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Trinity of Vancouver Celebrates 45 Years 1929 *Ministring to the Deaf!* 1974

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

On Christmas eve, 1928, Rev. Victor L. Meyer, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Vancouver, met a deaf man, Mr. William Reid, in a restaurant. They spoke about a church for the deaf in Vancouver. Mr. Reid took the idea to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brodie and other deaf friends. On Pastor Meyer's suggestion, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie made a special journey to invite Rev. George W. Gaertner, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Seattle, Washington, to come to Vancouver and conduct worship services for the deaf. Pastor Gaertner accepted the invitation and held the first service on November 3, 1929. Twenty-six deaf people attended that first service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and that church remained the home of the deaf church for 33 years.

When Rev. Walter A. Westermann succeeded Rev. Gaertner, he continued the regular monthly services for the deaf in Vancouver. On June 16, 1935, Pastor Westermann received the first four deaf adults into membership in the Lutheran Church by confirmation.

In 1942 Rev. Arnold T. Jonas succeeded Rev. Westermann as pastor to the deaf in Seattle and Vancouver. Rev. Jonas continued as pastor until 1948.

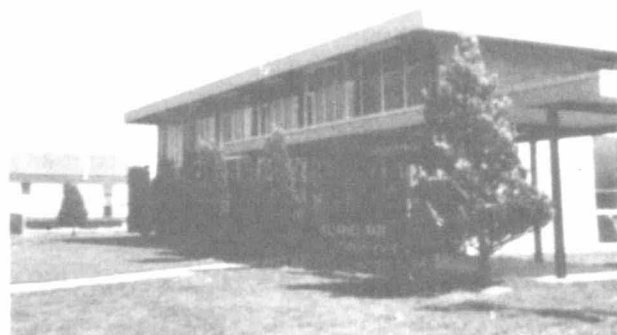
Rev. John A. Beyer became the new pastor in 1949. Under Pastor Beyer's leadership, the Vancouver deaf church group organized in 1957 and chose the name TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Vicar Martin A. Hewitt was appointed to assist Pastor Beyer in 1961. Vicar Hewitt lived and worked in Vancouver, so weekly services were conducted with monthly services in Victoria, Surrey and Richmond. As the congregation grew it was decided to call a full-time ordained pastor.

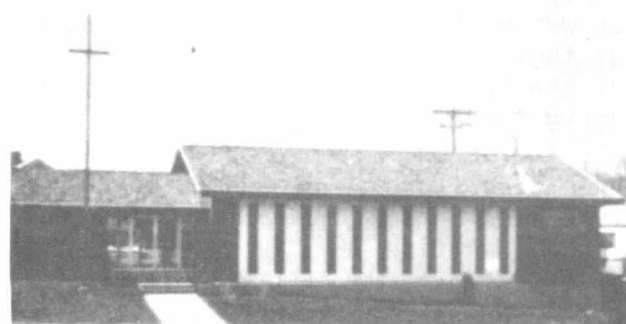
In 1962, Rev. Wayne C. Bottlinger accepted the call as resident Pastor. The services were moved to Killarney Park Lutheran Church. Mr. Alex M. Brodie was commissioned as lay worker assistant to Pastor Bottlinger in 1966. Trinity congregation built the present church building and



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
East 15th Ave. & Sophia St.
1929 - 1962



Killarney Park Lutheran Church
East 49th Ave. & Lancaster St.
1962 - 1967



Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf
2960 School Avenue
Dedicated: September 10, 1967

Ministers Who Have Served Trinity Lutheran Church For The Deaf Since 1929

Top Row....Left to Right...

Rev. G.W. Gaertner 1929 - 1931

Rev. W.A. Westermann 1931 - 1942

Second Row...

Rev. A.T. Jonas 1942 - 1948

Rev. J.A. Beyer 1949 - 1962

Third Row...

Vicar M.A. Hewitt 1961 - 1962

Rev. W.C. Bottlinger 1962 - 1973

Bottom Row...

