

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Update

May 12 -- come and help us do the spring cleaning at Lake Beauty. Our church has the assigned responsibility to clean one of the washrooms.

No+ice to campers. Do you want to win a free week at camp? Create a poster and enter it in the poster contest (see camp poster for details). Give your poster to Nancy before May 12th.

Counselors, we need you! See Nancy Haarstad for details.

May 19th -- Sunday School teachers -- Board of Christian education workshop, details to follow.

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man will run when he sees a wolf coming and will leave the sheep, for they aren't his and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf leaps on them and scatters the flock. The hired man runs because he is hired and has no real concern for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd and know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, in another fold. I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice; and there will be one flock with one Shepherd. The Father loves me because I lay down my life that I may have it back again. No one can kill me without my consent—I lay down my life voluntarily. For I have the right and power to lay it down when I want to and also the right and power to take it again. For the Father has given me this right."

—John 10:11-18 Living Bible

ABOUT THE COVER:

The strong arms of the father encourage and protect a child. They do not hold him back but are there when needed. It is this kind of "shepherding" that the Good Shepherd gives to all of His children. He knows each of us and we know Him as our Father and Protector.



Evangelical Covenant Church St. Cloud, Minnesota
 3320 Maine Prairie Road Church: 251-7238
 Pastor Paul W. Mann Home: 252-1188
 Second Sunday after Easter April 29, 1979

PIANO PRELUDE

PERSONAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- *CALL TO WORSHIP "I Will Come Into His House"
- *INVOCATION Ken Johnson
- *HYMN "Awake, My Tongue, Thy Tribute Bring" No. 6
- *WELCOME FROM THE PEOPLE
- HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 36
- SCRIPTURE READING
- PRAYER
- SPECIAL MUSIC Ron Watkins
- THE OFFERTORY
 - +Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 - *Doxology
 - *Prayer

MESSAGE Rev. Baker
 *HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 366

- *BENEDICTION
 - *Indicates congregation standing
 - +Signing of the Registry

Greeters: Phil and Darlene Thompson
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Welcome, Rev. Don Baker, to our service this morn-
 ing and thank you for sharing God's word with us. Rev.
 Baker is the Inter-Varsity staff worker at St. Cloud
 State University and also has responsibility for
 ministry to Area Vocational Technical Institute and
 Community colleges in central Minnesota.

 7:00 P.M. - Vespers will include a singspiration and
 time of sharing. Come! We'll sing your favorite hymns
 and choruses, and we'll share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Trustee board will meet at church

Wednesday - 7:00 P.M. - Bible study (Phillipians 4)
 and prayer time with Ron Watkins leading.

Thursday - 7:30 P.M. - Youth for Christ Tech/Apollo
 Campus Life meeting, call Dennis Durham(251-8711)
 for details.

Friday - 10:00 A.M. Covenant Women's work day at
 Dagmar Bostrom's home, 103-6th Ave. S, Sauk Rapids.
 7:30 P.M. - Junior Highers, You have new counselors,
 Denise Breckenridge & Nancy Haarstad. Bring your own
 pop to a popcorn/pop party at Denise's home, 1220
 15th St. N. St. Cloud.

Next Sunday, 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 A.M. Worship -Rev. Wayne Hall
 7:00 P.M. Vespers

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"I WILL COME INTO HIS HOUSE"

I will come into His house with thanksgiving in my
 heart; I will enter His courts with praise.
 I will say this is the day that the Lord hath made;
 I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
 He has made me glad, He has made me glad. I will
 rejoice for He has made me glad. (repeat)

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Church board meeting - May 8th , 8:00 P.M.

May 11th - Mother/daughter banquet at church at
 6:30 P.M. Remember...you can borrow a mother or
 a daughter for the evening.



CHRISTMAS IS-

Christmas is — REMEMBERING

I see again the silhouettes that told the treasured tale —
fastened to chilled window pane — bringing warmth within. . .

The home-made garlands — pop-corn and cranberries —
seasoned by little fingers and threaded on laughter and
bright eyes. . .

Of secrets shared slyly so that "special" one would not
catch a glimpse of what love had brought. . .

Yes, Christmas is remembering.

Christmas is — LISTENING

To the satisfying grunt of snow, worn out by children's
sliding boots, shiny runners, sodden gloves. . .

To the sticky crinkle of gay wrappings so quietly embracing
gifts. . .and the screech of tearing tissue, eager
fingers reaching hungrily within. . .

To the sounds of bells. . .

Of records. . .of choirs

Echoing the sublime story of star and shepherd,
crib and Kings,
of Bethlehem and the Babe. . .

Christmas is — GIVING

Not only gifts of gold — but more — encouragement,
of sympathy and understanding. . .

And also — **RECEIVING**

For somehow, the long year through, the joy and love
and blessing given out to others —
quietly, relentlessly, comes back again to you. . .

Christmas is — CHRIST

For **REMEMBERING** can be bitter without the cleansing
His precious blood supplies. . .

And **LISTENING** — minor, indeed — except for the trans-
forming joy of His presence. . .

And **GIVING** really begins with God's outstretched hands
holding forgiveness and love to thrust into hands
ready to

RECEIVE. . .

Rev. J. Bruce Slack

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*The gift of Christmas
Is God's gift of love,
His only Son
From heaven above.*



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CHRISTMAS TIME

CHRISTMAS IS A GLAD TIME —

"I bring you good tidings of great joy. . ."

The joy of anticipation —
of seeing loved ones again,
of hearing from old friends,
of receiving a gift from the "special" one,
There's something sparkly, bubbly, about "getting ready".
The joy of participation —
buying, sending, sharing. . .
Yes, Christmas can be a glad time.

BUT CHRISTMAS CAN ALSO BE A SAD TIME —

"There was no room. . . in the inn."

The loneliness becomes more acute;
Memories can be bitter as well as sweet.
The agony in the eyes of a youngster who cannot understand
why some should have so much. . .
and others — so little.
The pain of wanting to — and not being able — to give. . .
the ache of not being included. . .
the torture of not being wanted. . .
Christmas can be very sad!

Beyond both — CHRISTMAS MUST BE A BLESSED TIME —

" . . . born. . . a Saviour."



Beyond the gifts — the Gift,
Beyond the friends — the Friend,
Beyond the lights — the Light.
Beyond the loneliness — the Lover,
Beyond the agony — the Answer,
Beyond the pain — the Prince of Peace.

—Rev. J. Bruce Slack

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**HIS NAME
IS WONDERFUL**

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DECEMBER 14, 1975

Second Sunday in Advent

WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 118 "O Zion, Acclaim Your Redeemer!"

*LITURGICAL

OUR EXPRESSIONS OF HOSPITALITY/GUEST REGISTRY

*HYMN 116 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Loni Kluball Isaiah 62:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC Terry Greener and Tim Johnson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Phillipians 4:4-7

*MORNING PRAYER Pastor.

*OUR LORD'S PRAYER congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY:

Offertory Music

*Doxology (new tune)

CHOIR NUMBER

SERMON "The Lord Is At Hand!" Pastor

PRAYER

*HYMN 415 "Why Should I Be Anxious?"

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*congregation standing

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS...please accept our invitation to remain for a few minutes and converse with us over a warm cup of coffee right after dismissal from worship.

OUR GREETERS TODAY...Darlene Johnson and Wendy Olson

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COMMUNION SERVICE - 7:00 P.M.

The entire vespers service will be devoted to the communion of God's children as we gather about our Lord's Table and partake of the sacrament. Come, having taken time to prayerfully examine your heart before Him. This service is suggested for adults and older children only.

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A special T.V. program featuring the Lowell Lundstrom Evangelistic Team will be aired this afternoon between 4-5 P.M. over channel 9. You are encouraged to view it.

Attendance December 7th:
Sunday School 79
Worship/nursery 116
Potluck/vespers 74

Wednesday:

7:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study pastor Dave leading.

8:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal for Christmas program.

Thursday:

6:30 P.M. Covenant Womens Christmas Smorgasbord. This is an adult affair for all men and women of our church fellowship. If you have not been asked to bring food items, then the cost is \$1.25/adult.

Next Sunday:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship: sermon "A Pastor's Farewell"

6:00 P.M. All-Church Christmas Program: Each family or single adult is asked to share in a reading, special music, or other appropriate way during the service. Let Priscilla Mohrenweiser know what you wish to share. Our Choir will also have a major portion of the program.

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Lets rejoice with Pastor Dave and Karen as they enter a new ministry. Your gifts and notes of written appreciation will be collected and given to them at a farewell reception following our Christmas program.

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE...

- (1) The December issues of Family Life Today are now available...earlier shipment was lost in the mail.
- (2) Connie Smith will again be the chairperson of the St. Cloud chapter of Christian Womens Club. Also serving on the Executive Committee from our church family will be Shirley Guzy and Roberta Schiel. We offer our congratulations to these friends and assure them of our prayers as well!
- (3) If you attended the Adult fellow. Progressive Dinner and have yet to contribute an additional \$.75 to help cover costs, please do so this weekend. See Zoerhof's or L. Hansons.
- (4) A few of Pastor Dave's books remain out-on loan. If this involves you, please return it now. Thanks.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

George and Angie Paul: sponsors of our teens group
Nursing home residents: Harry Larson, Ruth Larson, Bessie Reid, Cora Cornell, Florence Bostrom, Anna Kurtz.

A CHAIN REACTION

A lady in Miami, Florida, gave a gospel booklet to a man who said he would read it.

The next morning, he told her in angry tones, "That's a lot of hokum. I threw it in the trash."

That morning, the garbage man came to collect the trash and noticed the little booklet on the top of the garbage. After glancing through it, he realized this was what he needed to get his wife and three children to accept the Lord.

Every night after supper, he read the booklet to his wife and children, going through the Gospel of John at the same time.

The next Sunday, the family went with him to church for the first time in three years. When the altar call was given, the wife literally ran forward to give her heart to Christ . . . with the children following her. That afternoon the wife was so filled that she called on her two sisters. Following a discussion with them and reading the booklet, they, too, accepted the Lord.

That evening they all went to call on the wife's parents, who were also converted. The next day, the husband took the booklet to work and read it to his fellow workers during the coffee breaks and at lunch time.

The following Wednesday, there were 12 people who stood up in the service at the garbage collector's church, and publicly announced that they were won to the Lord through the message of this one little booklet!

—*Bible Literature International*

THE EMPTY PEW

"Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty"; (1 Samuel 20:18).
The empty pew has an eloquent tongue. Though its message is unpleasant, it is one that all may hear.

To the preacher, the empty pew says, "Your sermon is not worth while."

To the visitor, it whispers, "You see, we are not quite holding our own."

To the treasurer, it shouts, "Look for a deficit!"

To the stranger, who is looking for a church home, it suggests, "You had better wait a while."

To the members, who are present, it asks, "Why don't you stay away next Sunday, too?"

The empty pew speaks against the services. It kills inspiration and smothers hope. It dulls the fine edge of zeal. The empty pew is a weight. The occupied pew is a wing." —*Selected.*

Dick Smith — Apple Blossoms, Worcester, Vt.



Thou renewest the
face of the earth. . . .
the LORD shall rejoice
in his works.

Psalms 104:30, 31

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May 7, 1972

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Ken Johnson
ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP
SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: The hour is coming and now is, when
the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit
and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship
in spirit and truth. (John 4:23, 24)
*HYMN No. 418 "The Church's One Foundation"
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts and debtors")
WELCOME AND REGISTER OF NEW FRIENDS
HYMN No. 370 "I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me"
SCRIPTURE LESSON -to be selected

SPECIAL MUSIC

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

*MORNING PRAYER
*ORGAN PRAYER RESPONSE Mrs. Ken Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE Rev. Tom Johnson
PRAYER Rev. Tom Johnson
HYMN -to be selected

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:
Offertory Sentence: You shall give freely, and your
heart shall not be grudging when you give...because
for this the Lord your God will bless you in all
your work and in all that you undertake(Deut 15:10).
Offertory Music Mrs. Ken Johnson
*Doxology
*BENEDICTION Rev. Tom Johnson
*ORGAN POSTLUDE Mrs. Ken Johnson
*Congregation, please stand

Our Greeters today... Scotty and Jean Gustafson

VESPERS SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

The Lord Jesus promised to bring His children to spiritual maturity as they seriously interacted with the divine truths contained in God's Word. Thus it is imperative that Christians study the Scriptures regularly. This evening we will consider together Psalms 139 and the theme "God and You". Give time to these questions prior to your arrival:

- (1) What does it mean to you to realize that the Lord God knows all about you, and that he acts in your life?
- (2) Describe the ways we see others or ourselves trying to run from God.

Monday:

7:00 P.M. Monthly Church board meeting

Wednesday:

10:00 A.M. Wilson Apartments Bible Study
7:00 P.M. Family Nite at church; adults be studying their Bibles and reading on topic: "Evangelism through one's friendships".

Friday:

10:00 A.M. Wilson Apartments worship

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Vespers

Coming Events.....

- Vacation Bible School workshop for total staff on Monday evening, May 15th.
- Mother-Daughter Banquet in our church, Tues., May 16th

A special word of greeting to Rev. and Mrs. Tom Johnson from the Little Falls, Minnesota Covenant Church who are with us today during our district ministerium "pulpit-Exchange" Sunday. Thank you for ministering to us today through the power of His Spirit!

THE BIBLE



We search the world for truth. We cull
 The good, the true, the beautiful,
 From graven stone and written scroll,
 And all old flower-fields of the soul;
 And, weary seekers of the best,
 We come back laden from our quest,
 To find that all the sages said
 Is in the Book our mothers read.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

REVERENT PRAISE OF MOTHER

*O God, accept the praise I bring—
 The praise that in my heart doth sing
 For Mother!*

*Oh God, I praise Thee for her love—
 A love like unto Thine above,
 Dear Mother!*

*I praise Thee, God, I praise but Thee
 For all that she hath been to me,
 My Mother!*

*O send Thy richest blessing down,
 And place it as a golden crown
 On Mother!*

*Accept, O God, the praise I bring;
 O may its echoes ever ring
 For Mother!*

—Emma Grant Salisbury.



A MOTHER, TO HER CHILD

I do not ask that you repay
 The hours of toil and pain.
 The sacrifice of youth and strength
 Shall not have been in vain,
 I do not ask for gratitude
 But only this, my child,
 That you shall live your life so well
 My gifts be not defiled.

The nights I watched beside your crib,
 The years of love and care
 Will amply be repaid if once
 I see you standing there. . .
 An upright, honest soul
 On whom success has smiled,
 That I may say with humble pride
 . . . "THAT is my child!"

—Selected.

H. Armstrong Roberts



A woman
 that feareth
 the LORD, she
 shall be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30



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MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

May 13, 1973
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: "For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN No. 326 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

HYMN No. 201 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Proverbs 31:10-31

SCRIPTURE LESSON

CHILDRENS SERMONETTE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR COREEN MICHELLE ERICKSON

"FRIENDS OF WORLD MISSIONS"

Hilda Holgren

PREPARATION FOR MORNING PRAYER

Julie Johnson

DIRECTED CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: "What does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Offertory Music

*Doxology

CHOIR NUMBER

SERMON "Love in Action" Pastor

HYMN No. 203 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PRAYER Pastor

BENEDICTION Pastor Julie Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

Nursery care today...Jean and Julie Gustafson

Greeters today...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson

There will be no vespers this evening. Members of the Executive Committee and their wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Scotty and Jean Gustafs on tonight.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Softball practice at Wilson Park.

Wednesday:

10:00 A.M. Wilson Bible Study

7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting

8:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

6:45 a.m. Mens "Breakfast at Enga's"

10:00 a.m. Covenant Women workday at church. Please bring your odd bits of yarn, etc. for making shawls for use by World Vision orphans in Korea.

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL CHURCH BOARD PLANNING SESSION.

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Wilson Worship

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:15 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP: Nursery care by Donna Durkop and Janet Wolhart.

1:15 P.M. Friendship Society film "The Stones Cry Out" on fulfilled prophesy. Also reports from N.W. Conf. Annual mtg.

ADDITIONAL ITEM TO NOTE...

(1) "A special thank-you from the Jim Anderson family for your cards, visits, and prayers on the arrival of our son, Scott Douglas." - Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson

"Karen and I wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who have shown us so many expressions of their love and concern during the days since we welcomed our new daughter, Coreen Michelle, into our home."
-Pastor Dave and family

(2) Persons currently interested in formal membership in our congregation are asked to indicate the same to Pastor Dave, Joe Larson, or Bill Durkop so that necessary Inquirer's Classes can be established.

