

The Deaf Lutheran



*Ephphatha, that is,
Be opened.*

MARK 7:3

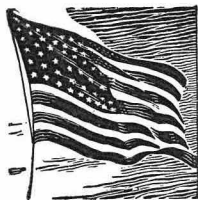
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"... one Nation under God ..."



Meet a Fellow Deaf Lutheran

CLARENCE F. SCHULZ

"If we had as near an ideal congregation as is possible in this world, all the members would be much like Clarence F. Schulz," says Rev. N. E. Borchardt, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Detroit, Mich.



Clarence Schulz is the present president of Our Savior's Congregation. An avid reader, he is well informed about his church's work on synodical, District, and local church levels. During the course of the years Clarence has held almost every office of Our Savior's voters assembly.

Clarence is a willing worker for his church and generously supports it with his time, ability, and money. Unless his health does not permit it, he is in church with his family every Sunday. He also serves his church as lay reader when his pastor is absent.

Mr. Schulz was born in Vernon, Tex., where his father was pastor. When his father passed away a few years later, however, the family moved to Detroit. His mother was chief cook at the Lutheran School for the Deaf for

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many years while Clarence attended the school.

After graduating from high school at the Flint state school, Clarence became proficient in the printing trade. Today he works for one of Detroit's city newspapers.

In 1951 Clarence married the former Miss Nonnie Watson, and the Lord blessed them with two daughters, Pamela and Nancy.

Very much interested in sports of various kinds, Clarence's favorite is golf. Besides caring for his home and beautiful yard, he uses much of his spare time for family outings and activities.

Although blessed with many achievements, Clarence is a hum-



ble man, who gives all the glory and honor to God for the temporal and spiritual blessings that are his.

"From Tragedy to Triumph"

Friend of the Deaf Departs This Life

On Friday, April 21, 1967, Rev. Charles A. Behnke, D. D., well known and loved by the deaf, passed away in Rochester, N. Y. Pastor Behnke had served St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Rochester for 49 years. At one time he had also served as chaplain at Iola T. B. Sanatorium, Protestant chaplain at Monroe County Home and Hospital, and president of the Eastern District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

From Tragedy to Triumph is the title of Pastor Behnke's first book. It could well be the title of

his own life. Pastor Behnke lived with tragedy—the tragedy of sickness, ill health, broken lives, and the sorrows common to man. As a hospital chaplain, he "wept with those that wept and rejoiced with those that rejoiced." His ministry touched and blessed the lives of thousands.

In his own family Dr. Behnke was preceded "from tragedy to triumph" by his dear wife, who throughout most of her adult life suffered from extreme arthritis. A familiar sight at St. Mark's Church on Sunday was Dr. Behnke assisting his wife in a wheelchair while coming to and leaving the services.

Loved the Deaf, Too

Dr. Behnke also concerned himself with the deaf in his city. In those early years when missionaries serving the deaf came from faraway Cleveland and Pittsburgh on their monthly circuit rides, Pastor Behnke learned the manual alphabet and ministered not only to the Lutheran deaf but also to every deaf person he found in the hospitals.

For many years the deaf congregation in Rochester met at St. Mark's, where they always felt at home. Dr. Behnke would often

come to the church to meet them and visit with them during the social hour after services. On occasion the deaf were instructed for confirmation, baptized, and married by Pastor Behnke.

Having led so many precious souls "from tragedy to triumph" during his ministry, we can only say, "Thank you, Dr. Behnke, and we rejoice that you may now rest from your labors in the triumphant life everlasting with our Savior in heaven."

REV. H. W. ROHE
St. Louis, Mo.



