St. Paul Lutheran

Mar 29, 1963

Services Set Friday For Rev. Braun

STATE CENTER — (Special) — Services for the Rev. E. J. Braun, 59, who died at his home Wednesday, will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Friday with the Rev. H. V. Fieskes of Mason City, president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran Church, and the Rev. B. O. Logansgard, Marshalltown, in charge.

BURIAL WILL be in St. Paul, Minn., at 3 p.m. Saturday. Friends may call at the Wensel-Ferrin Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Friday.

He was born Jan. 8, 1904, at St. Paul, the son of Daniel and Amanda Kulenkamp Braun. He was educated in St. Paul and attended Wartburg College at Waverly and Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque.

He was married April 14, 1926 to Sylvia Sodawasser, who preceded his in death in 1938. He was married Sept. 4, 1939 to Marie Christopherson at Dysart where they made their home until coming to State Center in 1947.

The Rev. Mr. Braun served pastorates at Hecla, S. D., Lost Nation and Dysart prior to serving in State Center.

He was editor of the Lutheran Missionary magazine and served on the foreign mission board for several years, was chairman of the State Center library board and a member of the Lions Club for several years.

Surviving, besides his widow, are three sons, Robert and Richard students at Wartburg College, and Daniel, St. Paul; a daughter Mrs. R. F. Almquist, St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. M. C. Christenson, St. Paul, and four grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by his parents.

picture taken Dec, 1962
died Mar 20, 1963

IN SACRED MEMORY

Pastor Elmer J. Braun who was serving our St. Paul Lutheran Church at State Center, passed away March 20 at his home from a spinal malignancy. Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul church on March 22 with your District President preaching the sermon and in charge of the burial services, assisted by Pastor B. O. Lokensgard.

Pastor Braun was a native of St. Paul, Minn., and a graduate of Wartburg College and Wartburg Seminary. He had served pastorates at Hecla, S. Dak., Lost Nation-Grand Mount, Dysart, and State Center, Iowa. He was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the former ALC and served as editor of "Lutheran Missionary" magazine from 1938-51. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of Wartburg College and a member of the Iowa Welfare Board.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, and a daughter. The deep and sincere condolences of the District are extended to the family.

Final Rites Held For The Rev. Braun

STATE CENTER — (Special) — Services for the Rev. E. J. Braun of State Center, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church since 1947 who died Wednesday, were from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. W. Siefkes of Mason City and the Rev. B. O. Lokensgard of Marshalltown in charge. Committal services were at the Riverview Cemetery in St. Paul, Minn., at 2 p.m. Saturday. Arrangements were in charge of the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home.

Bearers were the Rev. Marvin Mueller, the Rev. Richard Bahe, the Rev. Carlton Rohr, the Rev. LaVerne Streich, the Rev. Kenneth Eggen and the Rev. Fred Peters.

Rev. Elmer Braun Dies On Wednesday

This community was shocked and saddened by the passing of the Reverend Elmer J. Braun at his home in State Center Wednesday morning following an illness of several months duration. The Rev. Braun, 59, has served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church here for the last fifteen years. Funeral services are pending. A complete obituary will be published in the Enterprise next week.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Christmas 1965
old church

Donna + Julie Andrea
front row

Ground breaking for the new
St Paul Lutheran Church
Donna Schoppe at the plow
Sunday School Class at the rope

VOLUME 93 Thursday, July 15, 1965

Ground Breaking At St. Paul Church

Arnold Hilleman turns three spadefuls of dirt. Berwin Shaver had previously turned spadefuls of dirt and Pastor Meinecke turned the first three spadefuls of dirt.

(Favorite Photos)

Ground breaking services for the new educational and church of St. Paul Lutheran church were held Sunday morning, July 4 immediately after the worship service. The procession formed in front of the present parish-house and then proceeded to the new site for the service. Pastor LaVerne R. Meinecke was in charge of the service. The Senior Choir sang the hymn "Beautiful Savior" while the congregation joined in singing other hymns.

Pastor Meinecke turned the first three shovelfuls of dirt in the name of the Triune God, this was followed by Ber v i n Shaver, chairman of the congregation turning three shovelfuls, t h e n Arnold Hilleman, chairman of the building committee turned three shovelfuls of dirt. A unique part of the service was the entire congregation pulling on a rope attached to a plow which was guided by Arnold Hilleman and Berwin Shaver in turning over the dirt. The congregation was a s k e d through this symbol to pull together as they build the new church.

Hollis and Miller of Kansas City are the architects. The general contract was awarded to Mueller Construction of Marshalltown. The heating and air conditioning was awarded to Air Conditioning Inc. of Marshalltown. The wiring will be done by Franke Electrical and the plumbing by State Center Plumbing. The estimated cost is $250,000. It is expected to begin work during this week.

Arnold Hilleman, chairman of building committee and Berwin Shaver, chairman of congregation guide teh plow while the congregation pulls for the ground breaking.

(Favorite Photos')

Procession from the old church to the new church site for the ground breaking service. Pastor and Mrs. Meinecke are followed by Rev. and Mrs. L. Evans, the robed choir, building committee. finance committee, various boa rd and Sunday School. (Favorite Photos)

Congragationalprocessional at St. Paul Cornerstone laying Sunday. 1965 Favorite Photo

Laying of the cornerstone for the new St. Paul Lutheran Shurch Sunday. Left to right. Arnold Hilleman. Berwin Shaver and the Rev. L. R. Meinecke. Favorite Photo

Lay Cornerstone for New St. Paul Church

Cornerstone Laying service for the new St. Paul Lutheran church was held last Sunday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m. It was a beautiful fall day for the congregation and friends to gather for this impressive service. The procession formed at the old church and then went to the new site and building.

Rev. Harold Kumpf, son of the former pastor, Henry Kumpf, was guest speaker. The senior choir sang the anthem: "Great God, A Blessing From Thy Throne." The pastor, Rev. LaVerne R. Meinecke, was in charge of the service and officiated at the laying of the cornerstone using a gilded trowel at the service. He was assist- by Berwin Shaver, chairman of the congregation, and Arnold Hilleman, chairman of the Building committee. The mason, David Marquardt of Waterloo, represented the bricklayers. Greetings were read from Dr. H.W. Siefkes, president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran church. Items representative of the church life of St. Paul Lutheran were placed in the sealed copperbox which was placed in the cornerstone. Miss Donna Schoppe presided at the Hammond organ and accompanied all the singing at the service.

Following the service a coffee hour was held in the parish house for everyone. This hour enabled the people to visit with the visiting clergy. The coffee hour was sponsored by the officers of the Lutheran Church Women and Mrs. Wm. R. Eckhart poured.

It is anticipated in the construction to get the building enclosed as soon as possible. Mueller Construction of Marshalltown has the general contract; Air Conditioning Incorporation, the heating and air conditioning; Franke Electric, the electrical work, and State Center Plumbing has the plumbing contract.

This service marked another milestone in the history of St. Paul Lutheran and for the community of State Center.

ARSHALLTOWN TIMES-REPUBLICAN, Tuesday, October 12, 1965

THE CORNERSTONE FOR the new St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center, was laid in a ceremony Sunday afternoon. Participating in that ceremony here are the Rev. Harold Kumpf, left, guest speaker for the occasion, and the Rev. LaVerne R. Meinecke, pastor of the church. (Favorite photo)

Cornerstone Set For New Church

Laying of the cornerstone for the new St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center was the occasion for a special service Sunday afternoon.

Members of the congregation and friends of the church formed at the old church for a procession to the new building prior to the service for which the special speaker was the Rev. Harold Kumpf, son of the Rev. Henry Kumpf, who was a former pastor at St. Paul's.

THE REV. LaVerne R. Meinecke, present pastor of the church, was in charge of the service and officiated at the laying of the cornerstone for which he used a gilded trowel. The pastor was assisted by Berwin Shaver, chairman of the congregation, and Arnold Hilleman, chairman of the building committee. The bricklayers were represented by David Marquardt, Waterloo.

Special music, the anthem "Great God, O Blessing From Thy Throne", was sung by the senior choir. Miss Donna Schoppe was organ accompanist.

Greetings were read from Dr. H. V. Siefkes, president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran Church.

ITEMS REPRESENTATIVE of the church life at St. Paul's were placed in a sealed copper box and enclosed behind the cornerstone.

Following the service there was a coffee hour held at the parish house for all in attendance. The social hour was sponsored by the officers of the Lutheran Church Women.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
STATE CENTER, IOWA

OCTOBER 5, 1965

Dear members and friends of St. Paul Lutheran Church:

On Sunday, October 10th at 3:00 P. M. members and friends of St. Paul Lutheran congregation at State Center will be privileged to participate in the laying of the Cornerstone of the new church. This will be a special ceremony as was the ground-breaking last July. A free-will offering will be taken at this service. May we keep in mind the many Blessings God has bestowed upon us and thank Him for the privilege of celebrating this day.

Offering envelopes are enclosed for your convenience. The offering should be placed in the containers which each usher for the day will have with him. The ushers who serve for the morning worship service on Sunday morning will serve for the service in the afternoon.

Following the cornerstone laying there will be a coffee hour at the present parishhouse for all who attend. In this way everyone will be given opportunity to visit with Rev. Harold Kumpf our afternoon speaker. Coffee and cookies will be served. The officers of the ALCW will be in charge. (If anyone wishes to donate cookies kindly call Darlene Eckhart, Wilma Eckhart or Anabelle Henze).

The finance committee reminds those interested in church bonds to please contact anyone of the finance committee. To date $16,500 worth of bonds has been spoken for. A committment is all that is needed for now and the bonds will be issued Jan. 1, 1966 with interest bearing date of Dec. 30th. Your early cooperation will save the committee much time and effort as the year-end approaches.

Sincerely,

The Finance Committee of St.
Paul Lutheran Church

P.S. We will have a procession to the new site for the Sunday service. The following groups should be at the parishhouse at 2:30 P.M. to form procession: Pastor and guest pastor and other guests; building committee, finance committee, church council, choir and organists; present two confirmation classes, custodians; Sunday School teachers, Altar Guild, Officers of General Board of the ALCW; Officers of the Circles of ALCW; Luther League Officers, Married Couples Club officers.

Sincerely,

Rev. La Verne R. Meinecke

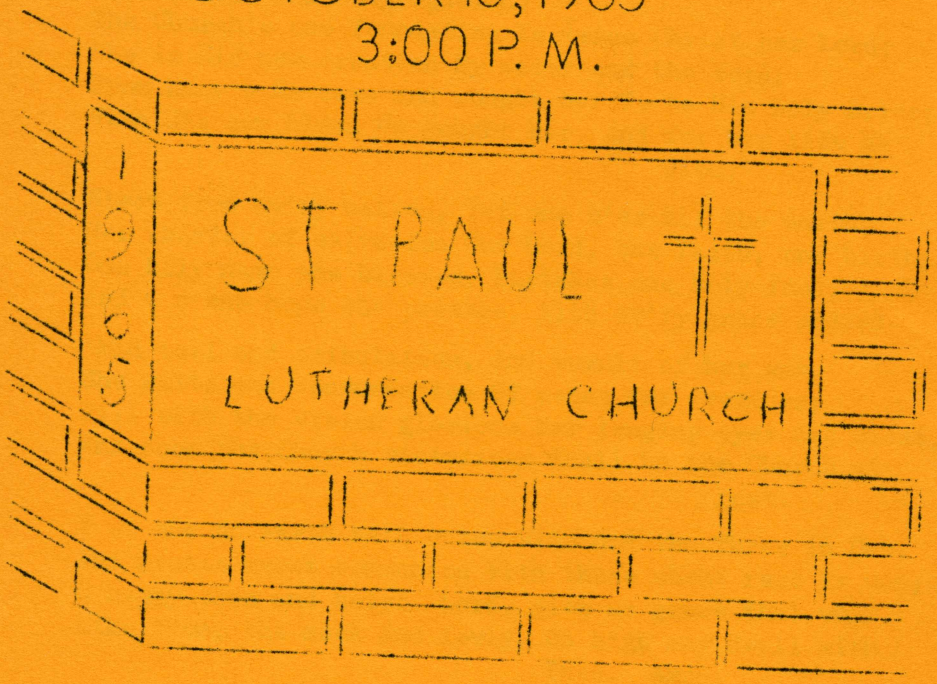
CORNERSTONE LAYING

for

NEW CHURCH and EDUCATIONAL UNIT

OCTOBER 10, 1965

3:00 P. M.



ST PAUL LUTHERAN

STATE CENTER, IOWA

CORNERSTONE LAYING FOR NEW CHURCH & EDUCATIONAL UNIT

of

St. Paul Lutheran Church
State Center, Iowa
October 10, 1965
3:00 P. M.

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Music at the site until the procession arrives

HYMN: (Choir and Congregation)

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And soon the Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

PASTOR: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

VERSICLES READ RESPONSIVELY:

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord:
Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

P: How amiable are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
C: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

P: His foundation is in the holy mountain:
C: The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

P: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
C: Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem.

P: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.
C: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PASTOR: Hear the Holy Scriptures: Ezra 3:10,11; Eph. 2:19-22; Isaiah 28:16

THE CONFESSION FAITH IN THE APOSTLES' CREED BY THE CONGREGATION

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM: "Great God, A Blessing From Thy Throne"

ADDRESS: The Rev. Harold Kumpf, First Lutheran Church - Maquoketa, Iowa

HYMN: (Choir and Congregation)

In Thy dear name and by Thy favor,
This day we lay the cornerstone,
To build a house, O God and Savior,
To Thee, and to Thy praise alone.
Here let Thy Spirit by Thy Word
Perform Thy work of grace, dear Lord.

O let us all by faith be grounded,
Lord Jesus Christ, on Thee alone;
That in our midst Thy praise be sounded,
Who art the Church's Cornerstone.
To keep us in Thy faith and fear,
Build Thee and us a temple here.

Accept our off'rings, we implore Thee,
And bless the work we have begun;
To Thee alone and To Thy glory
This building consecrate, when done;
Then will we hither come and raise
Our hearts to Thee in thanks and praise.

Thro' saving faith preserve us ever
In Thy pure Word and Sacrament;
Be with us all, forsake us never;

To serve Thee make our hearts intent;
And when we die, O Grant that we
Be found in cov'nant grace with Thee.

MENTION OF THE CONTENTS PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE AND OTHER MESSAGES

VERSICLE: Pastor: The Lord be with you:
Congregation: And with Thy spirit.

THE 3-FOLD PRAYERS

(The cornerstone is placed - the pastor, chairman of the congregation - chairman of building committee and the mason serve)
(After the cornerstone is placed the pastor holds the trowel and strike the stone saying:
In the faith of Jesus Christ, I do now lay this Cornerstone: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; that here true faith, the fear of God and brotherly love may abide; and that this place may be set apart to the preaching of the Gospel, the administration of the Holy Sacraments, and the invocation and praise of the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever One God, world without end.

CONGREGATION RESPONDS: Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE PRAYING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION

HYMN: (Choir and Congregation)
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name,
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace;
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My anchor holds within the veil,
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Support me in the raging flood;
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Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

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When judgment's trump at last shall sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
I faultless stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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(The free-will offering should be placed in one of the four large containers which the ushers have).

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(Following the service of cornerstone laying you are invited to a coffee hour at the parishhouse).

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In behalf of the church council, building committee & finance committee we wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone attending the service this afternoon.

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MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Arnold Hilleman, chairman — Denny Thompson, secretary
Arnold Hartwig, Vice-chairman
Ralph Pfantz — Harold Hilleman

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dorine Lampkin, chairman — Berwin Shaver
Alva Ethington — Ivan Pfantz

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We express our sincerethanks to everyone who in any way helped prepare for this service, loaned items for the service, to the ladies for serving the coffee hour and others who helped set this stage for this great event in the history of our congregation.

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6 Catechism used in confirmation classes
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21 Letter from Dr. H. W. Siefkes, District President of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church
22 A copy of the cornerstone laying service
23 A list of baptized and confirmed members of St. Paul Lutheran Church
24 A list of church council, Oct. 10th, 1965
25 A list of building committee and finance committee for the new church - Oct. 10, 1965
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28 A list of Sunday School pupils and teachers, Oct. 1, 1965
29 The name of the president of the United States; the governor of Iowa; the mayor of State Center
30 A list of churches in State Center with their pastors

31 A list of regular and student organists and choir director of St. Paul Lutheran Church
32 A list of custodians of the church
33 Membership of the Married Couples Club
34 Membership of the Luther League
35 A list of contractors and prices of contracts for new building and the name of the architect
36 A history of the start of the building program up to present day
37 The name of the president of the American Lutheran Church - Dr. Fr. Schiotz
38 The names of the closest American Lutheran Churches
39 A list of the Senior Choir. No list for Junior Choir as it was not organized as of Oct. 1, 1965
40 A new $1.00 bill
41 A pencil of the church and of Central State Bank who does our banking
42 The Iowa District bulletin for Sept. 1965
43 A package of current church offering envelopes for 1965
44 A memorial folder used by the church for memorials at funerals

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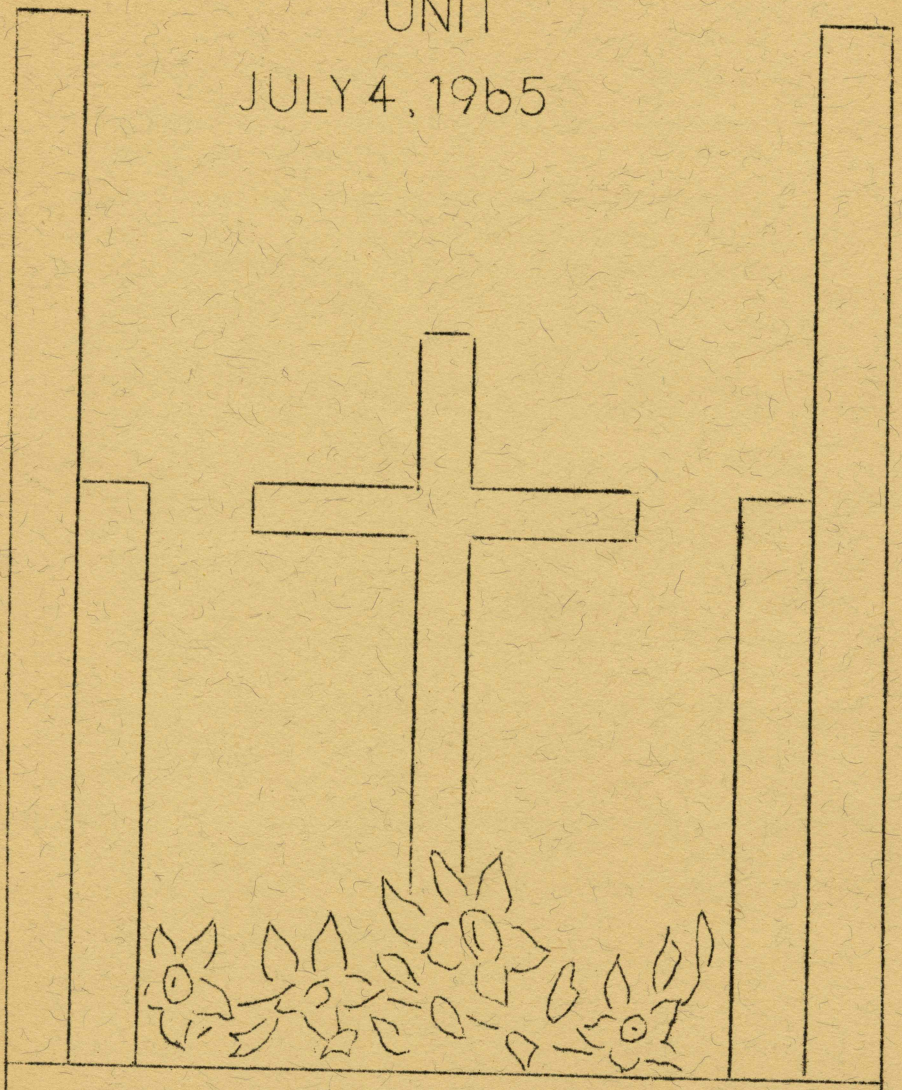
"...the Lord our God will we serve, and His voice will we obey." *Joshua 24:24*

GROUND BREAKING

for

NEW CHURCH and EDUCATIONAL UNIT

JULY 4, 1965



ST PAUL LUTHERAN
STATE CENTER, IOWA

GROUND BREAKING SERVICE FOR NEW CHURCH AND EDUCATIONAL UNIT

of

St. Paul Lutheran Church
State Center, Iowa
July 4, 1965

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(The congregation will gather at the new site immediately after the morning worship service. The procession will form at the present church and march to the new site.)

HYMN - (Choir and Congregation - without musical accompaniment)

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine! Now hear me while I pray:
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting hear,
My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread
Be Thou my Guide; Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ver stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll; Blest Saviour, then, in love
Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,
A Ransoned soul. Amen.

