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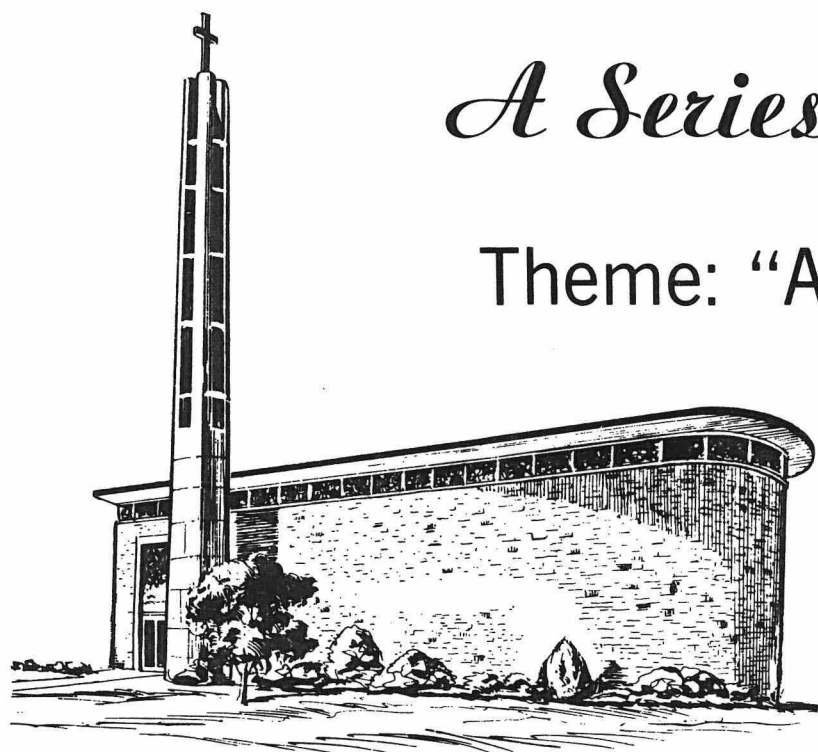
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## HOLY CROSS 'Deaf' of ST. LOUIS, MO. CELEBRATES

### *A Series of Anniversaries!*

Theme: "All Things In HIS Hands!"



by Archie D. Marshall

St. Louis, October 25 and 26, 1975 found members and friends of Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf in St. Louis, Missouri celebrating and thanking God for His blessings in making possible the many important and different anniversaries they are celebrating this year. It all began more than 80 years ago. The Reverend Martin A. Hewitt, pastor of Holy Cross says, "We rejoice in our long history of more than 80 years. The many events that have happened in the past have given us our present character, and some of these are highlighted elsewhere in this article.

Looking back on these milestones, we notice the blessings the Lord has given us. He has led us with faithful pastors and provided us with places for our worship, fellowship and service. Of course, we've had our share of disappointments and frustrations and hardships, but the Lord has walked with us through these times too. We have grown together, and the Lord has blessed our ministry to one another.

We see ourselves a little better in the light of the past. It gives us some confidence as we live in the present, and the challenge of the future does not seem so difficult, knowing the Lord will guide us.

Thus as we celebrate our anniversaries, may God give us the vision to see what needs to be done and help us to be faithful to the task as we have accepted. We trust Him to bless our service in the years ahead and humbly respond to him with praise, prayer, joy, and love."

A banquet marked the start of Holy Cross' celebrations. The banquet was held in the beautiful Cheshire Inn, one of St. Louis' most famous motels and restaurants. The Anniversary and Banquet Committee had put in nearly six months of careful and detailed planning for this night, and under the able direction of Mrs. Sharon Schwarz, who was Chairman of the Anniversary Planning

Committee, the evening really did turn out to be most enjoyable and memorable. Members of the Mrs. Schwarz' hard working committee were: Mr. William Schwarz, Mrs. Jackie Kemper, Mrs. Mildred Reed, Mrs. Gloria Marshall, Mr. Archie Marshall, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Mrs. Betty Jo Healey and Mrs. Janet Hewitt. Many other members of the Holy Cross Congregation helped with this or that. The bookmarks, head table centerpiece, and the anniversary banner were all made by Holy Cross' LWML circles.

