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Safe Keeping.

He will **keep** thee as the apple of His eye. Deut. 32:10.

He will **keep** thy foot from being taken. Prov. 3:26.

Lest any hurt thee, He will **keep** thee day and night. Ps. 121:3.

He will **keep** thee as a shepherd doth his flock. Jer. 31:10.

He will **keep** thee from the evil that is in the world. John 17:15.

He will **keep** thee from falling. Jude 24.

He will **keep** thee from the hour of temptation. Rev. 3:10.

He will **keep** thee in all places whither thou goest. Gen. 28:15.

He will **keep** the feet of His saints. I Sam. 2:9.

He will **keep** thee in the way, and bring thee into the place which He has prepared. Ex. 23:20.

He will **keep** that which thou hast committed to Him. II Tim. 1:12.

AMONG THE DEAF.

Detroit Mission.—The members are preparing a room in the rear of their chapel which they will use as a meeting and club room. When this work is completed, a ladies' aid society will be organized.

The Toledo Lutheran deaf have expressed their desire for weekly services. They will elect a layreader at their November meeting. The pastor will write a sermon every week, and the layreader will use this sermon for the service.

The members at Cleveland greatly enjoyed a Reformation Day outing at Mallet Creek, O., on October 31.

St. Louis Mission.—On October 10th, in the regular service of the Lutheran Deaf-Mute

congregation of St. Louis, Mr. Herman Villner, having in the presence of the congregation professed his faith in the Word of God and the doctrine of the Lutheran Church, was received into full membership of our Church. May the God of all grace, who has led him to see and confess the pure truth of the Gospel, preserve and strengthen him in true faith that he may continue steadfast unto the end and receive the crown of everlasting life!

Mr. Villner can speak and hear, but owing to the fact that his wife, to whom he was married last August, is a member of our congregation, he decided to join the same congregation.

Pacific Coast Mission.—Since establishing his residence at Los Angeles, Rev. Jensen has made changes in the time and the number of services in the home city. Instead of conducting monthly services, he will now preach on the third, the fourth, and the fifth Sundays of every month. The increased number of services is welcomed by the deaf of Los Angeles and ought to promote the interest in our mission.

Sunday, Oct. 10th, the missionary resumed his work in the state schools at Vancouver, Wash., and Salem, Ore. The hearty welcome extended by the superintendents, teachers, and pupils is a great source of satisfaction to the missionary, and nothing will be left undone to make the monthly visits to the schools as profitable as possible.

Increased interest in the Bible classes which the pastor is trying to establish in all the cities served by him is being shown by quite a number of our deaf friends, and we hope that this feature of our mission work will be better understood as the work goes on. The command of our Lord, "Search the Scriptures," must be heeded by every Christian. "Searching,"

studying the Bible, is not only a duty, but it is also very profitable. The Bible shows the only true way to life everlasting. How anxious must we be to know whether we are traveling on the right road to heaven, to know whether we are doing what is expected of us? This is the object of our Bible classes: To teach, in a systematic way, what is needed to be saved. Many of our deaf friends, after having taken up the study of the Catechism, expressed their joyful surprise about the things which they were being taught, saying, "Such facts never have been taught us before."

Minneapolis Mission.—On the last Sunday of September, Pastor Salvner had an opportunity to speak in behalf of our work among the deaf at the mission festival of Rev. Polster's congregation at Bethel, Minn. There we added sixteen subscribers to our list, sixteen who will with great joy read of this blessed work every month. We acknowledge, with thankful heart, to have received the following contributions towards our church-building fund on that day: \$1.00 each from Mr. B. Stoeckel, Sr., Mr. Karl Haumiller, N. N., Mr. C. Hinz, Mrs. J. Wittlef; 50 cents each from Mrs. Juhnke, Mr. J. Zimmermann, Mr. Rud. Lemke, Mr. Henry Gamm, and 25 cents from Mr. H. Gamm.

For our church fund we are glad to acknowledge the receipt also of \$3.50 from Miss E. Koehn, Hewitt, Minn.; \$1.00 from Mr. O. J. Olson, Kindred, N. Dak.; and 75 cents from Mr. F. Masemann, Hamburg, Minn. For our altar Mr. Ernst Dahms, Walnut Grove, Minn., sent us \$1.00, and Mrs. A. H. Koch, Red Bud, Ill., sent \$1.00 for the mission. God reward you all, dear friends!

On the 3rd of October, in Grace Chapel, three deaf vowed faithfulness unto death to their Savior. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and Miss Maria Samshal. Mr. and Mrs. V. Trost were confirmed at their home on the 30th of September. These deaf had faithfully been attending our Bible class, and all gave beautiful witness of the hope that is in them. The three who were confirmed in church signed the hymn:

"Thine forever! God of love,
Hear us from Thy throne above!

Thine forever may we be,
Here and in eternity!"

Yes, may they and we all be His forever! O, then we truly are blessed. And may our good Lord make many more deaf willing to study the sweet words of salvation so that many more may become His forever! Classes are being organized again this fall. May many come!

On the 16th of October, Mr. Bickerton L. Winston and Miss Edna Hansen, a member of our congregation and president of the Ladies' Aid Society, were united in holy wedding by the pastor of Grace Chapel. The wedding discourse was based on Ps. 146:5: "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord, his God." May God grant that this true happiness may ever abide in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Winston have taken a wedding trip to West Virginia to visit Mr. Winston's mother and other relatives. They expect to be with us again Nov. 20.