PASTOR: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
CONGREGATION: Amen

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips;
C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me:
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord:
C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: Except the Lord build the house:
C: They labor in vain that build it.

P: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
C: They will be still praising Thee.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

READING OF PSALM 122 (Responsively)
Pastor: I was glad when they said unto me:
Congregation: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

P: Our feet shall stand within thy gates:
C: O Jerusalem.

P: Jerusalem is builded:
C: As a city that is compact together.

P: Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
C: Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

P: For there is set thrones of judgment:
C: The thrones of the house of David.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
C: They shall prosper that love thee.

P: Peace be within thy walls:
C: And Prosperity within thy palaces.

P: For my brethren and companions' sakes:
C: I will now say, Peace be within thee.

P: Because of the house of the Lord our God:
C: I will seek thy good.

READING OF THE LESSON FOR THE DAY:
Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 3:1-6
New Testament Lesson - Luke 6:47-49

SENIOR CHOIR: "Beautiful Savior!"

REMARKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR: Lord, have mercy upon us,
CONGREGATION: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: Christ, have mercy upon us,
C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us,
C: Lord, Have mercy upon us.

PRAYING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION

THE VERSICLE:
Pastor: The Lord be with you,
Congregation: And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF BLESSING OF THE GROUND

GROUND BREAKING PROPER:

1. Pastor breaks ground with spade in name of Triune God.
   Chairman of congregation breaks ground.
   Chairman of building committee breaks ground.

2. Congregation take hold of rope and at signal pulls the plow turning the furrows while the pastor speaks

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE IN THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH

THE VERSICLE:
Pastor: Bless we the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN: (Choir and congregation without musical accompaniment)

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
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Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like then, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with
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MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Dorine Lampkin, chairman
Berwin Shaver
Ivan Pfantz
Alva Ethington

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL:
Berwin Shaver chairman
Paul Wilkening, vice-chairman
Edith Mahlow, Secretary
Elmira Richeson, Treasurer

Trustees:
Harold Hilleman
Harold Edler
Earl Pfantz

Deacons:
Elmer Gross
Berwin Shaver
Paul Wilkening
H arold Mahlow
Earl Walker

Stewards: Dale Eckhardt
Darwin Funke
Ben Henze
Glen Henze
Dale Hilleman
Charles Jones
Denny Thompson
Lee Weuve
Melvin Wilkening

Favorites from our SCRAP BOOK

HE FAILETH NOT

Each happy morn when I awake,
This promise for the day I take:
"I'll never leave Thee, nor forsake."
He faileth not!

Along life's road I'll fear no ill,
For Christ my Lord is with me still;
He never faileth! He never will!
He faileth not.

He has not failed me in the past,
He will not fail while life shall last,
For wheresoe'er my lot be cast,
He faileth not!

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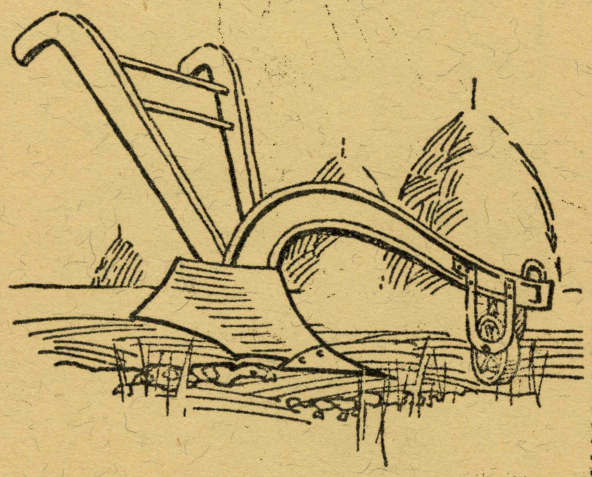

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."
(Jeremiah 8:20)

St Paul Lutheran Church
Corner stone Laying

They moved my organ up to church for this service

1965

Herb Shaver
Rev. L.R. Meinecke

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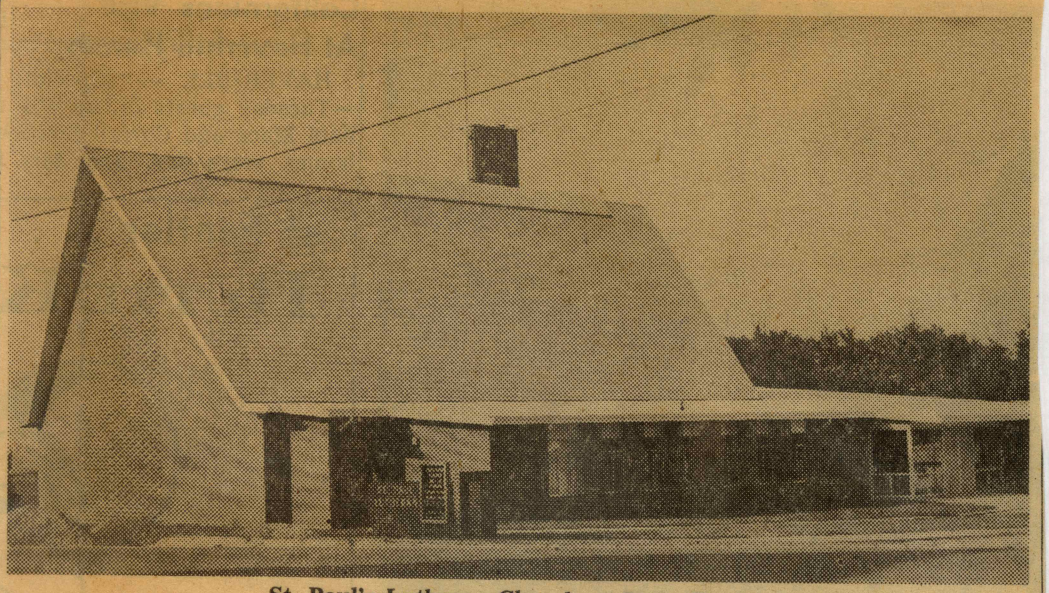


St. Paul's Lutheran Church at State Center

New St. Paul's Lutheran Church To Be Dedicated

STATE CENTER — (Special) — The St. Paul Lutheran Church of State Center will dedicate the new educational unit and new church Sunday. A closing service will be held in the old church at 9:15 a.m. The congregation will then proceed in procession to the new church. The morning worship and dedication is scheduled for 10 a.m. with Dr. H. W. Siefkes, president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran Church, giving the sermon. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. with refreshments served by the Married Couples Club.

The evening service will be at 7:45 p.m. with the Rev. William Benbow of Ames as speaker. Following the evening service the Luther League will serve refreshments.

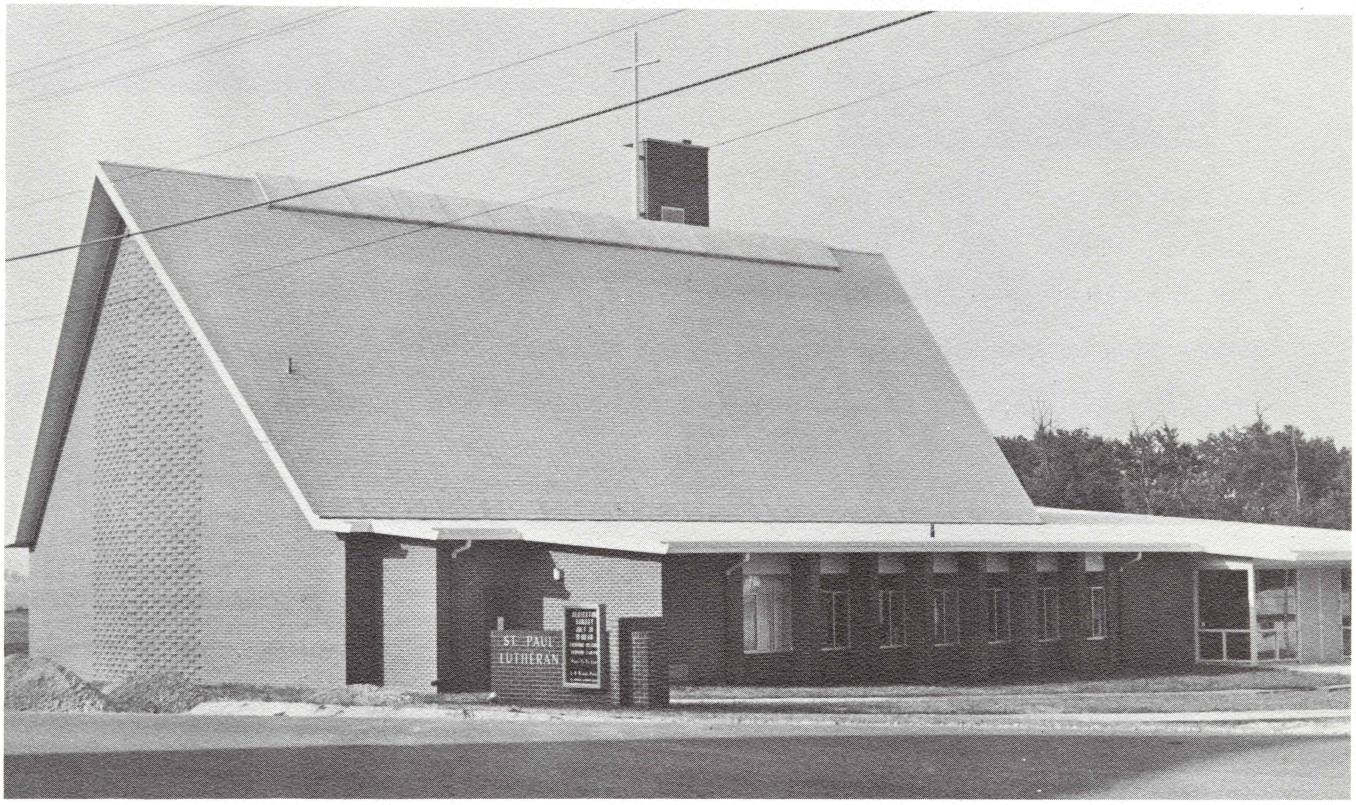
The building committee, finance committee, Church Council, the congregation and the pastor, the Rev. La Verne R. Meinecke, have extended an invitation to everyone to attend any or all of the scheduled events.

MARSHALLTOWN TIMES-REPUBLICAN, Thursday, July 28, 1966

CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE IS taking form as construction continues on the new $60,000 Methodist Church in State Center. The structure, to be completed by late fall, is being inclosed with red brick and wood-paneling on the sides. Colorful stained glass will be seen behind the exposed beams. A large cross will complete the front of the church. (T-R Staff Photo.)

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

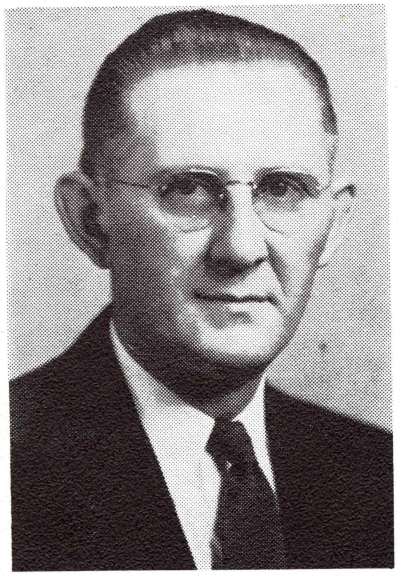
1884 --- 1966



PSALMS 127:1 Except the Lord build the house,
They labor in vain that build it.

Dedication July 31, 1966

State Center, Iowa



A TRIBUTE TO

REV. ELMER J. BRAUN

Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church

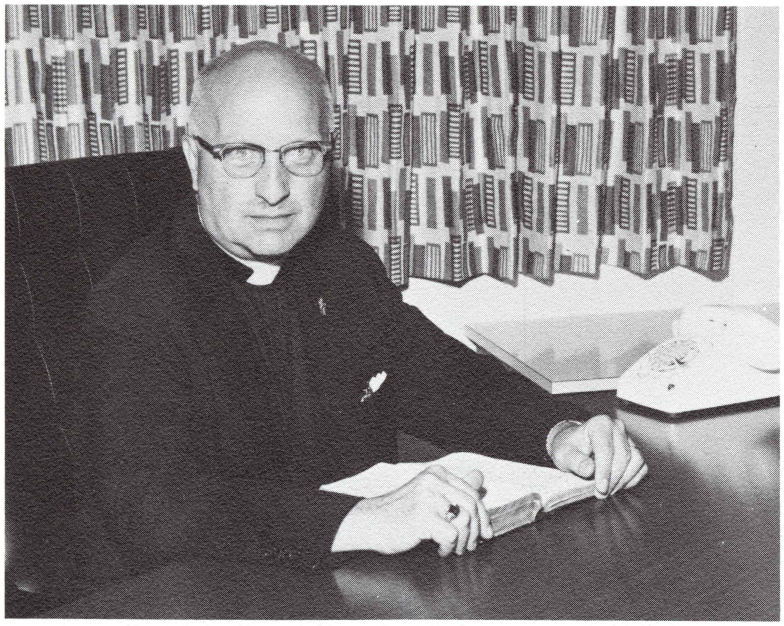
1947 - 1963

He rests with the immortals; his journey has been long:
For him no wail of sorrow, but a praise full and strong!
So well and bravely has he done the work he found to do,
To the church, duty to God and man forever true.

For the comfort he gave to the sick and the dying,
For the instruction in the Word sincerely given,
For the proclamation of the Gospel to all who would hear,
For the guidance in the hour of temptation,
For the witness he gave by example,
For the vision of doing great tasks for the Kingdom,
For the service rendered to his church,
We thank Thee, O Lord.

The poem "By Faith" written by Whittier summarizes his labors:

"He walked by faith and not by sight,
By love and not by law;
The presence of the wrong or right
He rather felt than saw."



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

REV. LA VERNE R. MEINECKE

It is with humble gratitude to God that we meet to Dedicate our new House of Worship today. A little over a year ago we broke ground and three months later we laid the Cornerstone for the building. Both of these days were filled with great anticipation for our new building.

Today we are gathered in this new beautiful House of Worship. We come to Dedicate this church to the Glory of God and the service of man. We have come to this day of Dedication after many years of prayer, planning and sacrifice. We thank God for the guidance given to the late Rev. E. J. Braun to begin this planning. We are grateful to God for the divine guidance which has brought us to these memorable hours of Dedication. We are deeply indebted to the building committee and to the finance committee who have spent of their time and talents in attaining our objective. We render thanks for the loyal support given by the congregation without which nothing could have been accomplished.

We are happy to have our friends with us today so they, too, may share in our rejoicing on this Dedication.

We welcome every worshipper and pray our services will be a time of inspiration to everyone. May all the members of St. Paul Lutheran recognize their oneness in Christ, work together under Our God, so that St. Paul Lutheran may continue to fulfill its mission. May we be reassured through the voice of Our Master: "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This is the Voice we must follow!

Old Church History

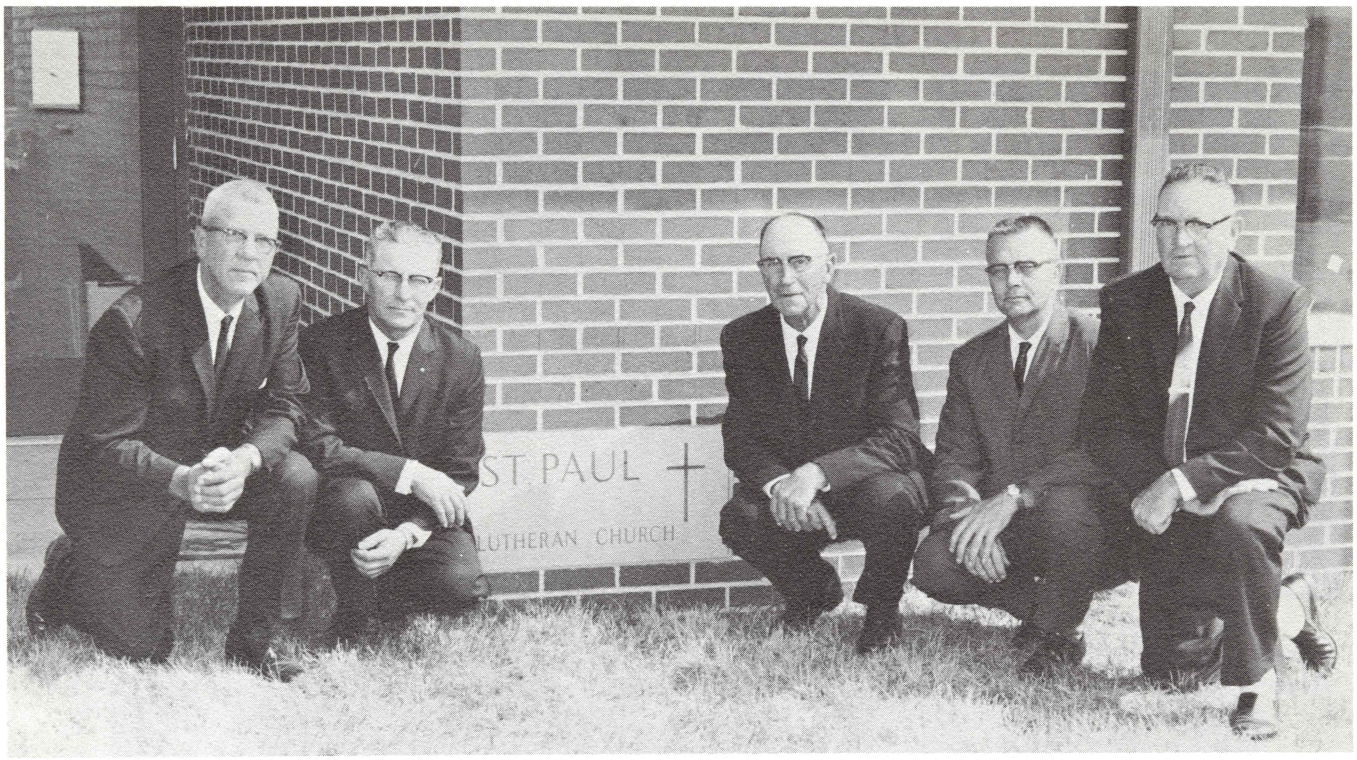
It is impossible to give a complete history of the early beginning of St. Paul Lutheran Church at State Center as written records do not exist of the early beginnings. The minutes reveal that in the 1870's Lutheran services were held at State Center in the Adventist Church and in two other places: Zearing, Iowa and at the Voss School House in Story County.

The church records do reveal the ministerial acts from 1884. In 1884 and possibly earlier, St. Paul Lutheran Church was organized as a congregation. In later years, near the turn of the century, the other two points in the parish disbanded and some of the members came to State Center.

The congregation did not build a place of worship until 1894. The site chosen was in the north part of State Center. In 1900 the congregation bought a dwelling and four lots for use as a parsonage for $1200 (still in use) and adjoining lots for $125 on which site the old church was moved at this time from the northern part of town. At a later date it was enlarged and still later enlarged again.

Pastors prior to 1884 are not known. Pastors of record are: 1884-1886 - Rev. E. J. Buehrer: 1886, Rev. John Reinsch; 1887-1888, Rev. H. Bergstaedt: 1891-1893, Rev. W. Herrewig; 1893, Rev. A. C. Kleinlein; 1893-1895, Rev. D. Kogge-First church built; 1895-1898, Rev. Carl Roemer: 1898, Rev. H. Markworth; 1899-1910, Rev. U. Groth - the old church was moved to the newly acquired property; 1911-1928, Rev. John G. Oltman - church enlarged; 1928-1937, Rev. A. H. Schultz - congregation grows, parish house acquired; 1937-1947, Rev. H. P. Kumpf - (1944 church remodeled, new pews and furniture as a project of 50th anniversary of the church building); 1947-1963, Rev. Elmer J. Braun - congregation becomes synodical, incorporated for the first time, new Wicks Direct Electric Action Pipe Organ - Tower system installed - 1959, the 75th anniversary observed - new church building fund started, parsonage renovated - 1960 became a part of the merged American Lutheran Church - 1963, Pastor Braun died after a long severe illness. 1963 (Nov. 22nd); Rev. LaVerne R. Meinecke moved to State Center. May 1964 the congregation approved floor plans for the new church. A financial drive was held in the fall of 1964 for the new church building fund. June 27th, 1965 the congregation voted to accept the low bidders for the new church and to begin construction at once. Ground breaking ceremonies were held on July 4, 1965. The corner stone for the new church was laid on October 10, 1965. Today, July 31, 1966, we dedicate our new educational unit and church building. We give thanks unto God for His guidance given to the building and finance committees in carrying out of their assigned tasks.