(3) Church Board members; please check the new mailbox in the front entrance of church for items that pertain to you. Your assistance in curtailing unnecessary postage expenses in this way will be appreciated.

ALABASTER BOXES

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead, but fill their lives with sweetness now. Speak approving and cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you will say after they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, bestow now, and so brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they mean to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them now in my weary and troubled hours and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered while I need them and can enjoy them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, and a funeral without an eulogy than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness cannot cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin shed no fragrance backward over the weary way by which the loved ones have traveled.

—Author Unknown.

LOVE IN ACTION

It is easy to talk about "love" in abstract terms; it is difficult to demonstrate it in daily life. Yet this is the very thing that Jesus did: He showed love in action in His everyday life.

The next time someone disturbs us, let's look upon this as an opportunity to show love. Most of the people in this world are starved for love, and we Christians ought to be the ones to meet that need. That irritable clerk in the store needs a smile and a word of appreciation, not a complaint to the manager. Who knows? She may have burdens at home that would crush you if you were in her place! The bus driver, the school teacher, the man next door—all of these present the Christian with daily opportunities to let the love of God flow out in the power of the Spirit.

Love wins more people to Christ than anything else. Love never fails.

—Selected.



Mt. Whitney State Fish Hatchery, Owens Valley, Calif. - Muench



LET EVERYTHING YOU DO REFLECT YOUR LOVE
OF THE TRUTH.

TITUS 2:7
Living Bible

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1973

ORGAN PRELUDE

Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: "When we were utterly helpless with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and dies for us sinners who had no use of Him."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN No. 372 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S STORY

CHOIR NUMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence: "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you."

Offertory Music Tim Johnson

*Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

Dan Johnson

VIOLIN SOLO

Jim Anderson

SERMON "The Final Proof of God's Love" Pastor

HYMN No. 350 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Pastor

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Pastor

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Julie Johnson

*Congregation standing

Our Greeters today are...Scotty and Jean Gustafson

CONFIRMATION POTLUCK MEAL - 5:45 P.M.

This is for all potential confirmands and their parents. Objectives will be discussed, materials handed out and the day of the week each class will convene will be determined. Classes begin this week.

VESPER SERVICE - 7:00 P.M.

This is planned with the family in mind. Tonight the theme is "The Courage of Joshua"...good music, sharing from God's Word and with one another. Plan to be out

***7:45 p.m. tonight...a very brief meeting of the persons who are planning details of Rev. Nelson's Oct. 5th-7th "deeper life weekend".

Everyone is encouraged to be in prayer for this special series that promises us so much help. All Church Board members are asked to save the Oct. 6th forenoon for two seminars planned for our boards. Thanks.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK:

Monday:

8:00 p.m. Billy Graham film, "Isn't It Good to Know" to be shown at First Presby., First and Calvary Baptist churches. Freewill offering basis.

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Wilson Bible Study

7:00 p.m. FAMILY NITE AT CHURCH; Pathfinders, Trailblazers, adult topic is "The kind of life God approves." (study II Tim. 2:14-26).

8:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal...altos needed!

Thursday:

8:45 a.m. Mens Breakfast; study chapter 3

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Wilson Worship

Saturday:

7:45 p.m. Teens meet at church; roller-skating and lunch; cost: \$1 skating, 25 cents lunch. Dads needed as drivers...notify pastor.

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour

11:00 a.m. Worship; sermon "Ruin and Rescue"

7:00 p.m. Vespers Service

OTHER ITEMS...

- (1) Covenant Women - Crossroads sale, have items at church by this Thursday, leave on table in room of kitchen.
- (2) Covenant "blitz", Oct. 3rd at Willmar in evening; church leaders let pastor know by this Tuesday you're going.
- (3) Confirmation class days and hours to be announced following tonight's potluck supper.

What Makes Christmas

'Twas not the angels' singing
That gave the Christmas thought,
Nor yet the gold and incense
Which the Wise Men had brought.

'Twas not the star that led them
Upon their unknown way;
It was the birth of Jesus
That made the Christmas Day!

So it is not the presents
That make our Christmas Day;
'Tis not what we receive that counts
But what we give away.

The joy of loving service
Makes all the day seem bright,
The thought of others' pleasure,
With self put out of sight.

Oh, never mourn that Christmas
Comes only once a year,
Because it is our giving
That brings the Christmas cheer.

Then keep the Christmas spirit
Within our hearts always,
And through the year thus make it
A Christmas every day.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

Suppose

*Suppose that Christ had not been born
That far away Judean morn.
Suppose that God, Whose mighty hand
Created worlds, had never planned
A way for man to be redeemed.
Suppose the wise-men only dreamed
That guiding star whose light still glows
Down through the centuries. Suppose
Christ never walked here in men's sight,
Our blessed Way, and Truth, and Light.
Suppose He counted all the cost,
And never cared that we were lost,
And never died for you and me,
Nor shed His blood on Calvary
Upon a shameful cross. Suppose
That having died, He never rose,
And there was none with power to save
Our souls from death beyond the grave!
As far as piteous heathen know,
These things that I've supposed are so.*

—Martha Snell Nicholson.



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Christmas

— unto us a child is born —



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December 24, 1972
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Ken Johnson

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end..."

*HYMN No. 102 "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

EXPRESSIONS OF CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

HYMN No. 120 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE (Isa. 9:2-7) Ian Fitch
CHILDRENS SERMONETTE Pastor

VOCAL SOLO Karen Erickson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4-7

*PREPARATION FOR MORNING PRAYER Mrs. Ken Johnson

*MORNING PRAYER Pastor

*ORGAN PRAYER RESPONSE

VOCAL SOLO Karen Erickson

CHRISTMAS SERMON "The Lord is at hand!" Pastor

*HYMN No. 113 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

*PRAYER Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

Offertory Sentence: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

Offertory Music Mrs. Ken Johnson

*Doxology

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*ORGAN POSTLUDE Mrs. Ken Johnson

*Congregation stands

Our Greeters today...Lyle and Burt Strand

***There will be no Vespers Services the next 2 weeks.

"J U L E O T T A S E R V I C E "
December 25th...Christmas Day
6 A.M.

Tomorrow morning we gather for this traditional Scandinavian worship service to celebrate again God's beautiful Gift given to us...the Lord Jesus Christ! We look forward to having many children and grandchildren of our church family again worshipping with us at this festive service.

Each family is asked to please bring a dozen (12) Christmas cookies that we may share along with a cup of coffee, juice, and good fellowship immediately after worship is concluded.

Tuesday:

3:30 p.m. Deacons meet at church to continue planning for Prayer Week observances.

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Adult study/prayer group; Topic is "Keeping the Body of Believers Healthy."

7:00 p.m. Prayer hour for local church ministries

8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes
11:00 A.M. Worship; sermon on Rev. 3:8

Coming events....

- (1) January 7th-14th "Prayer Week"
- (2) January 12th...Covenant Women to serve evening meal at church for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

As you unite with us in worship this Lord's Day be in prayer that God, through the power of His Spirit, will be working mightily in our hearts and lives. He has promised to be here with us; Praise God!

Measuring the Immeasurable

"Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14)

An old Primitive Methodist preacher tells how, in boyhood, he used to see many people going to draw water from the village well, and he feared that the supply might fail. To find out if the water was getting less and less, one morning he descended the well steps and placed a mark on the brickwork, just above the water line. In the evening he went down again, happily to find just as much water in the well, though people had been drawing all day. A perennial spring beneath the well continually replenished the supply. So Jesus Christ, the Well-spring of salvation supplies every believer's need. He is "a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Behold I freely give,
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched
My soul revived,
And now I live in Him.*

Chrysostom of Constantinople, threatened and finally exiled by the Empress of Eudoxia stated in a sermon at the time of his banishment:

"What can I fear? Will it be death? But you know that Christ is my life. Will it be exile? But the earth and all its fullness is the Lord's. Will it be loss of wealth? But we brought nothing into the world and can carry nothing out. Thus all the terrors of the world are contemptible in my eyes, and I smile at all its good things. Poverty I do not fear. Riches I do not sigh for. Death I do not shrink from, and life I do not desire to save only for the process of souls."

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*I give waters in
the wilderness, and
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my
people, my chosen.*

ISAIAH 43:20



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August 6, 1967

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Larry Oberg
Psalm 126:1,2,5,6

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

*HYMN No. 28

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 87

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 142:1-7

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN No. 282

Take Time to Be Holy

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

VOCAL SOLO

Mr. Larry Oberg
Care for Souls

SERMON

PRAYER

HYMN No. 450

Lord, Speak to Me

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. Tonight we have the pleasure of having an accomplished marimbaist, Miss Janet Nelson, Minneapolis, with us. She will give us most of the service. Plan to be with us. Mrs. Alan Mohrenweiser will also sing a few vocal numbers with her. Try to bring others.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M. Midweek Service of Bible study and prayer. We need each other. Plan to be with us.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P.M. The Ladies Aid meets in the home of

Mrs. Don Rosenbrink, Princeton, for their meeting.

Ladies are asked to meet at the church 1:00 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 13, 1967

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

7:00 P.M. Evening Service

Our CAMP SCHEDULE now includes the following, for which earnest, believing prayer is solicited:

TRAILBLAZERS	-	August 8-12
WOMEN'S RETREAT	-	August 14-16
FAMILY CAMP	-	September 1-4
MEN'S RETREAT	-	September 15-17

We trust that there will be a good representation of our Trailblazers at Camp this week. The Women's Retreat will cost \$9.50 for the three days. One day is \$5.50. Mrs. Allen Splinter, radio speaker, will be the guest speaker. Women, plan to attend. Registration should be turned in by August 7th, which is tomorrow. Thank you.

Our DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been moved up to AUGUST 14-18. PLEASE OBSERVE THE CHANGE AND MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY. Mrs. Alan Mohrenweiser will direct the School. An able core of teachers and workers includes Mrs. Larry Oberg, director of music, Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Kindergarten; Mrs. Clauda Baumgardner, Primary; Mrs. Ralph Kluball, Middlers; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Juniors; and Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Satterblom, Mrs. A. M. Foote; Misses Virginia Wolhart and Susan Hedlund. Pray very definitely for the school. Do all you can to make it a success. Volunteers will be needed for treats daily. Again - the dates are AUGUST 14-18.

A cordial welcome to all visitors. We are glad to have you in our midst today. May our wonderful Lord Jesus manifest Himself to us as we worship Him together. Please sign our guest book on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. If you have no regular place of worship, we shall be glad to have you serve the Lord Jesus with us.

The next meeting of the YOUNG COUPLES CLUB will be on THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th. More about this in later bulletins.



Christmas

occasions another time of praise for the GIFT OF GOD'S SON—JESUS CHRIST! There have been those who have given their sons and daughters and possessions. But anything ever given could not measure up to God's Gift. Such giving as this has never been equaled. Only God could give His Son to take man's place on the cross.

God's giving has become a pattern for all other giving. Today the blessing that CHRISTMAS is meant to be has degenerated to commercial exposition! God's giving was not from duty or obligation but because of the caliber of His love for man—"God so loved . . . that he gave!" This should be the true motive for giving.

Appreciation for a gift is expressed by receiving it graciously and thankfully. God's Gift is of such magnitude that man can repay Him only by receiving His Gift, JESUS CHRIST, as his personal Savior.

This would seem to be the *least* we can do, and yet it is the *most!* Have you received Jesus, God's Gift, thankfully, and presented yourself to Him in return as your Christmas gift to Him?

Emmanuel

*Of all the names the Savior bears,
(And each becomes Him well),
One hath peculiar charm for me,
His name, Emmanuel.*

*"God with us"—now and evermore!
"God with us"—all is well!
His name we worship and adore,
His name, Emmanuel.*

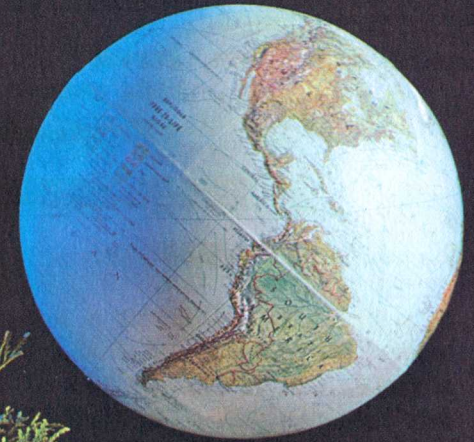
*Emmanuel! Emmanuel!
God come from heav'n, with men to dwell!
Our human life He entered in,
To share our sorrows, bear our sin—
O precious name, Emmanuel!*

—T. O. Chisholm
—The Free Methodist

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GOD SENT . . . HIS SON
. . . THAT THE WORLD
THROUGH HIM MIGHT
BE SAVED.

JOHN 3:17



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December 22, 1968

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Mrs. Larry Oberg

Choir

Matthew 1:21-23

She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins....which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

*HYMN No. 386

Jesus, Lord and Precious Savior

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 113

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:6-21

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL NUMBER

HYMN No. 124

Silent Night! Holy Night!

SERMON

God's Christmas Giving

PRAYER

HYMN No. 126

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

BENEDICTION

*Congregation, please stand

4:00 P.M. - ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Let us all plan to be out this afternoon. Make it known to others. Pray for the rich blessing of the Lord. This year Mrs. Lyle Strand will conduct the program. We are all looking forward to a great time in the Lord!

There will be NO Trailblazers this afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

WEDNESDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY - 6:00 A.M. We have our

JULOTTA Service. We welcome all who will be in St. Cloud to be with us to worship our wonderful Lord Jesus at this early morning service. Let us look to the Lord for a gracious meeting in Him. Pray for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our midst. We are hoping to have a number of special numbers for the meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 29, 1968

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

5:45 P.M. Trailblazers

7:00 P.M. Evening Service

Join with us to spend the last day of the year, New Year's Eve, in the house of the Lord together. We have arranged the following program for the evening:

9:00 P.M. We will show the film "The Bobby Richardson Story"

10:15 P.M. Social Hour

11:15 P.M. Watch Night Service

We trust that all will plan to be with us for the evening. Let us take time to be with the Lord and one another as the year closes and the new begins.

Missionary note: Covenant missionary Worth Pearson, Taiwan, writes: "No work on Taiwan is more vital or challenging than work among young people and students, and no other work is more demanding. Genuineness is an absolute must. The best of talents and training is needed. A total faith in the gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit is indispensable." Let us pray in believing faith for this important phase of the work in Formosa.

We have a number of our Annual Meeting Reports available. Any one who desires one may pick up a copy from the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

A cordial welcome is extended to all those who are visiting with us today. May our wonderful Lord Jesus manifest Himself to us as we worship Him together. Will visitors please sign the guest book on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

ONE PLACE TO TURN

One place to turn when burdens press;
When voices crowd
And threaten to un-do us with
Their accents loud.

One place, and not to mortal friend;
Though fine he be
Our bulwark is the loving Christ
Of Calvary.

He is the One Who truly knows,
He understands;
How restful just to know He leads
With steady hands.

One place to turn! One place alone;
How sweet that place
Where in the quiet hour we seek
And find His face!

—Georgia B. Adams

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GOD'S SIGNPOSTS

God has set His signposts on Life's strange and winding road. When we are blindly stumbling with the burden of the load, He will lead our footsteps surely, though the pathway twist and bend. In some form He'll guide us — thro' the Book, a song, a friend. When we are at the crossroads, and decisions must be made, in the dark, uncertain hours we need not be afraid. Though the track is unfamiliar, and the light be gray, rest assured there's bound to be a Signpost on the way.

H. Armstrong Roberts



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AT ALL TIMES**

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NOVEMBER 30, 1975

First Sunday in Advent

ORGAN PRELUDE

*INVOCATION

*HYMN 419

*OUR EXPRESSIONS OF HOSPITALITY/GUEST REGISTRY

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Joy Wolhart Isaiah 40:1-11

HYMN 108 "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS -see hymnal selection 824

*DEDICATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS

WOMENS QUARTET "the Warkentin Sisters"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY:

Offertory Music (collect World Relief banks)

*Doxology (using new tune)

DIRECTED CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

CHOIR NUMBER "He Leadeth Me"

SERMON "Preparations to Receive the King" Pastor

*HYMN "I Will Praise Him" -see bulletin insert

*PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS...a cup of coffee has been prepared for you so that we may greet one another in Jesus' Name and engage in a few minutes of conversation. Join us.