The keynote speaker for the banquet night was originally Rev. Francis F. Gyle of Canada. He is the oldest living pastor who has served Holy Cross in its long history. Unfortunately, Rev. Gyle was stricken with a heart attack about two weeks before he was scheduled to come to St. Louis. As of this writing, word has come that Rev. Gyle is about recovered and has had a pace maker placed near his heart.

120 members and friends attended this banquet. President Alfred Jones, Jr. welcomed the guests with a warm speech. He then turned over the podium to the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. William Schwarz.

Rev. Martin Hewitt preaching one of his usually fine sermons at Holy Cross.



The Keynote Speakers for the night turned out to be Rev. Walter Uhlig of Kansas City and Rev. William Reinking of Indianapolis. Rev. Uhlig is the son of Rev. N.P. Uhlig who served as pastor of Holy Cross before Rev. Gyle. This was from 1938 until 1945. Rev. Reinking followed

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Mrs. Rae DeRose - First Deaf Parish Worker - Dies



RAE deROSE

On November 16, 1975, Mrs. Rae deRose died after three months' lingering illness from a lung infection. The funeral was conducted on November 18th at the Lutheran Church of the Deaf in West Hartford, Connecticut. Rev. William F. Ruppap officiated.

Mrs. deRose was a life-long teacher of the deaf, serving in several state schools for the deaf including those in Rome, New York and West Hartford, Connecticut. Though deaf herself, she was an extremely capable and respected teacher.

After several years serving as a volunteer prior to her retirement from teaching, Mrs. deRose was installed as fulltime parish worker in the West Hartford parish on October 22, 1968. She was the first deaf woman to serve as full-time parish worker in the Ministry to the Deaf of the Synod's Board for Missions. She continued to serve faithfully until her retirement in 1972.

She is survived by her husband, Pat deRose, who lives in retirement in their home in Newington, Connecticut, a suburb of West Hartford. Besides her husband, her death is mourned by a host of friends throughout the United States and Canada.

"I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

John 11:25.

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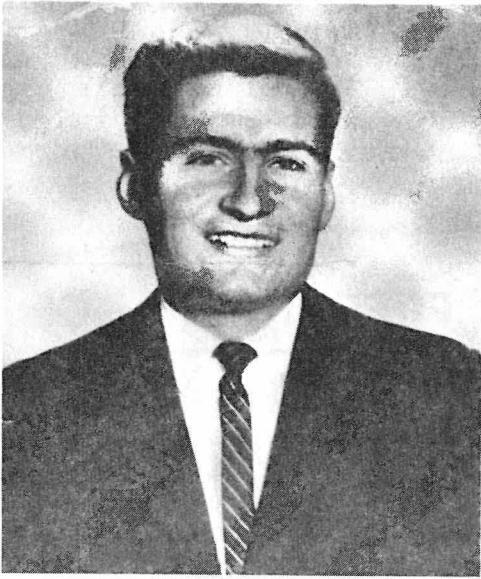
"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

-St. Francis of Assissi

A rest remaineth for the weary; Arise, sad heart, and grieve no more; Tho' long the way and dark and dreary, It endeth on the golden shore. Before His throne the Lamb will lead thee, On heavenly pastures He will feed thee. There rest and peace in endless measure shall be ours thro' eternity; No grief, no care, shall mar our pleasure, And untold bliss our lot shall be. Oh, had we wings to hasten yonder - No more o'er earthly ills to ponder-- To join the glad, triumphant band! Make haste, my soul, forget all sadness; For peace awaits thee, joy and gladness, - The perfect rest is close at hand. Amen.

