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'Twas on that dark, that doleful night, When powers of earth and hell arose Against the Son of God's delight, And friends betrayed Him to His foes.

Before the mournful scene began, He took the bread, and blessed, and brake; What love through all His actions ran!

What wondrous words of grace He spake!

"This is my body, broke for sin; Receive and eat the living food": Then took the cup and blessed the wine; "'Tis the new covenant in my blood."

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"Do this," He said, "till time shall end, In memory of your dying Friend, Meet at my table and record The love of your departed Lord."

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EDITORIAL

The Last Supper

In looking over our statistics for 1927 we find that the deaf do not attend Holy Communion with desired frequency. The Christian Church has administered the Sacrament of the Altar ever since the days of the apostles. To this day true Christians regard Holy Communion as one of their most precious and blessed treasures. Our deaf, too, should come to the Lord's Table frequently. To partake of the Lord's Supper once or twice a year is not sufficient. Some believe that they do not need this divine encouragement in their faith and Christian life; when their pastors admonish them in this matter they offer all manner of excuses. Such neglect of God's means of grace is displeasing to the Savior and usually ends in total loss of spiritual life.

Our Lord and Master has instituted Holy Communion in love for us for the purpose of strengthening our faith. Satan, the ungodly world, and our own evil flesh continually tempt us to disregard God's means of grace; they lead our souls away from God and make us inpatient in the sorrows and trials of life. Jesus instituted Holy Communion for the very purpose of strengthening and upholding our faith, to enable us to battle successfully these enemies of our souls.

Through Holy Communion and His Word Jesus desires to save us from the curse and bondage of sin. He suffered for the sins of mankind, and now through His means of grace there is offered and proclaimed a present, complete, and everlasting pardon to all who consent to be and remain His people. He makes no distinction in reference to the number or magnitude of our sins. His is a perfect forgiveness covering every sin and delivering from all condemnation.

Our deaf, too, have learned that sin is not a mere trifle, but something hideous which separates them from God, their only source of true happiness in time and eternity. Sin is the greatest calamity which has ever befallen mankind, therefore, the deaf, too, should use these means of grace, Holy Communion and God's Word diligently and prayerfully, so that they may escape the wrath of God.

Dr. Martin Luther says: "May God give all Christians such a heart that when they hear the Word, Sacrament or Lord's Supper, they exult for abounding joy, yea, after the manner of true spiritual joy shed sweet tears; for I love it with heart and soul, this sweet and blessed Supper of my Lord Jesus Christ, wherein He gives me also into my bodily mouth, bodily to eat and to drink His body and blood, with such exceedingly sweet and loving words: Given for you, shed for you."

May our deaf learn to treasure these means of grace as Dr. Luther valued and treasured them; may they accept without doubt or hesitation God's promises of mercy through them, and be saved with all His saints. O. C. S.

OUR 1927 STATISTICS

Although there is a steady increase and growth recorded in our biennial statistics, yet it is not phenomenal or even conspicuous. We now have approximately 1,103 communicant deaf members; each missionary serves an average of 70 communicants in addition to the visitors and members of Bible and confirmation classes; the latter usually exceed in number the actual membership.

Our missionaries have opportunities to address large gatherings of deaf at the State schools, but why has the mission among the deaf no multitudes of new members to record? It is not because the Word of God is less efficacious in the hearts of the deaf, but because the acquiring of religious knowledge is a slower process with them. As a rule each new member must be instructed separately and led into the Church singly; in our mission we do not have the children growing up into membership as we do in all other missions. The children of deaf usually are hearing and attend hearing churches. Furthermore the deaf population in a community is not very large, averaging only about one deaf person to fifteen hundred hearing people.

we become discouraged Should and abandon our work among the deaf because of this slow progress? Surely not! When our Lord and Savior healed the deaf-mute He gave us a glorious example of laborious effort and patient love and understanding in dealing with the handicapped. He took the deaf man aside and dealt with him separately. Surely in our advanced and enlightened age Jesus is pleased to see His Church deal in like manner with the handicapped. May we follow in the Master's steps in our preaching to the deaf, and may the deaf appreciate the great sacrifice and Christian love of their hearing brethren in supplying them with spiritual food for their immortal O. C. S. souls.