Mr. Alex Brodie 1966 -

Pastor F.P. Gehrs 1973 -

it was dedicated to the Glory of God on September 10, 1967.

Rev. Frederick P. Gehrs accepted the call to succeed Rev. Bottlinger and was installed as the new pastor on November 4, 1967.

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The DEAF LUTHERAN
Archie D. Marshall, Editor
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The Deaf Lutheran staff extend to all our readers,Pas-tors, congregations and friends...a prosperous and Happy New Year! Even though this wish reaches you nearly a whole month late, the year itself is still young and full of hope and surprises! We expect 1975 to be a great year; a year full of great new growth, great new developments in both the newspaper you are now reading and in the International Lutheran Deaf Association.

In order to do this, we will continue to work hard to make the kind of news we print in this newspaper that of outstanding interest and broadness of scope so that it will appeal to the deaf everywhere! So,please, readers and friends, send in that news from wherever you are....fresh news accompanied with lots of pictures.

Of equal importance is whatever idea or ideas you may have running around in your head. Such could be new service articles or features that could help our readers with what-ever problems they may have. Also articles of personal ex-periences in something or someway that brought you closer to God and strengthened your faith can always be used in the DEAF LUTHERAN!

Mr.Uriel C. Jones, former Editor of the D.L. writes suggesting that all of us should stop wasting so much money buying Christmas cards which includes the postage we pay to send them to each other. Instead, he suggests that we donate it all to send food to feed the hungry people that are starving in several countries all over the world! This is a good Christian idea, but I don't know how such a plan can be carried out. For example, where will the money be sent? How can we be sure that it will be used properly and in the way we intend for it to be used? Maybe some of you readers out there can send in suggestions and information which can get the ball rolling. Good suggestions will be printed in a future issue of the D.L.

The second way we hope our newspaper will grow will be through an increase in subscriptions. Our Business Manager, Mr. Russel Healey has a few ideas of his own along this avenue, One fine idea is to push "blanket" subscriptions to the uptmost. He will solicit every one of our Deaf Lu-theran church for their support to the D.L. by covering every one of their members with one"Blanket" subscription!

The story "Big Brothers" by Michael R. Wetzberger which appeared on page 5 of last month's issue went over big with many of our readers. Mr. Wetzberger is associated with Western Appraisal and Faith Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Spokane, Washington - ILDA 1977 Convention City. Rev.George Winkler, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church writes that everyone there was happy to see Mike's work given such a nice spread in this newspaper...we were happy to get such an interesting article ourselves, so keep up the good work, Michael! Here's hoping to get more articles of like interest from more of you in the future.

JUDGE A MAN BY HIS QUESTIONS RATHER THAN BY HIS ANSWERS.
Voltaire

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Another Christian Soldier Goes Home. . .

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

A BIOGRAPHY OF THE REV. DR. HUGO A. GAMBER, LittD.

The Reverend Hugo A. Gamber was born on December 1, 1892, in Davenport, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport by Pastor A.D. Greif. He was graduated with honor from Concordia College, Milwaukee, in 1913, and from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1916.

His first call was to Finlayson, Minnesota, where he was ordained and installed on August 27, 1916. He served there five years. In November, 1921, he accepted a call to Trinity, Carver, Minnesota, where he served until November, 1926. Pastor Gamber then served at Bethlehem congregation, St. Paul, for 26 years. In January, 1953, he became pastor of Christ congregation, St. Paul, and served there until he retired in September, 1958. From 1961 until 1971, Pastor Gamber served as Visitation Pastor at South Shore Trinity Church of White Bear Lake.

In addition to his duties in the parish ministry, Pastor Gamber was privileged to serve in various other capacities. He was a member of Synod's Board of Missions for the Deaf and Blind from 1927 to 1947, during seventeen of which he served as chairman; a member of the Finance Committee of the Minnesota District from 1930 to 1936; Chaplain of St. John's Lutheran Hospital in St. Paul from 1936 to 1949; pastoral advisor of the North-Central District of the Lutheran Laymen's League from 1945 to 1958; and President of the Minnesota District-Missouri Synod from 1948 to 1957.