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IN MEMORY of Eugene Clupper



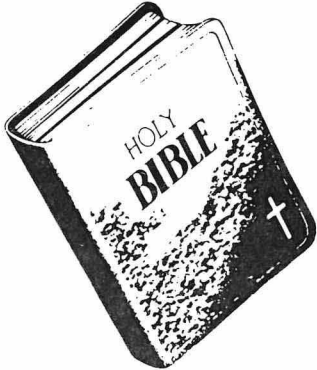
An Eugene Clupper Memorial Fund has been suggested, and this fund is to be administered by the International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA). The final approval of this idea is subject to the decision reached by ILDA Board of Directors at their meeting in St. Louis, Mo. next month, February.

This idea is the brain child of Rev. Walter L. Busby, pastor of Lutheran Missions to the Deaf in St. Augustine, Fla. Rev. Busby was one of Mr. Clupper's pastors in Rochester, N.Y. some years back and has a deep understanding of how Mr. Clupper would want Christ's work among the deaf carried on in his memory. So far, the consensus is that everyone who has known Gene will be in agreement.

Pastor Busby writes, "My suggestion for use of any money that is collected in the Eugene Clupper Memorial Fund is that it be used to publish religious educational materials that are designed for use in classes that

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DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible Reading

\* \* \* \* \* FOR JANUARY 1976 \* \* \* \* \*

CHRIST THE SOURCE OF LIFE

- 1 .....John 10:22-29.....
- 2 .....John 14:1-4.....
- 3 .....John 17:1-26.....

LIFE VERSUS DEATH

- 4 Sunday...Deut. 30:11-20.....
- 5 .....Psalm 1:1-6.....
- 6 .....Matthew 7:13-20.....
- 7 .....Mark 8:34-38.....
- 8 .....Luke 13:22-35.....
- 9 .....Luke 16:19-31.....
- 10 .....Mark 12:1-12.....

LIFE THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

- 11 Sunday...Exodus 12:1-14.....
- 12 .....Psalm 51:1-17.....
- 13 .....Psalm 130:1-8.....
- 14 .....Isaiah 40:1-11.....
- 15 .....Ephesians 2:1-10.....
- 16 .....Titus 2:7-14.....
- 17 .....Hebrews 4:1-16.....

LIFE BASED ON FORGIVENESS

- 18 Sunday...Exodus 34:1-10.....
- 19 .....Mark 2:1-12.....
- 20 .....Luke 7:32-50.....
- 21 .....Matthew 18:21-35.....
- 22 .....Luke 18:9-14.....
- 23 .....Luke 19:1-10.....
- 24 .....Ephesians 4:25-32.....

A LIFE OF PEACE

- 25 Sunday...Numbers 6:22-27.....
- 26 .....Proverbs 3:13-26.....
- 27 .....Isaiah 26:1-9.....
- 28 .....Matthew 8:23-34.....
- 29 .....Matthew 11:20-30.....
- 30 .....Romans 5:1-11.....
- 31 .....Romans 8:1-11.....



"Since you are God's dear children, you must try to be like Him. Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave His life for us." EPH. 5.1-2 (TEV)

## EUGENE CLUPPER MEMORIAL FUND

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are taught at the many residential schools for the deaf. I've not taken a poll or count, but I do assume that many of our pastors and lay-workers serve such classes. It has been very frustrating for me to have classes in schools over the years and not to have materials that are ready and available. I have had to plan my own or borrow from many other denominations. This takes much time and adaptations. This is a great need in our church.

A second suggestion is that the money be used for a scholarship to train young men and women for a ministry to deaf youth. I guess this would be comparable to the men and women serving in our "hearing" churches as Directors of Christian Education.

I do hope and pray that the funds will be put to use for our deaf youth. This is my main desire. It was through a ministry to deaf youth that Gene came to know his Savior. Pastor Rohe's ministry to Rochester School for the Deaf Students was a very important part of his serving the Western New York Field even before I was called. Many of the Christian men and women in our church first heard the Good News through these classes."