A CATECHISM FOR THE DEAF

Our missionaries to the deaf face a great variety of difficulties and obstacles in their duties of indoctrinating and preparing the deaf for confirmation and full church membership. Frequently deaf persons reside great distances from the home of the missionary; very often there exists a great difference in the mental capabilities and earlier education of the members in a class; home environments and opportunity for study must be taken into consideration. Usually each deaf person requires separate instruction because of peculiar conditions in his home or employment. At the State schools only, as a rule, do we find pupils of uniform intelligence. Every missionary after a few years of labor among the deaf finds that he is compelled to make his own outline for almost every class, yet certain requirements are essential to all cases. Our Minneapolis missionary, the Rev. J. L. Salvner, has prepared some Notes and Explanations of Luther's Catechism to be used for instructing the deaf, which some of us have found useful and practical. These have been published in their second edition and may be purchased from him.

We have also received a "Kinderbilderbibel" in the English language published by Joh. Herrman Co., which may be secured from our Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo. The latter publication might also be used in the instruction of young deaf pupils at the State schools. O. C. S.

TRAITORS

Although deceitful and hypocritical people speak and act like friends toward their fellowmen their hearts are full of mischief and evil designs. False friends are like counterfeit money, which appears to be genuine, but has no actual value and causes much distress and worry; they are like a beautiful apple, which on the surface has the appearance of perfection, but under the surface is rotten to the core. The traitor Judas talked and acted like a friend toward the Master, but in his heart there was hypocrisy and treachery.

Hypocritical piety is double iniquity. In addition to the sin of deceit, it creates grievous offense both within and outside the Church of God. Manifest and declared enemies of God may have hearts full of gall, but they do not have honeyed tongues like these wolves in sheep's clothing. It is far better that the world know us as sinners, than that the Almighty know us as hypocrites and traitors. O. C. S.

"WITH THE BEREANS"

"They (the Bereans) received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures (Bible) daily whether those things were so." Acts 17:11.

During the forty days before Easter sincere Christians throughout the world consider the suffering of their Savior Jesus. And every Christian should think especially of his own sins, remembering that also his sins made this terrible suffering and bitter death on the cross necessary.

The verses to be memorized (studied and remembered) in February tell us about sin. Week of

February 5 "Behold, ¹ I was shapen ² in iniquity, ³ and in sin did my mother conceive ⁴ me." Psalm 51:5. ¹ see ² formed ³ wickedness ⁴ receive

- February 12 "Out of the heart proceed ¹ evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, ² fornications, ³ thefts, ⁴ false witness, blasphemies." ⁵ Matt. 15:9. ¹ come ² break marriage ³ unclean deeds ⁴ stealing ⁵ speaking against God
- February 19 "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth ¹ it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17. ¹ does
- February 26 "There is none ¹ that doeth ² good, no, not one." Psalm 14:3. ¹ not anyone ² does J. A. C. B.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN PUBLICITY WEEK February 12th to 19th, 1928

LUTHERAN CHURCH PREACHES OLD BIBLE TRUTHS

World Conditions Change, But Not Age-Old Gospel

Humanity's progress during the last decades has been bewildering. Science has stepped out with a vengeance. Comes a man named Einstein and calmly discards even respectable laws of nature. Life for the husky pioneer of years ago was a peaceful idyl compared with the dizzy pace set by the modern generation. Values and ideas, laws and customs, all are changing. Civilization is dashing somewhere, but the goal is not in sight. We hurry along, but if honest must admit to more than slight confusion.

But though the world round about has changed, human nature remains the same. For material comfort your twentieth century man may require balloon tires and a radio, a vacuum cleaner and a thermos bottle; his spiritual needs differ in no whit from those of his remotest ancestor. He still needs a God who pardons and loves, a God whom he can love and call his Father. Baffled by life's mysteries and often buffeted by painful experiences he yearns for the assurance that his existence has a purpose and that somewhere there is peace.

An unchanging Gospel can meet this fundamental and unchanging need. It is the Gospel which Paul of Tarsus preached 1900 years ago and which, though but partially revealed, gave comfort to men for centuries before the coming of the Lord, the Gospel of a crucified Savior who died that men might live and be redeemed to their God.

That Gospel has gone out of style in many a church. It has not gone out of style in the Lutheran Church. That great church body is not ashamed to confess with Paul that it is "determined not to know anything, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." It takes the Bible in its entirety as the inspired Word of God. It preaches above all the wondrous grace of God whose love in Christ has restored a fallen race. Faith in that Redeemer saves, not all the good that men can do.