Hong Kong Deaf Picnic

On March 25 at 9:00 a.m. the deaf set off for Castle Peak in the New Territories. It was the day for the first picnic for the deaf this spring. About 55 people gathered under the direction of Miss Wong, the elders, and Pastor Philip Ho

At first everyone gathered for a spiritual devotion (above picture) given by Pastor Ho (far right) and interpreted by Miss Wong



After the spiritual devotion everyone became involved with the usual picnic activities, such as playing various games, rowing boats, and taking photographs

Everyone was very excited during the bicycle races. In the above picture it seems that the older boys are taking the advantage

By 6:00 p. m. the day was over, and we were on our way home. Every one of us had a very happy time. We certainly thank God for His grace

REV. PHILIP HO

Exploring in the Bible

God's way is best

In your Bible read **Genesis 45:4, 8; Proverbs 3:5; Matthew 6:10; and Romans 8:28**. Match each passage with the sentence below that agrees with it.

----- Jesus taught us to pray,
"Father in heaven, Your
will be done."

----- The Lord knew what
was best for Joseph.

----- Everything works to-

gether for good for those
who love and serve God.

----- We should not depend
on our own wisdom to
help ourselves out of
trouble.

Now read **Psalm 5:8; 25:4-5; and 143:10**. These are some of David's prayers to God for guidance.

Psalm 25:4-5: "Make me to know Thy _____, O Lord; _____ me Thy paths. _____ me in _____, and _____ me, for Thou art the God of my salvation."

God wants us to pray for His

guidance and read His Word every day. Psalm 119:105 says: "Thy Word is a _____ to my _____ and a _____ to my _____."

Remember: Christ's plan for your life is best.

Answers on page 106.

The Question Box

Q. *In what year was Jesus Christ born?*

— Mr. F. W., Cleveland

A. Some people seem to think that Jesus Christ was born sometime in the year 0 between "B. C." and "A. D." This belief is *wrong*.

In the first place no year is numbered 0. The year following 1 B. C. is numbered by historians as A. D. 1.

While the Bible does not give the exact year of Jesus' birth, many passages point to the conclusion that He was probably born in late 5 B. C.

Holy Scripture teaches us (Luke 2:1) that Caesar Augustus was the Roman emperor when Jesus was born. According to world history Augustus ruled the known world from 31 B. C. to A. D. 14.

It is known according to Holy Scripture (Luke 1:5, Matt. 2:1) that Herod was king of Judea at the time of our Savior's birth. History informs us that King Herod died sometime in 4 B. C. We must leave some time for the visit of the Wise Men from the East and for Herod to slaughter the babies of Bethlehem before he died. (Matt. 2:1-20)

History also tells us that the Roman emperor who followed Caesar Augustus was Tiberius Caesar, who may have begun to reign before Caesar Augustus' death. Tiberius Caesar was the emperor of Rome when Jesus began his ministry, died on the cross, and rose again.

John the Baptist began his work in the 15th year of Tiberius' reign (Luke 3:1), which many scholars assume to be about A. D. 26. Shortly after that, Jesus was baptized. At this time when Jesus began His ministry, He was about 30 years old. (Luke 3:23)

It is possible then to assume that Jesus was born late in 5 B. C. The reader may be interested to note a similar dating in the footnotes in Rev. William F. Beck's *New Testament in the Language of Today*.

REV. WILLIAM A. LUDWIG

Address your questions on any church-related subject to The Question Box, Rev. William A. Ludwig, 360 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214.



FIELD

GLEANINGS

Rev. D. Pokorny Accepts Call to Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. Rev. Daniel Pokorny, who served Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Indianapolis, and the Indiana Field since 1961, has accepted the call to be the campus pastor at Galaudet College and missionary to the deaf of the Washington, D. C., Field. He was installed on April 23.

While in Indiana Pastor Pokorny attended the Indiana Uni-



Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Pokorny with their two sons, James (standing), who is deaf, and Philip

versity Graduate School of Social Service and was granted a master's degree in social work in June of this year. Pastor Pokorny also received clinical training at the Hennepin County Home School for Boys in Minnesota.

Rev. Pokorny is married to the former Patricia Florine. The Pokornys have two sons: adopted James, who is deaf, and Philip.