Pastor Bushby has backed up his idea and sent in his personal check of \$20.00 to get the fund going. Any contributions may be sent to either the Editor of this publication or to the ILDA Treasurer, Mr. Russel Healey whose address is on page two of this issue. The Editor will be most happy to keep readers informed as to the state of the fund and will print any names of contributors if desired and requested.

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## G O D I S L I K E :

God is like: A Bayer aspirin...He works wonders.  
 God is like: A Ford...He has a better idea.  
 God is like: Dial Soap...He gives round the clock protection.  
 God is like: A Coke... He's the Real Thing!  
 God is like: PAN AM...He makes the going great.  
 God is like: Scope...He makes you feel fresh.  
 God is like: A Hallmark Card...He cares enough to send the Best...His Son...Jesus Christ!

- The Lamplighter

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"When trying to gauge a man, never ask him what he does for a living, for it's what a man does that's not for a living that reveals his true nature to the world."

## CONCORDIA, ST. PAUL GRADUATES FIRST DEAF STUDENT

by Rev. W. H. Lange

Miss Carol Hendensten has graduated with a B.A. in the D.C.E. program from Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. She received her diploma at the Fall Quarter Commencement on Nov. 25, 1975.

Miss Hendensten, who is deaf, attended Marshall High School in Minneapolis and then entered Gallaudet College, graduating in 1972. In 1973 Miss Hendensten began full time work at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf as Assistant Coordinator of Education and Youth and also became a part-time student in the Director of Christian Education program at Concordia College. After one year she became a full time student.

As the only deaf graduate in Concordia's history, Miss Hendensten was assisted by student note takers and interpreters and also by interpreters from Technical Vocational Institute in St. Paul. She states that without Rev. Richard Reinap's encouragement and help with interpreting at the beginning, she



Miss Carol Hendensten

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would never have attempted to go to Concordia College. She hopes that a program for deaf students will be established there and encourages those who are interested in church work to take the challenge and go to Concordia College. She has found that she has grown spiritually through her attendance at Concordia and believes it was very valuable to her. She is looking forward to entering ministry for the deaf again.

## FREE INSURANCE

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in His Book of Life. "The Lord knows them that are His." "I have called you by your name, you are mine." What a blessed insurance!

This security peace and confidence inspired Fanny J. Crosby to write:

*"Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!"*

*Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!*

*Heir of salvation, purchase of God,*

*Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,*

*Praising my Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song,*

*Praising my Savior all the day long."*

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MINNEAPOLIS--A Christian church "IN MISSION" lives by the Gospel and "not by the American dream", the president of The American Church of The American Lutheran Church, Dr. Kent S. Knutson, told denominational leaders here... In the past decades, Dr. Knutson said, "we thought mission was something to be exported." Now people are realizing, he continued, that "the church is in mission, wherever it exists."...Rather than making the "American dream" the driving force of the church, he said, "it is time for strong men to bring the power of God to all human life."



HOLY CROSS CELEBRATES. . . . .  
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Rev. Gyle and served as Pastor of Holy Cross from 1952 until 1959. Both speakers had vivid memories of their years there and nostalgia just about set in. Those two pastors and many members of Holy Cross greeted each other like long lost brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Sharon Schwarz presented engraved crystal pieces having miniture crosses in them to the two pastors who were our speakers tonight.



A partial view of guests at the Anniversary Banquet held at the Cheshire Inn.



Rev. Walter Uhlig and Rev. William Reinking admiring their awards presented to them by Mrs. Sharon Schwarz.

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Mrs. Schwarz also presented awards to 1. The most faithful and regular member for the longest time (Mr. Otto Krumm; 2. the longest members who were confirmed by Rev. Schubkegel (Mr. and Mrs. Hummelsheim); 3. former members who traveled the furthest to attend the anniversary celebrations (Mr. and Mrs. William Lambur who came up from San Francisco, California. Before they moved to California, Mr. Lambur had served as treasurer of Holy Cross for more than 30 years; and 5. Black members who were confirmed by Rev. Gyle and who have been with us since the merger ( Mr. Muriel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Miss Naomi Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Marshall); and finally to the newest member of our congregation (Mrs. Diane Adolf).