Building Committee



BUILDING COMMITTEE left to right, Harold Hilleman, Arnold Hilleman, Arnold Hartwig, Denny Thompson and Ralph Pfantz

The building program of St. Paul Lutheran probably had its beginning as a dream of the late Rev. E. J. Braun. It traveled a rough and rocky road with many storms encountered along the way.

The first real action of the congregation was at its annual meeting on January 8, 1950. It was voted to appoint a committee to study the needs for a parish house. This was done and on July 25 the plan to build a fireproof parish house was soundly defeated. It was voted on December 3, 1950 to rebuild the pipe organ with the idea of it being installed in a new church plant in the future. This delayed building plans until January 1953 when the congregation voted to establish a new building fund and that each member contribute annually to this fund. Memorial funds and bequests were to be added as well as an annual Easter Thankoffering.

In January 1959, Pastor Braun suggested in his annual report, that the church council set up a long range program with an established goal to be accomplished in the future. This suggestion was approved and an eight year plan was presented in June of 1959.

Early in 1962, a committee was appointed to investigate building sites and contract an architect. The building and finance committees were elected and the Schuler property was purchased as the site for the new church. During the year 1963 the Rev. E. J. Braun was called to his eternal home and the Rev. L. R. Meinecke was called to lead St. Paul's congregation. Floor plans were approved and accepted in May of 1964 and a year later the congregation voted to accept low bids and to finance construction by selling bonds.

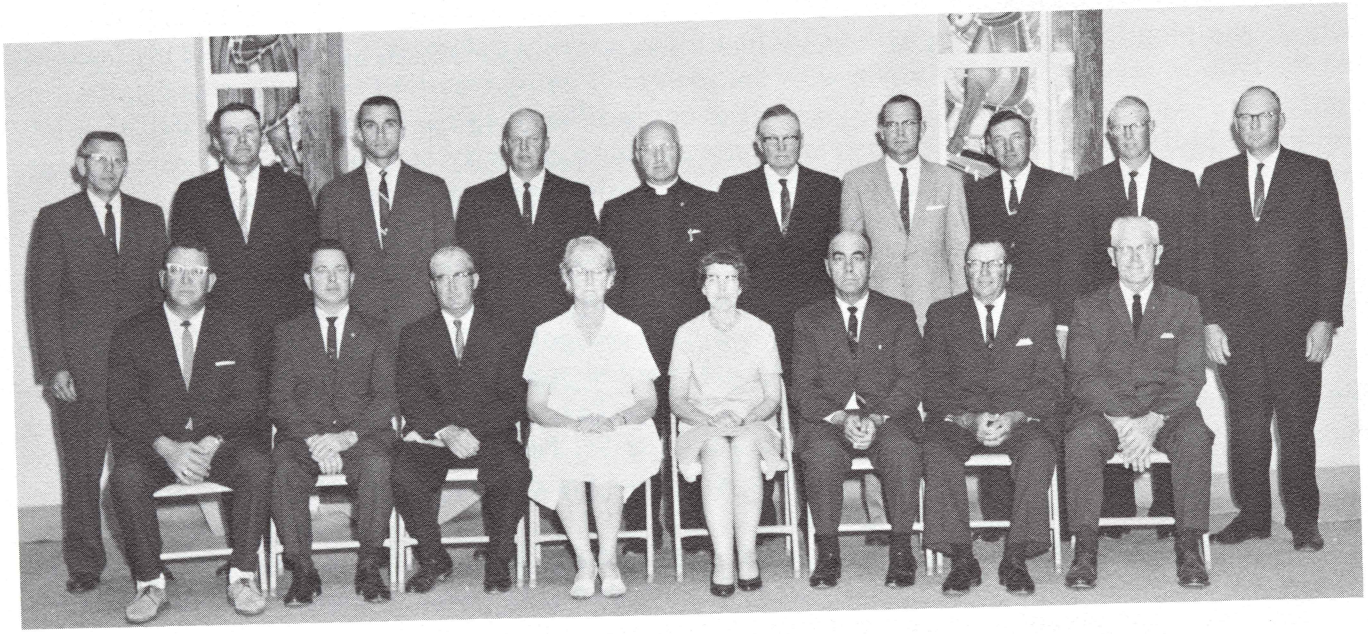
Ground was broken for the new church July 4, 1965. The cornerstone was laid October 10, 1965. Today, one year ahead of the original 8-year plan, St. Paul's proudly dedicates its new church plant. The church is of contemporary design and seats 300 in the nave with an overflow of 200.

We thank God for the leadership granted to St. Paul Lutheran congregation through the late Rev. E. J. Braun and the Rev. L. R. Meinecke. May God who has guided and protected St. Pauls in the past continue His guidance and protection in the future years.

Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE - left to right - Ivan Pfantz, Berwin Shaver, Dorine Lampkin, and Alva Ethington

Church Council



CHURCH COUNCIL - left to right , front row - Paul Wilkening, Berwin Shaver, Earl Walker, Elmyra Richeson, Edith Mahlow, George Speers, Elmer Gross and Joseph Heggen - Back row- Charles Jones, Melvin Wilkening, Walter Jensen, Arnold Papenberg, Rev. Meinecke, Earl Pfantz, Richard Pfantz, Dale Eckhart, Glen Henze and Harold Edler.

DEDICATION SERVICE

Of

St. Paul Lutheran Church

STATE CENTER , IOWA

July 31, 1966 ----- 10:00 a.m.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE NAVE OF OUR NEW CHURCH

Upon arrival at the Narthex Doors the following service will be held:

Invocation, Prayer, Scripture . . . . . Rev. LaVerne R. Meinecke
Presentation of key to Architect by the Contractor
Presentation of key to Building Chairman by the Architect
Presentation of key to the Pastor by the Building Chairman
Unlocking of the door by the pastor and reading of Psalm 122
Procession moves into the new church

Service In Nave Of Church

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE — Mrs. Clarence Meier

The Blessing of the Altar, Pulpit, Baptismal Font and Church — Dr. H. W. Siefkes

HYMN No. 150 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Liturgy p. 17f.

a. Introit sung by the Choir
b. Gloria Patri - Congregation
c. Kyrie p. 19
d. Gloria In Excelsis p. 20
f. Collect

Epistle & Gradual

Senior Choir: "Built On A Rock"

Gospel

Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed p. 4

Hymn No. 149 "The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON -- Dr. H. W. Siefkes, President of the Iowa District of The American Lutheran Church

The Offering - Offertory p. 28

Announcements

Hymn No. 152 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

The Benediction - Congregation response "Amen"

Silent Prayer

Postlude — Mrs. Clarence Meier

Evening Vesper Service

D E D I C A T I O N S U N D A Y

7:45 p. m.

PRELUDE — Mrs. Amil Vajgrt

Hymn No. 550 "Lead On Oh King Eternal"

ORDER OF VESPERS p. 141f.
a. Psalm No. 65 p. 184 (Read responsively)
Gloria Patri I p. 142

The Lesson
The Versicle p. 143

Junior Choir: "Alleluia"

Hymn No. 537 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

SERMON - The Rev. Wm. Benbow, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Ames, Iowa

The Offering

Announcements & Recognition of guests

Hymn No. 543 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Closing Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction - Congregation response "Amen"

Silent Prayer

Postlude — Mrs. Amil Vajgrt

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We invite our worshippers for the evening vespers to be guests of the Luther League in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

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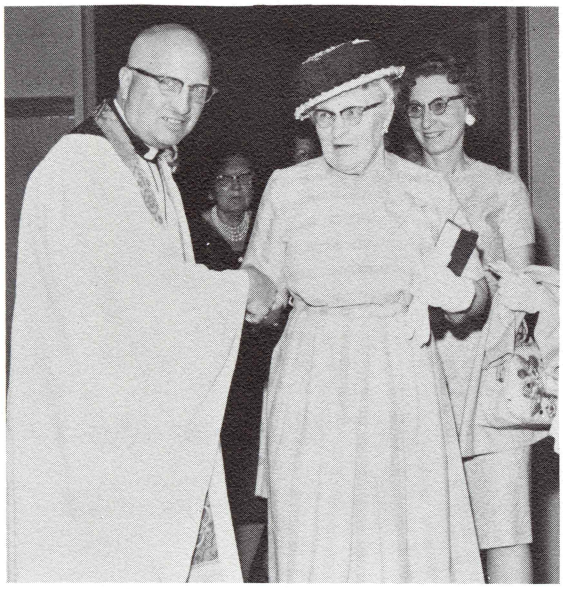


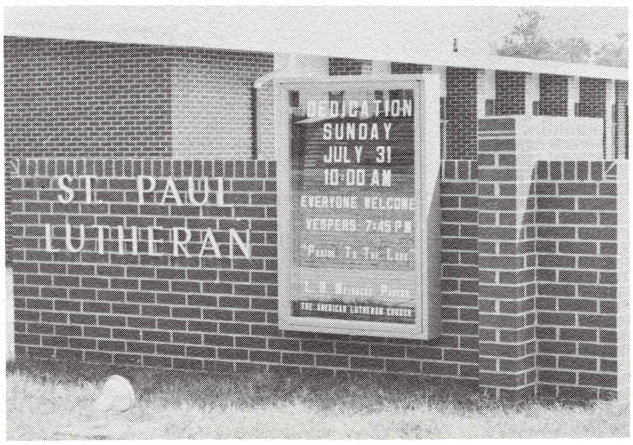
CUSTODIANS - Left to right - Margaret Buck, Denny Thompson, Hazel Greiner

SECRETARY & TREASURER OF CHURCH - Left to right - Edith Mahlow, Elmyra Richeson

ALTAR GUILD - Left to right - Jan Paper, Leona Reynolds, Blanche Papenberg, Carla Meinecke, Luretta Wehrman, Mildred Meier, Florence Pfantz

ORGANIST - Mildred Meier

NURSERY IN NEW CHURCH



Kitchen

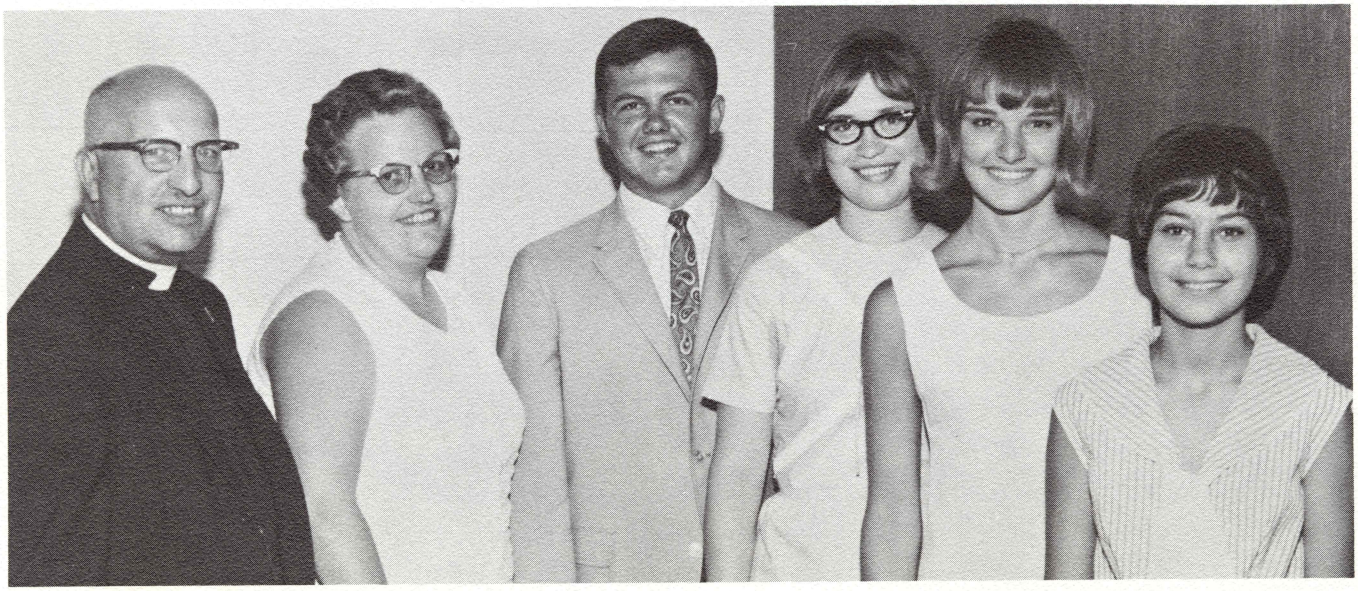
Married Couples Club

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB - left to right - Rev. Meinecke, Carla Meinecke, Ivan Pfantz, Janie Pfantz, Harold Edler, Doris Edler, Darwin Pfantz, Doris Pfantz, Paul Brockman, Janice Brockman, Howard Hilleman, JeNell Hilleman, Charles Jones, Helen Jones, Dale Hilleman, Marilyn Hilleman, Berwin Shaver and Verna Shaver

General Board Of ALCW

GENERAL BOARD OF ALCW - left to right - Darlene Eckhart, Verna Shaver, Anabelle Henze, Florence Watson, Edith Stuckmyer, Barbara Funke, Ildra Hilleman, and JeNell Hilleman

Luther League Youth Board

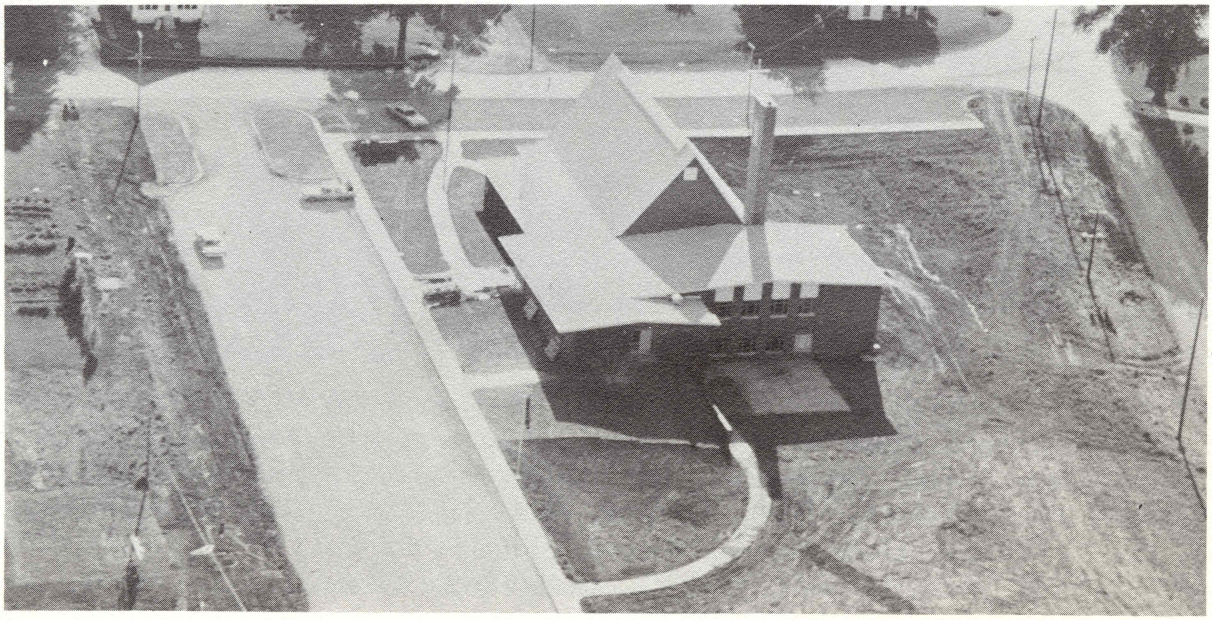


LUTHER LEAGUE YOUTH BOARD - left to right - Rev. Meinecke, Donna Schoppe, Roger Overman, Beverlee Weuve, Diane Wilkening and Carol Speers.

Sunday School Staff

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF - left to right - Blanche Papenberg, Verna Shaver, Ildra Hilleman, Donna Schoppe, Barbara Funke, Edith Mahlow, Dorine Lampkin, Florence Watson and Rev. Meinecke.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF - left to right - Beverlee Weuve, Diane Wilkening, Gertrude Eubanks, Joyce Long, Ollie Seeger, Doris Pfantz , Wilma Eckhart and Helen Jones



AERIAL VIEW OF OUR NEW CHURCH FROM THE SOUTHEAST

Choirs

JUNIOR CHOIR - Front row, left to right - Linda Terrell, Sherril Veren, Diane Southard, Valerie Hilleman, Denise Southard, Jerry Ritterodt, Stanley Wilkening, Lynn Pfantz Second row, left to right - Brian Pfantz, Mark Hilleman, Chris Wilkening, Debbie Southard, April Ritterodt, Kevin Blood, Danniel Norell, Ricky Thompson Third row, left to right - Director: Mrs. Dorine Lampkin, Sydney Wilkening, Gary Robinson, Nancy Shaver, Paula Scott, Terry Southard, Connie Wilkening, Debbie Weuve, Robert Smith.

SENIOR CHOIR - Front row, left to right - Organist, Mrs. Amil Vajgrt, Carol Hahn, Diane Hilleman, Jean Eckhart, Diane Wilkening, Sandy Wilkening, Julie Andrews, Becky Smith, Carol Bogan, Terry Shaver Second row, left to right - Director: Mrs. Dorine Lampkin, Carol Speers, JoAnn Overman, Donna Schoppe, Marilyn Severidt, Dixie Blood, Beverlee Weuve, Connie Mahlow, Linda Veren, Teresa Eckhart Third row, left to right - Mike Pfantz Dwayne Papenberg, Wendell Speers, Randy Hilleman, Roger Overman, Larry Pfantz, Dennis Pfantz, Larry Bohnsack, Pete Weuve, Bill Papenberg

STATISTICS

CONTRACTORS:

Mueller Construction Inc. - Marshalltown, Iowa - General Contractor
Franke Electric, Marshalltown, Iowa - Electrical Contractor
Air Conditioning Inc., Marshalltown, Iowa - Heating and Air-conditioning
State Center Plumbing & Heating, State Center, Iowa - Plumbing
Hollis & Miller Architects - Architectural designing

The nave seats 300 worshippers - The Fellowship Hall will seat an additional 250
The bell was moved from the old church and electrified for ringing
The Pipe Organ was moved from the old church and divided for the new church
The Fellowship Hall will seat 300 at tables

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We would like to acknowledge thanks to the following for cash donations to help defray cost of these dedication booklets.

State Center Plumbing & Heating - State Center, Iowa

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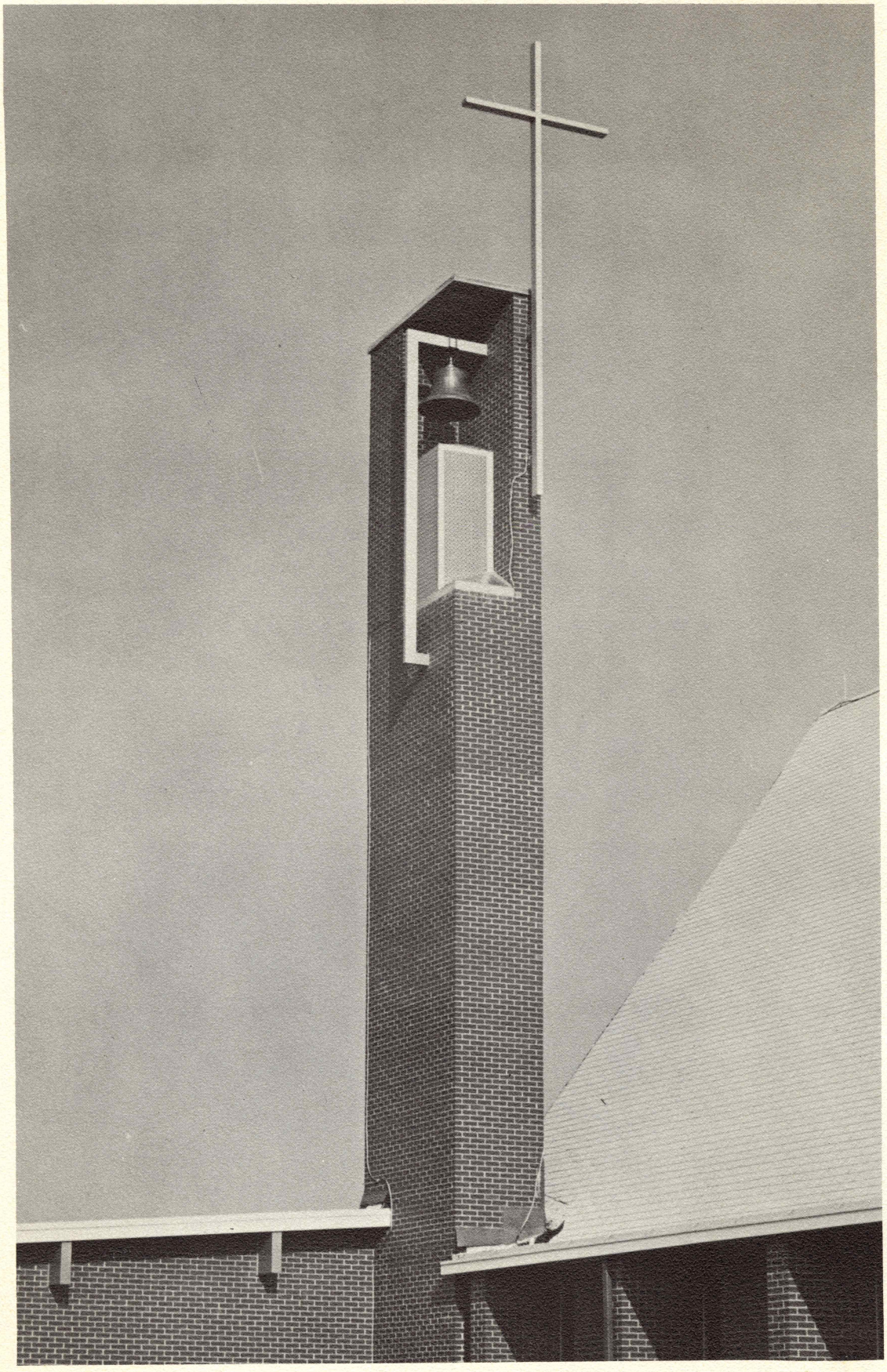


" IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY "

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
STATE CENTER, IOWA

CLOSING SERVICE FOR THE OLD CHURCH

July 31, 1966 - - 9:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - Mrs. Amil Vajgrt

HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

H oly, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

CLOSING REMARKS PERTAINING TO THE OLD CHURCH

PRAYER

HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus Going on before,
Christ the royal Master Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, See, his banners go!
Refrain: Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus going on before.