Old-fashioned? Yes, but the Lutheran Church continues to preach that age-old Gospel because it is convinced that despite all changes "there is salvation in none other."

- Lutheran Publicity Bureau.

MISSION NEWS

1927 Statistics

NEW YORK MISSION

New York: 46 communicant members; 20 voting members; 96 communed; 2 adults baptized; 2 infants baptized; 2 confirmed; 52 services conducted; \$437.47 contributed for home purposes; \$5.00 for outside purposes; Sunday school conducted 52 times; 14 members.

Kingston: 1 confirmed member; average attendance 5; contributions \$15.00.

Albany: no confirmed members; 11 services conducted; \$34.00 contributed.

Schenectady: 3 services conducted in 1927.

Holyoke: 1 confirmed member; 10 average attendance; 1 service conducted.

Meriden: 2 confirmed members; 4 average attendance; 1 service conducted.

\$9.00 contributed during 1927 by these two stations. A. B.

CLEVELAND-PITTSBURGH MISSION

Cleveland: 41 baptized members; 30 communicant members; 36 services conducted; 21 average attendance; 1 confirmed; 64 communed; 2 marriages; \$101.15 contributed. * Hard of hearing members commune with hearing relatives in hearing churches.

Columbus: 31 baptized members; 12 communicant members; 24 services were conducted; 23 average attendance; \$10.54 contributed; 27 communed.

Findlay: 32 baptized members; 13 communicants; 30 average attendance; 14 services conducted; 1 burial; 3 confirmed; 2 baptisms; \$19.26 contributed.

Fremont: 13 baptized members; 6 communicants; 10 average attendance; 7 services conducted; \$7.10 contributed. Tri-cities, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin: 16 baptized members; 14 services conducted; 2 communicants; 8 average attendance; \$2.50 contributed.

Erie: 10 baptized members; 3 communicants; 7 average attendance; 2 services conducted; \$2.20 contributed.

Tiffin: 7 baptized members; 4 communicants; 8 average attendance; 2 services conducted; \$4.15 contributed.

Mansfield: 11 baptized members; 6 communicants; 12 average attendance.

Sandusky: 7 baptized members; 3 services conducted; \$3.10 contributed.

[†]Pittsburgh: 29 baptized members (Lutheran pupils at Edgewood included); 17 communicants; 12 average attendance; 14 services conducted; \$43.66 contributed; 1 confirmed.

Washington: 10 baptized members; 10 average attendance.

Buffalo: 4 communicant members; 5 average attendance; 1 service conducted; \$1.05 contributed.

New Castle: 5 baptized members; 5 average attendance.

Johnstown: 3 communicant members.

*During 1927 6 joined by confession of faith in addition to the 5 confirmed; \$239.60 was contributed; 119 services were conducted, and 153 communed.

[†]The Pittsburgh field report is for the months January to September, 1927. No further report received. O. C. S.

DETROIT MISSION

Detroit: 62 communicant members; 30 voting members; 83 baptized members; 120 communed; 52 services conducted; 36 average attendance; \$772.47 contributed for home purposes; \$64.72 for all outside purposes.

New Haven: 5 communicant members; 12 services conducted; \$36.34 contributed for all purposes; 7 average attendance; 15 communed.

Toloedo: 20 baptized members; 15 communicant members; 8 voting members; 45 communed; 16 average attendance; 12 services conducted; \$96.52 contributed for all purposes.

Jackson: no confirmed members; 12 average attendance; 12 services conducted; \$2.55 contributed for all purposes.

Ft. Wayne: 16 baptized members; 16 communicant members; 8 voting members; 48 communed; \$139.20 contributed for all purposes; 12 services held.

Flint: 30 baptized members; 5 communicant members; 15 communed; 1 confirmed. E. Scheibert.

W. Gielow.

MILWAUKEE MISSION

Milwaukee: 40 voting members; 80 communicant members; 33 average attendance.

Sheboygan: 5 communicant members; 20 average attendance.

Manitowoc: 8 communicant members; 11 average attendance.

Oshkosh: 8 communicant members; 12 average attendance.

Racine-Kenosha: 10 average attendance.

Delavan: 12 communicant members; 170 average attendance.

Madison: 5 communicant members; 15 average attendance.

Watertown: 9 communicant members; 10 average attendance.

Reedsburg: 2 communicant members; 11 average attendance.