After the speeches, comments, and awards, the winners of the fourth place award in the recent ILDA Chancel Drama ( Washington, D.C.)

Contest, Mr. Archie Marshall and his daughter, Gloriana gave a performance of their play "Try It, You'll Like It!" The banquet ended then with everyone singing and signing in unison "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The next morning, October 26th found 134 members and friends in Holy Cross Church for the Special Worship Service. Rev. Martin A. Hewitt was the liturgist; Rev. W. Uhlig, Lector; and Rev. William Reinking preached the sermon.

Refreshments were served in the great hall downstairs. A long and enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent viewing the DISPLAY of HISTORY, viewing slides and movies of persons, places and events throughout the long history of Holy Cross.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HISTORY OF HOLY CROSS

- 1894, Nov. 25 The first service was conducted in St. Louis by Rev. Augustus Reinke of Chicago. "About 30 deaf attended and asked him to come again."
- 1896, Sept. 6 Rev. H. Benrupt was installed at Louisville, Ky., and preached several times in St. Louis,
- 1900 Rev. Herman Hallerberg, our first resident missionary used St. Louis as "home base" for his preaching.
- 1904 Rev. N.F. Jensen served St. Louis as a preaching station from his home in Kansas City.
- 1908, Aug. 30 Rev. Charles Schubkegel installed. St. Louis could boast of only two Lutheran members, both women, both graduates of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit
- 1930, Jan. 30 Some 32 communicants adopted a constitution and organized as "Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Congregation." They worshipped at Grace Lutheran Church.
- 1935, Jan. 27 Rev. Frank A. Hischke was installed. Sometime this year he started worship service for the Negro deaf at St.Philip's Lutheran Church.
- 1938, Aug. 21 Rev. N.P. Uhlig installed.
- 1939, Feb. 1 Synod's Board for Missions to the Deaf purchased the 4517 W. Pine residence for a chapel and parsonage. The building was dedicated April 16.
- 1940, Oct. 23 Congregation was incorporated in Missouri under the name, "Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf."
- 1945, Sept. The St. Louis Field was divided with Pastor Uhlig moving to Jacksonville, Ill. The vacancy was served by student Francis G. Gyle under the supervision of Rev. Hohn Salvner.
- Student Gyle first served the congregation as a vicar. Then on June 25, 1946 he was commissioned as missionary-at-large by the Board for Missions, temporarily assigned to the Holy Cross vacancy while the congregation called various pastors.
- 1946, Sept. 22 Rev. Francis G. Gyle installed.
- 1952, June 8 Rev. William F. Reinking ordained and installed.

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Delavan, Wis. (Holy Cross)...Layminister Wilhelm Wegner went to Montana to take up his new work in serving the deaf of that large state. We pray that God will bless his work there.

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The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fresno, California just recently held a Northern-Nevada District Lutheran Lay Conference from October 3, 4, & 5th. At present time they do not have a pastor for the deaf ministry however they do have an interpreter and her name is Mrs. Ellie Clausen.

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Rev. Roy Dahmann who graduated from the Springfield Seminary accepted a call to Memorial Lutheran Church in Oakland, California.

Rev. Gary Bomberger who also graduated from the Springfield Seminary has accepted a call to Rogate Lutheran Church in Clearwater, Florida as an assistant pastor. He is the son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Don Fairman.

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Three congregations have observed the dedication of their new Houses of God: Calvery Lutheran Church of Des Moines, Iowa; Word of God Lutheran Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Toledo, Ohio.

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Mr. Gilbert Berninghaus has resigned his position as lay minister to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Omaha, Neb. Friends of Mr. Berninghaus presented the church with a new projector and lens for the overhead projector as a farewell gift in Mr. Berninghaus' memory.