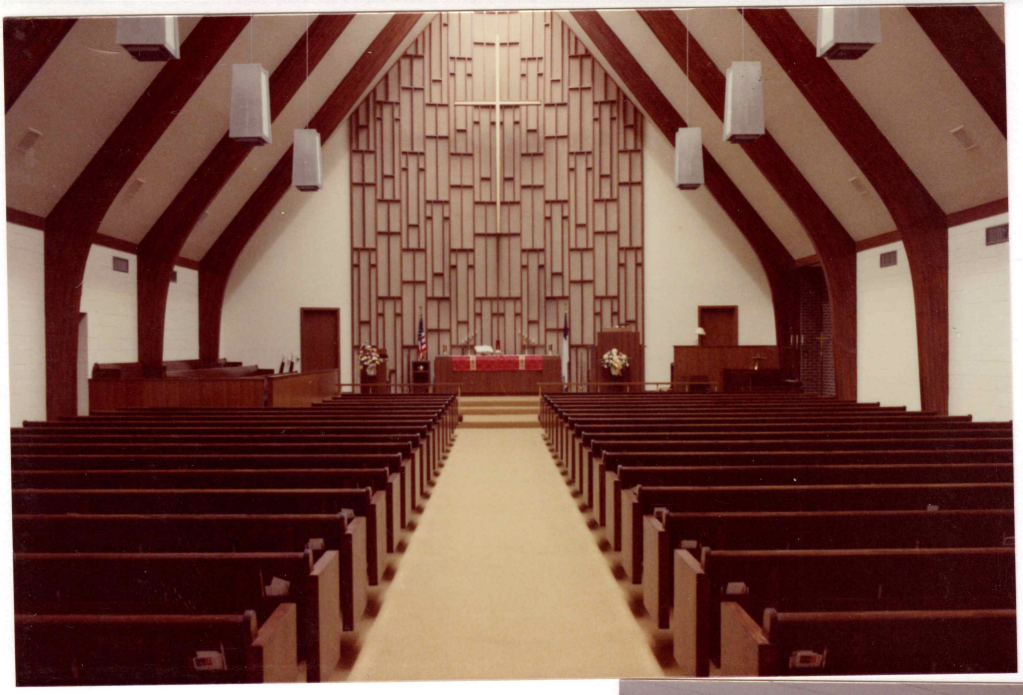
At the sign of triumph Satan's legions flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise,
Brothers lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise.
Refrain:

Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod,
We are not divided, All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
Refrain;

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise And that cannot fail.
Refrain:

Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices, In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud, and honor, Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages Men and angels sing.
Refrain:

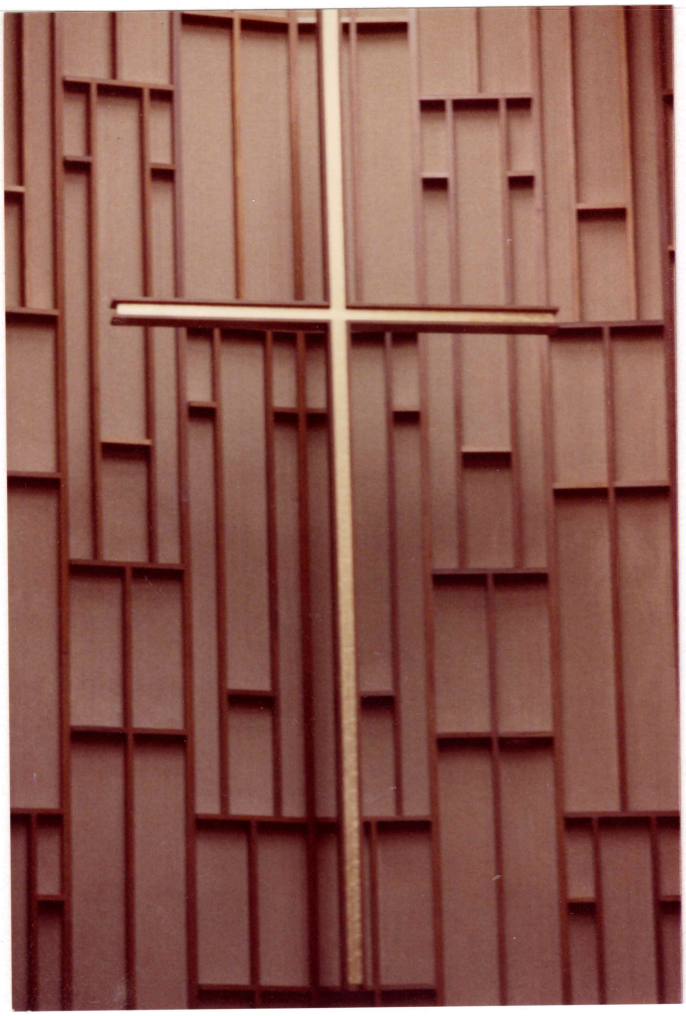
PROCESSION FORMS * CONGREGATION LEAVES FOR NEW CHURCH



Alter at west end of church

Basement room

Parsonage across street west of the church



Cross above alter

Statue above Baptismal Font

Old Church above alter

inside looking North at stain glass windows

St Paul Lutheran Church South side

North side

ST PAUL
LUTHERAN
R. D. EHLERS. PASTOR
9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
& STUDY GROUPS
10AM DIVINE WORSHIP
"GIVEN THE
PLACE
TO GO"
WELCOME

ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN

Rev Ehlers

AUGUST 23, 1966

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Iowa District Bulletin

Hermann W. Siefkes, D.D., President
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Supplement to
The Lutheran Standard

CONVENTION REFLECTIONS

The election of Pastor Bruno Schlachtenhaufen of Decorah as District President, needless to say, was the action of first significance at our District Convention, June 20-22, 1966. Many prayers for guidance ascended to the throne of God in advance and immediately before the election. Your retiring president has known Pastor Schlachtenhaufen at close range for more than a quarter of a century and has appreciated his loyalty and cooperation, ability and friendship. We believe the District's choice is God's choice. When he takes office January 1, 1967, let everyone determine to work with him in the arduous task of leading the District. And may our prayers undergird his efforts.

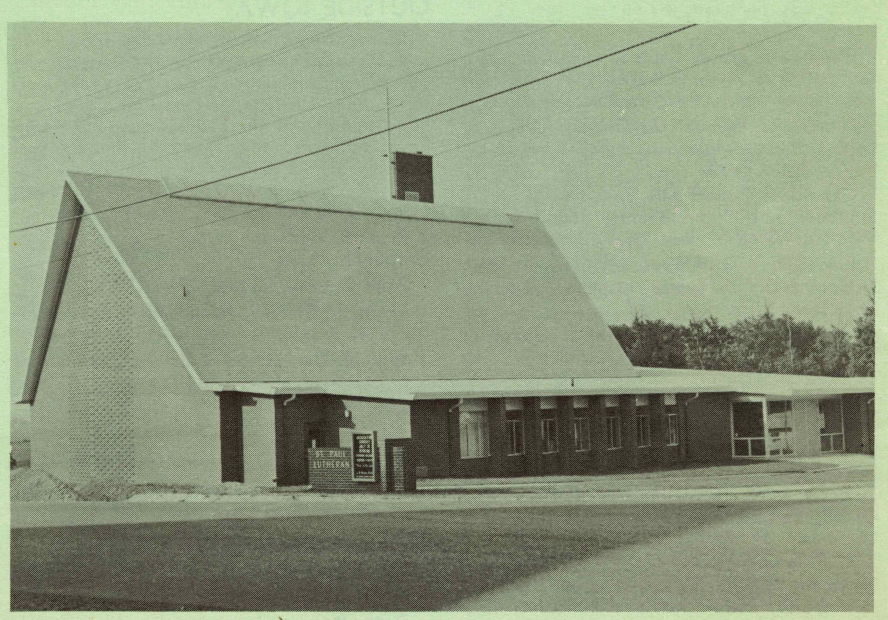
Many other significant things occurred during the crowded sessions of our annual meeting: The election of delegates to the national convention, the adoption of resolutions, the election of committee members, and many other things recorded in the Popular Report. Mrs. Siefkes and I will always remember the love you expressed to us by attending the convention banquet in our honor and the praise service in remembrance of our 45th ordination anniversary. Your many warm personal expressions as well as subsequent letters we have placed in our collection of blessed memories. But above all we thank God for guiding the Church in His ways with its supreme purpose of bringing men to God through our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT INSTALLATION SEPTEMBER 28

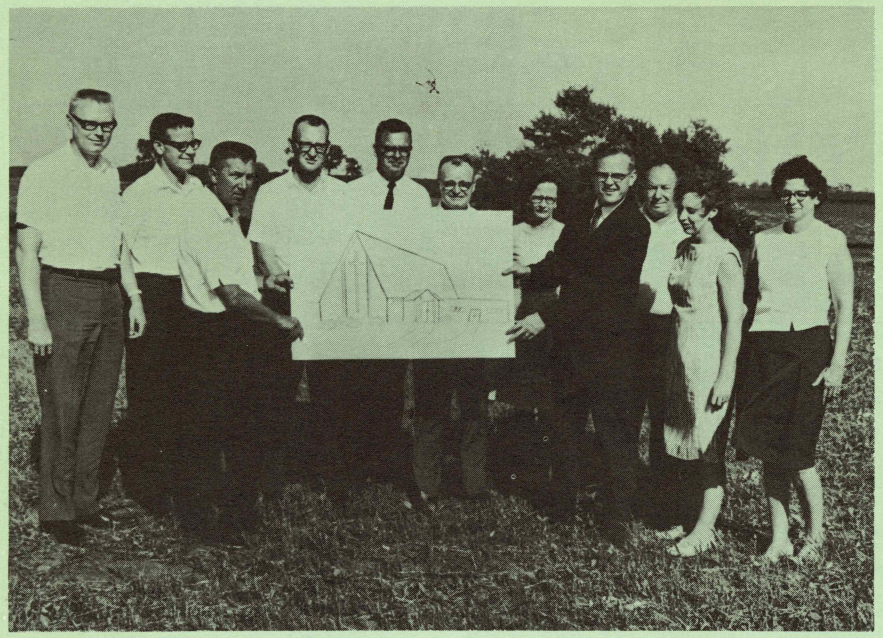
During the District Pastoral Institute, September 28, 1966, Pastor Bruno Schlachtenhaufen will be formally installed as President of the Iowa District by Dr. Fredrik Schiotz. The service will be held at Zion Lutheran in Iowa City, Rev. L. Koch, pastor, at 8:30 A.M. While the pastors of the District will be in attendance, the congregations are also cordially invited to have delegations present.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 18-20 District Luther League Convention, Wartburg College.
Aug. 21 Centennial, Crane Creek, Rev. Gundel, pastor.
Aug. 21 Installation of Pastor Burmaster, Kellogg-Elk Creek.
Aug. 22 Attend Iowa District Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Iowa East.
Aug. 28 Dedication, new church, LaPorte City, 10:00 A.M.
Aug. 28 Installation, Pastor George Hanusa, Bethel, Parkersburg.
Sept. 4 Installation, Pastor Rothfusz at Elkader.
Pastor Bliese as Assistant to Rev. Bischoff, Council Bluffs.
Pastor Sandvick, Preston Twp., Akron.
Sept. 6 District Executive Committee 7:00 P.M.
District Charities Committee 7:00 P.M.
District World Missions 7:00 P.M.
Sept. 7 All standing committees as indicated by notices at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Kenneth Priebe, Stewardship Director, will confer with the total group of all the district committees notified, the District Executive Committee and our ten Conference Chairmen. All committees will be organized.
Sept. 7 The Conference Chairmen, 11:00 A.M.
Sept. 8 Lutheran Social Service, Des Moines.
Sept. 9 Committee on Care for the Aging, Des Moines, 10:00 A.M.
Sept. 11 EWALU Bible Camp Board, 2:30 P.M.
Sept. 11 Dedication, Messiah Lutheran Church, Charles City, A.M., Rev. Stanley Carlsen, pastor.
Sept. 13 Founders Day, Wartburg Seminary.
Sept. 14 Dubuque Conference, Earlville.
Sept. 15 Decorah Conference, Hawkeye.
Sept. 18 Des Moines Conference, Beloit of Ames, Ames, Iowa.
Sept. 18 Dedication new church, First Lutheran, Cresco, 2:00 P.M.
Sept. 18 Lutheran Centennial
Sept. 19 Elk Horn Conference.
Sept. 19 Lutheran Church Center Building Committee, 3:00 P.M.
Sept. 19 Lutheran Church Center Inc., Board of Directors, 5:30 P.M.
Sept. 22 Emmetsburg Conference, Ringstad.
Sept. 25 Installation, Rev. Froiland as Campus Pastor, Ames.
Sept. 27-29 District Pastoral Institute, Zion, Iowa City, Rev. Lowell Koch, pastor.
Oct. 1 A.L.C.M. Board at Story City Bible Camp, 10:00 A.M.
Oct. 2 Mason City Conference at Rockwell, Iowa.
Oct. 10 Ft. Dodge Conference, Gilmore City.
Oct. 19-25 Convention of The ALC, Minneapolis.



Pictured above is the new St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa, the Rev. LaVerne Meinecke, pastor. Cost of this structure, which in its beautiful interior includes air conditioning and padded pews, is $225,000.00. Parish education facilities and offices, together with a rebuilt pipe organ, are included. The church seats 300 with an overflow capacity for 200 more. Mrs. Meier was honored as organist for the past forty years.



MONTICELLO SPONSORS MISSION AT ACKLEY

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Monticello, Iowa, Rev. Anton Kirkegaard Jr., has resolved to sponsor an entire mission alone. There are only six other congregations in the entire ALC which have attempted a complete sponsorship of loan and subsidy. The loan will be $55,000-$60,000 and the subsidy (gift) $10,000 paid at the rate of $2,000 per year. Pastor Kirkegaard and members of his church council are pictured above. This mission-minded congregation also supports a missionary to New Guinea, Miss Rhoda Carlstedt, in the amount of $1,600 per annum. All of this is done without jeopardizing the benevolence program of the ALC which it supported last year with $5,400.00. It has also recently completed a major building program. The sincere thanks of the church goes out to pastor and people.

CALLS AND INSTALLATIONS

Candidate Donald Bentz, called to St. Paul, Irwin, was installed 7-3-66 by Rev. H. F. Huseth.

Candidate James Quitno, called as assistant pastor to Salem Lutheran, Lake Mills, was installed 7-3-66 by Rev. Herman Diers.

Candidate Wendell R. Debner, called to Faith Lutheran, Miller, was installed 7-3-66 by Rev. Sigvald Fauske.

Candidate Robert Mix, called to St. John, Glidden, and First Lutheran, Scranton, was installed 7-3-66 by Rev. Joel Jorgenson.

Rev. Robert R. Ahrens, called to St. Paul Lutheran, Thornton, was installed 7-3-66 by Rev. Hans Okland.

Candidate Daniel Wm. Mohr Jr., called to St. John Lutheran, Olin, was installed 6-19-66 by Prof. Frank Bentz.

Candidate Arthur Montgomery, called as Assistant Pastor at Our Saviour's, Humboldt, was installed 7-10-66 by Rev. Herman Diers.

Rev. Marvin L. Dooley, called to Samuel Lutheran and Holmes Lutheran at Eagle Grove, was installed 7-17-66 by Rev. P. L. Mork.

Rev. Arnold Thalacker, called to St. Paul Lutheran, Maynard, was installed 7-31-66 by Rev. Oscar Smith.

Rev. Donald Wahlgren, called to St. John Lutheran, Cushing, was installed 8-7-66 by Rev. Wm. Heinzig.

Candidate David Burmaster, called to Kellogg-Elk Creek Parish, accepted 6-4-66.

IOWA 1966 SEMINARY GRADUATES SERVING OUTSIDE IOWA

The following young men from our own Iowa District congregations graduated from one of our seminary units and received calls from other Districts. We are proud of the large number of these fine young men who have dedicated their lives to the pastoral ministry of the Church throughout the nation. We wish them God's richest blessings in their holy calling. Their names follow:

Richard Anderson, Deer Creek Lutheran, Carpenter, Iowa

Page Carlson, Soldier, Iowa

Sherman Coltvet, Immanuel Lutheran, Estherville, Iowa

William Derrick, St. John, Dubuque, Iowa

Robert Duea, St. Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge, Iowa

John Gannett, Marion, Iowa

Paul Gunderson, St. John, Sioux City, Iowa

John Helgeland, First, Decorah, Iowa

James Hughes, Monona, Iowa

Kenneth Jensen, Atlantic, Iowa

Kenneth Joens, Good Shepherd, Waterloo

Franklin Lee, Radcliffe, Iowa

Dean Phillips, Hampton, Iowa, to post-graduate work.

Dale Ruosch, St. John, Dubuque

Richard Sansgaard, Story City, Iowa

Donald Schoeppler, St. John, Dubuque

1966 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All congregations are involved in our conference meetings by sending their church councils in full force with their pastors. Auxiliary presidents are also members. If a council member is unable to go, let him find a substitute in the congregation. We hope for a full attendance. Plan now.

Sept. 11 Waterloo Conference, St. Paul, Waverly.
Sept. 14 Dubuque Conference, Earlville.
Sept. 15 Decorah Conference, Hawkeye.
Sept. 18 Des Moines Conference, Beloit of Ames, Ames, Iowa, 2:00 P.M.
Sept. 19 Elk Horn Conference.
Sept. 22 Emmetsburg Conference.
Oct. 2 Mason City Conference.
Oct. 9 LeMars Conference, Morningside Lutheran.
Oct. 10 Fort Dodge Conference, Gilmore City.
Nov. 11 Cedar Rapids Conference.

OUR DISTRICT MISSIONS

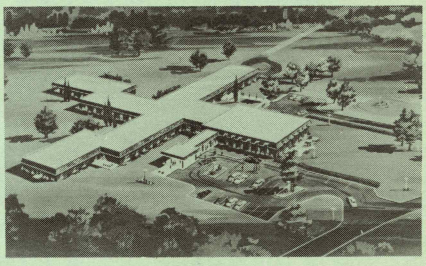
The new congregations planned for 1966 are for (South) Marion, (N.W.) Davenport, and Ackley. Our Regional Director, Pastor Norman Orth, has been working on the projects throughout the summer. Very likely pastors will not be called to serve these new congregations until toward the end of the year.

Immanuel Lutheran, Washington, Iowa, Rev. Dennis Stutrud, has completed refinancing with Lutheran Mutual. Their June average attendance at services was 166 per Sunday. Immanuel now has 300 baptized members.

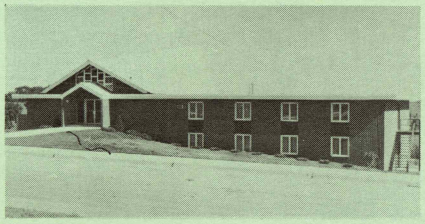
Ascension, Ames, Rev. O. P. Sheggeby, had 82 enrolled in Vacation Church School. Average church attendance per Sunday was 128.

