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## EPHPHATHA SUNDAY.

Sunday, August 22nd, is the twelfth Sunday after Trinity. The gospel of this Sunday is the well known story of Mark 7:31-37. In this we are told of the wonderful "Ephphatha!" of the Lord which restored speech and hearing to the deaf-mute. In thousands of Lutheran churches, Christians will on that Sunday think of deaf-mutes and of the Mission to the Deaf.

Our large synodical body has some years ago adopted a resolution setting forth that this Sunday is a very appropriate time to remember the Mission to the Deaf and urging the congregations to take up a special offering on this Sunday for this mission. Very many congregations have acted favorably upon this suggestion. Their hands are opened on that day to contribute towards making it possible to keep up the good work of breaking the bread of life to the deaf. A united effort every year on this day guarantees the necessary funds. It is to be hoped that this movement become widespread; it would mean more money, more missionaries, more deaf reached, more souls saved.

But the mission needs not only funds. It has great need of offerings of the heart and lips. Would that every Christian would send a little dispatch up to the Ear that is not heavy by sighing often and especially on that day: "O Lord, bless the Deaf-Mute Mission, for Jesus' sake. Amen." The congregations of the deaf and the missionaries need your prayers. 2 Thess. 3:1-5.

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## AMONG THE DEAF.

Rev. C. Schubkegel reports the following contributions by the deaf of his various mis-

sion stations from January 1st, 1915, to May 12th: St. Louis, Mo., \$7.28; St. Charles, Mo., \$3.21; Evansville, Ind., \$4.70; Indianapolis, Ind., \$4.51; Louisville, Ky., \$2.55.

**Milwaukee Mission.**—The catechetical instructions preparatory to confirmation have been discontinued for the summer months and will be resumed in September. Those deaf wishing to enter any class are requested to make announcement with Pastor Wangerin now.

Our picnic at Lutheran High School Park on July 11th was a success and was attended not only by many deaf and hearing friends, but also by a number of the delegates who attended the synodical meeting at Racine.

On July 20th, at the usual monthly services at Sheboygan, we had the honor to number as our sole guest the Rev. Dr. F. Pieper, president of Concord Seminary at St. Louis. After the close of services, he addressed a few hearty, well chosen words to the deaf, which were highly appreciated.

On July 21st, Pastor Wangerin delivered his second sermon to the La Crosse deaf at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

**St. Charles, Mo.**—Bernhard William Meyer, son of Mr. William H. B. Meyer and his wife, Daisy Dell, nee Smith, born June 17th, was baptized at the home of his parents on Sunday, July 18th, by Pastor C. Schubkegel. Frederick W. Schaal and Alfred D. Barklage acted as sponsors.

**Detroit, Mich.**—July 18th was a happy day for the Lutheran deaf of Detroit, for on that day their newly repaired church was dedicated to the service of the Lord. Two services were held. In the morning Rev. Schroeder preached about Ps. 132:14. The service was well attended. Approximately 75 deaf were

present. Deaf from Toledo, Mt. Clemens and other nearby cities attended. Holy communion was administered. In his sermon, the pastor showed that rest for body and soul is desirous for everybody. The Christian people at all times had meeting places. God agrees to come to the people in their churches, if His word is preached and His sacraments administered. Our church has been dedicated to that purpose, and we are confident that Jesus will be with us in our new location to bless us when we meet to study His Word, to receive the Sacraments, to pray or to conduct meetings for the advancement of His kingdom among us. Here in the church, Jesus will meet us to strengthen our faith; here He will remove all our doubts and fears; here He will show us how to lead a God-fearing life and how to die happily. Therefore we should love our church-home, work hard for it, and endeavor to bring other people into it that they may also receive rest for their souls. We should attend services regularly because Jesus is always here to meet us and happy to see us. If He does not find us in His meetings on Sunday He is grieved at our negligence. May God help us to love our church, to work for it, and to attend services regularly!

In the afternoon, a service was held in Rev. Smukal's church, to which all the Lutheran people of the city were invited. Rev. Smukal preached the sermon and Rev. Schroeder interpreted for the deaf. Rev. Smukal spoke on the gospel lesson Mark 7:31. He showed that the Lutheran people of this city should bring their deaf to Jesus, just as the people in Judea brought the deaf-mute man to Jesus. If we bring the deaf people to Jesus, He will help them spiritually, just as He helped the man in the gospel lesson bodily.

Hymns were rendered in the sign language by Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Miss Ella Stehlt, and Mrs. Russow. The deaf congregation signed the Creed and the Lord's prayer with the hearing congregation. Altogether everybody seemed happy and well pleased. May God help our little flock, which now numbers 36 communicants, to flourish to the glory of our Lord Jesus!

Our church will remain at its present loca-

tion for an indefinite period. Probably the Bethania congregation will never need the lot upon which our church is situated. However, they may need it in five or ten years, therefore our deaf congregation will endeavor to purchase a lot in the neighborhood. In case the Bethania congregation should wish to use their lot, we desire to have ground of our own upon which we can move our church.

**New York.**—The New York City Lutheran Mission for the Deaf has held two confirmation services in which ten deaf were confirmed. One took place on May 23rd in St. Luke's church, New York City, in which four adult deaf professed their faith and renewed their baptismal vow. The other took place on June 20th in St. Mark's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which six pupils from the institution for the deaf were confirmed. Two of these will leave the school and enter upon their chosen work. The others will continue in school till their time expires or until they graduate. May they remain faithful to their vow until death and receive the crown of life!