Rev. W. Ferber Honored

New York, N. Y. This month at the convention of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod in New York City the John of Beverley award will be presented to Rev. Waldemar O. Ferber. The award is presented by the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf for outstanding work in providing spiritual help for the deaf.

Pastor Ferber, who retired from the active ministry in 1965, served the deaf for 42 of his 48 years as pastor. His ministry was centered in the northern plains states and at one time served deaf congregations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Canada; Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Pastor Ferber presently lives in Fargo, N. Dak.

Lutheran Deaf Schools Receive AAL Grants

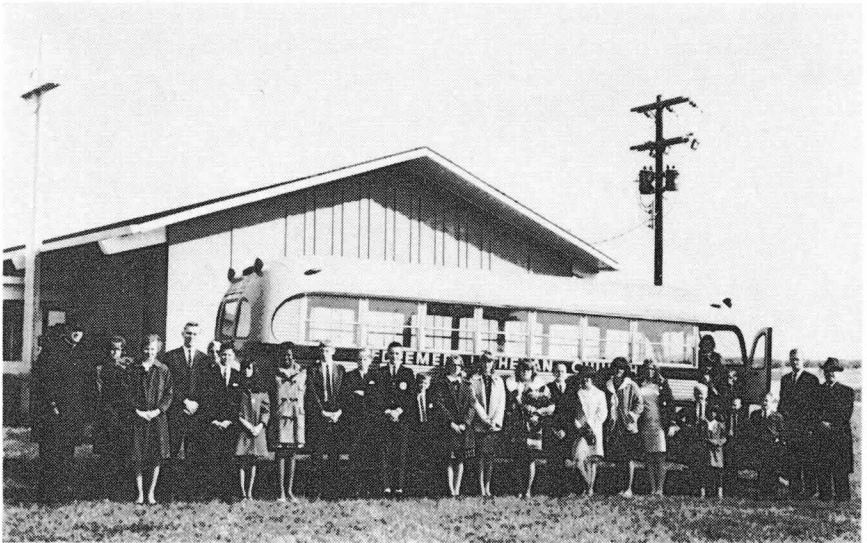
Appleton, Wis. The Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal life insurance society, has given grants totaling \$11,000 to 11 non-profit church-related organizations and institutions, including our two Lutheran deaf schools in Detroit and Mill Neck, N. Y. All of these organizations and institutions depend to a large extent upon contributions to carry on their programs.

The grants are part of the fra-

ternal benevolence program of AAL and are made in recognition of the continuing work of the organizations in helping their fellowmen.

The Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, Mich., received \$1,000, and the Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the Deaf, Mill Neck, Long Island, N. Y., received \$500.

The other recipients are: The Lutheran Hour, American Bible Society, Bethesda Lutheran Home, International Walther



Deaf Sunday School Class

Olathe, Kans. A religious Sunday school program for deaf children at the Kansas State School for the Deaf in Olathe is conducted by Rev. A. E. Ferber, with encouraging support from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Redeemer Congregation purchased a bus in order to transport the deaf young people to church on Sunday morning

In the above picture of the Sunday school class is Rev. A. E. Ferber (far right), Lutheran missionary to the deaf of the Kansas City Field, and Rev. Warren Naegele (far left), pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church



Nebraska Deaf Observe State's Centennial

Following a recent worship service at Hastings, Nebr., the deaf celebrated their state's centennial year. The women paraded to show their appropriate centennial costumes, and a beard contest was judged for the several men who sported beards. The event gave everyone much enjoyment

In the above picture showing their centennial look are (l. to r.): Lewis Payne (longest beard), Alvin Hughes (best colored), Arnold VonEitzen, Rev. Delbert Thies, Kenneth Garner (best trimmed), Andrew Stieb (most centennial look), and Ben Shriner

Some 40 deaf attended the worship service and the fellowship that followed

League, Concordia Tract Mission, Dakota Boys Ranch, Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West, International Luther League of the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and Wheat Ridge Foundation.