He was united in Holy Wedlock to the former Ruth Rische of Milwaukee, Wis. on August 2, 1916. Six children were born to this union; one son and five daughters. She departed this life on March 23, 1948. On August 6, 1950 he was united to the former Martha Rolf of Cologne, Minnesota. His son Waldo preceded him in death on June 9, 1973. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife Martha and daughters Esther (Mrs. Owen Ottewell) St. Paul; Gertrude (Mrs. Norman Matthees) St. Paul; Orlein (Mrs. James Graham) So. St. Paul; Lois (Mrs. Merlin Meyer) Scarsdale, New York, Irmgard (Mrs. Donald Harris) So. St. Paul; thirteen grandchildren, six



REV. HUGO A GAMBER
1892 - 1974

great grandchildren, and many other relatives and beloved friends.

A memorial service was held for Rev. Gamber in SouthShore Trinity Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Minnesota December 28, 1974. Rev. Herbert Rohe attended and spoke to the mourners on behalf of the Board for Missions and our Ministry to the Deaf.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

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GOD BLESS OUR CHURCH OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

by Rev. Herbert Rohe

As I review the bulletins which came into the office in December and January, I am deeply impressed by the listing of church officers newly elected for 1975. Some bulletins also list the officers of the LWML, Ladies Guilds, ILDA, Regions and other organizations. One congregation elected twenty new officers.

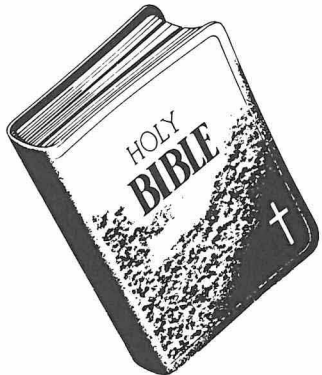
Sum totally, in our fifty plus deaf congregations, there are at least five hundred persons elected to office. What a marvelous working force! Think of it! Five hundred hours for the Lord. Many officers contribute freely much more than an hour's time, more often it is ten times and more. During a recent vacancy, one president counted thirty-six hours per week he devoted to his church!

Think of it again! Five thousand hours for the Lord. More accurately ten thousand hours, or even twenty thousand. At \$2.00 an hour, this would come to \$40,000 donated labor and time.

Now add to that the five hundred active volunteers which were tabulated in our recent Lutheran census. These volunteers also donate at least

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DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible Reading for Jan. 1975

THE GOOD NEWS

- 1 1 John 1:1-4.....
- 2 1 John 1:5-7.....
- 3 1 John 2:9-12....
- 4 1 John 4:18-21...

HOPE REKINDLED

- 5.Sunday.. Matthew 2:16-17..
- 6 11 Thess. 2:13-17
- 7 Isaiah 42:1-4....
- 8 Mark 9:2-8.....
- 9 Psalm 65:4-8.....
- 10..... Zechariah 8:1-5..
- 11..... 1 Peter 1:1-5....

BEGINNING WITH BAPTISM

- 12.Sunday. Matthew 3:13-17..
- 13..... Matthew 18:1-6...
- 14..... Ephesians 2:1-7..
- 15..... John 1:35-39.....
- 16..... Proverbs 3:1-8...
- 17..... Ephesians 4:1-6..
- 18..... Psalm 26:8-12....

DEDICATION TO ACTION

- 19.Sunday. Acts 10:34-41....
- 20..... Exodus 34:27-31..
- 21..... John 3:14-18.....
- 22..... Ephesians 5:1-5..
- 23..... Proverbs 8:14-18.
- 24..... Phil. 1:8-11.....
- 25..... John 4:46-50.....

CALLING ALL MEN

- 26.Sunday. Mark 1:14-20.....
- 27..... Phil. 1:27-30....
- 28..... John 4:35-42.....
- 29..... Ezekiel 33:10-13.
- 30..... John 4:13-15.....
- 31..... Phil. 3:10-14....