We have now a total of thirty communicant members in this great city. On June 27th we had a reunion service in which holy communion was celebrated.

During the month, we also paid a visit to Meriden, Conn., and preached to the deaf there. In Meriden lives Otto Wenk, a graduate of the North Detroit school. His wife is one of the first fruits of our mission in New York. The service was attended by six deaf and they encouraged your missionary to come again.

**Kansas City, Mo.**—On July 5th, our missionary had occasion to meet a large number of deaf in Kansas City who had come from far and near for the annual picnic. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with games, races, etc., which afforded amusement for both old and young alike.

Mrs. Geneva Johnson, one of our communicant members, has left for a visit with relatives.

On July 12th a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laughlin of Kansas City, Kan.

**Topeka, Kan.**—On July 7th services were conducted in Topeka.

On July 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Mummaugh were severely hurt in falling from a ladder. At this writing, Mr. Mummaugh is in a very critical condition. We hope they may recover soon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church decided to pay for twelve subscriptions for "The Deaf Lutheran" for the deaf of Topeka. Hearty thanks! May others follow their example!

**Wichita, Kan.**—On July 8th, our missionary preached to twelve deaf at services in Wichita.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a number of tracts from our German Lutheran Church for distribution among the deaf.

**Omaha, Neb.**—Among the graduates of the Nebraska School for the Deaf is Miss Jessie Baumann, one of our communicant members in Omaha.

During the months of July and August, our missionary has services only once each month.

**The Pacific Coast.**—As this number of "The Deaf Lutheran" goes to press, Rev. E. G. Nachtsheim, of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of our mission board, is on the Pacific Coast visiting the various missions of our Pacific Coast missionary, Rev. N. F. Jensen, of Oakland, Cal. During this tour, they have visited the convention of the Washington-Oregon district of our synod and not only had an opportunity to present our cause to synod, but upon Rev. Nachtsheim's suggestion synod also resolved to encourage all congregations to donate to our mission the Sunday collections on the twelfth Sunday post Trinity. At the time of this writing, Rev. Nachtsheim has visited Tacoma, Seattle, and Spokane, Wash., and we are glad to report that he is very well satisfied with conditions in those places. After visiting the northern field, he plans to go south, thus getting in touch with the entire field.

On Sunday, July 4th, Rev. Jensen began a new mission at Portersville, Cal. Although Portersville has but 3,000 inhabitants, and though the thermometer registered 110 in the shade, thirteen deaf attended the service. They not only listened with devout attention, but at the close of service begged Rev. Jensen to come again. Their request will be granted.

**Minneapolis Mission.**—In our July number, we forgot to mention that in our service at Devils Lake on the 16th of June Annie Donner was also baptized. May God also keep her in His grace to life everlasting!

From the 23rd to the 29th of June, the Minnesota District of our synod met in St. Paul. Pastor Salvner was granted a few minutes during sessions to speak a few words in behalf of our work among the deaf. The English District of our synod met the week before, and also there he was invited to say a few words in the interest of our deaf mission. On the 27th of June, Rev. F. C. Ahrens of Sabin, whose congregation has so often remembered our deaf congregation in Minneapolis and its building fund, preached the sermon in Minneapolis, which was interpreted to the deaf by the pastor. His sermon was based on Luke 15:1-10, and his subject was "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive." We certainly enjoyed the sermon which so beautifully set forth the kind and only Savior. May God let it bear fruits unto life eternal!

On the 14th of July, Mrs. Hansen, the wife of the president of our congregation, again had to undergo a very serious operation. At the present writing, she is still very weak. We hope and pray that she will soon be home again with her family. On the 12th she partook of the Lord's Supper at her home and thereby was strengthened in her faith in Jesus, the only Helper and Savior.

Our church and home for the pastor is progressing nicely. On the 19th of September, we hope to be able to dedicate it to the service of our Lord Jesus. Ephphatha Conference will meet at the same time and rejoice with us. The grading is being done by our deaf on Saturday afternoon and sometimes on an evening of some other day.

For our church fund we acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$1.75 from Mrs. C. Kisker, Chicago; \$1.00 from Mrs. Dahms, Walnut Grove, and Mr. Rose, Gaylord, \$1.25 from Mrs. Wm. Clark, Saginaw, \$5.00 from Miss Hattie Stanz, and \$1.00 from Mr. Fr. Heine, Sr., Craig, Mo. We also received \$1.00 for our mission from Mrs. Dahms. May God reward you, dear friends!



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Rev. O. C. Schroeder, 476 Lycaste Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
DETROIT, Our Savior's Church, Pulford off Meldrum,  
every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.  
TOLEDO, Lutheran Church, Vance and Ewing Sts., first  
Sunday of month, 2:30 p. m.  
FT. WAYNE, St. Paul's Lecture Hall, Barr and Madi-  
son Sts., second Sunday of month, 10 a. m.  
ANGOLA, Ind., Homes of deaf, second Sunday of  
month by appointment, 8 p. m.  
PERU, Homes of deaf, second Saturday of month by  
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.  
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Homes of deaf, monthly, third  
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
FLINT, Mich., Lutheran Church, every second or third  
month by appointment, 8 p. m.

**Chicago Mission.**

Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1431 North Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
CHICAGO, Our Savior's Church, 2127 Crystal St., Sun-  
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,  
Wis.  
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. Schubkegel, 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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