\$572.28 collected for all purposes in 1925. This is taken from the statistical report for 1925. No report for 1927 available. A. C.

CHICAGO MISSION

Chicago: 45 voting members; 106 communicant members; 215 communed; 56 services conducted; 41 average attendance; 1 infant baptized; 3 burials; 1 marriage; \$1,030.71 contributed for home purposes; \$244.46 for all outside purposes.

Englewood: 9 services conducted; 6 average attendance.

Grand Rapids: 7 communicant members; 9 communed; 11 services conducted; 16 average attendance; \$39.11 contributed for all purposes.

South Bend: 7 communicants: 12 communed; 11 services conducted; 13 average attendance; 4 infants baptized; \$45.50 collected for all purposes.

Kankakee: 3 communicants; 9 communed; 8 services held; 3 average attendance; \$34.41 contributed for all purposes.

Crystal Lake: 2 communicants; 4 communed; 1 service conducted; 3 average attendance; \$2.40 contributed.

Valparaiso: 2 communicants; 4 communed; 3 services conducted; 2 average attendance; \$6.00 contributed.

Elgin: 3 communicants; 3 communed; 2 services held; 6 average attendance; \$9.95 contributed.

Peoria: 1 service conducted; 4 average attendance; \$3.55 contributed.

Lena: 1 service conducted; 3 attendance.

Freeport: 1 service conducted; 5 attendance.

ST. PAUL MISSION A. C.

St. Paul: 44 baptized members; 34 communicants; 10 voters; 3 infant baptisms; 2 adult confirmations; 67 communed; 56 services conducted; 15 Bible class members; \$200.85 contributed for home purposes; \$14.95 for outside purposes; \$20,000 value of property.

Winona: 15 baptized members; 9 communicants; 20 communed; 12 services conducted; \$20.73 contributed for home purposes; \$4.00 for outside purposes.

Rochester: 6 baptized members; 1 communicant; 1 communed; 12 services conducted; \$11.35 contributed for home purposes; \$1.65 for outside purposes.

Lake City: 6 baptized members; 3 communicants; 6 communed; 12 services conducted; \$54.71 contributed for home purposes; \$4.45 for outside purposes. Stillwater: 4 baptized members; 3 communicants; 9 communed; 12 services held; \$16.45 contributed for home purposes; \$12.60 for outside purposes.

Mason City: 8 baptized members; 1 communicant; 12 services held; \$6.82 collected for home purposes; \$1.00 for outside purposes.

Eau Claire: 22 baptized members; 12 communicants; 8 communed; 1 adult baptized; 12 services conducted; \$8.10 contributed for home purposes; \$1.00 for outside purposes.

Decorah: 12 baptized members; 1 communicant; 3 services conducted; \$23.95 contributed.

Dubuque: 18 baptized members; 3 communicants; 1 infant baptism; 12 services held; \$10.81 contributed for home purposes; \$1.00 for outside purposes.

Albert Lea: 7 baptized members; 4 communicants; 1 service held; \$1.60 contributed for home purposes; 75 cents for outside purposes.

Chippewa Falls: 15 baptized members; 1 communicant; 2 communed; 12 services held.

J. A. C.

MINNEAPOLIS MISSION

Minneapolis: 50 baptized members; 50 communicants; 20 voting members; 2 infant baptisms; 1 adult baptism; 1 confirmation; 165 communed; 6 marriages; 26 average attendance; 54 services conducted; \$335.50 contributed for home purposes; \$44.10 for outside purposes; 9 members Sunday school; 6 average attendance; 40 meetings; \$32.15 contributed for home purposes; \$1.50 for outside purposes; 10 Bible class members; 30 meetings; 9 average attendance; \$5.25 contributed.

Gaylord: 8 baptized members; 7 communicants; 18 communed; 4 average attendance; 9 services conducted; \$19.35 contributed for home purposes; \$1.00 for outside purposes.

Ortonville: 6 baptized members; 6 communicants; 9 communed; 6 average attendance; 2 services conducted; \$2.74 contributed.

Mankato: 5 baptized members; 1 communicant; 1 communed; 5 average attendance; 6 services held; \$18.85 contributed.

Dawson: 13 baptized members; 7 communicants; 15 communed; 6 average attendance; 9 services conducted; \$12.47 contributed for home purposes; \$1.00 for outside purposes.