"Seek ye out the book of the Lord, and read . . ." Isaiah 34:16

Sunshine is delicious,
rain is refreshing,
wind braces up,
snow is exhilarating;
there is no such thing
as bad weather, only
different kinds of
good weather....

Ruskin

ILDA



PAGE

Elmer says. . .

Elmer Francisco of Spokane, Washington is the Acting President of ILDA, having assumed that responsibility early last year due to the illness of ILDA elected President U.C. Jones. Mr. Francisco became President-Elect of ILDA at the last convention held in Kansas City in 1973. Officially, Mr. Francisco will not assume the duties of President of ILDA until this coming convention in Washington, D.C. in July. Nevertheless, Elmer has been doing a tremendous job as Acting President, well respected and loved by every one on the Board of Directors. The ILDA is very blessed to have him at the helm! The article below was taken from the church bulletin of Faith Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Spokane, Wash. where Mr. Francisco is a member and recently was elected an elder!"

...For four months, I've been trying to get Elmer to say something about his ILDA work, so this month, in keeping with the holiday spirit, he's giving us a few words of wisdom. "Praise be to the Lord as I had good results from my two recent trips. The ILDA received \$541 in gifts to the Lord. While I was in Vancouver, B.C., they celebrated their 45th anniversary with a banquet. 104 people attended. On Sunday we had church service led by Rev. Hewitt of St. Louis, who was their vicar some years ago. My next trip will be to St. Louis in February to work on an agenda for the convention in Washington, D.C. I pray for your help on the plans for the 1977

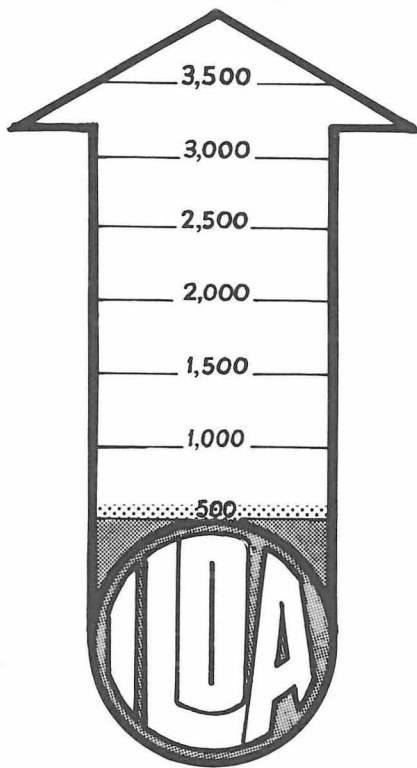
convention in Spokane. The site of the convention was not an accident. The Lord made it happen that way. I will offer many prayers of thankfulness during the Advent season and I urge all of you to pray with me. May the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."

Elmer Francisco

Thank you Elmer, that was well worth waiting for!!!

Never tell a person that something cannot be done. God may have been waiting for centuries for somebody ignorant enough of the impossible to do that thing!

**Our Goal...
+ 4000
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MONITOR**

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(Use Application on back of this issue or any back issues)

P.s...Did you notice the Growth in our membership on the Chart above? HOORAH!

Memo...

To the Members of the ILDA Board...

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ILDA Executive Committee Meeting, Wed., Feb. 26th
7:00 p.m.

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VANCOVER CELEBRATES 45 YEARS....

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For forty-five years of the ministry of His Word to the deaf in Vancouver, B.C., WE THANK AND PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD, FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.

THE 45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN PICTURES. . .