1966 LDMS Appeal

Delavan, Wis. Figures released recently by Rev. Martin Kosche, president of the Lutheran Deaf Mission Society, indicate a balance of \$5,124.83 in the LDMS treasury at the end of 1966.

During 1966 an effort was made by the many congregations and deaf missions fields to gather funds for eventual use in bringing the Good News of Jesus to the deaf of the world. The annual appeal in 1966 encouraged the deaf to contribute \$2,177.73 for this purpose.

The annual appeal in 1967 began on Pentecost, May 14. The Lutheran Deaf Mission Society is encouraging its 1967 members to support its cause with prayer and

contributions. Again the yearly goal is \$5,000.

In his report Pastor Kosche emphasized that today is surely a time for prayer and thoughtful planning. It is the Lord of the church who gives us workers and the means to support the mission work of the church. It is He who leads us to develop foreign deaf missions.

Rev. Kosche concluded: "May God give to us good insight as to where and how our funds and energies can best serve. May He lead us in planning and gathering the needed funds so that, when the time is right and the need to go ahead becomes clear and urgent, we will be ready to give the needed help."

Central Region News

Pastors Meet

Chicago, Ill. Our pastors working with the deaf in the Central Region met in Chicago, May 2—3, with mission executives of eight Districts of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Rev. Herbert Rohe, secretary for deaf

missions, and Rev. O. H. Reinboth, secretary for North American missions, also attended the meeting.

Discussion centered on the proposal that each District accept responsibility to supervise and administer the deaf mission program within its own area. Questions were raised whether or not this could happen and whether or not it would be good for deaf missions. Much time was spent discussing the need for deaf missions to continue as a strong united program even if the individual Districts supervise it.

It was suggested that the Central Region be a pilot project and work under the supervision of the respective mission department in each District. A committee of five was then chosen to write a set of guidelines for possible District supervision. This committee met in June and will submit these guidelines to Ephphatha Conference for discussion July 17—21.

Serving on this committee are: Rev. Martin Kosche, Central Region's counselor; Rev. Leroy Mason, pastor to the deaf in Chicago; Rev. Herbert Rohe, secretary for deaf missions; Rev. Paul Spitz, Missouri District; and Rev. Bernard Raabe, South Wisconsin District.

A second meeting with the District representatives has been set for Aug. 7. With the additional insights gained from Ephphatha Conference, the meetings of the other regions, and the discussion with the deaf at the Central Re-

Answers for Exploring in the Bible

Matthew 6:10	Thy
Genesis 45:4, 8	truth
Romans 8:28	teach
Proverbs 3:5	lamp
ways	feet
teach	light
Lead	path

gional Conference, Aug. 4—6, we look for a definite set of guidelines for possible District supervision.

The Districts which would be involved with the Central Region's deaf are: North Wisconsin, South Wisconsin, English, Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana.

Rev. Peterson Serves Deaf Part Time

Decatur, Ill. Rev. Wendell Peterson, pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (hearing) in

Decatur, is now serving as a part-time pastor to the deaf. Services are conducted for the deaf twice a month at Mount Calvary at 3:30 p. m. on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Rev. Peterson vicared in deaf missions in 1964—65 under the guidance of Rev. Louis Jasper, New York City.

We look forward to having more recent seminary graduates serve the deaf part time in addition to their regular tasks of serving a hearing congregation.

REV. ORLIN ANDERSON
Regional Reporter

Summer Directory of Regular Sunday Services

Summer vacation time is here again. Many of our Lutheran deaf will be traveling to various parts of the country visiting friends and relatives.

The DEAF LUTHERAN encourages its readers to remember to ask God for His blessings as they travel. Be faithful to Him in prayer and worship at church.

For this purpose we publish the following list of regular Sunday services. Besides these every-Sunday services, our Lutheran missionaries serve over 200 other cities once or twice a month. If you plan to travel across the country, write to the pastors in the state where you will visit. They will be happy to tell you about their services in their several cities. See page 112 for addresses.

