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Counting the Cost.

Luke 14:28.

Two young soldiers were talking about the service of Christ. One of them said,

"I can't tell you all the Lord Jesus is to me, or what He has done for me. I do wish you would enlist in His army."

"I am thinking about it," answered his comrade, "but it means giving up several things—in fact, I am 'counting the cost.'"

An officer passing at that moment overheard the last remark, and, laying his hand on the shoulder of the speaker, he said,

"Young friend, you talk of 'counting the cost' of following Christ, but have you ever counted the cost of **not following Him?**"

For days that question rang in the ears of the young man, and he found no rest till he sought and found it at the feet of the Savior of sinners, whose faithful soldier and servant he has now been for twenty-seven years.

"Walk as Children of the Light."

A blind man carrying a lantern at night in the streets of a city was met by an old acquaintance, who said: "Why do you carry a light? You can't see; the lantern won't keep you from stumbling over anybody."

"No," said the old man, "but I carry the lantern to keep people from stumbling over me."

Walk so that no one will stumble over you. The apostle says to Christians: "Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light." Eph. 5:8.

The holy Prophets are all of one mind. They speak of Christ and His kingdom, and he who knows this has the right knowledge of their prophecies.—Luther.

Turn at Once.

If it is the sense of sin which does not let you be comfortable, turn at once to "Him with whom you have to do." Remember, it is not with Satan that you have to do, nor with your accusing conscience, but with Jesus. He will deal with all the rest; you only have to deal with Him. And He is your great High Priest. He has made full atonement for you, for the very sins that are weighing on you now. The blood of that atonement, His own precious blood, cleanseth us from all sin. Cleanseth whom? People that have not sinned? Thank God for the word, "cleanseth us"—us who have sinned. And you have to do with Him who shed it for your cleansing, who His own self bare your sins in His body on the tree.

The Psalms of David are a most excellent description of faith, hope, and charity.—Luther.

Among Our Deaf.

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Our Lutheran deaf at this place continue to attend our services regularly. Mr. William Smead has recently been confirmed. We hope that he will be as faithful to his Savior and the Lutheran Church as the other members of our mission in Ft. Wayne who learned the Word of God in their childhood at the Lutheran school at North Detroit.

Toledo, O.—Mr. Schwartz, who has been studying the catechism, will be received into the Lutheran Church. The same is true of Mr. and Mrs. Barton who come to us from the Ohio Synod.

Detroit, Mich.—We are continuing our regular Sunday morning services at this place. If the pastor is absent, Mr. Berry reads the ser-

mons. These services are showing good results in various ways; the attendance grows larger, the interest in the Lord's work is more genuine, and our membership increases.

Our new location will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The building, which is located on Pulford Ave., off Meldrum Ave., near the Mack and Crosstown car lines, has been painted inside and outside. The little chapel, given over to our use by Bethania Lutheran Church, has an inviting appearance. We wish to thank the members of our congregation, who did most of the work themselves, for their able assistance. They displayed much eagerness and enthusiasm in the interest of their church. We know from God's Word that our efforts in behalf of His kingdom shall not be in vain, but they will bring the results which God desires them to bring for His glory and our welfare.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The annual picnic of our congregation will be given Sunday afternoon, July 11, at Lutheran High School Park. As usual, much interest is shown by our deaf and hearing friends. On that day we expect to see a number of guests from Racine, where the Wisconsin District of the Missouri Synod will be in session July 7-13.

Sheboygan, Wis.—On his regular trips to this place, Pastor Wangerin regularly visits Miss Dora Schmidt who is very sick at a hospital.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Rev. T. M. Wangerin preached here June 16 to seven attentive deaf. He will have charge of LaCrosse from now on, relieving Rev. J. L. Salvner, and will come the third Wednesday of every month, meeting the deaf at eight o'clock in the evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A.

Kansas City, Mo.—We are glad to report that Mr. H. Livensberger, a young man who became deaf only a few years ago, has been taking private lessons in the sign language from our missionary and is making good progress. We earnestly hope that this young man will also be added to our little flock of Lutheran deaf in Kansas City.

Omaha, Neb.—Miss Stella Neely, who has been a regular attendant at our services for the deaf, was married to Mr. Albert Yeagle of Bloomington, Ill. We wish to extend to them

our heartiest congratulations. May God bless them through all the days of their life. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Yeagle leave Omaha. They will live in Bloomington, Ill.

Boone, Ia.—Our missionary from Kansas City was called upon to preach a sermon to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krejci in the sign language. Mr. Krejci was confirmed at Chicago last year, and his wife, nee Mindemann, is a graduate of North Detroit. The missionary had a very pleasant meeting with them and hopes to see them as often as possible and bring them the good news about Christ, our dear Savior.