Faribault: 2 baptized members; 2 communicants; 2 communed; 4 services held; 9 average attendance; \$6.65 collected for home purposes; 25 cents for outside purposes.

Faribault School for Deaf: 7 baptized members; 1 communicant; 1 communed; 6 average attendance; 13 services held.

Fergus Falls: 4 baptized members; 2 communicants; 4 communed; 4 average attendance; 3 services held; \$5.70 contributed.

Fergus Falls State Hospital: 6 baptized members; 1 communicant; 3 communed; 6 average attendance; 2 services held. Northrup: 3 baptized members; 3 communicants; 6 communed; 3 average attendance; 2 services held; \$5.00 contributed.

Sioux Falls: 27 baptized members; 18 communicants; 52 communed; 16 average attendance; 12 services held; \$52.09 contributed for home purposes; \$2.85 for outside purposes.

Sioux Falls School for Deaf: 9 communicant members; 16 communed; 36 average attendance; 9 services held; \$4.58 contributed.

Mitchell: 12 baptized members; 10 communicants; 2 confirmed; 29 communed; 10 average attendance; 11 services held; \$40.08 contributed for home purposes; \$1.25 for outside purposes.

Watertown: 5 baptized members; 3 average attendance; 7 services held; \$9.93 contributed for home purposes; 75 cents for outside purposes. J. L. S.

DULUTH MISSION

Duluth-Superior: 33 baptized members; 19 communicants; 8 voting; 1 infant baptism; 61 communed; 1 marriage; 1 burial; 24 services conducted; \$45.81 contributed.

Rice Lake: 12 baptized members; 2 communicants; 1 adult confirmation; 4 communed; \$19.08 contributed.

Cloquet: 5 baptized members; 3 communicants; 6 communed; \$9.25 contributed.

International Falls: 5 baptized members; \$8.20 contributed.

Fargo: 31 baptized members; 21 communicants; 3 confirmed; 23 communed; \$33.78 contributed; 12 services conducted.

Grand Forks: 20 baptized members; 9 communicants; 15 communed; \$9.20 contributed; 12 services conducted.

Bismark: 22 baptized members; 1 infant baptism; 82 cents contributed.

Devils Lake: 32 baptized members; 12 communicants; 12 communed; \$1.24 contributed; 12 services conducted.

Lipton: 5 baptized members.

Winnepeg: 25 baptized members; 4 communicants; 9 communed; 12 services. W. Ferber.

ST. LOUIS MISSION

St. Louis: 29 communicants; 81 communed; 1 confirmed; 2 infant baptisms; 25 services conducted; 20 average attendance; 3 marriages; \$137.42 contributed for home purposes; \$41.79 for outside purposes.

St. Charles: 5 communicants; 18 communed; 12 services conducted; 4 average attendance; \$25.00 contributed for home purposes; \$10.90 for outside purposes.

Jacksonville: 7 communicants; 17 communed; 8 services conducted; 10 average attendance; \$15.85 contributed.

Jacksonville State School: 35 average attendance.

Indianapolis: 5 communicants; 2 communed; 10 services conducted; 5 average attendance; 1 confirmed; \$26.20 contributed. Columbus: 5 communicants; 5 communed; 10 services conducted; 6 average attendance; 5 confirmed; \$2.42 contributed.

Louisville: 5 communicants; 17 communed; 10 services conducted; 5 average attendance; \$43.65 contributed. C. S.

OMAHA MISSION

Omaha: 15 voters; 40 communicants; 89 communed; 23 services held; 32 average attendance; 2 infant baptisms; 1 confirmed; 3 marriages; \$170.50 contributed.

Lincoln: 8 communicants; 7 communed; 12 services held; 6 average attendance; 1 infant baptism; 1 marriage; \$5.98 contributed.

Wisner: 4 communicants; 4 communed; 1 service conducted; 4 attendance; 75 cents contributed.

Sioux City: 10 communicants; 11 communed; 12 services conducted; 14 attendance; 1 marriage; \$16.75 contributed; 3 confirmed.

Fort Dodge: 5 communicants; 10 communed; 12 services conducted; 14 average attendance; 2 infant baptisms; 1 marriage; \$53.39 contributed.

Boone: 5 communicants: 12 communed; 11 services conducted; 5 average attendance; \$6.24 contributed.

Des Moines: 12 services conducted; 8 average attendance; \$3.42 contributed.

Omaha School: 14 communicants; 16 communed; 33 meetings; 27 average attendance.