For your information as you read this directory, "SS" means Sunday school, "BC" means Bible class, and times listed are a. m. except where noted otherwise.

ARIZONA

Phoenix, Our Savior

5105 N. 7th Avenue
SS — 9:30. Worship — 9:30
Rev. Theodore Frederking, pastor

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Pilgrim

1233 S. Vermont Avenue
SS — 11:00. Worship — 11:00
Rev. A. T. Jonas, pastor

Oakland, Memorial

1011 Grove Street
SS — 9:00, BC — 11:15
Worship — 10:00
Rev. Clark Bailey, pastor

Riverside, Immanuel

5939 Magnolia
See Rev. G. Gehrs for information

COLORADO

Denver, Bethel

750 S. Franklin Street
Worship — 11:00
Rev. Donald Zuhn, pastor

CONNECTICUT

West Hartford, Lutheran

31 W. Beacon St.
Worship — 9:45. Tues. BC — 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Earl J. Thaler, pastor

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Christ

5101 — 16th St. N. W.
See Rev. D. Pokorny for information

FLORIDA

Miami, Deaf Zion

15000 N. W. 27th Ave.
Worship — 7:00 p. m. BC — 8:15 p. m.
Rev. Walter Busby, pastor

ILLINOIS

Chicago, South, Ephphatha

7956 South Park Avenue
Worship — 10:00
Rev. Leroy W. Mason, pastor

Jacksonville, Christ

104 Finley Street
Worship — 9:00
Rev. Orlin Anderson, pastor

IOWA

Des Moines, Calvary

7th & Forest Streets
Worship — 9:30
Rev. James Bengelsdorf, pastor

MICHIGAN

Detroit, Our Savior

6861 E. Nevada Avenue
SS — 10:00. Worship — 10:00
Rev. N. E. Borchardt, pastor

Flint, St. Paul's

402 S. Ballenger Highway
Worship — 11:00
Rev. Robert Bremer, pastor

MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Prince of Peace

205 N. Otis Street
Worship — 10:00
Friday BC — 8:00 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Hauptman, pastor

MISSOURI

Fulton, at St. Paul's

Highway 54 & Douglas Blvd.
Worship — 8:30 a. m.
Rev. C. Bremer, pastor

Kansas City, Pilgrim

38th St. & Gillham Road
SS & BC — 9:45. Worship — 10:45
Tuesday BC — 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. E. Ferber, pastor