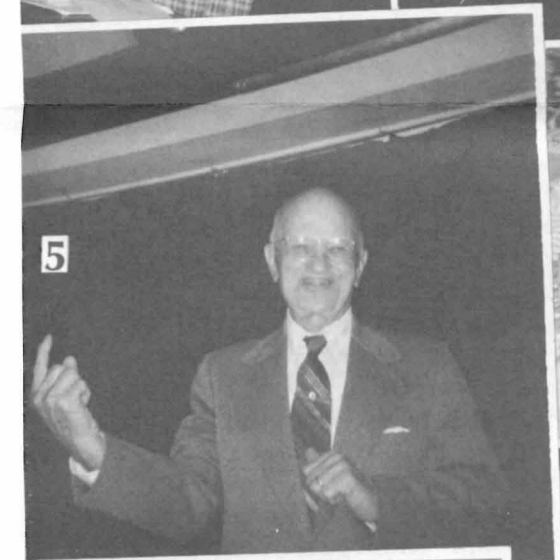
No.1: Mr.William Reid addresses the 45th Anniversary Banquet Sat.Night Nov. 2, 1974, thanking God for His Grace and blessings. Rev W.Bottlinger (pastor 1962-73) interprets because Mr.Reid uses only the two-handed Scottish (English) alphabet.



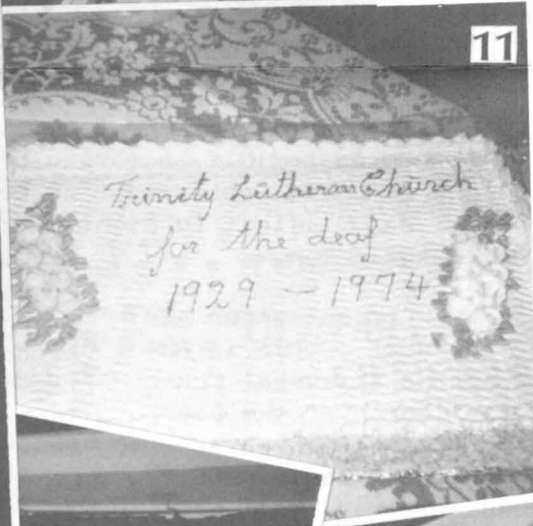
No.3: Master of Ceremonies, Rev.Wayne Bottlinger, pastor of Trinity 1962-'73 Wayne now is director of the deaf program at Vancouver Community College.



No.2: Mr.Wm.Reid, an old Scotsman communicating in his mother tongue, the two handed alphabet with a few of our pastors who can use this method.



No.4: Rev.Arnold T.Jonas of Los Angeles addressing the banquet. Pastor Jonas served the Vancouver deaf 1942-1948.



No.5: Rev.John A.Beyer, retired. Recalling the years he served Trinity - Vancouver from 1949 - 1962.

No.6: Rev.Martin A.Hewitt of St.Louis, Mo. He served as Vicar-in-residence in Vancouver; 1961 - 1962. He preached the Anniversary sermon on Sun. morning.



No.7: Mr.Elmer Francisco, acting-Pres. of ILDA bringing greetings on behalf of ILDA. Rev.Bottlinger (left) interprets.



No.9: Mr.Harold Arntzen, President of Trinity congregation giving thanks.

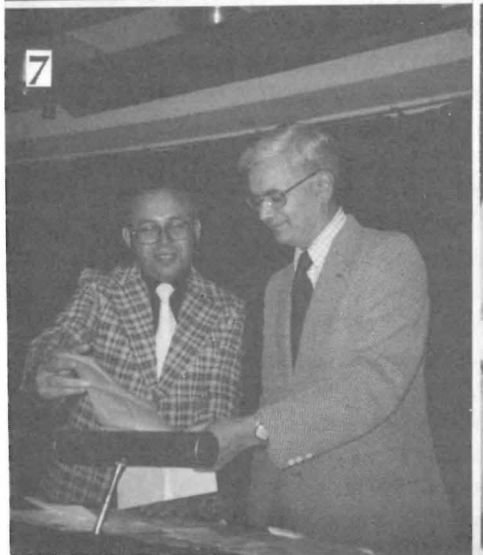
No.10: Mr.Sid Brooker, Vice-President of Trinity congregation reading the poem by Willard Madsen,"You have to be Deaf to Understand."