OUR GREETERS TODAY...Priscilla Mohrenweiser, Becky Leih

VESPERS SERVICE - 7:00 P.M.

This hour will include a refreshments/fellowship time honoring our five new members, plus singing and a time for prayerful preparation of our hearts as our congregation begins the wonderful season of Advent.

Rev. John Klopsch was extended a unanimous "call" by our congregation's annual meeting and has acknowledged his acceptance. He and his wife, Jean, will move to our city and become our new pastor in January '76. We thank God for clearly guiding our congregation and the Klopsch's as they conclude their days in Chicago and prepare to move to St. Cloud. Praise our wonderful Lord.

Attendance November 23rd: Sunday School 74
worship/nursery 110
Offerfest 87

WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Julie Johnson

Pastor

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Tuesday:

8:00 P.M. Open house baby shower for infant daughter of the Baas' hosted at Watkins home, 1106-36th Ave. No. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday:

7:30 P.M. Adult Bible study with Deacons leading.

8:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

6:30 P.M. ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP PROGRESSIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER. Starting point is Haarstads, then on to Zoerhofs, Fitches, and Baas' where we will share in a carol-sing. Cost is \$2.50/person. Save Date and plan to be along.

Next Sunday:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School and Adult Electives

11:00 A.M. Worship

6:00 P.M. POTLUCK: persons whose last names begin with "A-F" please bring salads; "G-K" bring desserts and rolls, "L-Z" hotdish/casserole. Beverages are provided. kitchen crew for December should be on location early. Thanks. Invite friends.

7:00 P.M. Vespers: film on meaning of Christmas "A Visitor for Christmas."

OTHER ITEMS...

- (1) Pastor Dave solicits your prayers as he will be in Eugene, Ore. this Monday-Wed. arranging for housing for his family's coming move.
- (2) All financial reports are to be turned into Karen W. the first of this week so annual booklets may be printed and distributed next Sunday A.M. Thanks.
- (3) A list of missionaries/addresses for your Christmas mailing is posted on bulletin board.
- (4) Please pick up your family's offering envelopes now. New friends may request these from Terry Greener.
- (5) Kindly return any books you have on loan from Pastor Dave so he can be in to pack his library. Thanks!
- (6) Have you signed up for reprints of our "Ground-breaking ceremony"? Today would be a good time.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rev. John and Jean Klopsch: our new pastor as of 1/1/76
Connie Smith: Sun. Sch. secretary and president of area Christian Womens club.



*Slowly and softly from on high
Drifting down through a twilight sky
The snowflakes say
Farewell to day
And cover up all trace of woe
With God's amen in soft, soft snow.*

—Louise B. Clarke



GOD'S GLORY REFLECTED BY JESUS CHRIST

There is in Rome an elegant fresco, by Guido, called "The Aurora." It covers a lofty ceiling. Looking up at it from the pavement, your neck grows stiff, your head dizzy, and the figures indistinct. You soon tire, and turn away. However, the owner of the palace has placed a broad mirror near the floor. You may now sit down before it at a table, and at your leisure look into the mirror and enjoy the fresco that is above you. There is no weariness, nor indistinctness, nor dizziness. Like this mirror beneath the "Aurora," Christ reflects the glory of the Father, which we are not able to look at face to face. Through Him we may be assured that we shall be like Him, for "we shall see Him as He is."

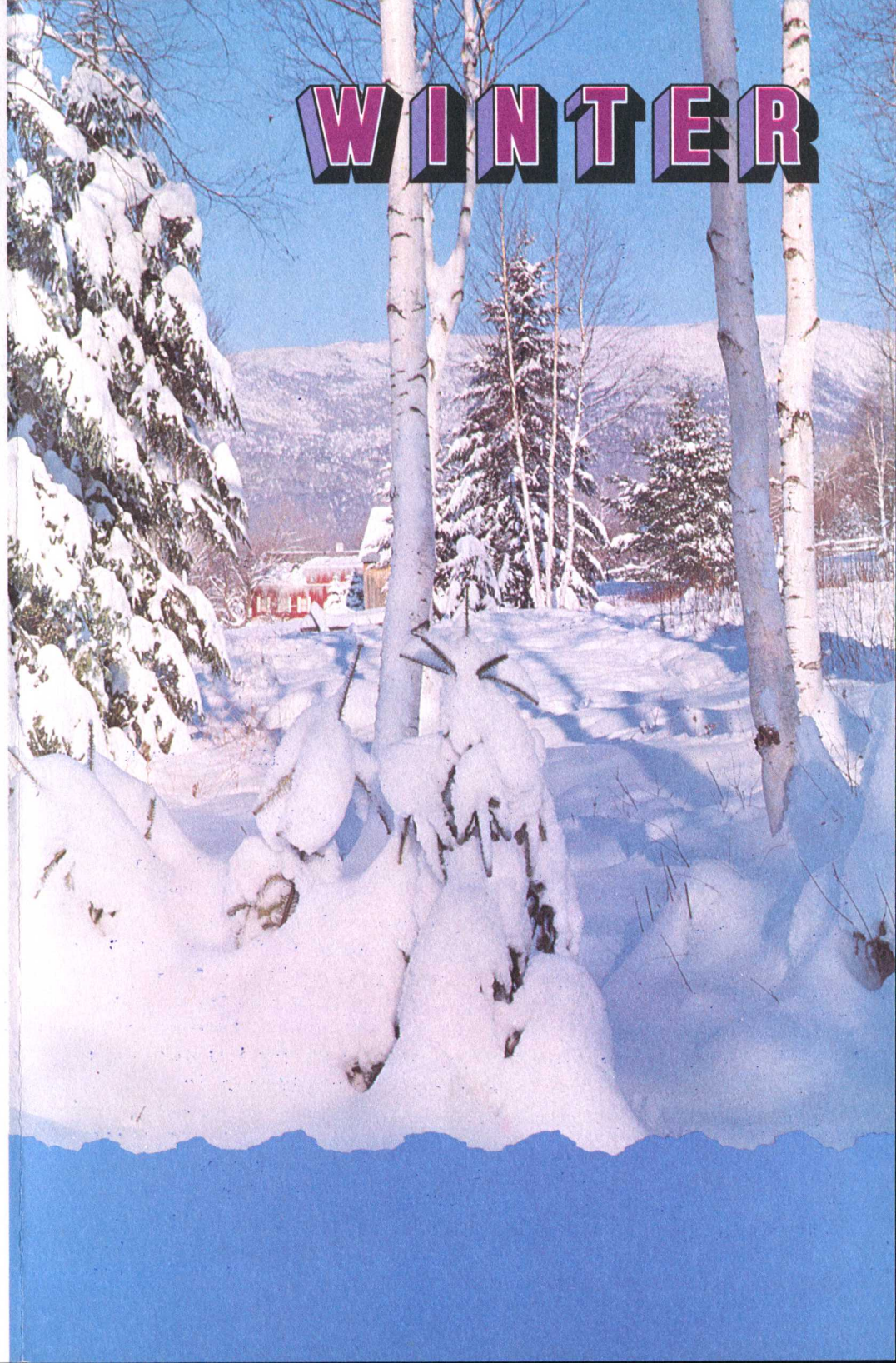
Everyone who uses the camera soon learns that in every situation there is one right angle, one spot on which to fix the camera lens in order to get the best picture.

Almost any person, building, or scene can be made into a beautiful picture if the photographer sets his camera at the right angle.

The problem in mastering life is always the one of finding the right angle. Conquering our circumstances is largely dependent upon the spirit with which we face them.

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WINTER



THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF ST. CLOUD, MINN.
Meeting temporarily at the St. Cloud Childrens Home
Pastor: Paul W. Mann
252-1188
December 5, 1976

WORSHIP

9:30 AM

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP TO GOD

Prelude
The Call To Worship
Hymn: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 128
Prayer of Invocation
Expressions of Hospitality
Prayers of Worship, Praise & Thanksgiving
Presentation of Gifts, Doxology
Special Music

OPENNESS TO THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson: John 10:7-16 & 22-30
Preaching Ministry: "The Life & Light of the World"

RESPONSE TO THE AWARENESS OF GOD

Hymn: "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song" No. 73

THE BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Julie Johnson
Organist: Julie Johnson
Greeters: Chris & Patsy McCabe

VESPERS: Once again this evening, we will be gathering in the Party Room, 3200 N. 15th St. at 7 PM to share our love for one another and for our God in a Communion Service. We ask the Lord's presence in our hearts and in our midst as we join together in this expression of unity.

The new church officers for the coming year will be officially installed at our regular worship service next Sunday morning.

There will be a special Christmas Julotta Service on Christmas morning at 6 AM. Further information will be available next Sunday.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:

7:00 PM Building Committee meeting at Ken Johnson's

Wednesday:

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study. Study material - Galatians 6:1-10. Memory work - Gal. 6:7-9

Thursday:

7:00 PM Trustees meeting at Andy Anderson's

Saturday:

7:30 PM Dropin - Swim & Share

Next Sunday:

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

7:00 PM Vespers

COMING UP:

December 13: Pathfinders/Trailblazers Christmas Party to be held after school at Julie Johnson's. Parents may pick up their children at 5 PM.

December 15: Second half of the Annual Congregational meeting to be held at the Party Room at 7:30 PM.

December 16: Covenant Women's Christmas party. Join us for a festive and meaningful evening. We have an excellent program planned. Please plan to bring a half dozen fancy Christmas cookies with you.

There will be no progressive dinner this month due to the heavy scheduling of meetings & activities for the month.

December 19: Congregational Christmas Party to be held at 6 PM at the Childrens Home will once again consist of various family skits & songs. The success of our evening depends upon each of you! Plan now to share your many & varied talents with the rest of our church family. Contact Jan H. or Julie J. with your ideas for participation before December 12th.

Please remember to pray for Ellen Cox who is presently in the St. Cloud Hospital. Her room is #254 for those of you who might like to visit her.

A THANKFUL HEART

If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction!

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour, some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold!

—Henry Ward Beecher



Give Thanks

Not alone for mighty empire,
Stretching far o'er land and sea;
Not alone for bounteous harvests,
Lift we up our hearts to Thee.
Standing in the living present,
Memory and hope between;
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving,
Praise Thee more for things unseen.

Not for battleship and fortress,
Not for conquests of the sword;
But for conquests of the Spirit,
Give we thanks to Thee, O Lord;
For the Heritage of freedom,
For the home, the church, the school,
For the open door to manhood
In the land the people rule.

For the armies of the faithful
Lives that passed and left no name;
For the glory that illumines
Patriot souls of deathless fame.
For the people's prophet leaders,
Loyal to Thy living Word—
For all heroes of the Spirit,
Give we thanks to Thee, O Lord.

—Sunday School Herald



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IN EVERY THING **Give**
thanks

FOR THIS IS
THE WILL OF GOD
IN CHRIST JESUS
CONCERNING YOU.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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November 23, 1969

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Mrs. Larry Oberg

Choir

James 1:2-5

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience, but let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

*HYMN No. 271

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 315

Take the Name of Jesus with You

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:8-11

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 299

Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings

SERMON

The Faithful Tested Church

PRAYER

HYMN No. 304

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

BENEDICTION

*Congregation, please stand

5:00 P.M. TRAILBLAZERS - We praise God for the way they manifest their interest. Pray for them and their counsellors.

6:00 P.M. INQUIRER'S CLASS - This is the second of three sessions. Any who were not present last Sunday are welcome to join with this meeting. Let us pray that this will be a very meaningful experience for all who attend.

7:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE - The Covenant Women will be in the helm tonight. They are working hard on their program. Be sure to be out. Pray for the Holy Spirit's rich blessing.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 P.M. - We will have our THANKSGIVING SERVICE. We have much for which to be grateful to God.

Let us show our appreciation by giving time to Him in this service of thanksgiving. Mr. Richard Haferman will bring the message of the evening. There will be special singing. At this service we will also gather in our WORLD RELIEF banks. Let us be faithful in giving to those who are in much greater need than we are. If you cannot be with us, please turn in your bank either this Sunday or next. Remember, our books for the year close with Sunday, November 30. We are anticipating your good response to the needy, so thank you for your gifts.

8:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 1969

9:45 A.M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Eighty-four were in attendance last Sunday.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

5:00 P.M. Trailblazers

6:00 P.M. Inquirer's Class

7:00 P.M. Evening Service. Our meeting will be under the Trailblazers. You will want to be out to hear what they have to give us in the Lord. Pray that the Lord will use them to His glory.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be MONDAY, DECEMBER 15. Will those who are leaders of our various organizations please have a written report ready by November 30. This will facilitate matters in typing, mimeographing and compiling reports so that all will be in readiness by December 15. Thank you for your cooperation. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The offering at the Offerfest amounted to \$1,523.25. Thank you for your fine participation. If you have not made your contribution, please do so before the end of the month, when we close our books for the year. We praise God for His faithfulness in working in our hearts to meet the needs of His work.

A cordial welcome to all visitors. We are glad to have you in our service. We trust that the Holy Spirit's presence will be very real as we worship our wonderful Lord Jesus together.

Easter



Easter! Resurrection morning!
Let the earth these words proclaim.
He whom death could never conquer
Rose dispelling guilt and shame.

Once again we are reminded
Christ His life blood freely gave;
Scored a victory o'er the Devil
By ascending from the grave.

Easter always does remind us
Of a life beyond the grave;
And this life sustaining power
Comes to all that He will save.

See the citrus groves and orchards
Decked in blossoms sweet and gay.
They proclaim in their own language
The great Resurrection Day.

Through the dismal days of winter
Vegetation ceased to be.
Now the forest, hills and meadows
Are a blessed sight to see.

Just what does Easter mean to you?
Boiled eggs and Easter Bunny?
A nice new dress, and brand new shoes,
And hat that looks so funny?

Let the risen Christ of Easter
Come into your heart today;
He is ready, waiting, willing
On this Resurrection Day.

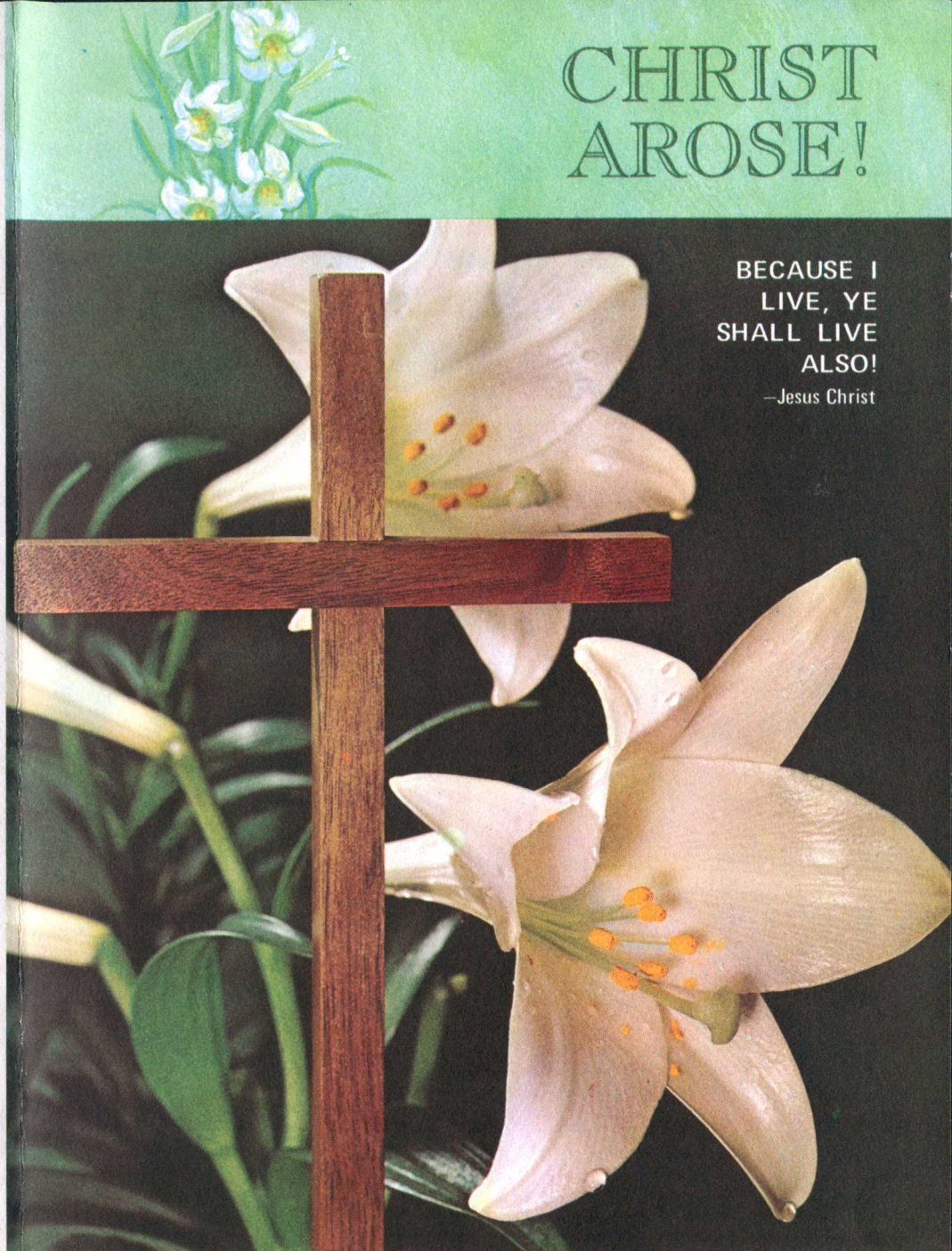
Arthur J. Stairs

H. Armstrong Roberts

CHRIST AROSE!