Messiah Lutheran Church, Charles City, Rev. Stanley Carlsen, pastor, will be dedicated September 11 by your District President. The congregation now numbers 247 souls.

We have no special reports about the other missions at this time, except that all are making fine progress. God bless them all.



St. Luke Lutheran Home, Spencer, Iowa. A corporation composed of members of 14 Lutheran congregations of The American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod sponsors the St. Luke project, a 60-bed home available to the elderly of all denominations.



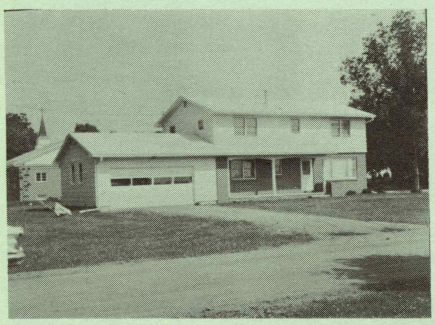
This is the new education unit of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Indianola, Iowa, its second church-plant building program. A new parsonage was also erected recently. The mission was begun in 1960, but the first resident pastor, Rev. Russell Comnick, came in 1963. First Sunday school numbered 23, the present enrollment is 141. Cost of the new addition is $37,000.00 plus much donated labor. Membership of the congregation is now 259 souls. The new structure contains 4,000 square feet of floor space. May the Lord continue to bless these fine efforts.

"I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him."
—Booker T. Washington

VISITATION MINISTRY

We have recommendations to make of several pastors who are open for a call to become visitation pastors. Many congregations as they grow larger should be thinking of increasing their staff. Here is an excellent opportunity. The cost is minimal compared with the results, basically approximately $125.-00 per month plus car allowance. Think it over. A goodly number of congregations have availed themselves of this fine arrangement.

"If you meet someone without a smile, give him one of yours!"
—Anon.



Faith Lutheran, Shell Rock, parsonage of the Rev. Richard F. Gronewold, pastor, which was dedicated on June 26, 1966 by Rev. Homer Larsen.

"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of His salvation from day to day."
Ps. 96:1-2

THE NEW STANDARD EDITOR

Dr. George Muedeking was elected as the new editor of THE LUTHERAN STANDARD to succeed Dr. Edward Schramm. We thank Dr. Schramm for his tireless, stimulating, and faithful services as editor and we pray upon Dr. Muedeking the grace and vision necessary for his comprehensive task.

LUTHER LEAGUE DAYS

Two Luther League Days will be held on Sept. 17 and Oct. 1 at Luther College, Decorah. Registration must be made in advance. For further details, Luther Leaguers, please inquire from your pastor!

BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION (ALCM) AT DECORAH

Mr. Reuben Schaefer of St. James Lutheran, Mason City, was re-elected President of the Iowa District ALCM at its annual convention in Decorah, Luther College, June 10-11. It was an outstanding meeting of inspiration, fellowship, and education. The attendance was 114. If laymen wish to meet laymen in the interests of the Church, here is the finest setting and atmosphere. The new name is American Lutheran Church Men, which includes every male adult in all our congregations. Be encouraged to attend the ALCM Conference meetings, and even now let each parish determine to bring a delegation to the next District Convention.

Other officers are: Mr. James Cody, Cylinder, Iowa, and Mr. Maurice Saboe, treasurer.

NEW DIRECTOR OF LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr. Ardell M. Banker is the new director of our Lutheran Children's Home at Waverly. We bid him a hearty welcome to our District. He was installed by our District Vice President, Rev. Alvon Nelson, at the Children's Home Festival on July 10.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Wilbur Radach of Lamberton, Minn., has accepted a position as lay assistant at Zion Lutheran Church, Clear Lake, Rev. Murley Severtson, pastor.

The sudden death of Dr. A. E. Hanson reminded us of his stirring messages at our District convention a year ago. We pay our grateful repects to this stalwart leader and thank God for his life and work.

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg has served Wartburg College as professor for 44 years and Dr. A. W. Swenson for 45 years. Dr. Ottersberg is head of the history department and Dr. Swenson of the chemistry department. Because of age limitations they will both serve on a limited tenure.

President Sigvald D. Fauske of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, this week announced the appointment of Mr. Otto J. Tonneson, M. Ed., as the new Director of Admissions at the college, replacing Rev. Robert Evenson, who recently became Executive Secretary for Development.

ALC MEETINGS AT WINNIPEG

June 22-29, 1966, the Church Council, Joint Council, and the Committee of District Presidents met at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. These meetings were held in Canada as a farewell to the Canada District which this fall will become an autonomous Church. Dr. Karl Holfeld is President of the District. Obviously this action means a smaller membership in The ALC by some 80,000 in 320 congregations. We will be a Church of 18 Districts. We from the Iowa District bid them farewell and pray our Lord's richest blessings upon them as a Church.

At the Winnipeg meetings we learned that at the end of June we had 213 vacant parishes, reviewed the reports of the Divisions of the ALC, discussed the proposed Educational Appeal, extended calls for other than the parish ministry, received a report on Communion practices on university campuses, reviewed recommendations from the several Districts regarding the structure of the Church, passed a special resolution on Youth Activities, recommended to the Church Convention a special Committee for Long Range Study on structure and related issues, reviewed and approved the nominations by the Nominating Committee for the general Convention, reviewed By-Laws of the Church, particularly with reference to the Theological Seminary, elected Ad Hoc Committees and took care of items too numerous to mention here. Our District Convention elected Mr. William Engelbrecht as lay representative to the Council for his second consecutive term.

"His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."
—Lamentations 3:22-23

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Actual construction has begun of the new Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton, Iowa, Rev. Martin Bredow, pastor.

Betty Kirchdoerfer of Zion Lutheran in Clinton was consecrated June 12 as Parish Worker for Nazareth Lutheran Church, Chicago, by Pastor Martin Bredow.

The Divisions of Parish Education of the ALC and LCA are making what they call "Lutheran Longitudinal Studies" under the direction of Dr. Wm. Koppe, former Professor at the University of Minnesota and Union College, New York. This 4-year study will include Zion Lutheran, Waterloo, Iowa, Rev. La Vern Kampfe, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Sig H. Sandrock were honored by St. Paul Lutheran at Waverly, June 19, for services rendered at St. Paul's for 5 years of assistance where Pastor Sandrock served as Visitation Pastor.

An adult class of about 40 people was confirmed in June at St. James Lutheran in Mason City, Pastors Donald Loots and Arno Frerichs.

A Reformation stamp (not for postage) will be printed by Ridge Lutheran Home, Inc., Burnsville, Minn., showing a picture of Martin Luther with the title "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

The East German Government has nullified an agreement that the 1969 Lutheran World Federation Assembly be held in Weimar. Location for the meeting will be sought elsewhere. Dr. Schiotz is president of the LWF.

New stained windows have been installed at Bethesda, Jewell, Iowa, Rev. Norbert Jolivette, pastor.

St. John Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has purchased a parsonage for its Assistant pastor, Rev. Edward Zaiser, at 1011 W. 10th St.

New stained glass windows in church and chapel, chapel furnishings, and the enlarged narthex will be dedicated at Morningside Lutheran Church, the Rev. Palmer Wold, pastor, September 4. Speaker will be former Pastor George Larson of Watertown, S.D.

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, Professor of Church History at Wartburg Theological Seminary, has been called as assistant pastor to the Lutheran Church of the Master, Omaha.

Pastor and Mrs. Quentin Quanbeck and family will reside at 2724 Kellogg Ave., Ames, Iowa, where Pastor Quanbeck has accepted an assistantship to Pastor Carl Schattauer at Bethesda Lutheran.

Mrs. Elmer Hermeier, 68, mother of Pastors Alan and Gene Hermeier of our District passed away at LaCrosse, Wis., July 17. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mrs. Pearl Wold, a widow from Bethany, Kensett, who died Oct. 12, 1965, left her entire estate to the Bethany Lutheran Building Fund. This past week the estate was closed out and a check for $1,244.48 was given to the Building Fund.

Bethany Lutheran, Spencer, will have an electronic Baldwin organ for sale on or before October 1. For details please contact Rev. Richard Thompson.

Rev. Marshall Johnson, who has completed his graduate studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, has joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Religion at Wartburg College, Waverly.

If any congregation has former ALC hymnals to sell or donate, St. Paul's Lutheran, Bouton, is in need of about 100 copies. Please contact Mrs. Carvel L. Naeve, R. R. #3, Woodward, Iowa.

A generous gift of $85.03 to Home Missions to assist the new Lutheran congregation at Marion, was given by the East Clermont Lutheran Church, Rev. Robert Peterson, pastor.

The Board of World Missions is the recipient of two insurance policies in the amount of $5,000 each from Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Simonson, Rolfe, Iowa.

Trinity Lutheran, Onawa, recently purchased a parsonage.

DEDICATIONS

Trinity Lutheran, Norway, Rev. Arnold Edwards, dedicated its parish education unit June 26, Rev. Walter Carlson, speaker.

St. Paul Lutheran, Monona, Rev. Robert Langholz, dedicated its new church June 12, Dr. H. W. Siefkes preaching.

Redeemer Lutheran, Indianola, Rev. Russell Comnick, dedicated its parish education unit, June 19, Rev. Rolf Boe officiating.

Faith Lutheran, Shell Rock, Rev Richard Gronewold, dedicated its parsonage June 26, Rev. Homer Larsen officiating.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Rev. La Verne Meinecke, dedicated its new church July 31, Dr. H. W. Siefkes officiating.

St. Paul Lutheran, Holstein, Rev. Wm. Striepe, dedicated its new organ June 26.

American Lutheran, LaPorte City, Rev. Christ Ottmar, will be dedicated by Dr. H. W. Siefkes August 28.

Messiah Lutheran, Charles City, Rev. Stanley Carlsen, will dedicate its new church September 11, Dr. H. W. Siefkes officiating.

ANNIVERSARIES

Orleans Lutheran, Orleans, Rev. LaMoine Jacobs, observed its 100th Anniversary June 11 and 12, 1966.

East Clermont Lutheran, Clermont, Rev. Roger Peterson, observed its 115th Anniversary July 9 and 10, 1966.

St. John Lutheran (Stapleton), Waucoma, Rev. Eric B. Schemmel, observed its 80th Anniversary, speakers: Pastors Joseph Nesheim, H. G. Diemer, L. W. Reuther.

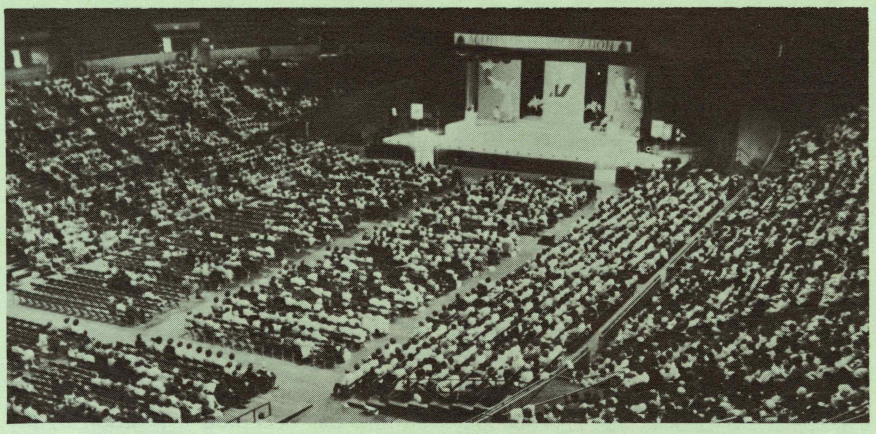
First Lutheran, Conroy, Rev. Arnold Edwards, observed its 100th Anniversary July 29, 1966.

BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY 1966

"Every Man's Servant" is the theme of Brotherhood Sunday, which will be observed October 16.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

Attendance:	Luther College	137
	Cedar Falls	87
	Okoboji Bible Camp	145
		369



NATIONAL CONVENTION ALCW

Approximately 4,500 women of the ALC descended upon Portland, Oregon's huge Colosseum for their national convention the first week in July. The weather was near perfect and the program was inspiring. Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hannover, Germany, was the principal speaker on the convention theme: "Agents of Reconciliation." As usual he stirred the great audience in each of 3 lectures. Dr. Fredrik Schiotz delivered the opening sermon and Dr. S. C. Siefkes, President of the North Pacific District served as liturgist. Our Iowa delegation led by Mrs. Arnold Johnson, President, was large. An offering of $100,000.00 was sought for the Seminary in Saskatoon, Canada. Indications were that this goal was being reached.

Confirmation Classes

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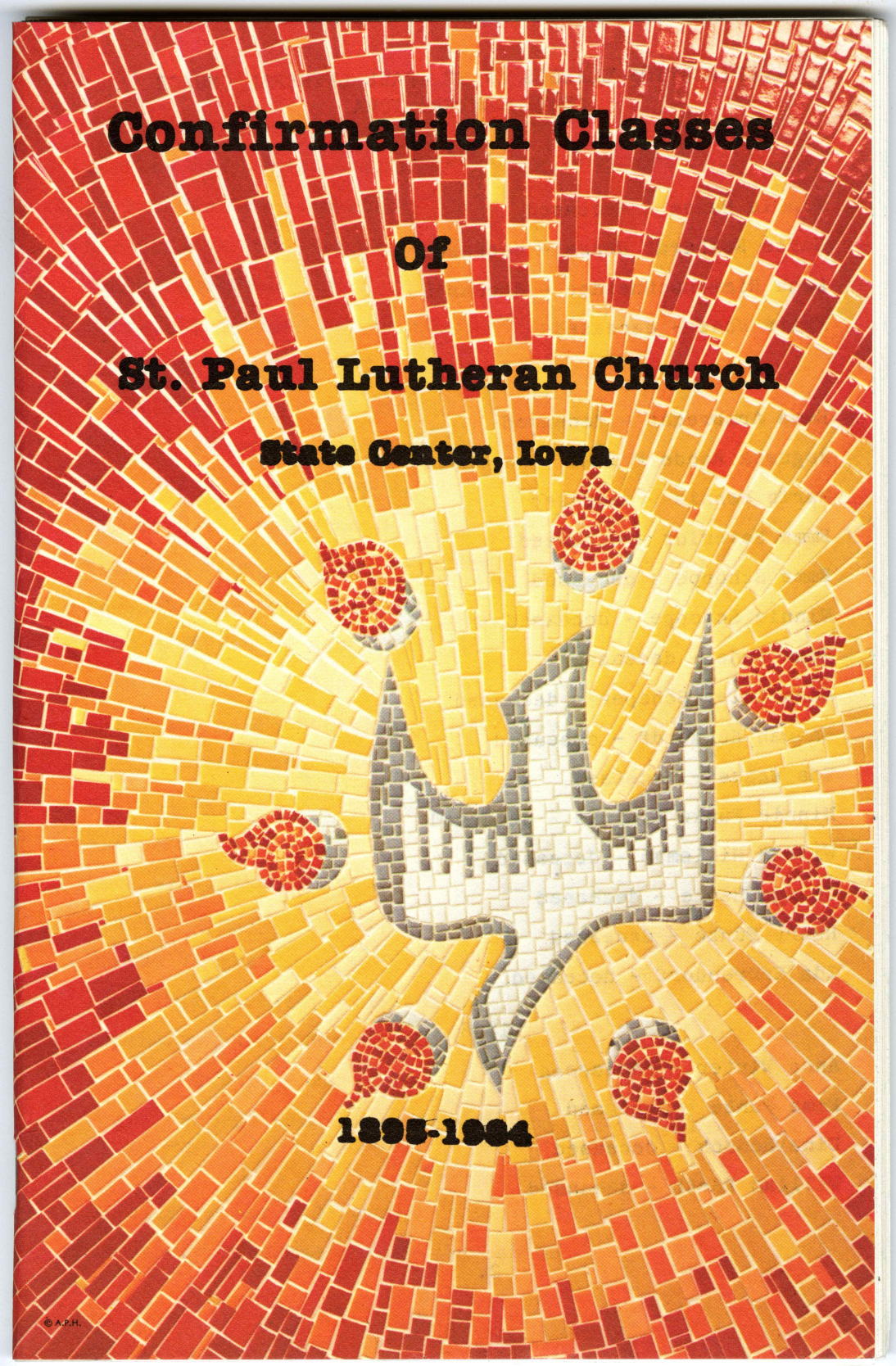
State Center, Iowa



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
STATE CENTER, IOWA

1895

Minnie Haase - deceased

Marie Eckhardt Henze - deceased

Lena Riemenschneider - deceased

Fritz Voss - deceased

1897

Emma Armbrecht - deceased

Augusta Rohde Fricke - deceased

Maria Hennis - deceased

Emma Severidt - deceased

Emma Schoppe - deceased Born Sept 30 1879 m August Harrendorf

Minnie Schoppe - deceased Born May 3, 1882 M. Fred Harrendorf Elmer Stout

Emma Uhde - deceased

Anna Edler Schaper - deceased

Hannah Eckhardt - deceased

Ida Haase - deceased

Minnie Funke Kleinas - deceased

Wilbur Hilleman - deceased

George Henze - deceased

Henry Funke - deceased

Ida Harrendorf - deceased

1898

Anna Winter - deceaseed

Emma Funke - deceased

Dina Honeck - deceased

William Kurth - deceased

1900

George W. Riemenschneider - deceased

Bernard Grey (Ben) - deceased

Harvey Pfantz - deceased

Carl Pfantz (William) - deceased

August Muschick - deceased

Ernest Otto Lier - deceased

Franz Rohde - deceased

Louie Wilkening - deceased

William Riemenschneider - deceased

Levi Schueler - deceased

August Henze - deceased

(Wilbur) Fred Yingst - deceased

Anna Kruse - deceased

Alma Armbrecht - deceased

Alma Leifheit - deceased

Josephine Riemenschneider - deceased

Martha Lier - deceased

Hilda Armbrecht - deceased

Ella Kurth - deceased

Lena Wilkening - deceased

Ida Hilleman - deceased

Bertha Yingst Weuve - deceased

Emma Edler Wohlert - deceased

Martha Muschick Whorell - deceased

Augusta Hennis - deceased

Clara Schoppe Hennis - deceased B Aug 1, 1884 m Wilbert Hennis

1901

William Probst - deceased

Alexander Riemenschneider - deceased

1901 Contd.

Otto Edler - deceased

Albert Pfantz - deceased

Nelson Riemenschneider - deceased

Julie Meier Bergman - deceased

Agnes Hoff - deceased

Elenora Eckhardt Dusher - deceased

Edna Probst - deceased

Emma Eckhart Hutson - deceased

Johannah Zerneckel - deceased

1902

John Nolta - deceased

William Severidt - deceased

Altae Nolta - deceased

Carl Funke - deceased

Walter Bachman - deceased

Laura Bader Norell - deceased

Alva Osterson Scott - deceased

Laura Voss Schulze - deceased

Elda Hilleman West - deceased

Clara Riemenschneider Edwards - deceased

Amanda Schueler - deceased

Clara Muschick - deceased

Bertha Funke Wichael - deceased

1903

Ernest Rohde - deceased

L. G. Arthur Kutzner - deceased

A. L. Herman Kutzner - deceased

Chris Wilkening - deceased

1903 Contd.

William Koenig - deceased

Clara Meierhoff - deceased

Emma Lier - deceased

Clara Henze - deceased

Emma Kutzner - deceased

1904

Henry Janes - deceased

Edward Smith - deceased

Fred Honeck - deceased

Walter Ficken - deceased

Caroline Eckhart Hall - deceased

Marie Muschick - deceased

1905

Fred Kuhlmann

George Kuhlmann - deceased

Clarence (George) Pfantz - deceased

Wilbert Edler - deceased

Ernest Nolta - deceased

(August) Henry Probst - deceased

Carl Bachmann - deceased

Nora Kurth - deceased

(Elma) Aletta (Emma) Pfantz Wilkening - deceased

Mabel Nolta Eggers - deceased

Hilda Osterson Elledge - deceased

Bertha Probst Ficken - deceased

Alma Humbert - deceased

1907

Emil Groth - deceased

Roy Bunning - deceased

1907 Cont.

Frederick Yingst - deceased

Frederick Muschick - deceased

George Honeck - deceased

Albert Kutzner - deceased

Johannes (John) Groth - deceased

William Henry Eckhart - deceased

Willie Funke - deceased

Albert Funke - deceased

Bertha Schoppe Papenberg - deceased

Leona Bader Braddy - deceased

Carolina Muschick - deceased

Amanda Damman Severidt - deceased

Frederick Richerodt - deceased

1908

William Metge - deceased

(Carl) Gifford Nolta - deceased

Otto Paul Groth - deceased

Alma Nolta Billmeier

Ottilia Hilda Nolta Billman - deceased

Emma Bergman Westphal - deceased

Carolina Bergman Riemenschneider - deceased

1910

Walter Riemenschneider - deceased

Frederick Probst - deceased

Harvey Hilleman - deceased

Henry Wilkening - deceased

Erwin Louis Nolta - deceased

Wilbert Schuler - deceased

1910 Contd.

Frederick Rittierodt - deceased

Leonora Wilkening - deceased

Leona Yingst Wilkins - deceased

Amanda Eckhart Hall - deceased

Gertrude Saxauer Richeson - deceased

Leona Pfantz
Mrs. Merle McAllister, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Elsie Richerodt Buschbom - deceased