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THE CENTER FOR WORSHIP REFORMATION is a group of concerned Christian people trying to initiate renewal in "worship, celebration, youth ministry, and Christian education" through sharing ideas and resources for conferences, workshops, and retreats. If you would like to write for information about their materials, or about how to arrange a workshop of celebration for your congregation or several congregations, a conference, or a youth retreat, the address is 1219 Third St., Northwest, Salem, Oregon 97304.

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TURNING BEER INTO FURNITURE AND FOOD. A coal miner had accepted Christ as his Savior. There was a change in his

life! One day as he sat reading his Bible during his lunch hour one of the unbelieving miners asked him, "You do not believe in the Bible where Jesus changed the water to wine, do you?" He said, "Boys, you know I am an ignorant man. I know very little about Jesus changing water to wine, but, there is one thing I know - that is in our home, Christ has changed beer into food and furniture! Before most of my money went to the saloon. Now that money has been turned into food and furniture - This is a miracle that Christ has done for me." - W.B.KNIGHT

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Elmhurst, New York (St. Matthew)... The Atlantic District has come up with an idea of having two fulltime pastors and a Deaf Church Educator or Director of Christian Education (DCE). One of these two pastors will serve St. Mark, Rev. Schnepf and the other (a new pastor) for St. Matthew with a DCE. The purpose of having a DCE is to be responsible for setting up Religious classes in several deaf schools and to train deaf and hearing volunteers to teach religious programs to deaf children. Providing enough money is found to carry out this excellent idea, they would be tried for three years and the work and results will be evaluated.

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Rochester, N.Y. (Alpha)... We are off to a very good start this year with the Religion Programs at the schools: Rochester School for the Deaf, New York State School For the Deaf in Rome, and the Rome Developmental Center. In Rochester there are some fine teachers. Mrs. Hoesley is teaching the little ones again and does a fine job with them. Mrs. Clupper and Mrs. Morris are "team teaching" and having a wonderful experience learning from each other and from the children as well.

Pastor Carlson continues to find things to keep himself busy at RIT/NTID. Pastor Carlson leads worship services each Sunday afternoon and deaf students have attended every worship. Paul Ray, a deaf student, has been very helpful on the campus worship committee. Also a vespers service has been started on Wednesday evenings at RIT/NTID.

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LUTHERANS GAVE AN AVERAGE....New York. Six Lutheran bodies in the U.S. that reported their 1974 income to the National Council of Churches exceeded the Protestant average of \$116.77 per member for total contributions and of \$93.02 for congregational expenses. Only four of the six bettered the rate of \$23.75 for benevolences. As in 1973 the Church of the Lutheran Confession led its sister churches in total contributions with per capita giving of \$181.99 from its adult or confirmed members and in congregational expenses with \$151.16, and was second in benevolences with \$30.83. In the latter category the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) was first with per capita giving of \$34.87, representing 23.4 percent of its total contributions, also highest among Lutherans.

In total contributions The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) was second with \$151.32, followed by the WELS with \$146.17, the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) with \$125.82, and the American Lutheran Church (ALC) with \$120.30. In parish or congregational expense the LCMS was second with \$123.92, followed by the ELS with \$116.04, the WELS with \$113.94, the LCA with \$105.27, and the ALC with \$98.24.

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St. Louis... Shirrel Petzholdt of Portland, Oregon was one of 14 Colloquy applicants accepted by the Colloquy Board of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. They were admitted to a program which will qualify them for certification for the Synod's ministerium if successfully completed. To qualify for the colloquy program, an applicant must have attained a certain degree of academic competence and be recommended for the program by his District president. CONGRATULATIONS SHIRREL!