Council Bluffs: 1 communicant; 2 communed; 18 meetings; 11 average attendance. E. M.

KANSAS CITY MISSION

Atchison: 10 attendance; 12 services conducted; \$4.70 contributed.

Duluth: 9 attendance; 5 baptized members; 4 communicants; 12 services conducted; \$1.25 for outside purposes; \$4.00 for home purposes; 4 communed.

Herrington: 8 attendance; 5 baptized members; 2 communicants; 12 services conducted; \$11.20 for outside purposes; \$14.00 for home purposes; 3 communed.

Joplin: 41 attendance; 12 services conducted; \$16.79 contributed.

Kansas City: 60 prospects; 17 baptized members; 16 communicants; 24 services conducted; \$45.71 for outside purposes; \$63.45 for home purposes; 1 infant baptism; 1 adult baptism; 31 communed; 1 marriage; 4 confirmed; 1 burial.

Lawrence: 9 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$14.13 contributed.

Leavenworth: 12 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$2.83 contributed.

Picher: 23 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$21.15 contributed.

Salina: 12 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$13 16 contributed.

Springfield: 19 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$8.44 contributed.

St. Joseph: 23 prospects; 12 services conducted; \$11.80 contributed. Wichita: 35 prospects; 1 baptized member; 12 services conducted; \$30.25 contributed.

A. Ferber.

SEATTLE MISSION

Seattle: 21 voters; 52 communicants; 5 confirmed; 1 infant baptism; 4 marriages; 45 attendance; \$448.12 contributed.

Tacoma: 18 communicants; 5 confirmed; 20 attendance; \$51.15 contributed.

Everett: 7 communicants; 1 infant baptism; 7 attendance; \$12.00 contributed.

Anacortes: 10 communicants; 1 infant baptism; 19 attendance; \$44.75 contributed.

Bellingham: 2 communicants; 6 attendance.

G. G.

PORTLAND MISSION

Portland: 68 souls; 40 communicants; 19 voters; 5 baptisms; 4 confirmations; 85 communed; 24 services conducted; \$299.32 contributed; \$6,000 value of property.

Salem: 1 communicant; 1 burial; 24 services conducted; \$30.18 contributed.

Salem State School: 12 meetings.

Vancouver: 8 souls; 6 communicants; 18 communed; 24 services conducted; \$15.52 contributed.

Vancouver State School: 1 baptism; 3 confirmations; 3 communed; 12 services conducted. E. E.

SPOKANE MISSION

October 1 to December 31, 1927

Spokane: 17 communicants; 9 communed; \$25.18 contributed; 6 services conducted.

Kennewick: 2 communicants; 2 communed; 3 services conducted; \$1.15 contributed.

Missoula: 1 communicant; 3 services conducted; \$2.57 contributed. E. E.

CALIFORNIA MISSION

Los Angeles: 9 baptized members; 9 communicants; 22 communed; 3 burials; 36 services conducted; \$135.59 contributed.

Berkeley: 2 communicants; 2 communed; 12 services conducted; \$12.97 contributed.

San Francisco: 12 services conducted; \$4.30 contributed.

Porterville: 1 communicant; 1 communed; 12 services; \$6.45 contributed.

San Diego: 12 services conducted; \$5.88 contributed.

Anaheim: 1 communicant; 1 communed; 6 services conducted; 20 cents contributed. G. F.

Grand totals. During 1927 the missionaries baptized 16 infants and 15 adults, confirmed 45 adults, communed 1,820 members, buried 7, served 134 stations, and conducted 1,795 services. They served about 2,210 deaf. The confirmed communicants numbered 1,103; the voting strength of our membership is 243; the members contributed for home purposes \$6,314.80, and for outside purposes \$466.76.

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CLEVELAND MISSION

CLEVELAND MISSION Rev. O. C. Schroeder, 2204 Bunts Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, O., Lutheran Hall, E. 30th and Prospect Ave., third Sunday and by appointment, 11:00 a. m. Cleveland, O., Hard-of-Hearing, 3rd Thursday and by ap-pointment, 8 p. m. Day-school pupils, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:15 p. m., Euclid Ave. M. E. Church. Columbus, O., State School, 1st Sunday, 3 p. m. Findlay, O., fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., 612 McConnell St. Erie, Pa., Lutheran Church, 326 W. 11th St., 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m.