Minnie (Louisa Carolina) Kutzner - deceased

Antonia Dorothea Nolta Mooney - deceased

Mabel Funke Veren - deceased

1911

Gifford Ficken - deceased

Walter Meier - deceased

Arthur Meier - deceased

Nora Meier Sunkle - deceased

William Schoppe, Jr. - deceased Uncle Louis

Florence Riemenschneider Figgins - deceased

Laura Reingart Henneman Johanna Schoppe Louis
704 Woodbury, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Martha Lulau Hamelou - deceased

1912

Daniel Bader, 2000 5th, Nevada, IA 50201

Henry Metge - deceased

Walter Edler - deceased

Gayhart Hilleman - deceased

Erwin Bachman - deceased

Herman Henry Probst - deceased

William Wilkening, Collins, IA 50055

1912 Contd.

Elmer Yingst - deceased

William Hamelau - deceased

Iona Hennis Nolta - deceased

Irene Funke Woehlke - deceased

Elsie Bader
Mrs. Phil Aderton, Hardin, IL 62047

Bertha Ficken Nolta - deceased

Lillie Metge Work - deceased

Ida Eckhart Probst Huff, State Center, IA 50247

Elsie Muschick Rohde - deceased

Amelia Funke - deceased

Hilda Funke - deceased

Herbert Bachman - deceased

Leland Hilleman - deceased

Arthur Ficken - deceased

1913

Mamie Minnie Meier - deceased

Florence Meier
Mrs. Charles Pohl, R.R., Mallard, IA 50562

Edward Meier - deceased

Paul Bachman - deceased

Robert Strohn - deceased

Walter August Pfantz - deceased

Hazel Schuler Greiner - deceased

Mamie Regena Hennis - deceased

Elnora Wilkening
Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Nevada, IA 50201

Edith Bader Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Marie (Mary) Pfantz Mulcahy - deceased

Herbert Damman - deceased

Henry Muschick - deceased

Lee Nolta - deceased

1914

Willis Baker - deceased

1916

Elmer Funke - deceased

Arthur Henze - deceased

Walter Henze - deceased

Roscoe Oltman - deceased

Ralph Riemenschneider
95 Renner Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Earl Riemenschneider, State Center, IA 50247

Lawrence Richerodt - deceased

Arnold Schuler - deceased

Arnold Saxauer - deceased

Lawrence George Wilkening - deceased

Raymond Wilkening - deceased

Lillian Bernard Wengert, State Center, IA 50247

Catherine Bernard Ethington - deceased

Margaretta Damman Grew - deceased

Florence Hilleman Gue, Palmetto, FL 33561

Marguerite Myers
Mrs. Arnold Hartwig, State Center, IA 50247

Esther Probst Wyatt - deceased

Gertrude Schoppe Gibbs, State Center, IA 50247

Myrtle Walters Wendel - deceased

Hilda Weuve
Mrs. Lindsay Ethington, Colo, IA 50056

Alvina Funke Patterson, Cedar Falls, IA 50701

Leona Oltman Arnold - deceased

George Hagedorn - deceased

Mrs. Ethel Hagedorn - deceased

1916 Contd.

Mrs. George Wohlert - deceased

Clara Yingst Rose - deceased

Mrs. Fred Yingst, State Center, IA 50247

Charles Wichael - deceased

Leone Walters Kracht - deceased

William Miller - deceased

Albert Hall - deceased

Wilbert Hall - deceased

Ed Bernard - deceased

Mrs. Ed Bernard - deceased

Olice Taylor

Mrs. Susan Smith Edd, Colo, IA 50056

Mrs. Lucretia Eckhart - deceased

Aletha Riemenschneider Miller, State Center, IA 50247

1917

James Figgins - deceased

Lyle Weuve - deceased

Golly Greiner - deceased

Ignace Greiner - deceased

Mary Greiner - deceased

Mrs. Sarah (W.M.) Wilkening - deceased

Edward Greiner - deceased

Mrs. Edward Greiner - deceased

1918

Amos Walters - deceased

Raymond Janes - deceased

August Metge - deceased

Ronald Oltman, 110 N. 1st Ave.,
Marshalltown, IA 50158

1918 Contd.

Ronald Ficken - deceased

Harold Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Raymond Bernard - deceased

Layton Nolta - deceased

Ernest Kutzner - deceased

George Weuve, State Center, IA 50247 Louise Eckhardt Lubbs

Lester Pfantz - deceased

Ernest Wilkening, Maxwell, IA 50161

Clarence Funke - deceased

Earl Funke, State Center, IA 50247

Elmer Henze, State Center, IA 50247 Marcella Harrendorf

Leona Probst - deceased

Louise Woodson - deceased

Mildred Hilleman Meier, State Center, IA 50247

Alma Henze Rittierodt - deceased

Leona Wilkening Reynolds, 402 5th, Nevada, IA 50201

Marguerite Schuler Buck, State Center, IA 50247

Ildra Ficken
Mrs. Raymond Hayes, 503 College, Des Moines, IA 50318

1919

Marcella Harrendorf Bohnsack - deceased

Hilda Henze Bernard, New Providence, IA 50206

Amanda Buschbaum Anderson, Woodbridge, VA 22191

Louise Richerodt Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

Marie Richerodt
Mrs. J.D. Swartz, State Center, IA 50247

Florence Buschbaum - deceased

Mary Opperman Dennison - deceased

Mabel Probst Freland
609½ E. Main, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1919 Contd.

Freida Koppey Pfantz - deceased

Hilda Riemenschneider Hamm - deceased

Lucille Uhde - deceased

Hazel Arnold Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Bernice Brown - deceased

Clayton Schuler

Ernest Muschick - deceased

Raymond Wohlert - deceased

Elwood Kuhlmann, Tama, IA 52339

Carl Wilkening, Sr., State Center, IA 50247

Clifton Harrendorf - deceased Emma Schoppe Harrendorf

Clarence Schuler - deceased

Arnold Westphal, State Center, IA 50247

1920

Oliver Hunzelman - deceased

Elmer Stout - deceased Minnie Schoppe Harrendorf

1921

Mrs. Rose Muschick, 611 E. South, Apt. C-6,
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ilma Ficken Bear - deceased

Elvira Mahlow Devick
507 Woodbury St., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Melinda Uhde - deceased

Hilda Koppey Stone - deceased

Florence Harrendorf Watson, State Center, IA 50247

Warren Walters - deceased

Eleanor Opperman Hauser - deceased

Lyle Henze - deceased

Cordelia Opperman Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

1921 Contd.

Eddie Opperman - deceased

Mrs. Josephine Riemenschneider - deceased

Mrs. Marianne Riemenschneider - deceased

Mrs. Alice Riemenschneider - deceased

Mrs. Selma Riemenschneider Kelley
1 W. Grant St., Marshalltown, IA 50158

1922

Violet Henze - Mrs. Ted Wengert
2830 Kinsey St., Rockford, IL 61101

Estella Riemenschneider
Mrs. Wallace Weitze, Carroll, IA 51401

Marie Bernard Thompson, State Center, IA 50247

Caroline Domann - deceased

Frances Oltman - Mrs. Ralph Peterson

Dorothy Wohlert - Mrs. Emil H. Rausch, Jr.
2121 30th St., Rock Island, IL 61201

Arthur Nolta - deceased

Gilbert Myers
701 Woodmere Lane, Glenview, IL 60025

Roy Meier - deceased

Harold Weuve - deceased

Harvey Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Elmer Janes, Collins, IA 50055

Leland Uhde, Albion, IA 50005

1923

Anton Bachman - deceased

Verne Weuve - deceased

Leo Weuve, Mountain Center, CA 92361

Harold Wohlert - deceased

Harold Funke, Clemons, IA 50051

1923 Contd.

Theodore Janes, Collins, IA 50055

Wilmer Walters - deceased

Arthur Opperman
723 Park St., Baraboo, WI 53913

Frances Wilkening Stone
108 E. South, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ida Pfantz Mehlisch, State Center, IA 50247

Edith Kuhlman
Mrs. Lee Hunzelman, Westminster, CO 80030

Mildred Schuler, State Center, IA 50247

Helen Smith Swanson - deceased

Elsie Koppey - Mrs. Leland Thake
1017 S. 1st Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Clara Henze
Mrs. Leighton Buck, State Center, IA 50247

Hulda Opperman Glidden, Rockford, IL 61101

1924

Walter Mehlisch, State Center, IA 50247

Althea Harrendorf Titus, State Center, IA 50247 Emma Schipp Harrendorf

Helen Hilleman - Mrs. Roland Morrison
1806 Quint Ave., Carroll, IA 51401

Bernice Harrendorf Bergman - deceased

Viola Guthman
Mrs. Arnold Westphal, State Center, IA 50247

Selma Weuve Bear
2801 Nelson Rd., Marshalltown, IA 50158

William Henze - deceased

Walter Schmellik, Colo, IA 50056

Lois Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Donald E. Riemenschneider - deceased

Ernest Westphal, State Center, IA 50247

Flora Prosser Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

1924 Contd.

Adolph Bernard - deceased

Mrs. Roscoe Oltman - deceased

1925

Clarence Opperman, Baraboo, WI 53913

James Westphal - deceased

Ferdinand Westphal - deceased

Gerhard Ficken - deceased

Mildred Buschbom
Mrs. Charles Cowles, Linden, IA 50146

Edith Buschbom
Mrs. Edward DuRand, Roseburg, OR 97470

Alice Henze
Mrs. Marvin Eggers, State Center, IA 50247

Louise Koppey Thake, State Center, IA 50247

Earl Eggers, Rt. 2, Box 620, Fremont, IN 46737

Donald Funke, Melbourne, IA 50162

Edith Richerodt Eggers - deceased

Beatrice Hagedorn - deceased

Clarence Wyatt - deceased

Robert Gibbs - deceased Gertrude Schoppe

Marion Wendel - deceased

Orville Reynolds - deceased

1926

Mrs. Chris Jessen - deceased

1927

Ronald Uhde, Timber Valley Mobile Home Park,
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Arnold Uhde - deceased

Irene Wilkening LaPour Dodd, Long Beach, WA 98631

Edward Greiner, Zearing, IA 50278 Tallcorn Editor

Florence Henze Bates - deceased

Melvin Weuve - deceased

Christie Mehlisch - deceased

August Wilkening, 101 E. Barbara, Harlingen, TX 78550

Earl Papenberg - deceased

Le Roy Hilleman, State Center, Iowa 50247

Arnold Janes - deceased

Harold Smith, Colo, IA 50056

Naomi Jessen
Mrs. Melvin Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Leland Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Delores Fricke Primaeu - deceased

Frances Hilleman Johnson - deceased

William Schuler, State Center, IA 50247

Viola Yingst - Mrs. Marvin Venard
2624 Ave. E, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Lucille Hilleman Herrald - deceased

Helen Buschbom
Mrs. Ralph Doughtry, Moline, IL 61265

Otto Westphal, Jr. - deceased

Lucille Harrendorf
Mrs. Oliver Bohnsack, State Center, IA 50247

Harold Mahlow - deceased

Fern Guthman
Mrs. Merle Haines, State Center, IA 50247

Ida Henze
Mrs. Alvin Gerke, State Center, IA 50247

S. F. Grew - deceased

Arthur Veren - deceased

Grace Pfantz - deceased

Ivan Wengert - deceased

Mrs. Violet Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

1928

Verd Kuhlmann
307 1st St., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Morrell Yingst - deceased

Frances Henneman Brown
210 N. 7th Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Gertrude Pfantz Eubank, State Center, IA 50247

Mabel Schulze Lane, Stonecrest Apt. 301,
3330 E. 25th St., Des Moines, IA 50317

Marian Hall
Mrs. Amil Vajgrt, State Center, IA 50247

Glen Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

Arnold Buschbom, State Center, IA 50247

Alvin Edwards, State Center, IA 50247

Harold Eggers - deceased

Glenn Thompson - deceased

George Bear - deceased

1930

Florence Edwards
Mrs. Lyle Watts, Melbourne, IA 50162

Alice Papenberg
Mrs. Roy Bogan, Union, IA 50258

Earl Bernard, State Center, IA 50247

Albert Henze - deceased

John Kline - deceased

Everett Bernard, Union, IA 50258

Vernon Wilkening, 211 S 7th, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Dale Figgins, State Center, IA 50247

Ralph Henze - deceased

Lois Eckhart
Mrs. Harold Smith, Colo, IA 50056

Marie Walters Draper
193143 Boquita Dr., Del Mar, CA 92104

1930 Contd.

Harold Severidt, R. 5, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Frederick Weuve, 820 12th St., Nevada, IA 50201

Gladys Hilleman
Mrs. Donald Funke, Melbourne, IA 50162

Glen Eckhart, Melbourne, IA 50162

Gerda Olson
Mrs. Merlin Kynaston, Tucson, AZ 85702

Ruth Hilleman - Mrs. Ralph Iacovelli
1695 Polk St., Eugene, OR 97402

Carl Olson, 6627 E. Decatur, Mesa, AZ 85205

Arnold Hilleman
1106 W. Nevada, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Lilly Greiner Edler, Mitchellville, IA 50169

Ruth Jessen
Mrs. James Hunt, Albuquerque, NM 87101

Velma Schuler
Mrs. Kenneth Loney, State Center, IA 50247

Elaine Eggers Richter - deceased

Doris Figgins Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

Edith Weuve Stuckmyer, Albion, IA 50005

Clifford Henze, R. 1, Ramona, CA 92065

Mrs. Herman Kutzner, Green Mountain, IA 50637

1931

Ruth Thompson
Mrs. Walter Mehlisch, State Center, IA 50247

Leona Muschick - deceased

Margaret Riemenschneider
Mrs. John Whaley, Albion, IA 50005

Elmer Freeland - deceased

Mabel Riemenschneider - deceased

Clarence Stanfield, Ruby Mountain Manor, Margaret Davis
701 Walnut, Elko, NV 89801

1931 Contd.

Priscilla Damman - deceased

Mrs. August Metge, Conrad, IA 50621

Hattie Goecke - deceased

Raymond Linn - deceased

Homer Stone - deceased

Charles Bailey, 807 S. 12th, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1932

Gerald Westphal
202 Meadowlane, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Morell Funke,
2504 Hilltop Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Carl Norell, State Center, IA 50247

Ralph Alexander, Denver, CO 80202

Elaine Pfantz
Mrs. George Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

Gladys Probst
Mrs. Howard Conrad, R. 5, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Vernon Braddy, State Center, IA 50247

Jeanette Eckhart Eggers, State Center, IA 50247 Raynard

Samuel Whorrell, Box 3, Geneva, MN 56035

Iva Kline
Mrs. Wallace Klein, Hayward, CA 94541

Kenneth Patton, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Edith Severidt Mahlow, State Center, IA 50247

Hazel Alexander Lyshik, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Luverne Funke - deceased

Ildra Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Gilbert Henze - deceased

Harold Edler, 213-8 KK Rd., Osage Beach, MO 65065

Floyd Ficken, Lebanon, MO 65536

Christie Wurster, Zearing, IA 50278

Harold Wilkening, Albion, IA 50005

1933

Dorine Edwards Kennan - deceased

Angeline Wurster Fink
1120 N. Ave., Nevada, IA 50201

Ruth Schulze
Mrs. Lloyd Saltzman, State Center, IA 50247

Irving Jessen
3536 California NE, Albuquerque, NM 87101

Helen Henneman - Mrs. Burel Wendel
6814 Los Arcos St., Long Beach, CA 90801

Lucille Papenberg Overman, State Center, IA 50247

Dwight Eggers, 1258 Maple Ave., Galesburg, IL 61401

Melvin Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Glen Norell, 1195 S. Jackson St., Denver, CO 80210

Marion Wilkening - Mrs. Homer Harrison
Highway 30 West, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Gladys Schuler
Marshall Co. Care Facility, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Alma & Clarence Frimmel - deceased

1934

Kenneth Brown - deceased

Theodore Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

Clifford Eggers
290 N. Diamond M.L.R.P., Clayton, OH 45315

Carol Riemenschneider Dudley, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Irene Henze - Mrs. Lloyd Eggers
108 Pleasantville Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Arnold Funke, 1703 S. 4th, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Elmer Weuve, 1526 F., Nevada, IA 50201

Ralph Weuve, McCallsburg, IA 50154

Howard Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Arlene Buck
Mrs. Howard Lander, R. 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1934 Contd.

Dorothy West Eyl
3101 Swallow Place, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Virgil Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Frances Henze - Mrs. Lavern Grant
14792 Crosby St., San Leandra, CA 94577

George Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

Earl Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

Marcella Probst
Mrs. Howard Riese, Colo, IA 50056

Dorothy Greiner
Mrs. Fred Weuve, 820 12th St., Nevada, IA 50201

Marcella Eggers
Mrs. Herman Richter, Boone, IA 50036

Dorothy Wilkening Frohwein, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Arthur Olson - deceased

Earl Fisken, Melbourne, IA 50162

Darwin Hilleman - deceased

1935

Mrs. Irene Nolta Foley - deceased

Frank Riemenschneider, 9 N. 8th, Marshalltown, IA 50158

George Riemenschneider, Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750

Thomas W. Bullock, 812 2nd, Nevada, IA 50201

Andrew Buschbom, State Center, IA 50247

Dwight Bergman - deceased

Glenn Nolta, State Center, IA 50247

Theron Nolta, Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Fred Stone - deceased

Oscar Buschbom - deceased

Mrs. Goldie Obrecht - deceased

Rita Sweet - Mrs. Merle Hokel
210 S. Walnut, West Union, IA 52175

Katherine Hart
134 Dakota Ave., Apt. 104, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Vivian Ewaldt - Mrs. Delos Clark
2895 12th Ave., Marion, IA 52302

1936

Ervin Ficken, Melbourne, IA 50162

Daryl Richeson, State Center, IA 50247

Pauline Scott, State Center, IA 50247

Mildred Henze - Mrs. Glen Norell
1195 S. Jackson St., Denver, CO 80210

Lucille Norell Todriff, Hollywood, FL 33022

Vernice Buck - Mrs. Albert A. Silveria
48331 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Donald Edler, State Center, IA 50247

Dale Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Helen Pfantz - Mrs. Charles Jones
301 Brentwood Rd., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Kenneth Veren, State Center, IA 50247

Marjorie Pfantz - Mrs. Ralph Mead
206 Quail Lane, Wake Village, TX 75501

Violet Pfantz
Mrs. Joe Meier, Madrid, IA 50156

1937

Merle Wilkening, Colo, IA 50056

Dorothy Sprouse Sloat - deceased

Nelson Bergman - deceased

Kenneth Loney, State Center, IA 50247

Amil Vajgrt, State Center, IA 50247

Vivian Metge
Mrs. Darlyn Dennis, R. 5, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Alfred Hannusch - deceased

1937 Contd.

Melvin Hannusch, R.R., Hotfield, MO 64458

Walter Hannusch, 3604 South Duff, Ames, IA 50010

Marjorie Wilson
Mrs. Clifton King, Colo, IA 50056

Donald Veren, Cantonment, FL 32533

Wallace Stanfield, 1733 4th, Nevada, IA 50201

Evelyn Wilkening
Mrs. Howard Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Mabel Huff
Mrs. Ralph Moody, State Center, IA 50247

Vivian (Lorraine) Muschick - Mrs. Paul Butler
5505 Sonata Dr., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

John Muschick
911 P. Manor Lane, Columbus, OH 43221

Junior Mulcahy
1641 Rayburn Dr., Reno, NV 89503

Alvin Henze, 1002 D., Nevada, IA 50201

Dwight Wilkening
1507 Brentwood Ter., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Duane Richeson - deceased

1938

Josephine Scott
841 S. Norton Ave., Apt. 6, Los Angeles, CA 90005

Evelyn Edler - Mrs. Ralph Igler
1873 Brete Harte, Palo Alto, CA 94302

Helen Riemenschneider Pfantz - deceased

Paul Ficken, Melbourne, IA 50162

Ralph Ficken, R.R., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Dorothy Edler
Mrs. Harold Blood, State Center, IA 50247

Donald Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

Dorothy Muschick
Mrs. Elmer Fricke, 1009 S 2nd, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1938 Contd.