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Spokane, Washington...(Faith)... Dr. John Snyder of Spokane has developed a machine that changes sound into impulses that give devinite feeling to various words. As of yet the machine is in the experimental stage, but Dr. Snyder envisions sensors and an eventual device that is similar in size to a wristwatch. The basic way the machine works is that our brain is connected to a nerve sensitive to touch that extends down the arm into the finger tips. The machine changes sound into a feeling impulse that is then transferred through the nerves to the brain.

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Pastor Jerold D. Munz is having a contest to get a name for his newsletter. The newsletter comes out once a month and is chiefly for Hope, Nativity, and St. Philip, churches in Pastor Munz Delaware Valley field. Send your "prize-winning" names to: Rev. Jerold D. Munz 7200 Castor Ave., Phila. Pa. 19149.

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STANDING AGAINST SIN. . . Some say a church or Pastor should not oppose sin. If a Pastor does not oppose sin, then it would be like: 1. A Doctor not being against sickness. 2. A Dentist not being against cavities. 3. A Farmer not being against weeds. 4. A Policeman not being against crime. 5. A Teacher not being against ignorance. The church and Pastor should hate sin, but love the sinner. One cannot believe and preach the Bible without being against sin.

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"Putting something aside for the future is a fine virtue, but it is very foolish to prepare for tomorrow before you have taken care of the needs for today."

"In most cases a big mouth is usually the indication of a small brain."



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HISTORY OF HOLY CROSS  
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- 1956, Jan 1 Holy Cross Congregation and the Negro deaf of St. Philip's merged as one congregation.
- 1957, Feb. 17 A white frame chapel at Oleatha and Hereford was purchased from Unity Lutheran Church for \$20,000 and dedicated on this date. "Holy Cross hopes in some years to replace this frame building with a new building."
- 1959, May 3 Rev. George Kraus installed.
- 1962, Feb. 11 Rev. Floyd Possehl installed.
- 1965, Aug. 22 Ground Breaking Service for the new chapel at 101 N. Beaumont
- 1965, Nov. 21 Cornerstone Laying Service.
- 1966, Oct. 23 New Chapel dedicated.
- 1970, May 10 Rev. Martin A. Hewitt installed

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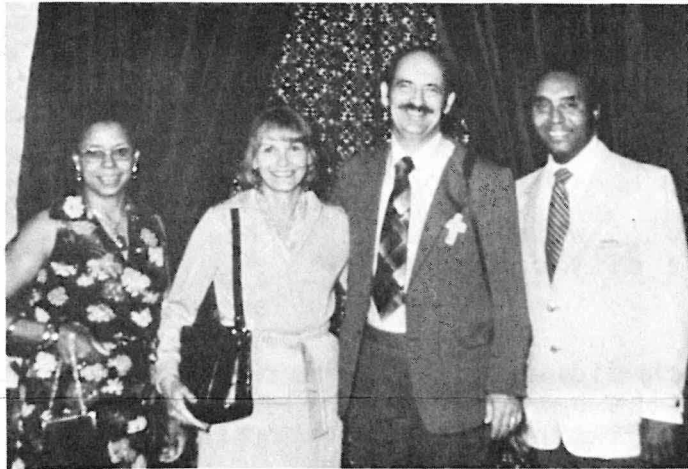


right: President Alfred Jones welcoming the guests to the banquet. left: Master of Ceremonies William Schwarz telling the guests one of his many masterful jokes.

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(left photo) Rev. Walter Uhlig telling the banquet guests about some of the experiences he shared with his father, Rev. N.P. Uhlig when the father was pastor of Holy Cross. (right Photo) Rev. William Reinking recalling his own days as pastor here in St.Louis and how happy he was to see the church is still growing.



Good old friends together again! left to right: Gloria Marshall, Sue Reinking, Rev. Wm. Reinking, and Archie D. Marshall

Mr. & Mrs. William Lambur of San Francisco, Calif. viewing some of the portraits of past pastors of Holy Cross. This is part of the Display of History.



