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EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE NOTICE.

Ephphatha Conference meets in Minneapolis from the 17th to the 20th of September. The following papers have been assigned for this conference: Scripture Readings: Isaiah, Chapter 53, Rev. T. M. Wangerin; Romans, Chapter 1, Rev. N. P. Uhlig; Chapter 2, Rev. O. Schroeder; Chapter 3, Rev. C. Schubkegel (substitute). Sermons in the sign language: Rev. T. M. Wangerin, Rev. N. P. Uhlig (Rev. J. L. Salvner, substitute). Catechizations: "The Office of Christ," Rev. N. F. Jensen; "The Person and Work of the Holy Ghost," Rev. O. Schroeder; the remainder of the Third Article, Rev. N. P. Uhlig. "What can be done to promote and encourage the reading and study of the Bible in the homes of our Lutheran deaf?" by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

On the 19th of September, the dedication of the Minneapolis chapel for the deaf will take place. Grace Congregation has asked Rev. A. Boll to preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning. In the afternoon and evening services, members of our Mission Board will speak.

Missionaries desiring quarters are requested to announce themselves at once.

REV. J. L. SALVNER, Secretary.

What a Christian Is.

A Christian is both a sinner and a saint; he is evil and is good. In ourselves we are sinners, but Christ gives us another name when He mercifully forgives our sins for His sake. Hence both appellations are true. Sins are yet in us, for the old Adam still lives within; and again they are not present, because God blots them out for Christ's sake. They are present before my eyes; I see them and I feel them; but there stands Christ and tells me to

repent, to confess myself just what I am, a sinner, and declares to me the forgiveness of my sins through faith in His name.

Repentance, though necessary, alone is not sufficient; faith in the remission of sins through Christ must be added. Where there is such faith, God no longer sees sin; for then we appear before Him not in our own righteousness, but in that of Christ. He adorns us with grace and righteousness, even if in our eyes we are miserable sinners, full of weakness and unbelief. But this conviction of our wickedness shall not drive us to despair, else we could not heed the preaching of repentance. No, we come and say: O Lord, we are damnable sinners, but Thou declarest that we shall not remain such, and hast commanded remission of sins to be preached at all times in Thy name.

In all study of the sacred Scriptures we should despair of our wit and labor, and seek understanding with fear and humility from God. At the close, and often during the reading, lift up the eyes of thy heart and of thy body to Christ, with a brief sigh, imploring His grace, saying and thinking, "Grant, Lord, that I may rightly understand these things; yea more, that I may do them. Behold, Lord Jesus, if this study be not to Thy glory, let me not understand a syllable. But give to we whatever shall seem to Thee for Thy glory in me, a sinner.—Luther.

Among all the gifts of God to men the best and most glorious is that of His Word. If any man would take it from us, he would take the shining sun from us and leave us in utter darkness. The world without the Word would be a hell and the kingdom of Satan, notwithstanding the fact that rich men and wise men were found in it.—Luther.

Useless Worry.

A poor shoemaker, who had always given liberally for the cause of missions, was quite shocked one day to hear an intelligent and wealthy gentleman angrily complaining of the immense sums of money which were constantly leaving the country for such a useless purpose as "Christianizing the heathen."

"Give yourself no unnecessary concern, dear sir," said the shoemaker, "not one cent of it has come out of your pocket."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Readers will kindly take note of the new address of the business manager. All money, subscriptions, changes of address, and cancellations should, after Sept. 1, be sent to Rev. John L. Salvner, 1221 North 22nd Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

AMONG THE DEAF.

Detroit Mission.—The services at Detroit are being well attended. Mr. Young and Mr. Yaeger, two Lutheran young men from the east, informed us of their intention to remain in Detroit and to join our congregation. We heartily bid them welcome and hope that they will feel at home with us. Mr. Fredericks and another young man of this city have also joined our class for confirmation.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Beaver, the father of Ben Beaver, our member, died Saturday, Aug. 16, after having been ailing for many years. He was buried in Illinois. We wish hereby to express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, especially to our friend and member, Ben Beaver.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., services were held Aug. 8, and Holy Communion administered. Eighteen members were present. In the afternoon there was an outing of our deaf at Robinson Park. Lunch was served in the open, and games were played. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

St. Louis Mission.—After having been instructed in the chief parts of the Christian doctrine and having professed her faith in Christ in the presence of several witnesses, Mrs. Maud Mary Mueller, nee Emerson, was baptized on Sunday, July 25, at the home of

Pastor C. Schubkegel. May she, by the grace and help of God, remain faithful to her baptismal vow, even unto death! Mr. Herman Villner and Mrs. Johanna Sisson, nee Stack, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 18th day of August at the pastor's home.

Minneapolis Mission.—On the 11th of June, Pastor Salvner preached at the mission festival of the congregation in Rush City, of which Rev. J. Moebius is pastor. Opportunity was thereby given us to speak of our Lord's work among the deaf to a large assembly. The collection amounted to \$19.66. We also secured thirteen new subscribers for "The Deaf Lutheran," and several who have been readers for a year renewed their subscription. Hearty thanks to pastor and congregation for their kindness and interest shown in our work! We hope and pray that every one will not forget to make mention of our dear mission in his daily prayers. By the way, we earnestly ask every reader to remember our work in his daily prayers. We need your prayers, dear reader! Read James 5:16.