Vernon Seeger - deceased

Lorraine Wilkening Campbell, Zearing, IA 50278

Eugene Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

1939

Dorothy Nolta
Mrs. Marvin Harp, State Center, IA 50247

Lois Nolta
Mrs. Dale McCubbin, R 5, Marshalltown, IA 50158

William Scott - deceased

Edith Darline - Mrs. Bernard E. Wallick
411 N. 22nd Ave., Bellevue, NB 68005

Helen Eckhart Nolta, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Vernon Nolta, 8510 Alta Vista Dr., Arvada, CO 80002

Florence Smith
Mrs. John Geer, Colo, IA 50056

Goldie Schulze
Mrs. Earl Walker, State Center, IA 50247

Mrs. Annabelle Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Mrs. Iva Weuve, 812 4th, Nevada, IA 50201

Albert Weuve - deceased

Mildred Williams - deceased

Glen Smith, Rock Lake, ND 58365

Fred Weuve, Sr. - deceased

Homer Harrison, Jr., R 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158 dec

Roy Bogan, Union, IA 50258 dec

Dale Eckhart, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Frances Janes
Mrs. Theodore Janes, Collins, IA 50055

Edith Funke - Mrs. Eugene LaPour
507 W. South, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Agnes Bullock
Mrs. Bert Jacobs, 720 9th St., Nevada, IA 50201

1939 Contd.

Mary Westphal - deceased

Orville Weuve, 1015 17th, Nevada, IA 50201

Donald Rittierodt, Westminster, CO 80030

Wesley Stanfield - deceased

Wayne Jessen, 12923 Dewey St., Omaha, NB 68154

Ellen Sweet
Mrs. Richard Buschman, 1124 9th, Nevada, IA 50201

Kathryn Wilkening - Mrs. John Dull
207 Edgeland Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Betty Mulcahy - Mrs. W. C. Whorrall
R.R. #2, Ackley, IA 50601

Frances Norell Clemons - deceased

Denny Swartz - deceased

Verna Edler - Mrs. Berwin Shaver
2203 W. Lincoln Way, Marshalltown, IA 50158

William Seeger, Jr., State Center, IA 50247

Arnold Papenberg, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Ralph Watson - deceased

Eva Mae Townsend
Mrs. Glen Eckhart, Melbourne, IA 50162

Bertha Burnetta Owens Stone - deceased

David Stuckmyer - deceased

1940

Elaine Funke
Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, Ferguson, IA 50078

Dorine Meier
Mrs. Charles Lampkin, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Scott, Gilman, IA 50106

Evelyn Pfantz - deceased

Richard Pfantz, Colo, IA 50056

Merle Buck, Seymour, IN 47274

Donald Schaper
850 Wilson St., Fennimore, WI 53809

Donald Wilkening - deceased

Dale Hilleman - deceased

Dorine Pfantz Thompson - deceased

Doris Schaper Terrell, State Center, IA 50247

Dale Ethington, Melbourne, IA 50162

Delores Edler
Mrs. Herbert Shaver, R. 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Arlene Nolta
Mrs. Vernon Braddy, State Center, IA 50247

Jean Hilleman - Mrs. Arnold Hilleman
1106 W. Nevada, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Doris Westphal - deceased

Mildred Mahlow - deceased

Harold Schoppe - deceased

Leo Bergman, Elkton, SD 57026

Irene Connely
Mrs. Raymond Janes, Baxter, IA 50028

Opal Hayes Watt - deceased married H Schoppe

Kathryn Basiger Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Benjamin Overman - deceased

Bert Jacobs, 720 9th St., Nevada, IA 50201

George Boekes

Howard Dietrich

1941

Doris Funke, 3846 34th, Des Moines, IA 50318

Nadine Grew
Mrs. Werner Hellman, Madison, WI 53703

Dorothy Ficken
Mrs. Paul Morris, Shell Rock, IA 50670

Ronald Wilkening
4314 Durant, Lot B, Deer Park, TX 77536

1941 Contd.

Dora Jean Rittierodt
Mrs. Richard Pfantz, Colo, IA 50056

Paul Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Pfantz, Brandon, FL 33511

Lavern Grant
14792 Crosby St., San Leandro, CA 94577

Cecil Buschbom
1511 S. 5th, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Minnie Weuve
Mrs. Dale Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Gerald Weuve, Tuston, CA 92680

Mrs. Rosa Edler - deceased

Doris Edler - Mrs. Harold Edler
213-8 KK Rd., Osage Beach, MO 65065

Ralph Dougherty - deceased

1942

Arnold Weuve, 4335 La Linda Roma, Tuscon, AZ 85718

Galen Weuve - deceased

Howard Schaeffer
Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ralph Kenneth Smith, R. 6, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Zola Smith
Mrs. Glen Duffy, Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Doris Ethington
Mrs. Armond Stoneman, Garland, TX 75040

Denny Thompson - deceased

Robert Mulcahy - deceased

Irene Meier - Mrs. Howard R. Riemenschneider
State Center, IA 50247

Lois June Brandt
Mrs. Henry Zitzow, Jr., State Center, IA 50247

Vernon Benson

1943

Earl Buck, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Richard Scott, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Kathryn Pfantz
Mrs. Charles Saint, Gladbrook, IA 50635

Darwin Pfantz, Melbourne, IA 50162

Margaret Westphal Pavlat, Ames, IA 50010

Doris Pfantz
Mrs. Floyd Ritland, Zearing, IA 50278

Frederick Carl Muschick, Clemons, IA 50051

Phyllis Stanfield - Mrs. Harold Hansman
116606 N 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023

Marvin Gibbs, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Lola Brown
Mrs. Robert Vest, R 1, Charles City, IA 50616

Bernetta (Ruth) Stone
Mrs. Del Deischer, Clear Lake, IA 50428

Howard Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Ivan Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

Bonnie Mulcahy - Mrs. Robert Noe
620 E. Sharon, Kirksville, MO 63501

Pauline Pfantz - Mrs. Leonard Beck
140 21 Saginaw, Burnhom, Chicago, IL 60633

1944

Nolen Eubank - deceased

George Alexander - deceased

Ruth Lucille Townsend
Mrs. George Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

Jeanne Gilgen
Mrs. Everett Bernard, Union, IA 50258

1945

Wallace Haines, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Charles Ethington, 703 Art Cliff,Marshalltown, IA 50158

1945 Contd.

Gerald Ritterdot - deceased

Barbara Mulcahy
Mrs. Ivan Bodie, State Center, IA 50247

Shirley Probst
Mrs. Richard Southard, R 4, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Jackie Thompson, Le Grand, IA 50142

Eugene Gibbs, Melbourne, IA 50162 dec

Olive Berg Seeger, State Center, IA 50247 deceased

Mrs. Lucille Schmellik - deceased

Darwin Schmellik - deceased

Opal Mae Funke - Mrs. Arnold Funke
1703 S 4, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Jennie Fae Richeson dec
Mrs. Daryl Richeson, State Center, IA 50247

Bert Riemenschneider - deceased

Madge Riemenschneider - deceased

Ellwood Walters, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Mrs. Rivola Pfantz - deceased

1946

Earl Walker, State Center, IA 50247 dec

John D. Swartz
Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Mrs. Lorraine Elizabeth Norell
Mrs. Carl Norell, State Center, IA 50247

Glen Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Dale Henze
1904 S 4 Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ruth Ann Jones - Mrs. Ralph Jones
612 Bromley, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Charles Jones dec
301 Brentwood Rd., Marshalltown, IA 50158

1947

Joanne Janes Bell, Ames, IA 50010

Joan Stanfield
Mrs. Robert Fisher, State Center, IA 50247

Lorraine Henze
Mrs. Robert Montgomery, State Center, IA 50247

Jane Hartwig - deceased

Helen Stone
Mrs. William Boyce, Des Moines, IA 50317

Joan Hilleman - Mrs. Richard Rust
320 Peace Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Donald Ethington, Tucson, AZ 85702

Richard Schoppe - deceased

Paul Schaeffer, Colo, IA 50056

Joann Bergman
Mrs. Sonny Schneekloth, Malcom, IA 50157

Phyllis Pfantz - Mrs. Duane Thompson
1110 N.W. 1st St., Eagle Grove, IA 50533

1948

Blanche Papenberg
Mrs. Arnold Papenberg, State Center, IA 50247

Doris Eklund
Mrs. Doris Perisho, Zearing, IA 50278

Miladeen Nolta
Mrs. Ron Ruff, R.R., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Marcus Buck, Marshall County Care Facility,
R.R. 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

David Terrell - deceased

John Eckhart
1006 S 2nd, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Oscar Berg

Christine (Hubby) Nolta - Mrs. Vernon Nolta
8510 Alta Vista Dr., Arvada, CO 43015

James Schuler

Joe Ethington, State Center, IA 50247

Raymond Stone, Tacoma, WA 98466

Shirley Thake
Mrs. Richard Hankins, Corwith, IA 50430

Grace Damman
Mrs. Louie Brown, Olympia, WA 98501

Joyce Brandt - Mrs. Darlo Long
204 S. 16th Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ronald Gerke, 706 Pickford, Katy, TX 77450

Darwin Funke, State Center, IA 50247

James LeRoy Ramer
151 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, IN 46207

Wanda Bokken Lawthers
201 Rainbow Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Rebecca Strong - Mrs. John R. Grange
9043 E. 27th Pl. S, Tulsa, OK 74129

Wendell Schaeffer - deceased

Dorine Hartwig Schneider - deceased

Harlan Hopper - deceased

Marvin Harp, State Center, IA 50247

Wilma Townsend
Mrs. Dale Eckhart, State Center, IA 50247

Shirley Wilkening
Mrs. Paul Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Doris Wilkening - Mrs. Dwight Wilkening
1507 Brentwood Terr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Alice Severidt
Mrs. Glen Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

George Buck - deceased

Alva Ethington - deceased

1949

Margaret Schaper

Charles Lampkin, State Center, IA 50247

1949 Contd.

Howard R. Riemenschneider, State Center, IA 50247

Carroll Wykle, State Center, IA 50247

Audrey Henze
Mrs. Alvin Henze, Nevada, IA 50201

1950

Berwin Shaver
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Mrs. Isabelle Henze - deceased

Oliver Bohnsack, State Center, IA 50247

Mrs. Cathy Seeger, State Center, IA 50247

Marilynn Wilkening
Mrs. Eugene Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

Ross Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Marilyn Preston Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

George Speers, State Center, IA 50247

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Roberta Brandt
Mrs. John Varnum, Perry, IA 50220

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Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, LeGrand, IA 50142

Daniel Buck, State Center, IA 50247

Richard Mahlow, Zearing, IA 50278

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Evelyn Wood Weuve
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Marian McMahon dec - Mrs. Vernon Wilkening
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Ida Smith
Mrs. Arnold Buschbom, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Sharer, Jewell, IA 50130

1951

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James Hartwig, Colo, IA 50056

John Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Sandra Loney
Mrs. Henry Hartwig, State Center, IA 50247

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Mrs. Robert Davis, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Ira R. Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

Marvin Stone, Grinnell, IA 50112

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Gerald Vajgrt, 246 Lake Ave., Worthington, MN 56187

Jerry Westphal, Williamsburg, IA 52361

1952

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Helen Ritterodt
Mrs. Donald Ritterodt, Westminster, CO 80030

Wm. Walter Riemenschneider
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Mrs. Carl Muschick, Clemons, IA 50051

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Mrs. Richard Hallet, Hovart, IN 46342

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Bennie Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Bonnie Henze - Mrs. Stanley Mikutis
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Karen Jens
Mrs. Richard Bowen, Arvada, CO 80002

Dorothy Schoppe Barrett, Colo, IA 50056 dec

Earl Schoppe
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Janice Westphal
Mrs. Ray Scadden, Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Anita Bernard
Mrs. Jack Wescott, Eldora, IA 50627

Louie Brown, Olympia, WA 98501

Juanita Gibbs dec
Mrs. Marvin Gibbs, State Center, IA 50247

Phyllis Hilleman
Mrs. Harold Gerke, State Center, IA 50247

Jack Oliphant, Center Point, IA 52213

Ernie Clemens, Clemons, IA 50051 dec

D. Ward Bates - deceased

Robert Vest, R 1, Charles City, IA 50616

Charlotte Specht - Mrs. Jr. Mulcahy, Reno, NV 89501

Ivan Bodie, State Center, IA 50247

1953

Karen Buck - Mrs. Larry Parrott
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Mrs. James Ellis, State Center, IA 50247

Karen Hopper
Mrs. Ray Gerke, R 1, State Center, IA 50247

Sharon Nolta Kielly, Rhinebeck, IA 50669

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Avonelle Weuve
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Janice Weuve Inks, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Norman Weuve, R 2, Traer, IA 50675

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1954

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Robert Westphal, Albion, IA 50005

Ruby Riemenschneider, State Center, IA 50247

Esther Weuve
Mrs. Leland Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Naomi Weuve
Mrs. Ross Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Killam, Ames, IA 50010 dec

Rita Joan Woodward-Bangert

Emma Riemenschneider - deceased

1955

John Edler, Melbourne, IA 50162

Linda Harrendorf
Mrs. Phillip Montgomery, State Center, IA 50247

John Henze, Albion, IA 50005

Ronald Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Janice Hilleman
Mrs. Paul Brockman, R 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Ronald Janes, Maxwell, IA 50161

Wayne Jones, State Center, IA 50247

Veldon Loney, 907 S 2nd Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

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Mrs. Ervin Walkup, State Center, IA 50247

Roger Meier, 3210 E 22nd St., Tucson, AZ 85713

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Richard Sandal, Iowa Falls, IA 50216

Dale Schoppe - deceased

Wm. Ellis Severidt, R 4, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Paul Smith, 508 E. Boone, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Henry Weuve, Colo, IA 50056

Eugene Larson

Darlo Long, 204 S. 16 Ave., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Doris Pfantz
Mrs. Darwin Pfantz, Melbourne, IA 50162

Richard Southard, R 4, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Marcia Henze
Mrs. Glen Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Margaret Ruth Severidt
Mrs. Earl Severidt, State Center, IA 50247

1956

Mary Lou Overman
Mrs. Robert Leininger, Thornton, IA 50479

1956 Contd.

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Mrs. Victor Dehner, 705 6th, Nevada, IA 50201

Lloyd J. Saltzman, State Center, IA 50247

Elinor Weuve - Mrs. Arnold Weuve
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Laura (Janie) Pfantz
Mrs. Ivan Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Braddy, State Center, IA 50247

Richard Braun, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Marlys Funke - Mrs. Carl Jones
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Donald Mahlow, State Center, IA 50247

Judith Janes Bishop, Indianola, IA 50125

Sheryl Saltzman - Mrs. Dwight Andrew, Sr.
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Robert Severidt, Waterbury, VT 05676

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Ruth Ann Wilkening - Mrs. Roy Smyth
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1957

Sherry Shenkle Meier
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Benjamin Kelly - deceased

John Glenn Branon, Montour, IA 50173

Don Lawthers - deceased

Harlan Wendel, R 1, Rhodes, IA 50234

Robert Braun, Box 1424, Mason City, IA 50401

James Brown, Box 11, Havana, AR 72842

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Sharen Hilleman
Mrs. James McKay, R 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Shirley Hilleman
Mrs. Charles Ballard, McCallsburg, IA 50154

Charlotte Jones dec
Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Gilman, IA 50106

Lloyce Saltzman, State Center, IA 50247

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Gayle Westphal - deceased

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1958

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Donald Westphal
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Wilma Weuve
Mrs. Vern L. Roenfeldt, Aurora, CO 80010

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Bessie Nichols
Mrs. Don Nichols, State Center, IA 50247

Evelyn Schuler
Mrs. William Schuler, State Center, IA 50247

Alice Stuckmyer - Mrs. James Scovill
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1958 Contd.

Larry Stuckmyer, Green Mountain, IA 50637

Daryl Stuckmyer
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Darlene Eckhart
Mrs. William R. Eckhart, State Center, IA 50247

Marlene Sandal
Mrs. Harold Mersman, Huxley, IA 50124

Millard Winters, R 1, Stratford, IA 50249

Arlene Hayes
Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Colo, IA 50056

Donald E. Nichols, State Center, IA 50247

1959

Carol Henze - Mrs. Bert Permar
312 Westwood Dr., Marshalltown, IA 50158

Alan Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Lynn Johnson Dunn, Mechanicsville, IA 52306

Delores Norell
Mrs. Robert Schuler, Camanche, IA 52730

Carol Pfantz
Mrs. Richard Stowell, Fort Huron, MI 48060

Joyce Sandal - Mrs. John Prange

Robert Schuler, Camanche, IA 52730

Joan Severidt
Mrs. Robert Haskell, State Center, IA 50247

Wendell Speers, Denver, CO 80202

Ronald Veren, State Center, IA 50247

Phillip Walker, Lincoln, NB 68510

Dennis Westphal
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Connie Weuve - Mrs. Larry Krupp
Country Club Rd., Nevada, IA 50201

Ronald Weuve
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Mary Jane Wilkening Dixon, Denver, CO 80202

Mrs. Donna Gibbs
Mrs. Eugene Gibbs, Melbourne, IA 50162

Donna Pfantz
Mrs. Byron Pfantz, 2012 S 6, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Mrs. Patsy Schmellik, State Center, IA 50247

Patricia Henze
Mrs. John Henze, Albion, IA 50005

1960

Dona Blood
Mrs. Ronald Veren, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Bogan
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Janella Jo Edler
Mrs. John Paper, State Center, IA 50247

Diane Harp Tuttle, 1040 C Ave., Nevada, IA 50201

Judy Henze
Mrs. John Greenfield, Jewell, IA 50130

Marlene Henze
Mrs. John Faircloth, Forest City, IA 50436

Roger Henze, 109 S 16, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Jean Hilleman
Mrs. Lyle Oswood, Brooklyn, IA 52211

Steven Hopper, Miami, FL 33101

Linda Jens
Mrs. Lyle Eldridge, State Center, IA 50247

Carol Johnson, Stanley, WI 54768

Barbara Wykle Witte, State Center, IA 50247

1961

James Ellis, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Larry Harrendorf, State Center, IA 50247 dec

Steven Heller, State Center, IA 50247

Donna Norell Coleman, Chicago, IL 60607

Wm. Michael Riemenschneider, State Center, IA 50247

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Marion (Pete) Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

Larry Wilkening
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Ervin Walkup, State Center, IA 50247

1962

Linda Clemons - Mrs. James Hale
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Paul Eckhart, 1539 Donna, Panama City, FL 32404

David Funke, Des Moines, IA 50318

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John Heggen, Colfax, IA 50054

Mike Heller, State Center, IA 50247

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Larry Pfantz
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Rodney Westphal, State Center, IA 50247

Beverlee Weuve
Mrs. Jerald Murphy, Bettendorf, IA 52722

Sandra Wiese
Mrs. Jim Robinson, Colo, IA 50056

Paul Brockman, R 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1962 Contd.