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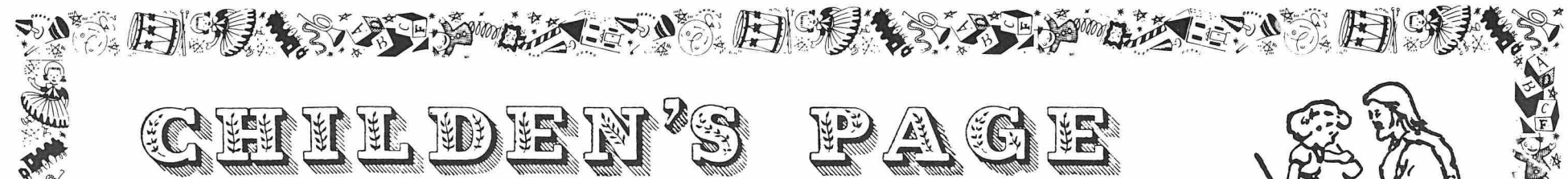


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Mrs. Sharon Schwarz (on the right) making presentations to: 1. Mr. Otto Krumm, most faithful and regular member for the longest time; 2. Mrs. Diane Adolf, newest member; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Hummelsheim, members who were confirmed by Rev.Schubkegel and; 4. Mr. and Mrs. William Lambur, who came to the anniversary celebration from San Francisco, California.



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

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1. Who dreamed that his brothers and parents would bow before him? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Genesis 37:5-7)
2. What was the bread that God provided for the hungry Israelites in the wilderness? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Exodus 16:15)
3. What great walled city fell at the sound of the trumpets? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Joshua 6:2-5)
4. What king ordered the death of all little children in Bethlehem? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Matthew 2:16)
5. Who was the rich tax collector who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Luke 19:1-4)
6. What did Jacob see in a dream, that reached from earth to heaven? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Genesis 28:12)
7. What did Lot's wife become when she looked back to the city of Sodom? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Genesis 19:26)
8. For how much did Judas bargain to betray Jesus into the hands of the priests? \_ \_ silver coins(how many?) (Matthew 26:15)
9. What was the name of Abraham's son who was to be offered on an Altar? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Genesis 22:2)
10. Who was sent as a "voice of one crying in the wilderness?" \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Matthew 3:1-3)



HOME...

is where Fathers and Mothers are respected and loved, where Children are wanted, where the dimplest good is good enough for Kings, because it is earned.

Answer: Each boy played with another person and each won five games.

"ABOUT THE NEW BARBIE DOLL, MOM... I'VE DECIDED TO GO OVER YOUR HEAD."

Geo. CRENSHAW



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I met an old lady with love in her face.  
Engraved there by smiles in wrinkles of lace.  
And these, in my mind, are the words that I said,  
"Her heart is far bigger than ALL of her head!"

I saw a young boy look up at the sky  
Where clouds, like lambs, were frolicking by.  
And his face lit up with wonder and joy.  
I joined him and shared in his wonder and joy!

I saw a girl give a twist and a twirl,  
And the joy of living was in that girl.  
I smiled and I joined that whirly girl.  
So we doubled our happiness, me and that girl!

I'm a grown man, but I twirled with that girl.  
I'm a grown man, but I joined that young boy.  
And never a word by him was said.  
He spoke with his heart, not with his head!

I keep my ears in their proper place.  
They grow way up on the side of my face.  
My face is just part of the skin on my head.  
And my heart hears more than ALL of my head!

The old lady is Indian, a Cherokee.  
The young boy is white, about like me.  
The whirly girl has a brown skinned face.  
And we all keep our ears in their proper place!

We spoke with our Heart, not with our Head,  
AND, we let our HEARTS LISTEN to ALL that was said!

Harry M. Sarason  
St. Louis, Mo.  
(written for the deaf children by request. May 5, 1975)

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## TRY THIS PUZZLER

Two boys played five games of checkers, each boy won the same number of games. There were no ties. How could this happen? Answer is upside down at bottom of page

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