BECAUSE I
LIVE, YE
SHALL LIVE
ALSO!

—Jesus Christ



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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 14, 1974
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN THE PASTOR'S STUDY

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ORGAN PRELUDE Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN No. 156 (vs.2,3,4) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 158 "Low In The Grave He Lay"

GREETING AND REGISTER OF GUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY: (World Missions Offering)

Offertory Sentence: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory Music -violin solo by Jim Anderson

*Doxology

*SCRIPTURE LESSON -bulletin insert responsive reading

*CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*MORNING PRAYER

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

congregation

CONTEMPORARY WITNESS

Gary VanDerPol

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "And Because CHRIST lives...." Pastor

*HYMN No. 164 "Christ the Lord Is Risen!"

*BENEDICTION (in unison) "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (I Corin. 15:58)

*ORGAN POSTLUDE Julie Johnson

*congregation standing

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS...please accept our invitation to remain for a few minutes and share a cup of coffee with us immediately after dismissal of worship.

OUR GREETERS TODAY....Alfred and Minnie Johnson

NO VESPERS SERVICES TONIGHT

REMINDER:

Friends not able to bring their World Missions Easter Offering today may do so next Sunday morning.

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. FAMILY NITE groups: (Pathfinders, Trailblazers, Confirmation class read chp. 25, do q. 4 on page 329 before class time; Adult Bible study)

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Covenant Women Evening Group at parsonage

Next Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School; Christian Marriage Seminar

11:00 a.m. Worship; a representative of the Gideons will also share in this service.

7:00 p.m. Mens Group in charge of Vespers Hour.

*****If you are in need of a ride to any church function please call Terry Greener after 5 p.m. (252-6158) for assistance. This service is for everyone!

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Attendance on April 7th:

Sunday School 83

Worship/Nursery care 144

Childrens Easter Party 83 plus adults

Tickets for the 90th Anniv. Banquet of our Northwest Conference are still available for May 3rd on the campus of Northwestern College in St. Paul. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Tickets may be obtained by sending a check to the:

Northwest Covenant Conference Office

3106 - 47th Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

Be sure to include your return address also.

LUNDSTROMS AREA CRUSADE

April 17-28th 7:30 p.m. nightly

St. Cloud Ice Arena

May you live in the joy and the fullness of the wonderful Easter Resurrection power this day and each day of your life! Christ is alive! Rejoice!

THE MESSAGE OF THE GARDEN

*The message of that garden,—
The glade so far away,—
In far-off, dim, Judea,
Still lives this Easter day.*

*It whispers of the Master
Who slept within its shade
And tells of Easter morning
When glory filled the glade.*

*O every sleeping garden
Awaits that Easter word
And awakens to life and beauty,
To song of caroling bird.*

*The message of that garden
Forevermore shall ring,
For lo, it tells the mighty power
Of Christ the risen King!*

Author Unknown



I have worked at the Bible, prayed over the Bible, lived by the Bible for more than sixty years, and I tell you there is no book like the Bible. It is a miracle of literature, a perennial spring of wisdom, a wonder-book of surprises, a revelation of mystery, an infallible guide of conduct, and an unspeakable source of comfort.

It is the Word of God in the inspired speech of humanity. Read it for yourself. Read it through. Study it according to its own directions. Believe its message. Follow its precepts. No man is uneducated who knows the Bible, and no man is wise who is ignorant of its meaning.

—Samuel Chadwick.



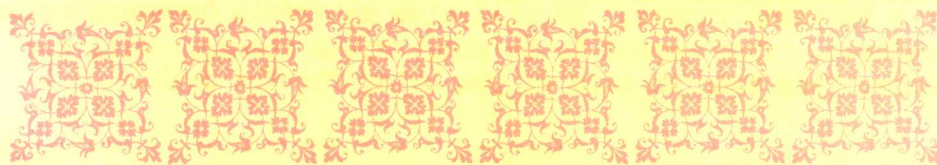
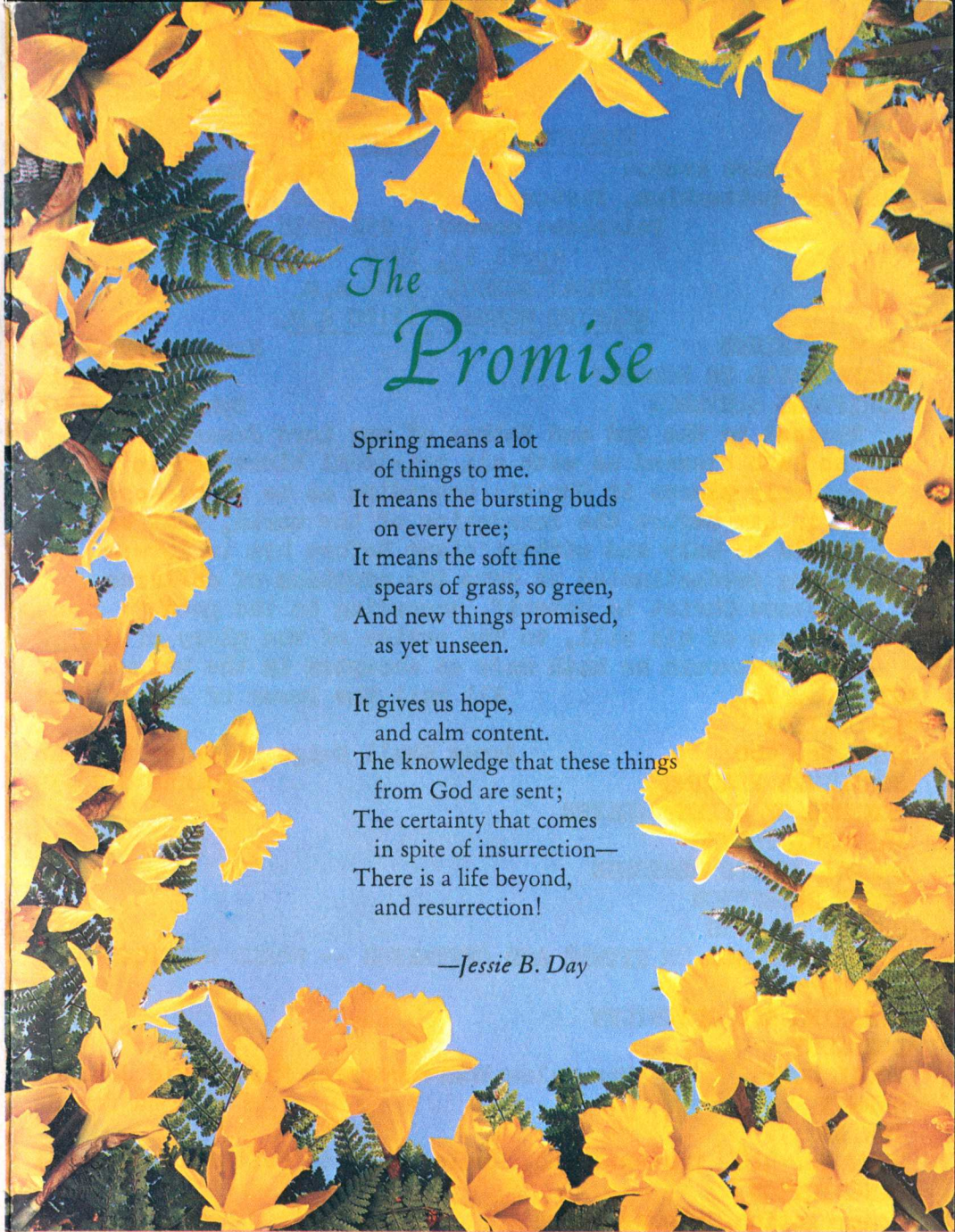
Three Lions, Inc.

The Promise

Spring means a lot
of things to me.
It means the bursting buds
on every tree;
It means the soft fine
spears of grass, so green,
And new things promised,
as yet unseen.

It gives us hope,
and calm content.
The knowledge that these things
from God are sent;
The certainty that comes
in spite of insurrection—
There is a life beyond,
and resurrection!

—Jessie B. Day



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April 13, 1969

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Larry Oberg
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

*HYMN No. 166 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*INVOCATION
HYMN No. 460 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:28-39

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS -- WORLD MISSIONS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

VOCAL DUET Mrs. Alan Mohrenweiser, Mrs. David Johnson

SERMON God for Us

PRAYER

HYMN No. 318 True-hearted, Whole-hearted, Faithful and Loyal

BENEDICTION

*Congregation, please stand

5:00 P.M. CHURCH FAMILY SUPPER for all our people. This will be a Pot-luck supper. We will also entertain Covenant college students. They expect to be about 25-30 strong. Will our ladies keep this in mind as you bring for the meal.

AFTER THE MEAL the students, under the direction of Miss Carol Stenberg, will present a program. They have planned a fine musical evening as well as a brief message. Several Inter-Varsity students will assist in the program. Plan to be out. Pray for the rich blessing of the Holy Spirit. Try to get others with you.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

MONDAY - 7:30 P.M. Church Board meets

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 P.M. Midweek Service of Bible study and prayer. We continue our studies in I Corinthians, chapter 12. We need each other. Plan to be with us.

8:05 P.M. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 20, 1969

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

5:45 P.M. Trailblazers

7:00 P.M. Evening Service

The next Friendship Meeting will be Friday, April 25th. This will be combined with our Missionary Rally. Rev. Dean Erickson, Covenant missionary to Ecuador, will present that field to us. Miss Vera Loden will be with us the following Sunday, April 27th, for the Evening Service.

The Annual Meeting of the Northwest Conference will be held May 8 and 9 in the Dassel Covenant Church. The Northwest ministers meet May 6-8 at Lake Beauty for their annual Retreat.

Missionary note: Bible Camp time is soon on us. You have the Camp schedule with our bulletin today. There is a great need for counselors again. You can serve the Lord Jesus in a very meaningful way if you can and are willing to give time for one of the camps. Why not pray about this and see what the Holy Spirit would have you do? As you follow Him, you, as well as others, will be enriched. The days for the Junior High Co-ed Camp of which we are a part are July 7-July 13.

A cordial welcome to all visitors. May our wonderful Lord Jesus manifest Himself to us as we worship Him together. Please be kind enough to sign our guest book on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

The next meeting of the Sunday School teachers and staff is planned for Monday, April 21.

Rejoice in the LORD always



Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. And now, brothers, as I close this letter let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.

— Philippians 4:4-8 Living Bible

ABOUT THE COVER:

To drink of the Lord's cup is a way of rejoicing in what He has done for us. It is particularly joyful because when we do it, we are sharing with other Christians, who are also His children, wherever they are in the world, and whatever language they speak.

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Pastor Paul Mann
World Communion Sunday

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October 1, 1978

Eternal God, Father of our spirits, in the quiet of this hour we would commune with thee. Our souls are athirst for thee. Vainly have we tried to satisfy the deeper longing of our spirits with the things of time and sense. We come now seeking the living bread; and of the water of life that flows from the throne of God would we drink. Prepare our hearts for fellowship. Grant us expectant hearts that we may long for thee; pure hearts that we may see thee; penitent hearts that we may receive thee. May this service of worship be to us an open window through which eternal light and life will shine upon us and within us. In the spirit of him who has revealed that life, we pray.
A. en.

PIANO PRELUDE

PERSONAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN #258 "O Praise Ye the Lord"

WELCOME FROM THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING I Chronicles 16: 1-4, 8-36

PRAYER RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bob Stoddert

THE OFFERTORY

+Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer

**HYMN #260 "Holy Ghost Dispel Our Sadness"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bob Stoddert

MESSAGE

"Priesthood of Believers"

*HYMN #418 "I Sing with Joy and Gladness"

*BENEDICTION

*Indicates congregation standing

**Indicates Cherub Choir may leave

+Signing of Registry (located under center chair on isle.)

Vespers 7:00 P.M. Holy Communion

Short church business meeting to follow to select a member at large for the nominating committee.

8:30 P.M. Choir rehearsal

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Wednesday - 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible study breakfast at Perkins. 7:00 P.M. Church Bible study and prayer meeting.

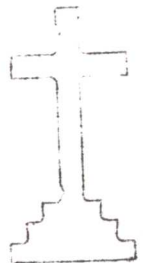
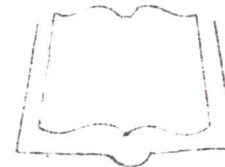
Thursday - 7:00 P.M. Baby shower at church for Jan and Ron Hubert All ladies welcome.

Friday, 4:30 Pathfinders (children in grades 1-3) at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andersons.

Saturday - 10:30 A.M. Confirmation class.

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning worship - Laity Sunday
Priscilla Mohrenweiser will be bringing the message
7:00 P.M. Bolly Graham film "Corrie"

COMING UP - Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 P.M.
Covenant Women's District Meeting at our Church.



Spring Planting

By
Kathryn
S. Gibson



When springtime comes I plant my seeds.
Without a rake or hoe;
I plant them in the queerest places,
Everywhere I go.

One I plant in someone's heart
By saying just a word;
It may be quite a little seed,
Just something nice I heard.

Another one I plant with work
(It's only washing dishes);
But still it really is a seed
For it's what my mother wishes.

"Thank-you" and "please" are two more words
I plant most every day;
I even keep the weeds from growing
By words I do not say!

I use words to chase away
Each tiny bit of gloom
I wish that all could share my garden
When the flowers bloom.

IT WORKS THIS WAY



*The more you give, the more you get;
The more you laugh, the less you fret;
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly;
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare;
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind;
For only what you give away
Enriches you from day to day.*

—Selected.

Tulips in Ottawa, Canada — Dick Smith



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 18, 1975

OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS NEW WEEK:

ORGAN PRELUDE

Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: Psalms 48:9-14

Pastor

*INVOCATION

*HYMN 243 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY/GUEST REGISTRY

HYMN 259 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO CHURCH: Scotty Gustafson, Pastor

CHILDRENS STORYTIME Priscilla Mohrenweiser

SPECIAL MUSIC Ray Fitch

SCRIPTURE LESSON "The Church's Birthday" Selection #753

*DIRECTED CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

*ORGAN PRAYER RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY:

Offertory Music

*Doxology

CHOIR NUMBER

SERMON

Pastor

*HYMN 491 "O Breath of Life"

*PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS...please accept our invitation to join us in conversation, over a cup of coffee, right after our dismissal from worship this morning. We wish to meet you. OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE... George and Angie Paul

SPECIAL BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...at 12:10 P.M. this forenoon. It will last no more than 5 minutes.

VESPERS HOUR - 7:00 P.M.

A group of students from S.C.S. College Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will present a concert. I'm sure that their good music and expressions of faith and joy in their respective christian lives will inspire each one of us. The singing group is called "New Life." A love offering will be taken for the work of I.V. on our local campus.

