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Counted Blessings.

"How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand." Ps. 138, 17. 18.

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you this wealth untold,

Count your many blessings, money can not buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

A True Story.

The following true anecdote shows a very practical way of testing the character of our Christian profession. The Rev. Mr. _____ once offered the following prayer: "Lord, help us to trust Thee with our souls." "Amen" was responded with many voices. "Lord, help us to trust Thee with our bodies." "Amen" was responded with as much warmth as ever. "Lord, help us to trust Thee with all our money." But to this petition the "Amen" was not forthcoming. Is it not strange that when

religion touches the pocket-book some people's ardor is soon cooled and their lips sealed? Thanks be to God, there are yet many whose religion touches also the pocket, and moves them to give as much as they possibly can.

God Reigns.

A ship was battling with a terrible storm at sea, and such was the imminent danger that the captain had taken the helm into his own hands. A little boy, the captain's son, was playing about the deck, apparently unconcerned. Perceiving him thus engaged, one of the passengers asked him: "Are you not afraid, my boy?" "No, sir," said the child. "And why not?" was the interested query. "Because my father is at the wheel," the boy replied. Ah! this is the spirit for us in troublous times. Our Father is at the wheel. God reigns, though clouds and darkness are about His habitation. To despond is to doubt His being, or His wisdom, or His power and love. Trust Him!

The World in the Christian.

A ship in the water is good, but water in the ship is bad. A transatlantic liner, years ago, owing to some defect in one of its pumps, began to pump water into the ship instead of pumping it out. As they thought the ship had sprung a leak, they pumped all the harder, with the result that the ship only filled the faster. Presently the water rose so that the fires were extinguished. Then, thinking, that they were going to the bottom, they abandoned the ship. Later on, another vessel found her tossing in mid-ocean, water-logged. Going on board, they ascertained the trouble, pumped

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her out, brought her in and secured \$300,000 salvage money.

Just so the Christian in the world is good, but the world in the Christian is bad. The believer who allows the evil practices of the sinful world to dominate his heart can not possibly succeed; and yet there are men who, like those in the ship above mentioned, seem to pump the world into themselves as fast as they can.

Accumulated Sins.

A great mogul engine goes dashing along at a high speed, plowing its way against wind, and defying every obstruction. But little snowflakes, steadily falling on the track, grow into a heap that brings the monster to a standstill.

Not one great crime, but many small sins block the soul's progress heavenward.

Quarterly Receipts.

The following additional quarterly reports (April 1st—June 30th) have been received: Rev. T. Wangerin: Milwaukee, \$44.89; Oshkosh, \$3.55; Sheboygan, \$4.05; Racine, \$2.08. Rev. J. Salvner: Minneapolis, \$25.73; St. Paul, \$12.17; Duluth, \$6.90; Gaylord, \$5.00; Stillwater, \$1.55; Sabin, \$2.50; Winona, \$1.15; La Crosse, 17c. Rev. A. Boll: New York, \$40.28. Rev. N. P. Uhlig: Chicago, \$51.75; for synodical purposes, \$37.81; South Bend, \$18.63; St. Joseph, \$3.25.

AMONG OUR DEAF.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Rev. T. Wangerin left here July 15th for an extended tour of the Pacific States. During his absence Rev. E. Duemling filled his pulpit and preached to the deaf of Milwaukee on the eve of Aug. 9th. Rev. N. P. Uhlig, of Chicago, will also conduct evening

services for Rev. Wangerin's congregation until the latter returns.

Emmanuel congregation celebrated its annual picnic on July 12th. The fine weather prevailing on that day brought out a large attendance, many deaf and hearing friends of our mission making use of the day and the occasion to become acquainted with one another. Last month the congregation gave their chapel and parsonage a new coat of paint and the property of the congregation now makes a fine appearance.

Oshkosh, Wis.—At a recent service held in Oshkosh, Mr. F. Moeller, Henry Berholtz and Al. Zuehlke were confirmed by Rev. T. Wangerin of Milwaukee. These men are now communicant members of our church, and to their credit it must be said that they studied the catechism well and were eager to be admitted to Holy Communion. At the next service to be held in Oshkosh the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Trinity Lutheran church.