No.11: The Anniversary cake served by Dorcas Circle ladies of the congregation at the noon luncheon following the Anniversary Worship Service.

No.12: Five pastors who took part in the Anniversary service. Left to right: Rev.J.A.Beyer,read the Epistle; Rev. M.A.Hewitt,preached Anniversary sermon; Rev.A.T.Jonas,read the Gospel lesson; Rev.F.P.Gehrs led the choir.

No.13: The day after Anniversary celebration, Trinity hosted Northwest Regions "Deaf Pastor and Worker's Conference." Shown,(left to right)... Grace J.Baranski,Portland; D.Fairman,Gt.Falls; Rev.W.Ludwig,Seattle; Rv. R.Bauer,Edmondton; Rev. G.Winkler,Spokane; Har. Ziprick,Calgary; Dick French,Seattle; Rev.F. Gehrs, Vancouver

No.8: Mr.Harold Arntzen(right),Pres. of Trinity made presentations to the former pastors and church "fathers", Mr.Reid and Mr.Brodie. Shown is Mrs. Alex Brodie accepting a gift on behalf of herself and her husband. Mr.Brodie served the congregation as Lay-Worker from 1966 until he suffered a stroke in July 1974. Because of his illness, Mr. Brodie could not be present today.



Rochester,N.Y.(Alpha)..... Thanks to the AAL,Alpha has been able to help people in buying TTY telephones. If you are interested, see Pastor Guenzel or Don Grann. Thanks to St.John's Church in Rome, four ladies will help Pastor Guenzel teach the religion classes at the Rome Deaf School.

Chicago,Ill...(Ephphtha)..On Sunday, January 26,1975, Miss Grace Jewett-Baranski will be installed a Deaconess in Ephphtha Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Chicago, Ill. Rev Fred Allen is pastor of Ephphtha...Congratulations to Grace and the congregation of Ephphtha!

Aurora, Colorado...(Bethel).. In January, Rev.Donald Zuhn will be leaving Colorado for cold and snowy Minnesota. He has accepted a call from the Minnesota North District of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to be pastor for the deaf in the northern part of that state. Pastor Zuhn will reside in Brainerd. Good luck and God's blessing in your new position, Don!

If you can't be thankful for what you have received, be thankful for what you have escaped.



Memphis,Tenn.(Eternal Mercy)... "The Eternal Mercy Hands in Praise" are here seen practicing their 1974 Christmas Concert(December Deaf Lutheran,"Field Gleanings"). From left to right are: Miss Greta Greer, Miss Cynthia Case, Rev.Donald Leber, Miss Laura Fitzgerald Miss Katie Smith, and in the middle with the guitar is Vicar Ronald Friedrich. The "Hands in Praise" presented 13 concerts in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana last December.



Indianapolis,Ind.(Peace)... Aid Association for Luther-ans(AAL) promised to give \$3,600.00 to retire the debt on the church bus. In a meet- ing of 350 AAL branch rep- resentatives in Clarksville, Ind. the delegates voted overwhelmingly to fund The Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf bus project and Ce- dar Lake Lodge for the men- tally retarded, Louisville, Kentucky. The church has al- ready received a \$250.00 "earnest money" check from the AAL and will receive the balance when the money is collected through the many branches of AAL, probably in February or March.

A smile adds to your face value.

Rochester,N.Y...A new organization has been born among the deaf people in Ro- chester. Both Ephphtha Episcopal Church and Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf have seen a need to serve a greater number of Senior Citizen Deaf, both men and women. Representatives from both churches met in Oct. to discuss this need and to develop a way to serve this need. The result was an organization of Senior Citizens directed by themselves to serve the various needs of the older deaf in Rochester-Monroe County. Their first meeting was on November 18, 1974. Many ideas were given for their new name. Both the new name of the group and the leaders will be decided in the next meeting of the group on Dec.17th.