The Pacific Coast.—The Lord's work is progressing very satisfactorily. The attendance at most places has been very good, and the interest of the deaf in the work of our church is all that can be expected. Monthly services have been conducted in the state schools, and the way the pupils look forward to these services is very gratifying. They take great pleasure in learning hymns and signing them during chapel services. Thus, on Easter Sunday we had the pleasure of seeing Francis Poy, a Chinese pupil, sign a hymn to the glory of the risen Savior.

On June 7, we harvested the first fruits of our mission in Spokane, Wash. On the evening of that day, Mrs. Eve Chambers was baptized in the name of the Triune God after having been duly instructed by Rev. Jensen. May our heavenly Father help her to live up to her baptismal vow.

On June 9, Mr. Hans Christenson and Miss Katherine Boise of Salem, Ore., were united in holy wedlock, Rev. Jensen officiating. We wish them God's blessing during their married life.

June 12-15 the missionary attended the fourth biennial convention of the Washington State association of the Deaf at Vancouver, Wash. The sessions were held in the chapel of the state school, all the delegates and visitors being guests of the school. The convention was well attended and gave your missionary a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with many deaf and to champion the cause of our mission on the Coast. A good program provided for a variety of work and entertain-

ment. On Sunday, June 13, the convention enjoyed an all-day boatripe up the Columbia River, "the Hudson, the Rhine, and the Rhone, rolled in one." After eating lunch at the foot of the Multnomah Falls, the return trip was begun, and Rev. Jensen conducted divine services on the boat, preaching on Luke 5; 1-11. to an attentive audience of 80 deaf people. In the evening a session was held in the chapel, and the topic of "Church Work among the Deaf" was discussed by several speakers.

We are looking forward to the visit of the chairman of the Board of Mission to the deaf, who expects to spend the month of July on the Coast and during his stay expects to visit the different mission places so as to get a personal view and understanding of the extended work of mission on the Coast.

Duluth, Minn.—Irene Elsie Marian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Round, was baptized on the 29th of May in our service. "As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Gal. 3:27.

Devils Lake, N. D.—On the 16th of June, we closed our first year's work among the Lutheran children in the North Dakota School for the Deaf. By the time this issue reaches our readers, all the pupils will be at home again with their parents and friends for the summer. This our last visit to the school in this school-year was indeed a joyful visit. The first class, which numbers eleven pupils, has finished the first chief part of the Christian religion, the Ten Commandments. They have learned to know their sin and the need of a Savior. With God's help we intend to have the first class ready for confirmation next year. The second class of twelve pupils also has completed the first chief part. And our little friends from the third and fourth grades, thirteen of them, have memorized the Ten Commandments. All are taking a lively interest in the study of God's Word. Miss Olga Anderson, a teacher of the school who also is being instructed, was of great help to the pastor in advancing the children so far, and hearty thanks are due her. But still greater joy was in store for us, for on the evening of the 16th we had our first confirmation in Devils Lake.

Misses Gudbjorg Oddson, Lydia and Mathilda Donner were confirmed and then partook of the Lord's Supper. Joyfully they answered the questions which were put to them concerning our faith and then vowed faithfulness unto death. The pastor's address was based upon the answer of Peter, "Yea, Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee," in reply to Christ's question, "Lovest thou Me?" The address set forth why we should love Christ and how we should manifest our love to Him. Before the confirmation, Misses Lydia and Mathilda Donner were baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins. About 35 pupils attended the service which took place in the Lutheran church. May God grant that these new members will continue steadfast in the faith until everlasting life. Our visits to the school during the past year afforded us great pleasure, and with joy shall we take up the work again next fall. Thanks unto God for His grace and blessing; may He abide with us in this our work in the future as He has in the past. We herewith also render hearty thanks unto Superintendent and Mrs. Blattner for their kind hospitality during our stay there.

St. Louis, Mo.—Rev. C. Schubkegel, who has gone almost blind, reports that there has been some improvement in the condition of his eyes. The operation for cataract has not been performed as yet. From the missionary's letter it is evident that the man, who under these circumstances still performs the duties of his office, is certainly laboring under severe handicaps, being almost deaf and blind.

Chicago, Ill.—Myrtle Theresa, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Hoehn, was baptized into Christ on June 13.

June 19 Mr. Warren Murdock was married to Miss Elizabeth Martin by the pastor. May God's blessing rest on this union.

A class of five will shortly be received into full membership of the Lutheran Church by confirmation.

We look forward to a pleasant time on July 31. On that day our annual picnic will take place.

Miss Mary Murges has left Chicago to live in Terry, South Dakota.