ATTENDANCE MAY 11th: Sunday School 63
worship/nursery 104
vespers 65

Monday:

6:00 P.M. Mens softball practice at north Jr. high.

Wednesday:

7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study: "The Growing Church", read in preparation, ACTS 14:25-15:35

8:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday:

9:45 A.M. Sunday School (final week prior to new summer "family worship")

11:00 A.M. Worship

*** No Vespers due to holiday weekend.

ITEMS TO HEED....

- (1) a SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on May 29th, at 7:30 p.m. This is being called by our chairman, Scotty Gustafson, so that our total membership can make some fundamental decisions about our re-locating project. Your spiritual input and bodily presence is essential!
- (2) See the letter from Rev. Donald Thomas addressed to our congregation (its posted on bulletin board).
- (3) "Giving for Growing" Covenant-wide campaign has now exceeded its goal and stands at \$7,500,000. About 18% of our churches are yet to respond. Praise God for such wonderful results by our people in days of somewhat uncertain economic trends!
- (4) A Swedish vocalist, Rev. Artur Erikson, will present a sacred concert at the Salem-Pennock Cov. Church on May 26th at 8 p.m. Most of the songs will be in the Swedish language with translations provided for those who need them. A "flyer" on rear window of sanctuary gives more details.

BE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAKE GOOD USE OF THE COMING WEEK OF LIMITED CHURCH ACTIVITIES. try to spend a good portion of these evenings together as a family



Precious Things

I thank Thee, Lord, for precious things
 Thou hast revealed to me.
 In country roads, in early spring
 Thy handiwork I see.
 A flower small, a towering hill,
 A flash of red on yonder vine,
 A sunset in the glowing west—
 These precious things are mine.

I thank Thee for Thy precious Word,
 Where Thou didst make me see
 My sinful self, my helpless soul
 Made whole by trusting Thee.
 Oh, cleansing Word, oh, precious Word,
 Thy promises are true!
 They are the amen in my life;
 Thy truths are ever new.

I thank Thee for the precious Gift
 That Thou in love did send.
 In Him, I know my life is hid
 Until my journey's end.
 And then through all eternity
 His face I'll always see.
 O Jesus Christ, Thou surely are
 The precious One to me.

—Inez Gilbert Hallan

I prayed for faith, and thought that some day faith would come down and strike me like lightning. But faith did not seem to come. One day I read in the tenth chapter of Romans, "Now faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." I had closed my Bible, and prayed for faith. I now opened my Bible and began to study, and faith has been growing ever since. —D. L. Moody

BEAUTY &

Let the beauty
 of the LORD
 our God be upon us . . .
 PSALMS 90:17

grace



H. Armstrong Roberts

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April 28, 1968

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Larry Oberg
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE Psalm 139:23,24;19:14

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting...Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

*HYMN No. 166 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*INVOCATION
HYMN No. 67 Praise the Lord with Joyful Sound

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

VOCAL SOLO Miss Janet Osterberg

HYMN No. 268 Blessed Savior, Thee I Love

SERMON Probed - Trusted - Devoted

PRAYER

HYMN No. 282 Take Time to Be Holy

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

CHILDREN'S HOUR - 6:00 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. We are expecting a great service in the Lord tonight. Rev. Paul B. F. Carlson, Covenant missionary to Alaska, will be with us. He is a pioneer in missionary aviation piloting. He has had many varied and inter-

esting experiences in his work as a missionary. Plan to be out. Try to bring others. Pray for the working of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

8:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

TUESDAY - 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 P.M. Midweek Service. Mr. Charles Aparo, converted Roman Catholic, will give his testimony at this meeting. You will want to hear what our Lord Jesus has done for him. Pray for the rich blessing of the Lord.

THURSDAY - 6:15 P.M. Youth Rally at Milaca Free Church. Meet at First Baptist Church. Will travel together by bus. At least 40 are expected to go from St. Cloud. Bus cost is 50¢. A serious attempt is being made to do something for the evangelical youth of our area. Pray with our youth about this matter.

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 5, 1968

10:00 A.M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. College students and career-age youth meet at the Alan Mohrenweisers.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. We will have a Gospel Team from Covenant Bible College, Prince Albert, Sask., with us. There is a group of eleven students and their advisor-teacher, Rev. Lloyd Alex, who will bring a message. The Team will be with us for a meal before they go to their next assignment. Let us look to the Lord for a real moving of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

2:30 P.M. - Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Johnson. All are invited to attend. There will be a brief program, followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship and open house at the church from 3:00-5:00 P.M. Plan to be with for this happy occasion.

The Brainerd-St. Cloud Ministers and Wives meet Monday at Brainerd for one of their regular fellowship and business meetings. Pray for them.

The Northwest Conference Annual Meeting will be May 9-10, preceded by the Minister's Retreat beginning Tuesday of that week. Pray for these important gatherings.

A cordial welcome to all visitors. May our wonderful Lord Jesus manifest Himself to us as we worship Him together.

Autumn

*If the autumn of life is half as lovely
As the autumn of earth, I shall not grieve
For the vanished days of a rapturous spring
Nor beg for one moment of reprieve.*

*I have loved the snows of hawthorn and plum
That rivalled the frost-flakes' mystic designs,
But what of a world in crimson and gold
With wild grapes spilling their purple wines!*

*And if winter shall come? I am content
To leave my life in the hands of a God
Whose mind could conceive the autumn of earth
And star it with asters and goldenrod.*

-Marion Doyle

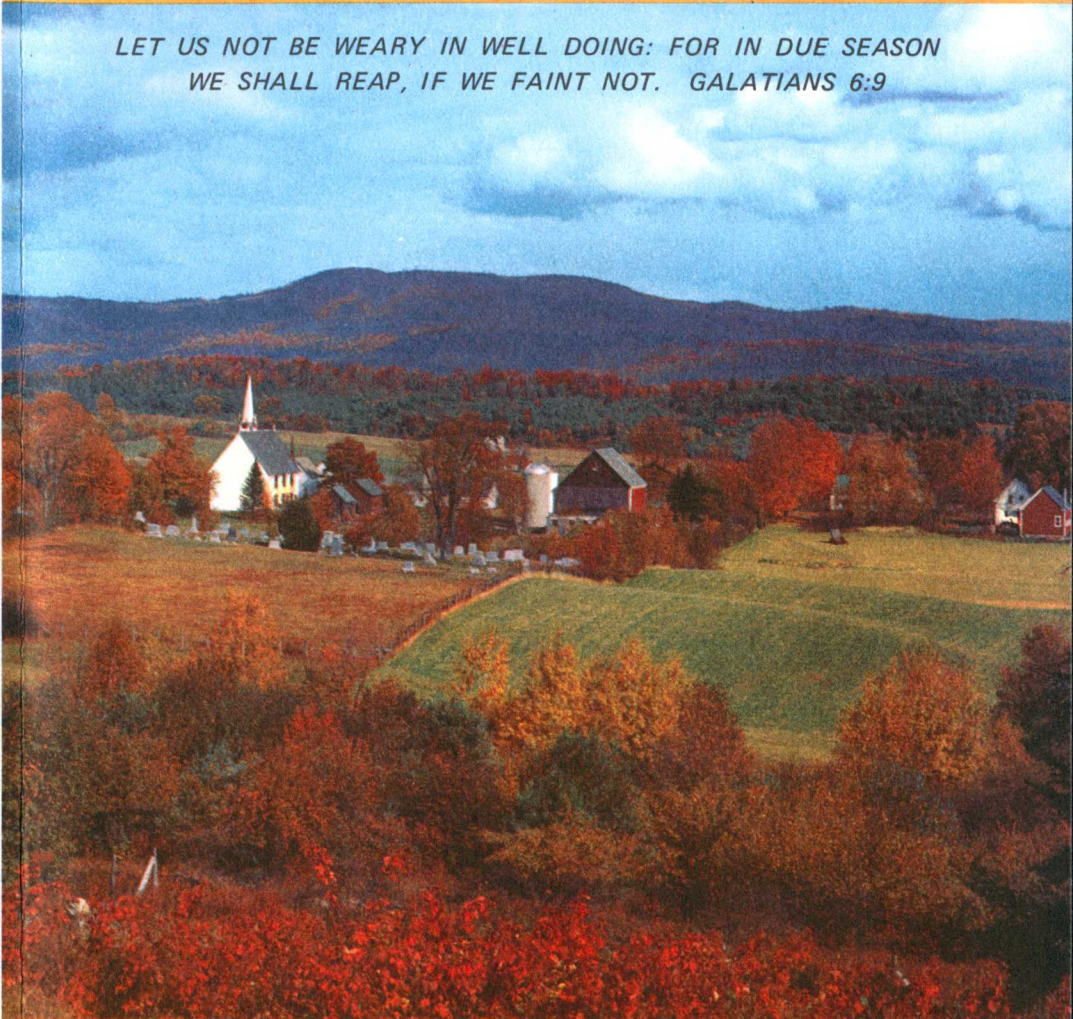
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"Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works  
which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are  
to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order  
unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them,  
they are more than can be numbered." Psalm 40:5

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*What makes an autumn tree a glory to behold? It has
known the biting frost. So do some people, in the autumn
years, wear a beauty of character made glorious by the rig-
ors of life.*
-Anon.



WE SHALL REAP

LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING: FOR IN DUE SEASON
WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAINT NOT. GALATIANS 6:9



Kimberly-Clark

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HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 1974

ORGAN PRELUDE

Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: "Praise ye the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power; let every thing that hath breathe praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." (Ps. 150:1,6)

*HYMN 13 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*INVOCATION

EXPRESSIONS OF CHRISTIAN HOSPI TALI TY/GUEST REGISTRY

HYMN 477 "Rise Up, O Men of God!"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON PHILLIPPIANS 2:1-13

MORNING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY:

Offertory Music

*Doxology

CHOIR NUMBER "Ye Shall be Witnesses"

SERMON "Prepared to Witness" James Anderson

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS...please accept our invitation to join us over a cup of coffee and conversation so that we will have opportunity to become better acquainted with you immediately after dismissal from worship this morning!

VESPERS HOUR - 7:00 P.M.

We encourage each one of you to return tonight and worship and praise God together at the close of this Lord's Day!

Attendance Oct. 13th:

Sunday School 92

Worship/nursery 93

Vespers film 115

ATTENTION: Each church Board Chairman and organization is requested to submit a report for the Annual Meeting Booklet and have such material in church office by the 6th of November at the latest! Thank you in advance.

BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS SEMINAR ...Monday-Saturday of this week in the St.Paul/Mpls. areas. Be in prayer for these sessions. Some 15 persons from our church are taking this seminar for the first time and four alumni also plan to attend.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Wednesday

All-Church Day of Prayer and Fasting. Make use of the "prayer suggestions" on the bulletin insert and also commit yourself to a half hour of prayer during this day and indicate the same on the posted "prayer chart".

7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship hour at church lead by the Deacons.

7:30 p.m. Dave Wilkerson film "Return to Sodom" shown at Stewart Hall on S.C.S. campus. Free admission.

8:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Dave Wilkerson film "Return to Sodom" shown at first Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud.

Saturday and Sunday:

DAVER WILKERSON AREA WIDE CRUSADE AT ST. CLOUD STATE HALENBECK HALL, 7:30 p.m. both nights. Invite friends to come with you and hear the Gospel. Our Sunday Vespers have been canceled so that we may attend the crusade.

****Be watching for a switch to "Standard Time" next weekend. Clocks are set back one hour.

Pastor Dave will be conducting tow Inquirers Classes for persons interested in learning more about the Christian life, our local Covenant Church, the particulars about membership in our congregation. Anyone wishing to learn about any or all of these items is encouraged to come. The dates are Nov. 3rd and Nov. 10th at approx. 8:15 p.m. Notify Pastor Dave if you wish to attend.

Oct. 26th, at 8 p.m., KTCA-TV, Channel 2, will air a special one hour program providing information and help for those 35 million people who live and work with Americas "problem drinkers."

A list of addresses of all Covenant Missionaries is posted on the bulletin board for your Christmas mailings. Remember to allow adequate time for these deliveries.

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December 18, 1966

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
Miss Susan Hedlund
Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*HYMN No. 168

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*INVOCATION

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Matthew 18:21-35

SCRIPTURE READING
MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL NUMBER

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON

PRAYER

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Extend welcome to new members

Hymn No. 360

Invitation

Call

Meaning

Hymn No. 427

Scripture reading

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

Unity Among Believers

Prayer of consecration

Partaking of elements

Hymn No. 433 (vss.1-4)

Testimonies, etc.

Hymn No. 433 (vss.5-7)

Benediction

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:00 P.M. We welcome all to this Annual Festival of the Church. Plan to be with us. Make it known to others. Pray for the rich blessing of the Lord as the children of our school tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ again.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. The Friendship Society will

present a program this evening for the entire Family. Be sure to be there. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow. Christmas will be the theme of the program.

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 25, 1966 - CHRISTMAS DAY

We celebrate the birth of our Savior on this day with an early morning service called JULIOTA. The time is 6:00 A.M. All are most cordially welcome. Make it known. This is the only meeting on Christmas Day, so make a special effort to be out. Thank you.

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We will observe UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER, JANUARY 1-8. Services have been arranged for Tuesday-Friday of the week. Set the week aside to join with us in prayer. As we seek the Lord, He will manifest Himself in our midst. More about this in later bulletins.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this day in memory of Laurie Ann Johnson, first child of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, who has gone on to be with the Lord. May her memory be blessed to the family. "Ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

We welcome visitors into our midst this day. May our fellowship together be blessed of the Lord. If you have no regular church home, we invite you to worship and serve the Lord Jesus with us.



Shepherd's Delight

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." —Luke 2:8-12

YOU ask us why
we left our flocks?—
To marvel at
a paradox

When we arrived
that Christmastide
the stable door
stood open-wide.



Expectantly
we looked around.
What do you think
we shepherds found? . . .

A temple in
a cattleshed
whose altar was
a manger-bed;
a miracle
of death in birth;
a paradise
of pain in mirth;
a morning star,
an evening sun,
a kingdom and
a kingly one;
a mystery
of light and love
linking earth's least
with heaven above;
Almighty God
some minutes old,
and small enough
for arms to hold!

—Johnstone G. Patrick

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JOY TO THE WORLD



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December 14, 1969

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Mr. Larry Oberg

Choir

John 3:14-16

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whoso-
ever believeth in him should not perish, but have
eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he
gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth
in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*HYMN No. 109

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 123

Our Day of Joy is Here Again

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

GIDEON REPRESENTATIVE

CHOIR SELECTION

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL NUMBER

SERMON

God's Unspeakable Gift

PRAYER

HYMN No. 119

Joy to the World!

BENEDICTION

*Congregation, please stand

7:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE - We welcome all to our meeting
this evening. There will be a children's talk, special
music, and a message. Plan to be out. You will enjoy it!

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

MONDAY - 7:00 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH
Please be prompt. There is much business to transact.

Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we seek to do
the will of God, much will be accomplished to the glory
of God.

WEDNESDAY - 2:00-5:00 P.M. Silver Tea for all ladies at the
home of Mrs. Lloyd Hedlund, 820 - 33rd Avenue North.

7:00 P.M. Friendship Society Family Night.

All are welcome for the Christmas program. Let us look
to the Lord Jesus for a gracious time in Him.

SATURDAY - 9:30 A.M. Confirmation Class

10:30 A.M. Sunday School Christmas Program practice.

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 21, 1969

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

4:00 P.M. Sunday School Christmas Program. Make it known.

Let us look to the Lord to make this a most wonderful
time of worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Pray much. Invite others.

The beautiful rose bud in our church today is in honor of
Charlene Janelle Oberg, born Friday afternoon to Mr. & Mrs.
Larry Oberg. We praise God with them for their first child.
May she bring great comfort and blessing to them.

Rev. Alan Mohrenweiser is back in the hospital again. Let
us hold him and Pris before the Lord in earnest, believing
intercession. Our God is able.

Keep in mind our CHRISTMAS "JULOTTA" SERVICE, which will be
held CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 6:00 A.M. All are welcome.
Let us make this a great service of worship to our Lord Jesus
Christ, who became man in order to give His life for us on the
cross. Let others know about the service. Pray much for the
blessing of the Holy Spirit.