The School for the Blind in Batavia needs foster homes for deaf-blind child ren. If you are interested or know some one who is, please write or call:

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580 North Winton Road
Rochester, N.Y. 14610
Phone: (716) 671-5944 (voice or TTY)

Lord, fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff and nudge me when I've said enuf!

Sunshine Club Spreads More Sunshine



The Sunshine Club of Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Rochester,N.Y. admiring one of their finished products, a beautiful quilt that no doubt will keep some lucky body warm...(left to right) Myrtle Neff, Loretta Geyer, Mary Hardel, Nora Neal, Hazel Benowitz, Jessie deWitt, Clara Heinz, Margaret Altemoos. These cheerful ladies from Alpha in Rochester have been busy sp-reading sunshine. The ladies, ages from 65 to 82 have been making quilts. The first quilt completed is a patch- work quilt. It is made from scraps of "left-over" materials and is sewn to- gether to make the beautiful quilt shown above in the photograph. The quilt has been sent to Lutheran World Relief. Along with the quilt, the Sun- shine Club sends their love, prayers and hopes that all will go to someone who needs it. The quilt is a good picture of what God does for each of us. Just as we are "scraps" of human- ity because of our sin, God brings us together in His Church and through the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us on the cross, God makes us into one beautiful body doing acts of Love. The ladies are working on sev- eral more quilts, some with very beau- tiful designs and colors, as they con- tinue to let the SON shine!

Cedar Rapids,Iowa...On Oct.27,1974,Word of God Lutheran Church For the Deaf in Cedar Rapids, Iowa dedicated their new church. They purchased the building from another church body and they have done extensive remodeling. We rejoice with them as they dedicate their new church to the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev.Allan Page is the pastor there.

LWML RALLY DAY - Sharing in Service

....by Archie D. Marshall and Betty Jo Healey



PRAYER: O Lord, who art not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, bless every effort of your Church and the LWML to bring the Gospel to all nations. In Jesus' name we ask. Amen

GOD BLESS OUR CHURCH OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

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an hour per week, more than like-ly several hours per week. Take but just one hour per week and multiply that by the four weeks of the month and the twelve months of the year and it totals 24,000 hours. What an immense blessing! Can you see what makes our church strong? Forty thousand hours by the unpaid and unsung heroes of the faith. The assistance of more than one thousand persons who work with and assist our full-time workers. This is what makes up a

mighty army marching for the Lord! Yes, God bless our officers and volunteers in each congregation and region. May they be faithful in their duties, zealous in every good work, knowing that they do not labor in vain for the Lord! You may not be counted in our rosters and list of workers in all places, but you do indeed count with the Lord!!

IMAGINATION is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire; you will what you imagine; and at last you create what you will.

The theme of LWML Sunday last November 10,1974 was TOGETHER IN CHRIST - SHARING IN SERVICE.

The LWML ladies at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo. did just that and not only did they share in the service that morning, but nearly did all of the church functions except preach the sermon! That was left for our pastor, Rev. Martin A.Hewitt to share with them as his part for that day. The only other male who found himself with something to do was the Choir Director, but only because the LWML lady who was supposed to take care of that task was ill and not able to attend church that Sunday.

Other than that, it was nice to see so many lovely and capable LWML ladies sharing in our service.