Miss Mary Murgess, who was confirmed in St. Paul in 1911 and who has lived in Chicago for the past few years, has returned to St. Paul, and we were glad to see her again in our services.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Salvner on the 3rd of August.

Mrs. Dortero, nee Ree, has returned from Alaska for a visit to her parents in Minneapolis. While in Alaska, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dortero. On the 21st of July, the infant, John Ree, was baptized in the name of the Triune God.

After the services in St. Paul, on the 8th of August, the pastor hurried to Sauk Rapids, Minn., where an opportunity had been granted him to tell our hearing Christians of the blessed work of bringing the Savior to the deaf. He lectured at a mission festival. Eight subscribers for "The Deaf Lutheran" were secured. On the 15th a lecture was given to the congregation at Waconia, Minn. Here thirteen of our Christians subscribed for the paper. Hearty thanks to pastors and congregations!

With the renewal of their subscription for

"The Deaf Lutheran," Mr. A. J. Jaster, Huntley, Ill., sent us 75 cents; Miss Lydia Rothe, Fontanelle, Neb., \$1; Mr. G. Bensemman, Elk River, Minn., 75 cents for our church fund, and Mr. Chas. Bernhard, Chicago, \$1; Mr. Oswald Zobel, Charter Oak, Ia., 75 cents for our mission. For our church fund, we also received the following: Mrs. Fred Stanz, Good Thunder, \$1; Mrs. Oscar Vollrath, Waconia, \$2; Miss Elizabeth Seltz, \$1; Miss Dora Seltz, \$1; Miss Alice Bofahl, \$1. God, reward the kind givers!

Chicago Mission.—June 24th was the day of confirmation of five deaf. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayford, Mr. Joseph Miller, Mr. Harry Odegard, and Mr. Peter Holzner were the five. Mr. Holzner bowed his head over the baptismal font and was baptized into the communion of the Triune God. May Jesus help these members by His Holy Spirit to remain steadfast in the profession of their faith!

The service of June 27th was a reunion service. All deaf residing in Chicago and vicinity, who have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church, were specially invited to remember the day of their baptism and the day of their confirmation by attending the service. Fifty-six deaf attended, 35 partaking of the Sacrament. The sermon was based upon the two texts, Isa. 43:1 and Ezra 9:6. The topic was "Thoughts to-day of the past, the present and the future." In the first part, God and His record, in the second part, we and our record were remembered.

We were pleased to see Miss Florence Ernst as a regular attendant lately. Having been instructed at the Lutheran Institution at North Detroit during the last year, she was confirmed there June 20th.

On July 1st, the father of Mr. Phil. Hoehn died of cancer in the abdomen. He suffered severe agony during the two last years and welcomed the day of deliverance.

On the afternoon of July 18th, the pastor addressed a large open-air meeting at Beecher, Ill. The Lutheran congregation at that place celebrated its annual mission festival and had asked the missionary to speak in behalf of the Mission to the Deaf. He addressed the audience in the English as well as in the Ger-

man language. At the conclusion of the service, a kind word was spoken for "The Deaf Lutheran," and seven persons subscribed for it. Thanks, my dear friends of Beecher! We hope that you will enjoy our little paper. If you do, and these words are intended not only for the friends at Beecher but for all dear readers, please do not fail to tell your friends and neighbors of the Mission to the Deaf and of this paper and also ask them to order it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Handrock were on June 25th favored by the Lord with a healthy baby boy. He was returned unto the Lord in Holy Baptism on August 1st.

July 25th our services were very solemn. The day before, the steamer Eastland capsized in the Chicago River, taking to their death about one thousand excursioners. July 25th was a day of repentance in our church. We had occasion to ponder the message of the Lord to us in the fearful catastrophe. Our congregation has graciously been protected; while two of our members were arguing, whether or not they should board the crowded vessel, the gang plank was hauled in, and they were excluded and saved. Our president, Mr. E. Knudtson, lost a brother-in-law, and two other members, Mr. W. Frank and Mr. A. Burandt, lost cousins. As far as is known, 74 Lutherans of our circles lost their lives.

Our picnic on July 31st was very pleasant and, also financially, a success. \$450 was realized, which sum materially reduces the indebtedness on our church property. Nearly two thousand people were at the park. We were pleased to see a number of our Milwaukee friends, among them Mr. Paul Krueger, the president of Emmanuel Congregation, and Miss Minnie Dunck, one of the deaf-blind members of Rev. Wangerin's church.

At a mission festival at Chicago Heights, Ill., Rev. G. Bauer, pastor, we lectured, on the 22nd of August, on the Mission to the Deaf. Addresses were given in the German, English, and, for the interest of Mrs. Julia King, the only deaf person of Chicago Heights, also in the sign language. An appeal in behalf of "The Deaf Lutheran," warmly indorsed by Rev. G. Bauer, netted sixteen subscribers. Thank you, friends!

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NEW YORK, St. Matthew's Church, Elizabeth and
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Detroit Mission.

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 Madis-
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, 1221 North 22nd 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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