St. Louis, Holy Cross

101 N Beaumont
Worship — 10:00
Rev. Floyd Possehl, pastor

MONTANA

Great Falls, Christ

11th Ave. South & 34th Street
SS — 10:45. Worship — 9:45
Rev. R. Johnson, pastor

Missoula, Christ

at Higgins & Daily Streets
Worship — 3:00 p. m.
Rev. R. Johnson, pastor

NEBRASKA

Omaha, Bethlehem

51st & Lake Streets
Worship — 9:00
Rev. W. H. Lange, pastor

NEW JERSEY

Newark, St. Matthew's

510 Parker St. at Ballantine Pky.
SS — 10:00. Worship — 10:00
Rev. C. R. Gerhold, pastor

Trenton, Nativity

1125 Parkside
SS & BC — 2:00 p. m.
Worship 3:00 p. m.
Rev. William Aiello, pastor

NORTH DAKOTA

Devils Lake

SS — 9:00, BC — 9:45
Worship — 8:10
Rev. R. Leonhardt, pastor

OHIO

Cleveland, Christ

E. 25th & Payne, downtown
Worship — 10:30
BC — Tuesday 8:00 p. m.
Rev. Martin A. Hewitt, pastor

Columbus, Holy Cross

360 Morse Road
SS & BC — 9:00. Worship — 10:30
Wednesday BC — 7:30 p. m.
Rev. William A. Ludwig, pastor

OREGON

Portland, Hope

75 N. E. Wygant St.
Worship — 11:00
Rev. Larry Harris, pastor

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh, Trinity

409 Swissvale Avenue
Worship — 11:00
Rev. Frank Wagenknecht, pastor

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, Trinity

101 South Mable Ave.
Worship — 9:00
Rev. George Ring, pastor

TENNESSEE

Memphis, Grace

210 Washington Street
SS — 9:00. Worship — 10:15
Rev. Donald Leber, pastor

Memphis, Peace

1008 E. McLemore Avenue
SS — 2:30 p. m. Worship — 1:00 p. m.
Rev. Donald Leber, pastor

TEXAS

Austin, Jesus

1307 Newton Avenue
Worship — 11:00
Rev. Donald Haug, pastor

Dallas, John of Beverley

7611 Park Lane
SS & BC — 9:15. Worship — 10:30
Rev. William E. Duey, pastor

Houston, First

4411 LaBranch Avenue
Worship — 7:30 p. m. Wednesday
Rev. Donald Haug, pastor

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Our Redeemer

1101 15th Avenue
BC — 10:30. Worship — 11:00
Rev. John A. Beyer, pastor

WISCONSIN

Madison, Silent

1929 Huxley Street
Worship — 9:30
Rev. Robert Corl, pastor

Milwaukee, Emmanuel

4328 W. North Avenue
BC — 9:00. SS — 9:45
Worship — 9:45
Rev. Martin E. A. Mueller, pastor

CANADA — ALBERTA

Edmonton, Cross of Christ

115 St. & 60th Avenue
SS & BC — 9:30. Worship — 10:30
Rev. Robert A. Bauer, pastor

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Trinity

E. 49th Avenue & Lancaster
Worship — 2:00 p. m.
Rev. Wayne Bottlinger, pastor

MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Immanuel

College & McKenzie
Worship — 11:00
Rev. F. P. Gehrs, pastor



LIGHT FOR YOUR WAY

Daily Bible Readings

for July

Pray for the peace and the faith of your nation.

- July 1 — Esther 1.** Give thanks for a government that respects each individual. Pray for the grace of humility in the heart of your country's leaders. Pray also for Mrs. Doris Myhre, parish worker, Hialeah, Fla.
- July 2 — Esther 2.** Sinful pride does not let us think of the needs and welfare of others. Pray that the teachers of our land may show our children respect and dependence upon God.
- July 3 — Esther 3.** Do you become upset when others do not respect you? Pray for your nation that every citizen may have complete freedom and equality with justice.
- July 4 — Esther 4.** Have you without fear acted and spoken for your church when the opportunity came? Pray that wise Christian men will seek political office and guide our land.
- July 5 — Esther 5.** Do you carefully prepare to do the work your congregation asks you to do? Pray that the people in our nation will be led to be truthful and honest in all things.
- July 6 — Esther 6.** Does jealousy keep you from perfect love? Ask God to give the judges of our nation the wisdom to wisely decide good and evil.