New York, N. Y.—Mr. John Heil of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Marguerite Gordon of Maspeth, L. I., both of whom were confirmed in the Lutheran faith recently, were married on June 24th, at the home of the bride. The Guild of which both are members, remembered them with a family Bible with an appropriate inscription.

Detroit, Mich.—Rev. C. Schroeder, who has been ill for some time, has again taken up a good part of his regular work and preaches every Sunday and sometimes also on week days. We are glad to hear of his recovery and hope that he will gain in strength. Recently he confirmed and baptized a number of deaf and thus added quite a number to the communicant list of the individual preaching places. Those confirmed and baptized are: Mr. Blackburne and Mrs. Sam. Arras of Bluffton, Ohio; Mr. Wm. Arras, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wray, and Mrs. Wright, Peru, Ind.; Mrs. Engelbrecht, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Kansas City, Mo.—In spite of the heat and discomforts of the warm Sunday afternoons the attendance at services has been constantly on the increase, a fact, which is very gratifying to report. Upon the request of a number of deaf, a Sunday school class has been organized

which meets after services. We hope the members of this class will keep up their interest in the work which we have begun.

Charter Oak, Ia.—On Sunday, July 26th, Rev. C. Runge's congregation celebrated its annual mission festival. In the afternoon service Rev. N. F. Jensen of Kansas City, addressed the vast audience of members and visitors in behalf of our mission. He outlined the development of deaf-mute education and missionary work among the deaf, finishing with a short history of the sign-language and showing its use in our work among the deaf. A part of the collection (\$30.00) was donated to our mission and seventeen subscribers were won for the Deaf Lutheran. In behalf of our mission we say, Thank you! to our friends in Charter Oak.

Chicago.—Mr. W. Pearce and Mr. John Krejci were admitted as voting members in our last congregational meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fick of Milwaukee and Miss Anna Rechlin of Bay City, Mich., who visited friends and relatives in this city, were visitors at our services last month. Miss Rechlin was a guest at the Lord's Table. The engagement of Mr. Phil. Hoehn to Miss Alice Grahlmann was announced some time ago. Mr. Hoehn is well known to the North Detroiters; Miss Grahlmann was confirmed in Chicago in the class of 1913. Mr. Hoehn's arm was injured in a machine while at work, but he is recovering now. A Sunday school class composed of the pupils of the Chicago Day Schools meets every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. They are instructed by means of the Oral method. We hope to welcome a few more children as members. Rev. N. Uhlig spent his vacation in Detroit, Mich. During his absence Mr. E. Weinrich and Mr. Jas. Heinold conducted reading services. Rev. Uhlig reports a pleasant visit to a service of our Detroit mission, conducted by Rev. Schroeder and to our School for the Deaf at North Detroit. He has also preached at several mission festivals in the interest of our mission, visiting the congregations at Glencoe, Batavia and Mattison, Ill. On Aug. 16, 23, and 30th Rev. Uhlig preached to the deaf of Milwaukee, whose pastor is traveling on the Pacific coast in the interest of our mission. The belated financial report of the last quarter shows an item of \$37.81 for synod-

ical purposes. Of this amount \$4.45 is a special offering for the treasury of the Deaf-mute Mission; \$3.22 is for the Negro Mission; \$6.14 for synod's current expense fund; \$24.00 is for rebuilding the Seminary at River Forest. It is very gratifying to note this item, for it shows that the deaf, after having received and still receiving from God through our brethren in the faith many deeds of love, are now assisting them in bearing common burdens. This certainly is pleasing unto God.

South Bend, Ind.—Our friends at South Bend continue their studies of the catechism. As they now have progressed sufficiently to give reason of their faith we rejoice at being able next month to announce the reception into our church of a large class. On July 22nd, Mr. Chas. Flair and Miss Goldie Wright were joined in the holy bounds of matrimony in the presence of the congregation at the close of our monthly service. On Aug. 15th, Mr. Vernon Sosomen and Miss Ruth Parker were united in marriage at the home of the bride. May these unions prove a blessing to all concerned, may Jesus shower His gracious gifts upon all!

Bremen, Ind.—Mr. Carl Nintz, formerly of our congregation at South Bend but now residing here was married to Miss Dora Grunewalt on July 25th. May the Lord bless this marriage!