We will have a Watch-Night Service on the closing day of the
year, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, with the following schedule:

9:00 P.M. Program

10:15 P.M. Refreshments, Fellowship

11:15 P.M. Time of Testimony and Prayer

Plan to be with us as we close the year in God's house in
fellowship with our Lord and one another.

A cordial welcome to all visitors. We trust that the Holy
Spirit will be present with us in a very real way as we wor-
ship our wonderful Lord Jesus together. Please be kind enough
to sign our guest book on the table at the rear of the sanctu-
ary. Thank you.



THIS MOMENT

*He's helping me now—this moment,
Though I may not see it or hear,
Perhaps by a friend far distant,
Perhaps by a stranger near,
Perhaps by a spoken message,
Perhaps by the printed word;
In ways that I know and know not
I have the help of the Lord.*

*He's guiding me now—this moment,
In pathways easy or hard,
Perhaps by a door wide open,
Perhaps by a door fast barred,
Perhaps by a joy withholden,
Perhaps by a gladness given;
In ways that I know and know not,
He's leading me up to heaven.*

*He's using me now—this moment,
And whether I go or stand,
Perhaps by a plan accomplished,
Perhaps when He stays my hand,
Perhaps by a word in season,
Perhaps by a silent prayer;
In ways that I know and know not,
His labor of love I share.*

—Annie Johnson Flint.

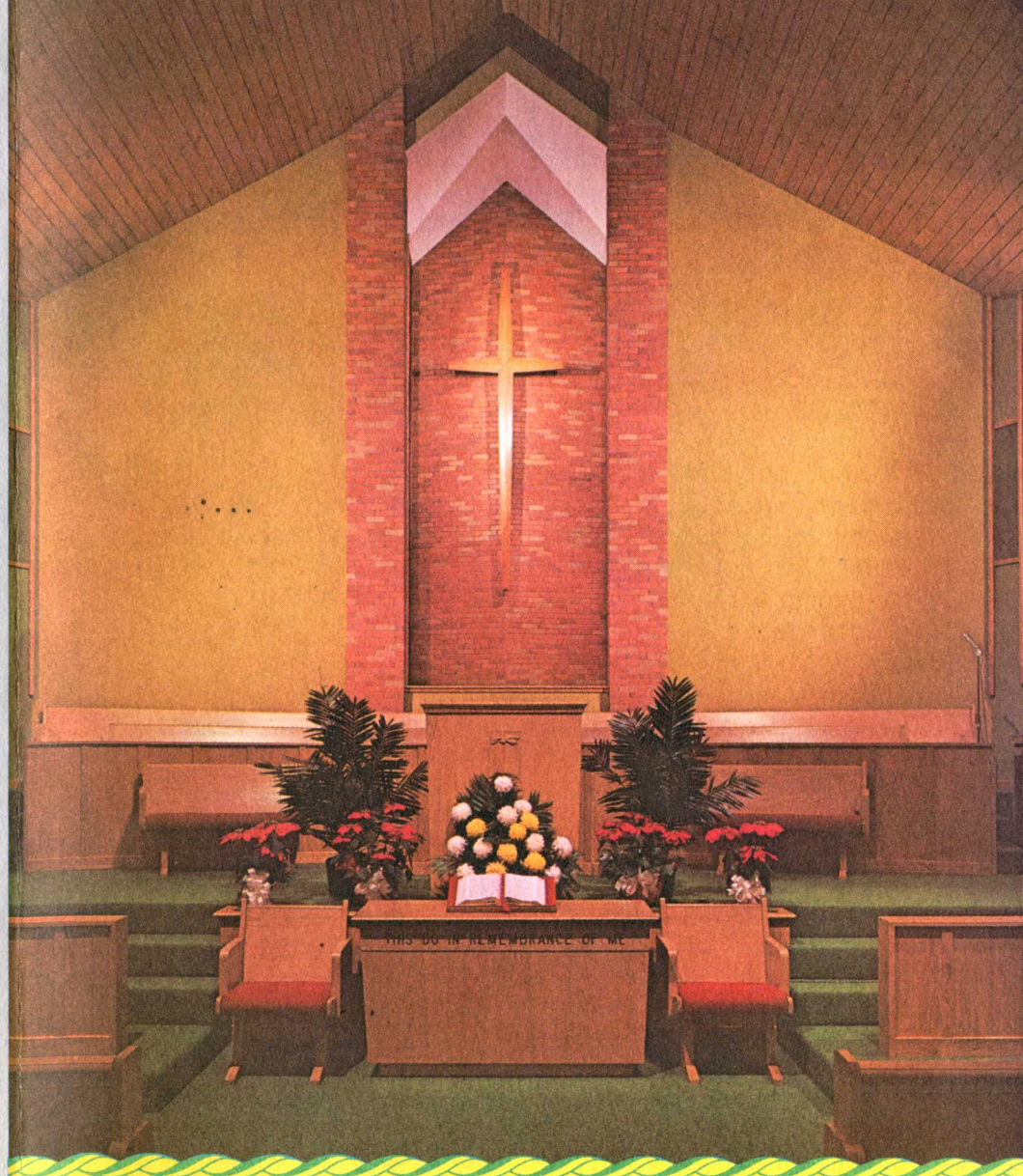
OUR COMMISSION

The preacher of this church is working under a commission from the Most High God and not from men. Under this commission he is an ambassador, not a diplomat; an evangelist, not an entertainer; a deliverer, not a quiverer. His supreme business is to preach revelation, not revolution; redemption not reformation; regeneration, not renovation; resurrection, not resuscitation; Christ, not culture; conversion, not civilization; theocracy, not democracy; salvation through the new birth, not through a better birth; sanctification through Spirit, not through merit; the coming kingdom of God, not the coming kingdom of man. By the grace of God we propose to stick to our commission. —Selected.

Harold M. Lambert

WORSHIP TOGETHER

PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY . . . PSALM 150:1



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

DECEMBER 9, 1973
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Julie Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor

INVOCATION Pastor

HYMN No. 197 "Sing the Glad Carol of Jesus, Our Lord"

OUR EXPRESSIONS OF CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY/GUEST REGISTER

HYMN No. 106 "O Zion Acclaim Your Redeemer!"

ILLUMINATION OF ADVENT CANDLE (Dan Fitch) Isaiah 11:1-9

CHILDRENS STORYTIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 10:32-39

VOCAL SOLO Nanch Haarstad

CHORAL CALL TO MORNING PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence: "You shall give freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give...; because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake."

Offertory Music

*Doxology

CHOIR NUMBER

MESSAGE "Faith Does Not Shrink Back!" Pastor

PRAYER

HYMN No. 336 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Pastor

BENEDICTION Pastor

ORGAN POSTLUDE Julie Johnson

*Congregation standing

Our Greeters today are Ralph and Bev Kluball

VESPERS HOUR - 7:00 p.m.

Tonight we will reflect upon Exodus chps. 13 and 14

and see how God goes before his children and works in

a mighty way on their behalf. Read these chos. ahead of

time and jot down some of your observations about the

call for faith that responds with obedience. Come share

your personal needs and prayer requests as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday:

11:00 a.m. Pastor Dave needs several volunteers who will come to church and help assemble the booklets containing the Annual Meeting Reports. Please call Dave if you will assist. Thanks!

***** ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR CONGREGATION *****

Session I. Tuesday, Dec. 11th. 7:30 p.m. Election of our new officers and board members, various reports vote on possible sale of church properties.

Session II. Thursday, DEC 13th, 7:30 p.m. Goals for the new year discussed, proposed budget acted upon, miscellaneous items.

All voting members are expected to be in attendance at both of these sessions. May we move in faith as we plan for the ministries of the coming year!

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Sr. Confirmation class; read chp. 14, quiz

Thursday:

6:45 a.m. Mens Breakfast at Enga's Cafe

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Wilson Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Jr. Confirmation; read chp. 11

Saturday: Sr. High Teens dress-up Christmas smorgasbord with the Little Falls teens. We will leave St. Cloud at 6 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship: installation of new officers and board members, Holy Communion

Evening: Special Christmas program of music and pot-luck meal.

In God's Care



I place myself within God's care;
My Father up above
Looks down on me and leads me with
A hand of guiding love.

I walk life's pathway step by step,
The path ahead is dim,
And only as I trust in God
Can I be led of Him.

I take the hand He offers me
And side by side we go. . . .
Through valley dark, o'er mountain steep,
Where dashing rivers flow.

I place myself within God's care;
No surer way there is
Than going step by step with God
My hand safely in His!

—Georgia B. Adams

Walking obediently before God, doing the common daily tasks with music in your heart—hymns to Jesus Christ the Lord—lightens the work and it strengthens both heart and hand, blesses others and **MAKES GLAD THE HEART OF GOD!**

WALK IN THE LIGHT
WALK IN LOVE
WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE
WALK WORTHY OF YOUR VOCATION
WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY
WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD
WALK HONESTLY
WALK IN THE TRUTH
WALK AS HE WALKED

The Christian life begins with a step and it proceeds step by step in a walk as we obey and **REMEMBER HIS COMMANDMENTS.**

H. Armstrong Roberts



the Narrow Way



THE STEPS OF A
GOOD MAN ARE
ORDERED BY THE
LORD . . . ❖ ❖ ❖
PSALM 37:23

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*85th A N N I V E R S A R Y S U N D A Y

September 8, 1968

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Mrs. Larry Oberg
Choir
Psalm 121:1, 2, 5, 8

The Church's One Foundation

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Miss Margaret Strand

*HYMN No. 418
*INVOCATION
HYMN No. 415
VOCAL SOLO
SCRIPTURE READING--Rev. Daniel Bloomdahl--II Chronicles 7:12-22
MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE
CHOIR SELECTION
CHURCH NOTICES
WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY
VOCAL SOLO
HYMN No. 211
SERMON
PRAYER
BENEDICTION
THREEFOLD AMEN
POSTLUDE

Mrs. Ray Frisch
O Breath of Life
Approaching God in Critical Days

*Congregation, please stand

We plan, the Lord willing, to go to the Sauk Rapids Municipal Park, after the morning service, for our pot-luck meal. We trust that all will be with us for this fellowship meal. There will be plenty of food for all. After we are well fed, we will conclude our celebration with a brief service there.

The Mission Covenant Church, St. Cloud, Minnesota, extends its most hearty welcome to all our members and friends from other communities. We are so glad to have you with us for the Anniversary festivities and Home-coming. We trust that the rich blessing of the Lord will be upon us as we worship and fellowship together. Let us continue to look to Him and walk faithfully with Him in these perplexing days. He is more than able to meet our every need. Thanks for being with us.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

MONDAY - 7:00 P.M. Church Board

7:30 P.M. Quarterly Business meeting of the church. Members, plan to attend this important meeting.

TUESDAY - 7:30 P.M. Sunday School Teachers and Staff meet at the Granite Book and Bible House. Sunday School workers should plan to be present.

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 P.M. Midweek Service of Bible study and prayer.

8:05 P.M. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY - 7:30 P.M. Ladies Aid meets for an evening meeting. This will be a work night.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY - Covenant Men's Retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp. This will be a great experience for our men who will be able to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1968

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Rev. Chester Johnson will bring the message.

7:20 P.M. Evening Service

The District Covenant Sunday School Association will have their Fall Work Shop, Saturday, September 21, at the Grace Covenant Church, Little Falls, Minnesota. They begin with a lunch, served by the ladies of the church at the nominal cost of 50¢. We trust that our Sunday School workers will avail themselves of this opportunity and inspiration. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. Pray for the blessing of the Lord. Mrs. Ruth Moran is chairman of the organization.

Would those who are visiting with us today be so kind as to sign their names in the guest book of the church, located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Commencing Monday, September 16, 1968, radio station WJON will carry the BACK TO THE BIBLE program, 6:30-7:00 P.M., Monday-Saturday weekly. In the release from WJON they state "WJON is gratified to schedule Back to the Bible as representative of the best in non-denominational religious programming for weekday listening." We know you will welcome it.

The First Easter

Two thousand years have almost passed
 Since that first Easter morn,
 When the great stone was rolled away,
 And Mary wept, forlorn . . .
 And when she saw her risen Lord
 Through her tear-blinded eyes,
 She said: "If you have taken Him away,
 Pray lead me where He lies."

Then Jesus softly named her name. . . .
 Just that one single word,
 "Mary." Like a soaring flame
 Her heart leaped to her Lord.
 He warned her lest mayhap she touch
 His resurrected clay,
 And said: "Glad tidings to my brethren tell
 On this first Easter day."

—Keith Rogers

- E — is for evil in each of us born
- A — is for agony suffered that morn
- S — is for Saviour who gave up His life
- T — is for tears that were shed thru His strife
- E — is for everything suffered for me
- R — is redemption upon Calvary's tree

Put them all together they spell EASTER,
 the word that means eternity!

—Ruth H. Underhill

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APRIL 18, 1976 WORSHIP 1:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*INVOCATION Ron Watkins
EXPRESSION OF HOSPITALITY/GUEST REGISTRY Ron Watkins
ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Watkins

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
(Organ Intermission)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #209 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

WORSHIP IN GIVING

 Offertory Music

 *Doxology

HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME Shirley Guzy

WORSHIP IN SONG

 Special Music Ross Z oerhof

 Choir Number

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 15:12-19

MESSAGE "Hoax or History?" Pastor

PRAYER

HYMN #224 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" vs . 2,3,5.

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

 *Congregation standing

GREETERS TODAY: Mavis Fast and Hilda Holmgren
FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS: Please accept our invitation to share
a cup of coffee and some moments in fellowship emmediately
following the service. We welcome all of you, especially
those of you who are visiting with us in Jesus' Precious
Name.

Attendance April 11: Sunday School - 81
 Worship/Nursery - 122
 Vespers - 50

Due to the fact that this is Easter Sunday, there will be
no vespers this evening. Please join us next Sunday
evening at the regular 7:00 P.M. hour.

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on May
12th at 7:30 P.M., at which time the Congregation will
discuss and vote on the sale of church properties. The
meeting will be held here at church.

REMEMBER: 100% at 8:10 P.M. *****

Tuesday:

 8:30 P.M. Womens Community Prayer & Share at Watkins.

Wednesday:

 7:30 P.M. Adult Fellowship

 8:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

 Covenant Womens Rummage Sale at Simth's

Saturday:

 Teen Spring Cleanin, Slave Day Activity

Next Sunday:

 9:45 A.M. Sunday School

 11:00 A.M. Worship Services

 7:00 P.M. Vespers

Please note that our teens are planning a Spring
Cleaning Slave Day activity, April 24th, in order to help
defray the expenses of CHIC for those who are planning to
attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.
Please indicate your desire to make use of their services.
by signing it. Donations will be accepted.

 "HOW DO I KNOW?"

How do I know that Christ is Risen?
What proof have I to give?
He touched my life one blessed day,
And I began to live.

How do I know He left the tomb
That Easter long ago?
I met Him just this morning,
And my life is all a glow.

How do I know that endless life
He gained that day for me?
His life within is proof enough
Of immortality.

How do I know that Christ still lives
Rich blessings to impart?
I know it's true because he lives
And reigns within my heart.

 Eugene M. Harrison

IF GOD FORGOT

If God forgot the world,
Forgot for just one day—
Forgot to send the sunshine,
And change the night to day;
Forgot to make the flowers grow,
Forgot the birds and bees,
Forgot to send the sweetness
Of the south wind in the trees;
Forgot to give us friendships,
Forgot to send us rain,
Forgot to give the children play,
Forgot to soften pain;
What would happen to this world and us?
Would we still be gay?
If God should forget—
Forgot for just one day?
—Georgia M. Anderson

A preacher called at a poor couple's home in a backwoods region. On entering, he saw, hanging on the wall, a framed \$1,000 bill! Surprised, he asked, "Where did you get that?" "A sick man stopped at our home years ago. We nursed him back to health, and when he left he gave us the little picture. It seemed a pretty souvenir, so we had it framed." They were astonished when told how much it was worth and what it was able to do for them in their poverty.

Yes, they had had something of large value and which might do much, but it had never been used. How like the Gospel! It has wonderful promises for salvation, for protection, comfort, but so few ever cash the promises.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

—Francis de Sales

Our Wonderful Lord

*Thou art the God
that doest wonders . . .*

PSALM 77:14

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April 23, 1967

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Miss Susan Hedlund
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP CHOIR
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE John 12:25,26

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that
hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life
eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and
where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man
serve me, him will my Father honor.