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DETROIT MISSION

DETIGOIT MISSION Rev. E. J. Schelbert, 17862 Cliff Ave, Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Chapel on Pulford, right off Meldrum, Sundays and other holy days, 10:30 a. m. Toledo, Church, cor. Vance and Ewing, 1st Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Ft. Wayne, St. Paul's Parish House, Barr and Madison, second Sunday, 10:15 a. m. New Haven, Lutheran Church, last Sunday, 2 p. m. Flint, Lutheran Church, last Sunday, 2 p. m. Flint, Lutheran Church, Ninth and Cherry, East Side, 3d and 4th Sundays. 10:30 a. m.

3d and 4th Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Sturgis, Mich., by appointment.

CHICAGO MISSION

CHICAGO MISSION Rev. A. C. Dahms, 1400 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Our Savior's Church, 1400 N. Ridgeway, Sundays, May 1—Oct. 31, 10:30 a. m., Nov. 1—April 30, 2:30 p. m. Englewood (Chicago), St. Stephen's Church, 65th and S. Peoria, 2nd and last Sundays, 2 p. m., May 1—Nov. 1. Grand Rapids, Mich., Emmanuel Chapel, Michigan and Di-vision Sts., monthly, as appointed. South Bend., Ind., Lutheran School, monthly, as appointed. Kankakee, Crystal Lake, 11., Valparalso, Ind., as appointed.

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Sheboygan, Wis., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, N. 7th St., near Ontario Ave., monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Racine, Wis., St. John's Church, Erle and Kewaunee Sts., monthly, 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Manitowoc, Merrill, Wausau, Madison, Watertown, Wis., and State School, Delavan, Wis., by appointment.

MINNEAPOLIS MISSION

MINNEAPOLIS MISSION Rev. J. L. Salvner, 1221 22nd Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. Minneapolis, Grace Chapel, Girard and 22nd Ave. N., Sundays and other holy days, 11:00 a. m. Sioux Falls, S. D., first Wednesday, School for the Deaf, 6:30 p. m.; Zion School, 8:00 p. m. Watertown, S. D., Tuesday before first Wednesday. Gaylord, Minn., Monday before second Wednesday. Mitchell, S. D., Ortonville, Fergus Falls, Dawson, Minn., by complement.

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ST. PAUL MISSION

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Rev. J. A. C. Beyer, 1162 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
St. Paul, Calvary Chapel, Marshall Ave. and Dunlap St. Sundays and other holy days 10:30 a. m.
Winona, Minn., E. Broadway and Liberty, second Sunday, 3:45 p. m.
Rochester, Minn., 917 4th Ave. N. W., Monday after second Sunday, 7:00 p. m.
Dubuque, Iowa, Lutheran School, 20th and Jackson, third Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.
Eau Claire, Wis., Y. M. C. A., fourth Sunday, 4:00 p. m.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., State School, Monday after fourth Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

day, 10:00 a. m. Stillwater, Minn., 1212 South 4th St., last Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Lake City, Minn., Frivate Homes, last Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Decorah, Iowa, by appointment. Mason City, Iowa, by

DULUTH-SUPERIOR MISSION

Rev. W. Ferber, 116 Chester Parkway, Duluth, Minn. Duluth, Mt. Olive Church, 19th Ave., E., and 4th St., 1st Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Superior, Wis., Christ Church, corner Belknap and Cum-mings, 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

mings, 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Devils, Lake, N. D., State School, 4th Saturday; services for adults: Mr. Glen Clark's home, 4th Saturday 4 P. M. Grand Forks, 608 S. 3rd St., Friday before 4th Saturday. Fargo, 112 N. 4th St., Saturday before 2nd Sunday. Winnipeg, Can., School, 2nd and 4th Sunday. Cloquet, Minn., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Wadena, Bemidji, International Falls, Minn., Rice Lake, Wis., Bismarck, N. D., by appointment.

ST. LOUIS MISSION

ST. LOUIS MISSION Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4536 Labadie Ave., St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Grace Lutheran Church, Garrison and St. Louis Ave., 2nd and last Sundays, 3:00 p. m. St. Charles, Mo., Homes of Deaf, last Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Evansville, Ind., Lutheran Church, 717 S. New Jersey St., monthly, first Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Louisville, Ky., Lutheran Church, 1125 E. Broadway, monthly, first Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Jacksonville, III., monthly, third Sunday, Religious instruc-tion in State School, 9:00 a. m. Services in Salem Lutheran Church, 5th and Sycamore, monthly, first Sunday, 2 p. m. Farina, III., Homes of Deaf, by appointment.