Our congregation meeting took place Oct. 12. The following officers for 1916 were elected: Mr. Jens Hansen, president; Mr. H. G. Humble, vice-president; Mr. S. S. Olson, secretary; Mr. Edward Bauer, treasurer; Mr. C. H. Fels, trustee for three years.

Grace Congregation decided to have Thanksgiving services this year in the evening of Thanksgiving day at 7:30.

Kansas City Mission.—The deaf were very interested in the lecture of their former pastor, Rev. Jensen, which he delivered on his way home after the Minneapolis conference.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterrett, Laura Josephine, was baptized into the membership of Christ on October 10.

Mrs. John Sterrett is being instructed for confirmation.

Pastor Jagels preached to the congregation at Creighton, Mo., Rev. P. Breitag, pastor, and also delivered a lecture on the work among the deaf. An offering of \$20.00 went to the mission. Nine subscribers were gained for "The Deaf Lutheran." Considering the size of this congregation—it is only a small flock—credit is due it for its warm support of our mission; time and again have the mem-

bers given evidence of their eagerness to assist the cause.

Miss Grace Mason is preparing herself for confirmation together with a class of five children of the state school at Omaha.

Our services at Omaha on Oct. 17th were attended by sixteen deaf.

Mrs. Gust. Johnson, a communicant member, formerly of Kansas City, is now working in Wichita, Kansas.

Chicago Mission.—By requests of the several congregations, the missionary addressed the members of the English Lutheran Church of Freeport, Ill., Rev. Chas. J. Schuth, pastor; Bethany English Lutheran Church of Chicago, Rev. Karl Schlerf, pastor; St. Philip's German Lutheran Church, Rev. W. Ganske, pastor. Offerings in these services went to the mission. Bethany's offering on the evening in question was \$27.08, the next Thursday it was \$27.58. This was because an elderly lady who had been present at the services had on Tuesday called a neighbor and given her 50 cents, which remained, with the instructions to give it to Pastor Schlerf for the mission and thereupon had gone to her Savior to rest. We do not know her name, but God does. May her dying gift bring blessings and be blessed!

Baptized at Bremen, Ind., Harold Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Hummel; at South Bend, Ind., Alma Semlow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Piper, and Doris Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sosomen. May God keep these children in His grace!

At St. Joseph, Mich., we greeted Mrs. Cora King, Los Angeles, Cal. She is visiting with her relatives. Mrs. King told us of the progress of Rev. Jensen at Los Angeles.

After our service at St. Joseph, Oct. 21, an elderly lady handed the missionary an envelope with the words, "For the Deaf-Mute Mission." She said she lives in western Missouri and had a mite for the work. We thanked her, put the envelope into our pocket and started the journey homeward. In the train, upon opening the envelope, we found to our astonishment the "mite" to be five ten-dollar bills, and a little verse in the German language stated that she intended to give, gladly, as a

thanksgiving offering unto the Lord, these fifty dollars for His kingdom. She said that it is a very small gift considering the blessings she has received by His abounding grace. Unnamed, unknown to men, she preferred to send this gift. With the kind indulgence of the readers that are unable to speak the German language, we will here print the verse:

"Hier gebe ich von Herzen gern
Als Dankesopfer fuer den Herrn
Fuenfzig Dollar fuer Gottes Reich.
Zwar ist es wenig im Vergleich
Zu all dem Guten, das er gab
Nach Seiner ueberreichen Gnad'.
Der Geberin Nam' bleib' ungenannt,
Die dankbar diese Gab' gesandt.

Frau N. N."

This certainly was a surprise. Here the missionary sat with fifty dollars in his hands, the letter there, and his heart full. And while the train carried him towards the Windy City, in the early hours of the newborn day, he thought. First of all, his were thoughts of thankfulness toward the silverhaired old lady, as he remembered her sitting in the pew with her kindly beaming face showing peace and ease at heart. Would that the Lord would bless her for this gift. Then he thought of the needs of the mission; but his were thoughts of thankfulness towards the Lord and thoughts of confidence that the mission will not want, while the Lord calls such children His own who render such generous support. And his thoughts wandered, and his face became grave, for he thought of the many thousand deaf of our country, yet sitting in the darkness of spiritual night. To help just these deaf, this gift had been forwarded. And still graver became his features, when he remembered that the responsibility for many a blood-bought soul of the deaf rested upon him and his fellow missionaries; that the Lord and this kind old lady and with them many Christians and the deaf look upon him and his fellow missionaries to do their utmost. And he thought that the good example of the unknown lady would influence others, blessed as bounteously by the Lord as this lady, to follow her footsteps and support the work.

May the Lord bless giver and gift!

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ison Sts., second Sunday of month, 10 a. m.
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month by appointment, 8 p. m.
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appointment, 8 p. m.
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Sunday of month, 10:30 a. m.
BLUFFTON, O., Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, first Sat-
urday of month, 8 p. m.
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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, 1820 Pacific Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 18th
and Cherry Sts., monthly, last Sunday, 3 p. m.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Lutheran Church, Woodiam 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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