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FT. WAYNE, St. Paul's Lecture Hall, Barr and Madis-
son Sts., second Sunday of month, 10 a. m.
ANGOLA, Ind., Homes of deaf, second Sunday of
month by appointment, 8 p. m.
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appointment, 8 p. m.
CLEVELAND, Lecture Hall, Prospect and 30th, last
Sunday of month, 10:30 a. m.
BLUFFTON, O., Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, first Sat-
urday of month, 8 p. m.
LIMA, O., Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, first Friday of
month, 8 p. m.
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Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
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days and holidays, 10:30 a. m.
BREMEN, Ind., Lutheran Church, monthly, third Tues-
day, 8 p. m.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Hall, Jefferson off Williams St.,
monthly, Wednesday after third Tuesday, 8 p. m.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Lutheran Church, Pearl and Court
Sts., monthly, Thursday after 3rd Tuesday, 7:30
p. m.

Milwaukee Mission.

Rev. T. M. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave., Milwaukee,
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MILWAUKEE, Emmanuel Chapel, 1711 Meinecke Ave.,
Sundays and holidays, 10 a. m.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowen and
School Sts., monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7th
St., near Indiana, monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
RACINE, Wis., St. John's Church, Erie and Kewaunee
Sts., monthly, 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
LA CROSSE, Wis., Y. M. C. A. Hall, monthly, third
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
WAUSAU, Wis., Residence, 618 Central Ave., tri-
monthly by appointment, Sunday, 8 p. m.
MERRILL, Wis., Trinity Church, 109 State St., tri-
monthly, by appointment, Sunday, 8 p. m.

Minneapolis Mission.

Rev. J. L. Salvner, 2418 N. Emerson Ave., Minneapolis,
Minn.
MINNEAPOLIS, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10th and Mary Pl.,
Sundays and holidays, 11 a. m.
ST. PAUL, St. John's Church, Hope and Margaret Sts.,
weekly, except last Sunday of month, 3:30 p. m.
DULUTH, Y. M. C. A. Hall, monthly, last Saturday and
Sunday alternately, 8 p. m.
WINONA, Minn., St. Martin's Church, monthly, 2nd
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
DEVILS LAKE, N. Dak., State School, monthly, 3rd
Wednesday.
RED WING, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly, Thursday after 2nd Wednesday.
LAKE CITY, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly, Thursday after 2nd Wednesday.

STILLWATER, Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, last Sun-
day of month, 3:30 p. m.
GAYLORD, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly by appointment, 1 p. m.

St. Louis Mission.

Rev. C. Schubbkegel, 4218a Maffit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, Grace Lutheran Church, Garrison and St.
Louis Ave., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 3 p. m.
ST. CHARLES, Mo., Homes of deaf, monthly, third
Sunday, 3 p. m.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Trinity Lutheran Church, 115 E.
Illinois St., bi-monthly, first Sunday, 3 p. m.
INDIANAPOLIS, Lutheran Church, Ohio and N. East
St., bi-monthly, first Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Lutheran Church, 1125 E. Broad-
way, bi-monthly, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Kansas City Mission.

Rev. L. Jagels, 2020 Spruce Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., German Lutheran Church, 16th
and Cherry Sts., first and 3rd Sundays, 3 p. m.
OMAHA, Neb., German Lutheran Church, 25th and
Evans Sts., 2nd and 4th Sundays 3 p. m.
WICHITA, Kan., German Lutheran Church, 322 Ellis
Ave., monthly, Wednesday after 3rd Sunday, 8 p. m.
TOPEKA, Kan., German Lutheran Church, Second and
Van Buren Sts., monthly, Tuesday after 3rd Sun-
day, 8 p. m.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., German Lutheran Church, 613 Jack-
son St., monthly, Friday before 2nd Sunday, 8 p. m.
OMAHA, Neb., State School, 3223 North 45th St., by
appointment.
OLATHE, Kan., State School, by appointment.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., State School, by appointment.
BEATRICE, Neb., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.
CANTON, Kan., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.
BOONE, Ia., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.

Pacific Coast Mission.

Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1319 12th St., Oakland, Cal.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 18th
and Cherry Sts., monthly, last Sunday, 3 p. m.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Lutheran Church, Woodlam and
Dewey Sts., monthly, by appointment, 7:45 p. m.
SAN FRANCISCO, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eddy
and Gough Sts., monthly, 3rd Sunday, 7:45 p. m.
OAKLAND, Cal., Zion's Lutheran Church, 12th and
Myrtle Sts., 3rd Sunday, 3 p. m.
PORTLAND, Ore., Trinity Lutheran Church, Williams
and Graham Ave., monthly, 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m.
SALEM, Ore., State School for the Deaf, monthly, 2nd
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
VANCOUVER, Wash., State School, monthly, 2nd Sun-
day, 10 a. m.
TACOMA, Wash., Y. W. C. A., monthly, first Sunday,
11 a. m.
SEATTLE, Wash., Trinity Lutheran Church, 22d Ave.
and E. Union St., monthly, first Sunday, 3 p. m.
SPOKANE, Wash., W. Third Ave. and Division St., by
appointment, 8 p. m.

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