OMAHA MISSION

OMAHA MISSION Rev. E. Mappes, 2331 No. 63rd St., Omaha, Nebr. Omaha, Nebr., Lutheran Church, Benson Sta., first and third Sundays, 2:30 p. m. Lincoln, Neb., Lutheran Church, 13th and H Sts., 4th Sun-day, 11 a. m. Sioux City, Ia., Lutheran Church, 613 Jackson St., monthly, by appointment. Ft. Dodge, Lutheran Church, 4th Ave., S., and 13th St., 2nd Saturday, 8 p. m. Boone, Ia., 2nd Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Des Moines, Lutheran Church, 7th St. and Forest Ave., 2nd Sunday, 3:15 p. m. Omaha, Neb., State School, every Monday and Thursday. Councils Bluffs, Ia., State School, every Tuesday. KANSAS CITY MISSION

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Rev. A. E. Ferber, 3012 East 21st St., Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas City, Mo., Luth. Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., 1st and 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
Joplin, Mo., 4th Sunday, 3 p. m.
Salina, Kansas, 2nd Sunday, 8:15 p. m.
Lawrence, Kansas, 1st Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Leavenworth, Kans., 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Luth. Church, 301 N. 7th St.
Atchison, Kans., 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Barthel Home, 932 Atchison St.
St. Joseph, Mo., 1st Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Luth. Church, 1400 Lafayette St.
Springfield, Mo., 4th Saturday, 8:00 p. m.
Wichita, Kansas, 909 S. Market St., 2nd Sunday, 2 p. m.
Olathe, Kans., Fulton, Mo., Duluth and Herfington, Kansas, by appointment.
Picher, Oklahoma, Homes of Deaf, 4th Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

SEATTLE MISSION

Rev. G. W. Gaertner, 1101 15th Ave., Seattle, Wash. Seattle, Wash., Church of Our Redeemer, cor. 15th Ave. and Spring St., second and fourth Sundays, 2:30 p. m. Tacoma, South 16th and L Sts., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:30

a. m. Everett, Wash., Lombard and 26th, W., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 8 p. m. 8 p. m. Anacortes, Wash., 20th and O Sts., 1st Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Bellingham, Wash., 1st Sunday, 406 Gladstone St., 7:30 p. m. Victoria, B.C., 3d Sunday, cor. Queens and Blanchard, 2 p. m.

PORTLAND MISSION

PORTLAND MISSION Rev. E. Eichmann, 944 Kerby St., Portland, Oregon. Portland, Ore., Hope Church, Rodney Ave. and Wygant St., 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2:30 p. m. Vancouver, Wash., 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Vancouver, Wash., State School, 3rd Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Salem, Ore., St. John's Lutheran Church, 16th and A St., 4th Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Salem, Ore., State School, 4th Sunday, 2:15 p. m. Spokane, Wash., 2nd Sunday 11 a. m., and 4th Thursday, 8 p. m.

SPOKANE MISSION

Rev. C. G. Frice, 729 W. Klerman Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Spokane, Wash., W. 3rd and Divisions Sts., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:30 a. m.
Yakima, Wash., W. 318 Walnut St., 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Wenatchee, Wash., 312 Palouse St., 1st Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Kennewick, Wash., Dover, Boise, Pendleton, Gooding, Idaho, her appointment

CALIFORNIA MISSION Rev. G. H. Ferber, 2627-W. Ave. 31. Los Angeles, Cal. Los Angeles, Trinity Lutheran School Auditorium, 18th and Cherry Streets, every Sunday, except second Sunday. Berkeley, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grove and Ashby Streets, 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m. San Francisco, St. John's Lutheran Church, 22nd Street between Mission and Howard St., 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p. m. San Diego, Grace Lutheran Church, Lincoln Ave., and Park Blvd. 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Porterville, Congregational Church, Fourth and Mill Sts., Monday after Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY FOR THE BLIND Rev. A. H. Kuntz, 3804 So. 17th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Spokane, Wash., 2nd Sunday 11 a. m., and 4th Thurs Spokane, Wash., 2nd Sunday 11 a. m., and 4th Thurs Sp. m. Missoula, Mont., Kennewick, Wash., by appointment.

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Anaheim, by appointment.