1-12  
 December 23 — 1 Thess. 4: 13-18  
 December 24 — 1 Thess. 5  
 December 25 — Luke 2  
 December 26 — Matthew 2  
 December 27 — 2 Thess. 1  
 December 28 — 2 Thess. 2: 1-12  
 December 29 — 2 Thess. 2: 13—3: 5  
 December 30 — 2 Thess. 3: 6-18  
 December 31 — Psalm 90

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