- July 7 — Esther 7.** Do you have any evil, sinful, shameful desires? Pray for forgiveness and the strength to overcome them. Pray also for Rev. N. E. Borchardt, Detroit, Mich.
- July 8 — Esther 8.** Do all your activities agree with your Christian way of life? Pray for the strength to overcome any sinful temptation. Pray also for Mrs. Karen Wagenknecht, pastor's wife, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- July 9 — Esther 9—10.** How do you show your gratitude for our nation's independence? Pray for all welfare workers in your city that they may have a Christian concern for all people.
- July 10 — 1 Corinthians 10.** You must stand up for the good even when others are against it. Pray for Christians in other nations that they may boldly live their faith in spite of criticism from others. Pray also for Mrs. Bernice Bottlinger, pastor's wife, Vancouver, B. C., Can.
- July 11 — Genesis 1.** The world in which you live is God's, and it is beautiful. Pray for those who till the soil to raise food for the nation. Pray also for Mrs. Joan Jasper, pastor's wife, St. Louis, Mo.
- July 12 — Psalm 104.** The blessings of God never end. Do you thank God? Pray with thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given our land. Pray also for Mrs. Betty Lou Oermann, pastor's wife, Birmingham, Ala.
- July 13 — Psalm 34.** Only the Christian can understand God's love. Do you trust Him completely? Pray that people who worry may learn to trust in God. Pray also for Mrs. Cam Busby, pastor's wife, Miami, Fla.
- July 14 — Psalm 1.** God gives you the tools of daily prayer and worship to conquer your temptations. Use them! Pray for the members of your congregation that God will strengthen them against temptation.
- July 15 — Exodus 2.** Have you influenced others to depend only on God? Pray for all workers that they may know God and believe in His Son.
- July 16 — Exodus 3.** Government is God's institution. Pray that those who serve the government may know God is Lord.
- July 17 — Exodus 4.** The work of God is too great for any man. God gives us His power in the Holy Spirit to do it. Pray for all our pastors and missionaries working with the deaf. Ask God to give them a safe journey as they travel to New York City for their Ephphatha Conference.
- July 18 — Exodus 5.** It is easy to trust God when all goes well. Do you trust Him when in difficulty? Ask God for a stronger faith.
- July 19 — Exodus 6.** One or two failures should not lead to despair. Ask God to bless the members of your congregation in their daily life.
- July 20 — Exodus 7.** God's power to help has often been proved. Pray for

people who have lost loved ones that they may see and understand God's loving purposes.

- July 21 — Exodus 8.** Follow God with an obedient and faithful life and you will be blessed. Pray for our Lutheran pastors and missionaries to the deaf as they travel home from Ephphatha Conference in New York City.
- July 22 — Exodus 9.** Your sins and rebellion also hurt others who live around you. Be concerned for their welfare, too. Pray for your city's leaders that they may rule wisely, with love instead of pride.
- July 23 — Exodus 10.** Does your sinful pride push aside your faith in God? Pray for peace in our nation and throughout the world.
- July 24 — Exodus 11.** For the man who will not follow God, a final time of terror will come. Pray that God will change the hearts of those who are bitter against minority groups.
- July 25 — Exodus 12.** Do we as a nation use the gifts God has given us for Him? Ask that God would open the hearts and hands of all Christians to support the mission work of the church.
- July 26 — Isaiah 12.** The church is those who are saved forever. You have been called into their number. Pray for the aged, the sick, and those in danger that they will have that comfort.
- July 27 — Romans 13.** If you love your neighbor, you will obey the law, for by love the law is kept. Pray that all men will respect the rights of others.
- July 28 — Luke 8:43-48.** When you are ill, do you pray with full trust for healing and that Jesus will be with you? Pray for all who minister to the needs of the sick. Pray also for Rev. William Duey and his wife, Mary Ann, Dallas, Tex.
- July 29 — 1 Timothy 2.** Have you complained about the government without praying for its needs? Pray that God will bless your leaders to rule wisely.
- July 30 — Amos 6.** On you and your faith your nation partly depends. Ask God to give you courage to meet your responsibilities in your family, church, and country. Pray also for Mrs. Altha Corl, pastor's wife, Madison, Wis.
- July 31 — Matthew 22:15-22.** You have willingly given money for your church's work. Have you given prayer, service, worship, and love to God? Pray for a right understanding of your place in church and state. Pray also for Rev. Floyd Possehl, St. Louis, Mo.

Remember your Ebenezer Thankoffering and pray:

Dear Lord, we are free only when You give us the freedom to serve You by loving our fellowmen. To all of us who remember on our birthdays Your many blessings, give the willingness to honor You for the gift of life, the obedience to serve You by loving others, and the faith to take Your Word as a guide for every step we take on our way to heaven. Amen.

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