AT THE LEFT ARE PICTURES TAKEN AT THE LWML RALLY... NOVEMBER 10, 1974

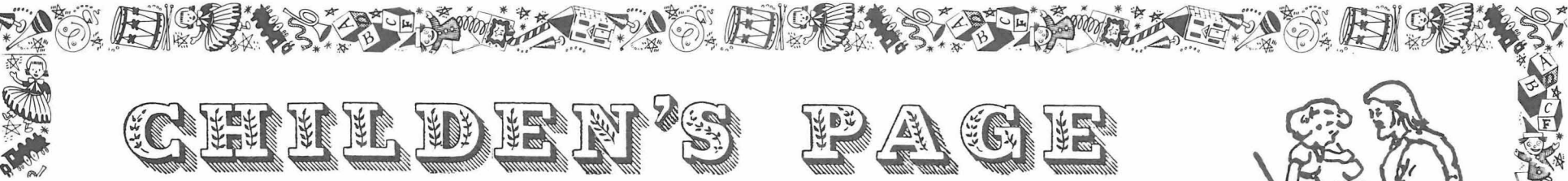
- Photo No.1: Lay-Reader, Mrs. Betty Jo Healey. Read Ephesians 2:1-10; and Matthew 9:1-8.
- Photo No.2: Ushers (left) Mrs.Ver-
dessa Phillips and (right) Mrs.Mary
E.Davis. They also assisted in the
communion lines.
- Photo No.3: Mrs.Janet Hewitt, our
regular organist
- Photo No.4: Choir;(left) Mrs.Eliz-
abeth Pullen, (right) Miss Francis
Swink.
- Photo No.5: The officers of LWML of
Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the
Deaf in St.Louis: from the left;
Mrs.Elma Jean Griffin, Treasurer;
Miss Naomi Williams, Secretary;
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man of Ruth Circle; Miss Evelyn
Batz, Chairman of Mary-Martha
Circle; Mrs.Elsie Viets, Christian
Growth Chairman; and Mrs.Jackie
Kemper, Vice-President.

Photo No.6: Ushers;Mary-Martha Cir-
cle: (from left to right) Mrs.Elsie
Viets, Miss Katie Halabrin, Mrs.
Lottie Baumeister, and Mrs. Jackie
Kemper.

Photo No.7: Greeting the congrega-
tion after the service: (from left
to right) Mrs.Elsie Viets, Pastor
Martin A.Hewitt, Mrs.Sharon Schwarz
and Mr.Bill Schwarz.

Once Adam and his son Seth were on
a hike together. Seth noticed the
beautiful Garden of Eden. "Father,
why don't we live there?", asked
Seth.

"My son," Adam replied, "we used
to live there until your mother
ate us out of house and home!"



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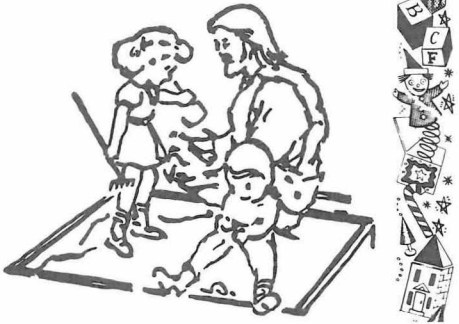
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This is a puzzle made up of the books of the Old Testament. If you cannot find all of the hidden books of the Old Testament, keep looking. They are all there. GOOD LUCK!!! Next month we will have another puzzle using the books of the New Testament. HAVE FUN!!!

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Hickory, dickory, dock
Some mice ran up the clock.
The clock struck one, and
The rest got away with
minor injuries....

B I B L E Q U I Z

This Bible Quiz is about relatives in the Bible.
See how well you know these family relations

1. What was the name of Andrew's brother? _____
(Matthew 10:2)
2. What relation was John the Baptist to Elizabeth? _____
(Luke 1:57-63)
3. Who was John the Baptist's father? _____
(Luke 1:59)
4. Who was the father of James and John? _____
(Matthew 10:2)
5. What relation was Mary to Elizabeth? _____
(Luke 1:36)
6. What relation was Herodias to Herod? _____ and _____
(Matthew 14:3-4)
7. What relative of Peter was healed by Jesus?
(Matthew 8:14) _____
8. What relative of Jairus was raised from the dead?
(Luke 8:42) _____
9. What position did the mother of Zebedee's children
request for her son? To sit at Jesus' _____ & _____
(Matthew 20:20-21)
10. Who were the two sets of brothers among the disciples?
_____ and _____, _____ and _____
(Matthew 10:2)

QUESTION:...What's the best way to keep a baby from spilling
food on the table?
ANSWER:....Feed him on the floor.

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