*HYMN No. 10 O Worship the King All Glorious Above

*INVOCATION

HYMN No. 305 Encamped Along the Hills of Light

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR SELECTION

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PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

VOCAL SOLO

Mr. Ralph Kluball

SERMON

Discipleship

PRAYER

HYMN No. 263

Jesus Calls Us

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

HI-LEAGUE - 5:00 P.M. Let's have a good turn-out.

EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. Dr. Helen Berquist, Covenant
missionary to the Republic of Congo, will be with us. She
has an interesting message to give us. The largest Covenant

church is in the Congo. You will want to hear her tell of
the spread of the gospel in Africa. There will be special
singing. Try to bring others with you.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P.M. Rev. Gilbert W. Otteson, Director
of Evangelism in the Covenant, will be in our WILLMAR
CHURCH to lecture on Evangelism. We are requested to
join with others at this meeting. Let us do our best
to be in attendance. We will have no service at our
church.

SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M. Young Couples meet at church to go
together for a Bowling Party and then return to the
church.

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 30, 1967

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

7:00 P.M. Evening Service. Miss Bonnie Gilbertson,
Minneapolis, will minister in song. Make it
known.

YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK is April 23-29. Litera-
ture on the same is enclosed with your bulletin this day.
Read it over carefully.

Because of illness, the family of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Grun-
dahl asks that we join in a card shower in honor of their
Golden Wedding Anniversary, to be sent to arrive at their
home, May 10, 1967. Their address is: 916 N. 4th Avenue,
Sauk Rapids. Let us make it a real cloudburst.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors. We are
glad to have you with us. May our wonderful Lord Jesus
manifest Himself to us as we worship Him together. Please
sign our guest book on the table in the rear of the sanctu-
ary. If you have no regular place of worship, we shall be
glad to have you serve the Lord Jesus with us.

The night-time ends, the day begins, the sunshine
filters through

We know there isn't anything our Lord cannot do.

SEEK ye Out of the BOOK OF THE LORD

*I supposed I knew my Bible
Reading piecemeal, hit and miss,
Now a bit of John or Matthew,
Now a snatch of Genesis,
Certain chapters of Isaiah,
Certain Psalms (the twenty third),
Twelfth of Romans, first of Proverbs,
Yes, I thought I knew the Word.
But I found that thorough reading,
Was a different thing to do,
And the way was unfamiliar
When I read the Bible through.*

*You who like to play at Bible,
Dap and dabble, here and there,
Just before you kneel aweary
And yawn through a hurried prayer;
You who treat the Crown of writings,
As you treat no other book—
Just a paragraph disjointed,
Just a crude impatient look—
Try a worthier procedure,
Try a broad and steady view;
You will kneel in very rapture
When you read the Bible through.*

—SELECTED

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MARTIN LUTHER said that he studied the Bible as he gathered apples. First, he shook the whole tree, that the ripest might fall; then he climbed the tree and shook each limb; and then when he had shaken each limb, he shook every branch. After that he examined every twig, and looked under every leaf. In other words, search the Bible as a whole, study each book, then study each chapter, study each verse, and finally study each word!

Seek ye out
of the
BOOK of the LORD
and read.
Isaiah 34:16



MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

18 N.E. 3rd Avenue St. Cloud, Minnesota
Clarence Satterblom, Pastor 20 N.E. 3rd Avenue

Telephone number: 251-7238

December 10, 1967

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Larry Oberg

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE John 1:16-18

And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him.

*HYMN No. 168 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*INVOCATION
HYMN No. 109 Angels, From the Realms of Glory

II Corinthians 9:1-15

SCRIPTURE READING

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY
VOCAL SOLO Miss Nancy Ehlert

*HYMN No. 114 Joy Bells Are Ringing
SERMON God's Unspeakable Gift

PRAYER
HYMN No. 123 Our Day of Joy Is Here Again

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

Today is set aside throughout the Covenant as SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY. We trust that our people will gladly perform this privilege as unto the Lord. Let there be an overwhelming response of thankful giving. Then our hearts will rejoice in Him.

5:00 P.M. Hi-League

5:00 P.M. Children's Hour

7:00 P.M. - EVENING SERVICE. This is Universal Bible Sunday. We will present a film, "Footsteps of Livingstone," put out by the American Bible Society. Try to be out for this service. Let us look to the Lord to a great time in Him.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK -

MONDAY, 7:00 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH. All members should do their best to be present. The Board will meet briefly before the meeting. Pray for the leading and direction of the Holy Spirit. Come prepared to do the will of God.

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P.M. Midweek Service of Bible study and prayer. We continue in I Thessalonians 5.

7:00 P.M. Christmas rehearsal for Children's Hour and Hi-league. This is a very important practice.

8:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, 12:30 P.M. Ladies Aid (Covenant Women) Christmas Luncheon, Program and Gift Exchange. All our ladies are urged to attend, young and old.

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17, 1967

10:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

7:00 P.M. OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Some of our other activities rounding out the year include:

CHRISTMAS DAY - 6:00 A.M. JULOTTA

DECEMBER 31 -

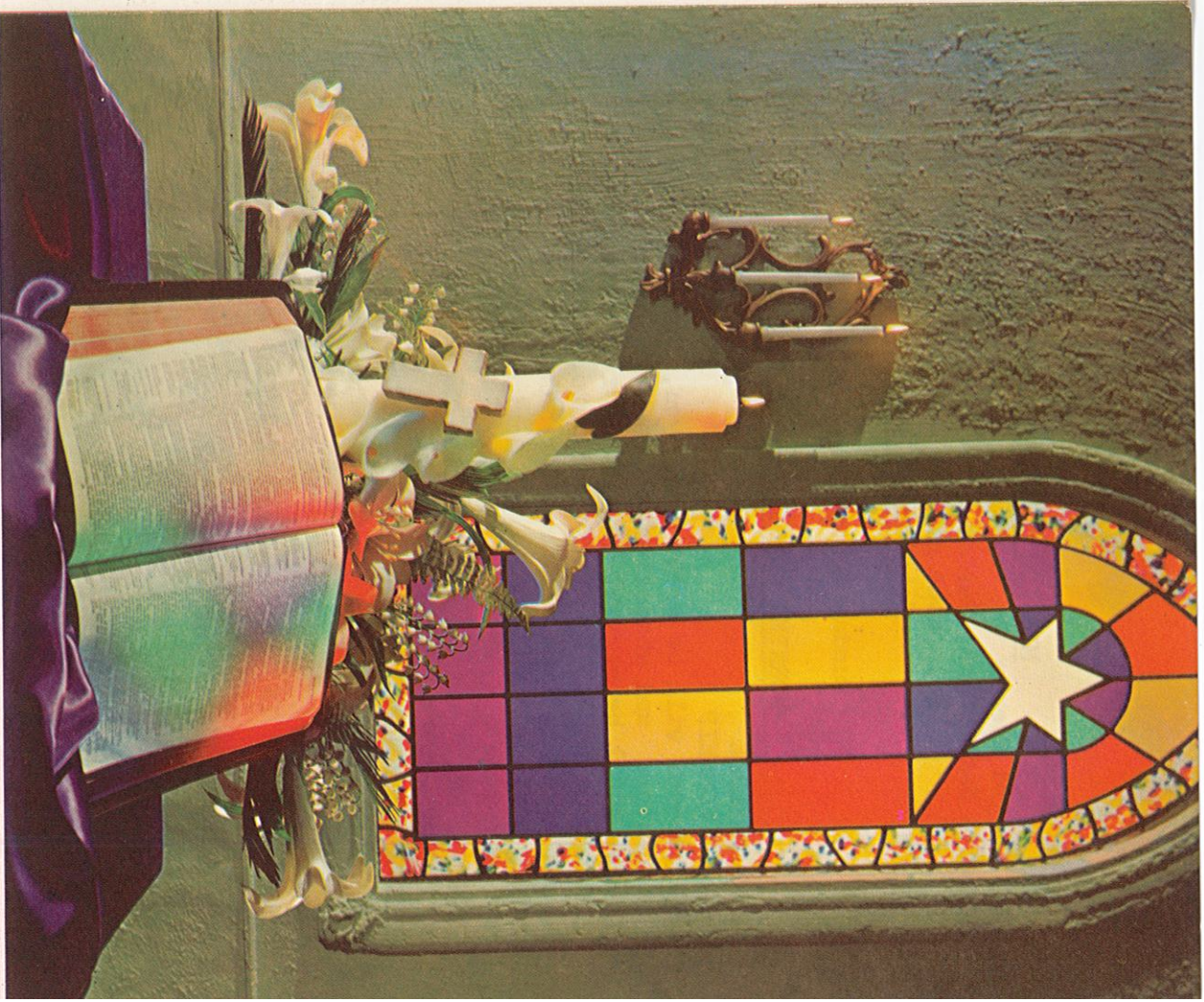
Morning Service - Communion

9:00-12:00 P.M. - Program, Fellowship, Watch-Nite Service

A cordial welcome to all visitors. We are glad to have you in our midst today. May our wonderful Lord Jesus manifest Himself as we worship Him together. Please sign our guest book on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES? They are on the table as you leave the sanctuary.

The cantata "Born A King" went off very beautifully last Sunday. Thank you to our director, accompanists, and choir. And above all, we thank God for His gracious presence and inspiration. Let us continually look to Him!



In Him are Beauty and Order

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October 23, 1966

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Miss Susan Hedlund
CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 10:43b-45

Whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: and whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give his life a ransom for many.

o Savior, Precious Savior

*HYMN No. 196

o Follow Me, a Call So Tender

*INVOCATION

Mark 10:46-52

HYMN No. 223

SCRIPTURE READING

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

Mrs. Arnold Anderson

PASTORAL PRAYER

VOCAL SOLO

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

The Highest Joy
Bartimaeus

HYMN No. 220

SERMON

PRAYER

HYMN No. 241

I've Wandered Far Away from God

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. We welcome all to our meeting tonight. Believe God for a great service. Pray much for the rich blessing of the Lord. Try to bring someone with you.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. Midwest Service of Bible study and prayer. We begin a series of studies "Discovering God's Answers" for Life's Problems. We need each other. Plan to be with us for this important meeting.

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. The Young Couples meet at the Kenneth Johnson home on the Cemetery Road, Sauk Rapids. All young couples are cordially invited.

NEXT SUNDAY - October 30, 1966

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

7:00 P.M. Sunday School is sponsoring a parent-Teacher Night. Let pupils, parents, teachers, and each one be out to make the evening a success. This concludes our SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST.

There will be a meeting of Covenant college students in the parsonage MONDAY at 7:00 P.M. to make plans to form a COLLEGE COVENANT CLUB. It is expected that Rev. Gordon B. Miller, Covenant chaplain of the Northwest Conference to university and college students, will be present. Please pray that God will lead in this important endeavor, and do let college students know about it. Thank you. Any students needing rides should phone 252-4874, and Priscilla will be glad to pick them up.

Keep in touch with our young men in the armed forces of our country by letter and prayer and other ways in which you are led. Remember AIRMAN THIRD CLASS DAVID HEDJUND, AF 16864027 3382 Student's Squadron CNR #4 Box 19777 Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi 39534.

We sorrow with Mrs. Margaret Stoffel in the passing of her brother. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be near.

Mrs. Florence Bostrom broke her arm recently. We trust that the healing strength of the Lord will soon restore the arm to full use again.

The Annual Meeting of Lake Beauty Bible Camp will be held November 5, 1:00 P.M. on the Camp Grounds. Our delegates are Ernest Sodergren, Arnold Anderson, and your pastor.

☆☆☆ Beyond
The
Stars

—Miss Georgia B. Adams



At evening when the stars set out
Their silvery lamps to burn
I stand in awe at such a sight
And then my spirit yearns:

Beyond those stars — there rests my hope
Of heaven, Christ and God;
It makes my pilgrimage on earth
A brighter path to plod.

Because of mansions in the sky
My home so humble here
Needs only thoughts of life beyond
To bring a wealth of cheer.

My Saviour has gone on ahead
Preparing there for me
A mansion; though unmerited
It's mine eternally.

And so on quiet starlit nights
I walk outdoors to gaze
Upon those starry velvet skies
And sing a song of praise.



Fred Sieb — Waits River, Vermont

GOD
HATH
GIVEN
TO US
ETERNAL
LIFE

I JOHN 5:11



OCTOBER 3, 1976 WORSHIP 8:30 A.M.

*INVOCATION Ron Watkins

*HYMN 241 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

PRAYERS OF WORSHIP, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

EXPRESSIONS OF HOSPITALITY

OFFERTORY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Watkins

Offertory Music

*Doxology

SPECIAL MUSIC Womens Quartet

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 3

MESSAGE "Changing from Glory to Glory" Pastor Paul

HYMN 386 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

GREETERS TODAY: Terry & Gini Greener

VESPERS: We encourage you to share with us this evening as we join together informally in a time of praise and singing. This evening, we will be able to hear the CHIC campers of our church share their experiences as well as their enthusiasm about their time in Colorado this summer. Join us!!! We will meet at Dar Johnson's apartment - 3200 N. 15th St. (North Village Apts.) at 7:00 PM.

Also, please plan now to join us a week from this evening as we celebrate Holy Communion during our Vespers Hour. Come with hearts prepared to receive as well as be a blessing.

Attendance September 26: Worship - 105

Vespers - 40

September Financial Review:

Total Receipts: \$1809.36

Budgeted Needs: 3500.00

Amount designated for Building Fund: \$212.00

COMING UP: Oct. 17th & 24th at 8:30 PM (following Vespers), there will be an opportunity for those who are interested to take the Inquirers' Classes.

Monday:

3:15 PM Pathfinders meet at Wilson Park

Tuesday:

Trailblazers meet after school

7:30 PM Sunday School Promotional Mtg. at Little Falls Covenant Church

No Womens Bible Study this week

Wednesday:

9:00 AM Covenant Women Seminar at First Baptist

8:00 PM Adult Bible Study at Parsonage

Friday:

7:30 PM Young Adult Fellowship at Emery's

Next Sunday:

8:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

7:00 PM Vespers Hour - Communion Service

Teen Activity

Covenant Women: Please note there will be no Workday during the month of October. The seminar to be held at the first Baptist Church will be this Wednesday from 9AM until 3PM. Also, the District Covenant Women will meet at Brainerd for a supper meeting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. See Nancy H. if you are interested in attending.

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE YOUNG PEOPLE: Let's get together for some fun, food and fellowship...a great chance to get to know each other better! Friday, Oct. 8th at 7:30 PM at Ric & Sharon Emery's - 224 S. 4th Ave. Phone 252-1846 for rides. EVERYONE WELCOME!!

PATHFINDERS: There will be a picnic/get together this Monday, Oct. 4th at Wilson Park at 3:15 PM. Pathfinders this year will include children ages Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. Parents, please bring your children to Wilson after school and plan to pick them up at 4:45. See you there for a great time! Bring your friends!

If anyone is in need of a ride to church for the Sunday services or perhaps to Vespers, please contact either John H. or Terry G. If anyone else is available to give rides, please contact Pastor Paul.

REMEMBER: 100% at 8:10 PM

GRADUATES 1978

We have four graduating students in our congregation whom we would like to honor today.

JULIE JOHNSON, a graduate of St. Cloud Area Vocational Technical School. She will be an L.P.N. upon graduation in June. She plans on seeking employment at the St. Cloud Hospital.

VICKY BARRETT, a graduate from St. Cloud State University. She received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education and Vocal Music - grades K - 12. Vicky will stay around St. Cloud this summer, but is actively looking for jobs, perhaps even out of state.

SUE FITCH, a graduate of Sartell High School. Sue plans on attending the University of Illinois in the fall, taking courses in College Level Education.

TIM JOHNSON, a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Music degree. Tim also plans on staying in St. Cloud for the summer...and will travel to Japan next year.

Congratulations Graduates! We are proud of You!
God's Blessing on your future!

So keep these commandments carefully in mind. Tie them to your hand to remind you to obey them, and tie them to your forehead between your eyes! Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting at home, when you are out walking, at bedtime, and before breakfast! Write them upon the doors of your houses and upon your gates, so that as long as there is sky above the earth, you and your children will enjoy the good life awaiting you in the land the Lord has promised you.