There are five deaf-mutes living in or near Bremen. Their request for an occasional service has been granted and the services will be conducted by Rev. Uhlig in the church of the German Lutheran congregation.

Minneapolis.—We made mention of it in the last number that Pastor Salvner delivered a lecture at the mission-festival of our congregation at Long Prairie, we were, however, then not able to give the details of it. German services were held in the morning and English services in the afternoon. In both services a collection was lifted for our Home Missions. After the English sermon the lecture in behalf of our mission for the deaf was given and then our Christians at Long Prairie were requested to give a mite or two for this work among the deaf. And they all gladly responded, for, although nobody had known that two collections were to be taken up in the afternoon, neverthe-

less the collection amounted to \$42.21. We also secured 24 subscribers for our paper, "The Deaf Lutheran." We also received eight subscriptions at Kindred and four at Swanville. Hearty thanks to all!

Winona—La Crosse.—Services were held with seven deaf at Winona, Aug. 11. Among the attendants were Mrs. Pedder of Arcadia and Mrs. Wolfe of Madison, Wis. At La Crosse services were held with nine deaf at the home of Mr. Guttormson who owing to a fall on the sidewalk last winter is still unable to be about. We hope and pray that Mr. Guttormson will soon be able to attend to his duties again. Services were held during August also at Gaylord with four deaf and at Stillwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beltz with six deaf. At Gaylord two partook of the Lord's Supper and at Stillwater five.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$1.00 for our church fund from Mr. and Mrs. H. S., Saginaw, Mich., and of \$1.00 from Miss Mabel Millard of Sparta, Wis. Miss Millard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bauer at Minneapolis for several weeks and regularly attended our services. We also received 25c for our mission from Mr. G. Bensemann, Elk River, with the 25c for the renewal of his subscription. A hearty "Thank You" to all givers!

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Congregation of Our Savior, Crystal St., near North Hoyne Ave., Northwest Side. Services every Sunday, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1431 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Services the 3rd Wednesday of each month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Services Thursday following the third Wednesday of every month at the German-Lutheran Church, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Services every Sunday at 3 p. m., St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth and Broome Sts., by Rev. A. Boll, 315 Fenimore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lutheran Zions School, 20th and Benton Sts. Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month, by the Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4218a Maffit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services every first Sunday of the month by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Services by special appointment, in the church, corner Ohio and North East Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Congregation of Our Savior for the Deaf. Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

TOLEDO, O.

Trinity Lutheran Mission for the Deaf. Services in church, corner Vance and Ewing Sts., the first Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FINDLAY, O.

Services in the homes of the deaf by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

LIMA, O.

Services the second Sunday of the month in the church, corner Kibby and Jackson Sts., at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

CLEVELAND, O.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

St. John's Lutheran Congregation for the Deaf. Services the second Sunday of the month in St. Paul's Chapel, corner Barr and Madison Sts., at 7 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

PERU, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

DETROIT, MICH.

Services for the deaf the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., in the church, corner Gratiot and Rivard Sts., by Rev. O. Schroeder, 224 Fisher Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Salvner, 2115 9th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Hope and Margaret Sts. Services every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Salem Lutheran Church, corner 4th and Oak Sts. Services the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

WINONA, MINN.

Services on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday of every month in the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Services every third Wednesday of the month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Services at Lutheran Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., every Sunday except last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1400 Tracy Ave.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Services at Lutheran Church, corner 28th and Parker Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Emmanuel Chapel for the Deaf, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Divine services every Sunday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave.
Oral Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m.

RACINE, WIS.

Services every last Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., corner Kewaunee and North Erie Sts., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Monthly services the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mark's Church, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Monthly services the 2nd Wednesday, 226 Bowen St., at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

WAUSAU and MERRILL, WIS.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Services every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, corner E. Union St. and 22nd Ave., by Rev. Oscar Fedder, 2116 E. Union St.

TACOMA, WASH.

Services every third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Zion Lutheran Church, corner 16th St. S. & L St., by Rev. Oscar Fedder.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NORTH DETROIT, MICH.

The object of this school is to give its pupils a thorough Christian and common education. The regular course of instruction occupies from 7 to 8 years. Children are admitted from the age of 8 years on. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from, Rev. Wm. Gleason Supt., North Detroit, Mich.