— Deut. 11:18-21 Living Bible

ABOUT THE COVER:

We are the way in which God comes to others. We have learned His word from others, and we must pass it along to the next generation. By the example of our lives along with the "telling of His story" they will learn of his salvation.



Evangelical Covenant Church
3320 Maine Prairie Road
Pastor Paul W. Mann
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Second Sunday After Pentecost

St. Cloud, Minnesota
Church: 251-7238
Home: 252-1188
Worship 10:30 A.M.
May 28, 1978

O God, who art the righteous judge of men, with shame we confess our many failures and offenses; our neglect of duty toward You and toward our fellowman; our lack of faith, patience and perseverance; our weak and foolish complainings at Your providence; our constant misuse of Your mercies and our constant mistrust of Your love. We confess that we constantly grieve Your fatherly heart by our coldness in worship; by our wandering thoughts in the midst of our devotions; by our secret delight in sin; and by constant failures of thought, speech and behavior. Father, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PIANO PRELUDE (beginning at 10:15)
PERSONAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION
*HYMN #602 "For All The Saints"
WELCOME FROM THE PEOPLE/SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 1:1-21
THE OFFERTORY
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
Prayer
SPECIAL MUSIC Nancy Haarstad
*HYMN #534 "Lord, Speak To Me"
MESSAGE "Always Ready For Life's Big Moments"
*HYMN #585 "God of Our Fathers"
BENEDICTION
*indicates Congregation standing

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

TONIGHT, May 28: NO VESPERS
WED., May 31: 6:30 a.m. Mens Fellowship Breakfast at Perkins Downtown; 7:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study, Church Prayer Meeting, Tennis for Teens at Wilson Park 10:00 a.m. CHURCH GENERAL CLEANUP. (Bring bag lunch, dessert will be provided. Everyone invited.)
FRI., June 1: Covenant Women Workday at Nancy Haarstad's

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4: 9:15 a.m. Communion, Receiving of Alvin and Edna Lamm, Dan Bundy, Honoring of 1978 Graduates following the Service 7:00 p.m. Vespers: Hymn Sing
June 6: 7:30 P.M. Babyshower for Verlynn Bruemmer's baby, Jay Weston Bruemmer, at the Church.

CHURCH NOTES

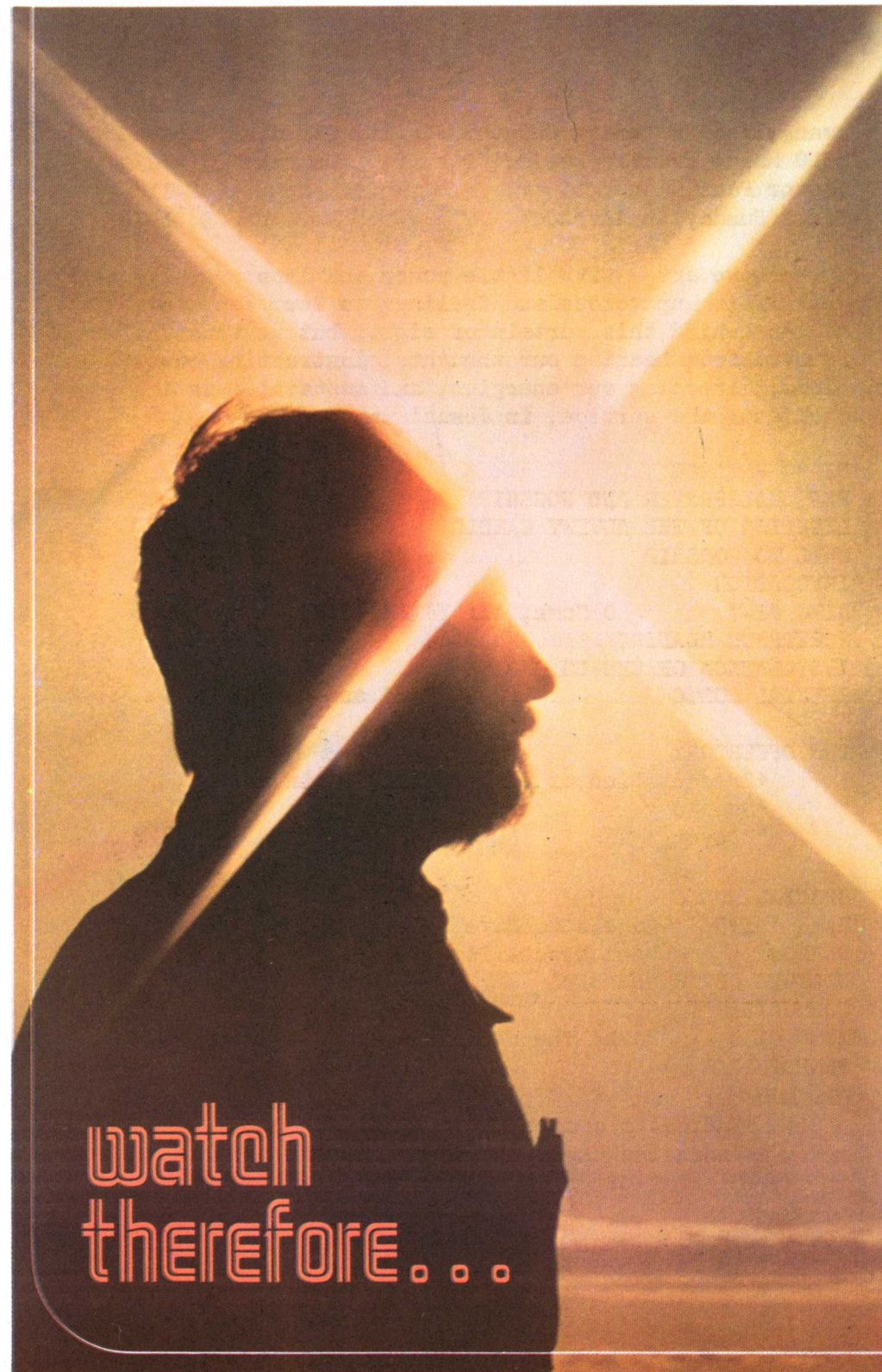
NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, Morning Worship starts at 9:15a.m. There will be NO Sunday School during the summer quarter. See June Newsletter concerning Junior Church.
SIGN-UP SHEET for Summer Vespers in your home is now posted in the foyer. Please sign up if you are interested in having Sunday Vespers in Your Home.
THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY of Sunday School for 1977-78. The C.E. Board is beginning to recruit 1978-79 Sunday School Staff. If you are interested to be on the roster as Teacher or Substitute, please sign up on C.E. portion of the bulletin board and/or pray about future commitment. We praise God for our staff of 1977-78 and their excellent, Sunday School Program! Thank You one and All!!
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WOMEN PRAY??, all the women of the Church are invited to come and see, and come with expectancy. Prayer time for women will be held each Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Kathy Watkin's home.
COVENANT WOMEN GARAGE SALE, June 16 from 9a.m. til 7:00 p.m. at Karen Riley's, 927 3rd Ave. N. Sauk Rapids. Gals we are raising money for the needs of the church, so clean your closets and donate useable articles. If you can donate articles or if you can help with the sale, contact Nancy Haarstad 253-2174.

And since you don't know when it will happen, stay alert. Be on the watch [for my return]. "My coming can be compared with that of a man who went on a trip to another country. He laid out his employees' work for them to do while he was gone, and told the gatekeeper to watch for his return. "Keep a sharp lookout! For you do not know when I will come, at evening, at midnight, early dawn or late daybreak. Don't let me find you sleeping. Watch for my return! This is my message to you and to everyone else."

— Mark 13:33-37 Living Bible

ABOUT THE COVER:

As the days draw short before the Nativity, we are reminded that the Lord comes in unexpected ways and times into our own life. Our life consists in keeping our eye to the horizon awaiting the Light of His Spirit to be our guide.



watch
therefore...

Evangelical Covenant Church St. Cloud, Minnesota
3320 Maine Prairie Road Church: 251-7238
Pastor Paul Mann Home: 252-1188
First Sunday in Advent December 3, 1978

Here we are - with little power and less prestige, yet lifting up voices and feelings to You. You are hidden behind this curtain of sight, but we trust not removed from hearing our thoughts, instructing our minds, directing our energies, and sustaining us in obedience and service, in Jesus' name. Amen

PIANO PRELUDE
PERSONAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
CALL TO WORSHIP
*INVOCATION
*HYMN #147 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
SCRITPRUE READING
INSTALATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS.
SPECIAL MUSIC Dori and Debbie Mann

THE OFFERTORY
+Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeneanne Hall
**Hymn # 125 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
SERMON "Good News - It will Cost Everything"
WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS
COMMUNION
*HYMN #138 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
*Indicates congregation standing
**Indicates Cherub Choir may leave
+Signing of Registry (located under center chair on isle)

7:00 P. M. Vespers
8:15 P. M. Choir Rehearsal z

"WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?"

Wednesday Dec 6 - Deadline for Annual Reports
6:30 A.M. "Men's Midweek Manna" - breakfast with the men of the church. It's a good way to pick up a man's week, and it's a good opportunity to get to know the other men in our fellowship
7:00 P.M. - Trailblazers The Trailblazer group for children in grades 4-6 will begin Wed., Dec. 6, at 7:00 P.M. Trailblazers will meet every other Wednesday night from 7 to 9 P.M.

Sunday Dec. 19 - Special activity for families of all our teenagers. Full exclusive use of the Y-M-C-A from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Fee for the facility will be \$3:00 per family.
Evening vespers will be conducted by the Sr. High.

Second half of Annual Meeting - Wednesday, December 13 - 7:00 P.M. It is essential that all members be present for reports from various boards, approving of the new budget, and goal setting.

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Community events
Community Bible Study
Dec. 5 9:30 A.M. at Bev. Kluball
19 9:30 A.M. at Bev Kluball

Dec. 17 11:00 A.M. Christmas contata
Good News World by the Adult Choir

His Birthday

Please remember, Little Children,
Christ was born at Christmas time —
Don't forget this is His Birthday,
Our Lord for all mankind.

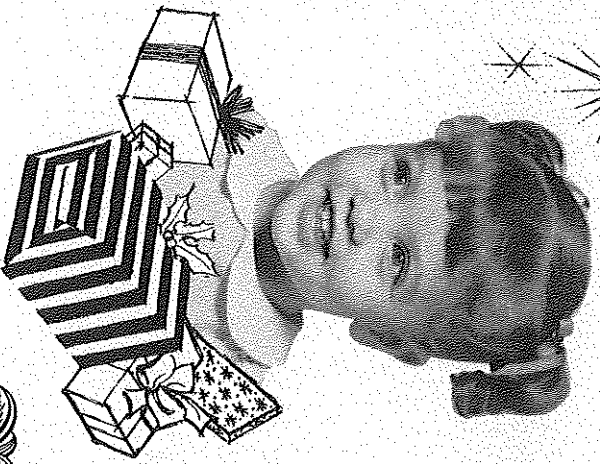
When the pretty gifts you open,
Hear laughter everywhere,
Won't you fold your hands in silence,
Whisper softly a little prayer?

Say "Happy Birthday, Dearest Jesus,
I love you so today —

Thank you for the blessing
Of this lovely Christmas Day."

Then live the day so beautiful,
Scatter love wherever you go —
Then, it will be a happy birthday
For Him who was born long ago.

— Nellie Waites Stokes



The best diagnosis of the true meaning of Christmas was given by a doctor over 1900 years ago. The doctor was Luke. As Edwin R. Anderson so aptly put it, "In Luke 2 we have the crux, the core, the center of the Christian message—'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.' Note how clear, how sharp is the doctor's diagnosis:

'Unto you' — That is personal
'This day' — That is present
'A Saviour' — That is precious."



H. Armstrong Roberts

Silent Night

THANK
YOU GOD,
FOR SENDING
YOUR SON

And the Child, Holy Infant so Tender and Mild,
Whoever and Child, Holy Infant so Tender and Mild.



EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

18 N.E. Third Avenue
David R. Erickson

St. Cloud, Minnesota
Pastor

December 25, 1971

"Julotta" Worship
6:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*INVOCATION

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson
Pastor

*HYMN No. 109

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*HYMN No. 121

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Selection 7, page 612
"The Prince of Peace"

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORSHIP IN GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*OFFERTORY .USIC

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson
Pastor

*PRAYER

HYMN No. 120

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

MESSAGE

"Christ the Lord"

Pastor

*HYMN No. 113

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson

*Congregation, please stand

Your pastor and his family wish each one of
you a most wonderful Christmas Day. As we gather with
our loved ones, let us remember Him who first loved us.

THE SALVATION OF CHILDREN

The conversion of children is a matter of great importance, and must never be minimized. The work of God has been greatly influenced by those who were saved when they were quite young.

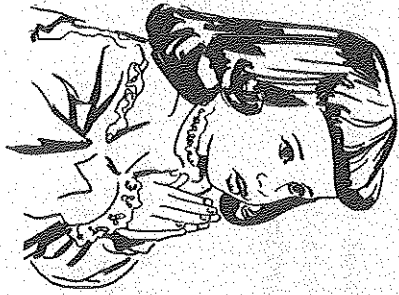
In the first century Polycarp, a boy of only nine years of age was genuinely converted. He remained a faithful Christian and when the great persecution of the second century was raging he was condemned to death. Offered his freedom if he would recant his faith, he replied, "Eighty and six years have I served Christ; He has never done me any harm; then why should I deny His Name?"

Isaac Watts also was saved at about the age of nine. As a result of his devoted life many thousands have been lifted Heavenward through the ministry of his hymns.

Jonathan Edwards, that great apostle of the New England revival, was saved when only seven years of age. What a loss to the church it would have been if someone—whenever that someone might have been—had not led that little boy to Christ and encouraged him in the things of the Lord.

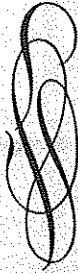
Matthew Henry was saved at the age of eleven. If he had been saved in later life we would not have had his most helpful Bible commentary. Richard Baxter, who wrote that grand book, *A Call To The Unconverted*, was saved at the age of six. If he had been saved at sixty, the inspiration and blessing resulting from the book would never have been known by man.

Suppose Paul had been converted at age sixty, instead of twenty-five or thirty. How different his record would have been, and what of the multiplied blessings of his epistles down through the centuries.



THE HEART OF A CHILD

*An angel paused in his downward flight
With a seed of truth and love and light;
And he said, "Where must this seed be sown
To bring most fruit when it is grown?"
The Master heard as He said and smiled,
"Go, plant it for Me in the heart of a child."*



Three Lions, Inc.

WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

*Except a man be born
again, he cannot see the kingdom
of God. That which is born
of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the
Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that
I said unto thee, Ye must
be born again.*

John 3:3-7

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

18 N.E. Third Avenue
Rev. Stewart Dale
Res. 124 - 33rd Ave N.
Bus. 117 S. 5th Ave

St. Cloud, Minnesota
Interim Pastor
252-7952
252-3025

October 24, 1971
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
Twentyfourth Sunday After Trinity

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Kenneth Johnson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul
O my God, I trust in thee; let me not be put to shame.
Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me
in thy truth and teach me: (Ps. 25:1-3)

*HYMN No. 44 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*INVOCATION

*RESPONSIVE READING No. 52 Page 653
HYMN No. 19 "O Worship The King"

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 2:1-9 Mat. 25:14-30

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

ORGAN PRAYER RESPONSE

CHOIR SELECTION

CHURCH NOTICES

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto
his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
(Ps. 96:8)

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON Christ and the Home Eph. 5:21-33
Rev. Dale

*HYMN No. 420 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand

5:00 P.M. We gather together this afternoon at church
for our Vesper Service. Join us at this time as we
share with Pastor Dale during this hour. The Hi-
League will also be meeting at this time. Kids, bring
your friends.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. Wilson Apartments Bible Study

in the meeting room lounge. Our group
will be discussint the 5th chapter of
Matthew.

7:00 P.M. The Adult Bible Study will be
discussing the 6th chapter of Judges

8:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

A Church-Conference Leadership Seminar will be
held at Braham from 7:30 to 9:15 P.M. with lay people
from the Braham, Brainerd and St. Cloud district
churches encouraged to attend. Those interested in
attending the seminar please meet at church at 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY: October 31st.

9:45 A.M. Bible School classes for all

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

5:00 P.M. Vesper Service

A warm welcome is extended to those of you who
are visiting us this morning. May you experience the
reality of God's presence today and this week.