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Mrs. Veldon Loney
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Bonny Gribby
Mrs. Wallace Haines, State Center, IA 50247

1963

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William Papenberg, State Center, IA 50247

Dennis Pfantz - deceased

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Diane Wilkening - Mrs. James Record
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Teresa Wilkening
Mrs. Douglas Hix, R 1, Nevada, IA 50201

Sandra Wilkening
Mrs. Jerry Halter, Rhodes, IA 50234

1964

Julie Andrew Oleson, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Diane K. Hilleman - Mrs. Michael Cassaday
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Dennis Scott, Rhodes, IA 50234

Connie Mahlow - Mrs. Glen Lyall
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Marilyn Severidt - Mrs. Doug Bergloff
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Mrs. Michael Mullihan, Collins, IA 50055

Dennis Wilkening, Nevada, IA 50201

Rosemary Wiese
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Harlan Bohnsack, Spencer, IA 51301

Joan Overman
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Diane E. Hilleman
Mrs. Barry Slotten, Buffalo Grove, IL 60090

Cheryl Brown - Mrs. Jerry Richardson
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Jean Weuve
Mrs. Henry Weuve, Colo, IA 50056

Karen Goecke
Mrs. Alan Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

1965

Andy Veren, Huntsville, AL 35804

Dean Veren, Birmingham, AL 35209

Mrs. Marvin Stone, Crinnell, IA 50112

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Donita Funke
Mrs. Rick Crawford, State Center, IA 50247

Lois Gross, Collins, IA 50055

Linda Sharp, Hampton, IA 50441

Rebecca Smith - Mrs. Danny Hoberland
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Edward Bernard, Eldora, IA 50627

Glenn Robinson, State Center, IA 50247

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Nancy Shaver
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Nora Wichael - deceased

1966

Deborah Thompson
Mrs. Gary Scott, Story City, IA 50428

Janet Heggen
Mrs. John Hawkins, Bondurant, IA 50035

Nancy Gibbs
Mrs. John Mercer, Rhodes, IA 50234

Sharon Henze
Mrs. Sam Johnson, Melbourne, IA 50162

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Dennis Heller, State Center, IA 50247

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Carol Hahn
Mrs. Marion Weuve, State Center, IA 50247

1967

Gary Haskins, Johnston, IA 50131

J. Herbert Nelson, State Center, IA 50247

Terri Shaver
Mrs. Dean Deitz, Waverly, IA 50677

Paula Scott, Fort Madison, IA 52627

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Ricky Thompson, State Center, IA 50247

Mark Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

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1969

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Stanley Speers, State Center, IA 50247

Debbie Weuve
Mrs. John Allen, State Center, IA 50247

Randy Nissen, Estherville, IA 51334

Linda Terrell - Mrs. Tom Henline
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Diane Heller
Mrs. Claire Olson, Frost, MN 56033

Jeremy Muschick, Roland, IA 50236

Daniel Norell, Des Moines, IA 50318

David Zitzow, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Gibbs, Colfax, IA 50054

Debbie Plum
Mrs. Alan Horn, State Center, IA 50247

Marilyn Henze
Mrs. Ronald Henze, State Center, IA 50247

1970

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Leland Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Elaine Henze
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Dona Walker
Mrs. Phil Walker, Lincoln, NB 68501

1971

Danny Hoberland, 104 W. Adams, Creston, IA 50801

Robert Good, Zearing, IA 50278

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Kent Carl James Dalzell

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Rodney Nissen, Estherville, IA 51334

Marie Peterson Weant

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David Pfantz, Melbourne, IA 50162

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Randy Wilson, 303 W. Salem, Indianola, IA 50125

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Mrs. Brian Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

1972

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Dean Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Thomas Hilleman, R 1, Box 112, Beaman, IA 50609

Jeffery Scott, State Center, IA

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James Scott - deceased

Linda Halverson

1973

Craig Hartwig - deceased

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Keith Carroll, Kansas City, MO 64108

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Rickie Carroll, Arlington, TX 76010

Teresa Carroll - Mrs. Gary Heller
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Vickie Carroll, Arlington, TX 76010

Curtis Carroll, Arlington, TX 76010

1974

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Mrs. Scott Woosley, State Center, IA 50247

Debra Eckhart
Mrs. Jeffery Brooks, State Center, IA 50247

Nancy Hilleman, 121 N.W. State, Ankeny, IA 50021

Claudia Paper
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Brian Schaeffer, Colo, IA 50056

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Alan Eckhart, State Center, IA 50247

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James Pfantz, Melbourne, IA 50162

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1975

Kevin Johnson, LeGrand, IA 50142

Shelly Jones
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Darlene Blood, 1011 N.W. Greenwood, Ankeny, IA 50021

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Robin Walkup
Mrs. Doug Hobbs, State Center, IA 50247

Edward Henze, Dallas, TX 75221

1976

Randy Terrell, State Center, IA 50247

Dallas Pfantz, State Center, IA 50247

Ronald Fisher
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LuAnn Scott - Mrs. Brett West
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Marcia Heller
Mrs. Loren Williams, State Center, IA 50247

Craig Eckhart, State Center, IA 50247

Douglas Hartwig, Colo, IA 50056

Jody Walkup - Mrs. Brian Kunkel
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Denise Brockman, State Center, IA 50247

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1977

Keith Isaacson, Melbourne, IA 50162

Ronald Terrell, State Center, IA 50247

Ricky Terrell, State Center, IA 50247

1978

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Mrs. Stuart Atha, 1304 4th Ave. W, Spencer, IA 51301

Beverlee Nanette Funke, State Center, IA 50247

Sherri Weuve, Colo, IA 50056

Michael Schaeffer, Colo, IA 50056

Marc Babcock, 5101 Todd Dr., Ames, IA 50010

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1979

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Thomas Fisher, State Center, IA 50247

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1980

Jeffery Witte - deceased

Kelly Phillips
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Mari Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Dwayne Hochhalter, Perry, IA 50220

Mary Hochhalter
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Phyllis Ethington
Mrs. Joe Ethington, State Center, IA 50247

Virginia Wilkening - Mrs. Sid Wilkening
9275 Cedar Forest Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55344

1981

Eric Dee, State Center, IA 50247

Jayne Hager Dee
Mrs. Eric Dee, State Center, IA 50247

Janice Kay Eubank
Mrs. Robert Eubank, State Center, IA 50247

Josianne Hilleman
Mrs. Mark Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Patricia Hilleman
Mrs. Randy Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Laura Braddy, State Center, IA 50247

Craig Henze, Albion, IA 50005

Kirk Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Dawn Lee, State Center, IA 50247

David Oxley, State Center, IA 50247

Patrick Tuttle, 1040 C Ave., Nevada, IA 50201

Gregory Walkup, State Center, IA 50247

Craig Weuve, Colo, IA 50056

Kevin Wilson, Colo, IA 50056

Sherri Zitzow, State Center, IA 50247

1982

Rebecca Ehlers, State Center, IA 50247

Patricia (Trisha) Henze, State Center, IA 50247

Kimberly Mahlow, State Center, IA 50247

Michelle Nissen, State Center, IA 50247

Stacey Pentico, State Center, IA 50247

Marci Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

Christopher Brockman, R 3, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Steven Duncan, State Center, IA 50247

Tamara Duncan, State Center, IA 50247

Douglas R. Deardorff, State Center, IA 50247

Donna J. Deardorff
Mrs. Douglas Deardorff, State Center, IA 50247

Lou Ann Mueller
Mrs. Warren Mueller, State Center, IA 50247

Shawn D. Wilkening
Mrs. Shawn Wilkening, State Center, IA 50247

1983

Stephanie Eubank, State Center, IA 50247

Kristine Hilleman, State Center, IA 50247

Jeffrey Scovill, 712 Bromley, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1984

Linda L. Bohnsack
Mrs. Larry Bohnsack, State Center, IA 50247

Janelle Palm
Mrs. Robert Palm, State Center, IA 50247

Mary Allen, State Center, IA 50247

Robert Chad Eubank, State Center, IA 50247

Mark Haskell, State Center, IA 50247

Julie Henze, Albion, IA 50005

Michelle (Mickey) Schaper, State Center, IA 50247

Brenda Schoppe, State Center, IA 50247

Lisa Veren, State Center, IA 50247

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The committee working on this booklet exhausted every possible means to secure addresses and names of those who were confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We realize errors have crept in and seek the forgiveness of anyone omitted or wrongly listed. If changes are made in this booklet from time to time, the confirmands will have a running list of those who were confirmed. We pray God's blessings on everyone.

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THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR NOTES OR TO ADD FUTURE CLASSES.

CORRECTIONS TO BOOK OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

1916 (page 10)

Mrs. Susan Smith - deceased

1930 (page 18)

Arnold Hilleman - deceased

1971 (page 47)

Marie Peterson Weant
Box 181, Green Mountain, CO 80819

1975 (page 49)

add: Sharon Kay Papenberg
Mrs. Dwayne Papenberg, State Center, IA 50247

1980 (page 51)

add: Debra Roxann Wolken
Mrs. Lamont Wolken, State Center, IA 50247

1984 (page 53)

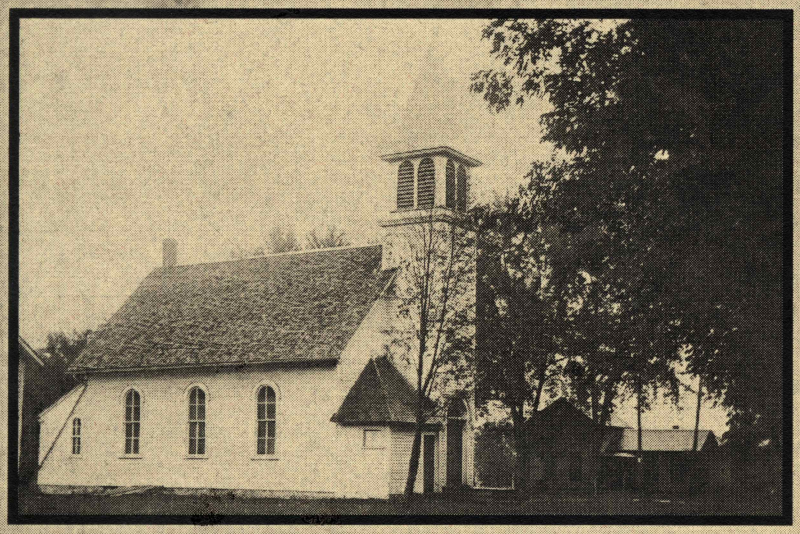
add: Pamela Sue Papenberg
Mrs. William Papenberg, State Center, IA 50247

Kevin Vaughn, Colo, IA 50056

St. Paul Lutheran Church

State Center, Iowa

A Timeline History



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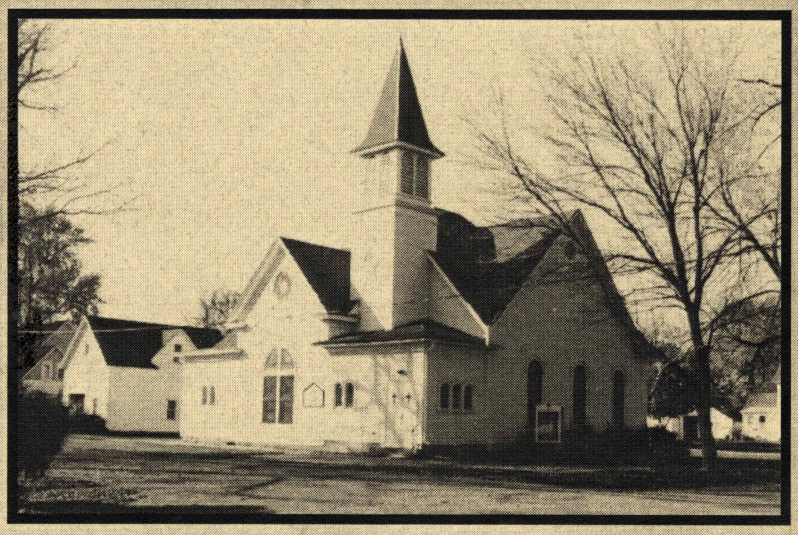

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

125 YEARS

2009

LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

Timeline History – St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, IA

Updated August 2009 for 125th Anniversary by Shirley A. Schaper

Shirley's note: This history is by no means completed. It is an on-going project for years to come. If you don't see an event that you think is important—or someone's name isn't included, please write it down and pass it on to me so we can be sure to get it recorded in our history. Jot down your memories, as they are important to future generations.

1870's – 1880's –

Lutheran services held in: Adventist Church in State Center, Voss School House & rural homes around Zearing, both in Story County

1879 (about)

Lutheran pastor from Des Moines visited occasionally

Other circuit ministers, possibly from Missouri Lutheran Synod

1884-1886 – Pastor E. J. Buehrer

1884 –

St. Paul German Evangelical Lutheran Church established

Founders: William Schoppe Sr., August Schoppe, Conrad Funke, Carl Damman, Henry Koppey, Christ Wilkening Sr., Chris Wohlert, Frederick Voss and William Severidt Koppey

Shirley's note: Some of the places in Germany these people came from include Vinein, Braunschweig; Schwerin, Mechlenberg; and Wenzen, Braunschwig.

Shirley's note #2: Present members directly descended from above founders include: Darwin Funke (Funke, Schoppe), Nellie Gibbs Johnson (Schoppe), Donna Schoppe (Schoppe), Larry Bohnsack (Schoppe), Kendall Evans & Jensen & Koby (Schoppe), Bill Papenberg & Brenen (Schoppe), Ron Veren (Funke), Lisa Veren Green & Clayton, Abigail & Madelynn (Funke), Sara Veren McMorran & Colby & Dillion (Funke), Linda Veren Good

(Funke), Donita Funke Crawford (Funke), Cody Crawford & Raegan (Funke), Casey Crawford & Bryce & Meredith (Funke), Darwin Pfantz (Koppey), David Pfantz & Alyssa & John (Koppey), Jim Pfantz (Koppey), Merle Wilkening (Wilkening), Goldie Schulze Walker (Voss), Lloyce Saltzman (Voss), Connie Mahlow Lyall & Paul & Sarah (Damman & Severidt), Don Mahlow (Damman & Severidt), Shirley Clark/Mahlow Schaper (Damman & Severidt). Louise Thake (age 98), our oldest member up to the time of her death in July 2009, was the daughter of Henry Koppey.)

Shirley's note #3: Goldie Walker and Helen Wendel interviewed Louise shortly before her death and this is what they learned from Louise: The Koppey's went to church via horse and buggy. Louise remembered the old church that sat just a bit north of our present parsonage. Women sat on one side, men on the other side and the ladies all wore hats. Louise told of communion when there was a wicker basket for you to drop the required quarter into to pay for the wine, bread or wafers. Men were the first at communion and when leaving, the communicants passed behind the altar to return to their seats. German services were once a month. Rev. Oltman's wife made Louise's confirmation dress(es)—green for Palm Sunday and white for Easter. Confirmation School was on Saturday and they brought their lunches. She did go to Grandma Probst's sometimes.

First official recorded records (thus, 1884 designated as year of origin in 1959)

Shirley's note: A confirmation certificate for Heinrich Schoppe signed by Pastor Buehrer is in the possession of the family. The date of the confirmation is 18 April 1886 and states that the confirmation took place at St. Paul's Germinde of State Center. The first recorded confirmation in our records is from 1895.

First baptism was Dec. 7, 1884 and was that of Augusta Wilhelmina Clara Schoppe

First services held in Adventist Church in State Center

Sunday School possibly established

1885 – First funeral/burial was that of Mrs. Grock of Colo on Jan. 25, 1885—Subsequent burials were of people listed as from Hallenson, Braunschweig; Schleswig, Holstein; Wenzen, Braunschweig; Kottbuss, Brandenburg; Einbeck, Braunschweig—all in Germany

1886 – Pastor John Reinsch

First marriage was Oct. 5, 1886 between Christian Muschick and Anna Konzack (both from Drachhausen, Brandenberg, Germany). The fourth marriage recorded was that of another Muschick and a Bulko, both of Drachhausen.

1887-1888 – Pastor H. Bergstaedt

Shirley's note: In "googling" St. Paul Lutheran, an interesting article written in a 1905 Illinois history book was displayed that was about Pastor Bergstaedt. His first name was Henrich (German name for Henry). He was born in Germany at Kalsiss, Mecklenburg in 1865. In 1883, he came to America and entered the Wartburg Theological Seminary, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, located at Mendota, Illinois. He graduated in December 1886 and his first charge was St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center where he remained eighteen months at which time he went to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Royal, Illinois. He was still there in 1905.

1888-1891 – No Resident Pastor

1891-1893 – Pastor W. Herrewig

Pastors of this era were members of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa

1892 – Records at St. John Lutheran (French Grove) Church

"Confirmed in St. Paul's church in State Center—

Boys: Heinrich Harrendorf, Edward Schoppe, August Harrendorf, Friedrich Armbrecht. Girls: Emma Edler, Louise Rohde, Emma Hennis, Emma Leifheit, Lucilia Frohwein, Wilhelmina Edler, Maria Uhde, Friedericke Rhode, Anna Severidt, Minia Grunberg."

1893 – Pastor A. C. Kleinlein

1893-1895 – Pastor D. Kogge

1893 – Records at St. John (French Grove) Lutheran Church—

"Confirmed September 15, 1893 in State Center—A. Papenberg, W. Severidt and Karl Wm. Sexauer"

Shirley's note: These have to be adults. I'm speculating that W. Severidt is my great grandfather, as my grandfather was only 6 years old at this time—and if he's a founder, then St. Paul was organized after 1893—or, maybe he's not a founder after all.

1894 – First church built on property north of present parsonage (101 6th St. NW)

Shirley's note: My family's oral history includes Great Grandpa Damman telling his grandchildren that he helped build this first church. No doubt a lot of the men helped with the building of the church.

First recorded confirmation class in 1885 with members being Maria Eckhardt, Minnie Haase, Lena Riemenschneider, and Fritz Vahs (Voss)

1895-1898 – Pastor Carl Roemer

1898-1899 – Pastor H. Markworth

Shirley's note: Pastor Markworth served St. John Lutheran 1912-1919

Near turn of century – Other two points in the parish disbanded & some members came to State Center. Also, a group from St. John's Lutheran joined.

1899-1910 – Pastor Ulrich Groth

1900 –Lot and dwelling for parsonage bought for $1200 (106 3rd St. NE) and

adjoining lots, one for $125 (110 3rd St. NE) and the other for $200 (208 2nd Ave. NE)

Small church moved from north part of town to 208 2nd Ave. NE lot

Changed location of altar; added small balcony

Altar was on east, small balcony on west with reed organ; hitching posts lined streets; wells south of church and parsonage available for horses

1907 – December 10, 1907 State Center Enterprise—

Yule Tide Observance-German Lutheran—

At the German Lutheran church there will be a special program on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock, a program being rendered in which about eighty children will take part. There will be a Christmas tree from which electric illumination will spread the glad light of Kris Kringle. On Christmas morning at 10:30 there will be holy service and the same will be true on the day following. Services will also be held on New Year's eve at 7 o'clock and again on New Year's morning at 10:30. Everybody is welcome to all of these services.

1908 – April 16, 1908 State Center Enterprise—

German Lutheran—

Beginning with today holy week will be observed with a communion service at 10 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 10:30. Tomorrow morning there will be services at 10:30 o'clock. Also on Easter morning the services, in which the choir will render a program of special Easter music, will begin at 10:30 o'clock, with services on Monday morning at the same hour.

1909 – October 28, 1909 State Center Enterprise—

Lutheran Church—

At the German Lutheran church on Sunday, Oct. 31, the reformation feast will be observed. There will be services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Groth will give a

First choir established under Pastor Oltman & he was choir director

1917 - $1700 addition built onto parsonage

Pastor Oltman received $100 a month as salary; Janitor received $75 year

1920's –Vacation Bible School begun

Church enlarged – balcony removed, 12' addition built on south side to recess the altar and house the pipes of the Hinner pneumatic pipe organ

Common Service Book of the Lutheran Church was adopted

Hinners two manual pipe organ installed

During these years—customary for men and confirmed boys to sit on right side of church while women and children sat on left side—also, women wore hats – also families came in bobsleds to Christmas services.

Shirley's note: Mom told me that after her mother died (Mom was only 8), she would sit with their housekeeper if there was one at the time—and if she attended St. Paul Lutheran. Otherwise, she would have to sit with her father and brothers on the men's side.

1928-1937 – Pastor Arthur H. Schultz

1929 –Luther League (Youth group) organized

1930 – Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio and other states and Buffalo Synod merged, becoming American Lutheran Church Synod

1934 – Old Adventist Church building (built in 1876) purchased & moved to lot between parsonage and church—to be used for Parish House (was on J.G. Gutekunst property and used as residence). Sunday School, Confirmation class, Luther League, Ladies' Aid, wedding receptions, others used Parish House for classrooms, kitchen facilities, fellowship activities, meetings and events. Finished basement for meetings, recreation, etc.

1937-1947 – Pastor H. P. Kumpf

1939 – German language services ended

Shirley's note: It surprises me that there were still German services up to this time as Governor Harding had declared a moratorium on the German language (and any other foreign language) in any public places, including churches, already in 1918. This is how we lost our German language among the younger people.

1942 – First written history of St. Paul Lutheran Church written by Pastor Kumpf

1943-44 – Church remodeled in observance of 50th anniversary of church bldg. Balcony removed; three arches cut; enclosures of open porch entrances; new lighting; new pews; interior redecorated with tile-type blocks on walls and ceiling; new altar, pulpit and baptismal font

1946 – Luther League Officers – President-Jeanne Rittierodt, Vice President-Dorine Meier, Secretary-Irene Meier, Treasurer-Margaret Westphal

1947 – Rev. Kumpf, salary & bonus - $1772.00

Divine Worship – 11:00

Sunday School – 10:00

Church Council Members installed:

Secretary – Mildred Schuler

Treasurer – Naomi Wilkening

Deacon – John Edler

Finance – Harvey Brandt, Harold Mahlow, Harvey Henze, Melvin Wilkening, Harold Edler, Vernon Braddy, Ray Wilkening,

Trustee – Art Veren

Sunday School – The Sunday School is one of the most important departments in the program of our Congregation. Christ said: "Teach them!" This is a must, we dare not neglect it. It is for this reason that your pastor constantly asks our children to attend the Sunday School and to attend it regularly. To make the most of our Sunday School we must constantly be on the look out to use the very best,

up to date Sunday School textbooks from which we then can expect the best results.. . . . .Every lesson is related to the daily activity of the child. . . . . .PARENTS PLEASE see to it that your child spends some time on the lesson each week.

Luther League Officers—

President – Denny Thompson

Vice President – Darwin Pfantz

Secretary – Pauline Pfantz

Treasurer – Margaret Westphal

1947-1963 – Pastor Elmer J. Braun

1947 – Supply Pastors - $ 200.00

Rev. Braun, salary - $ 629.64

Transportation allowance - $ 90.00

Pension Fund - $60.72

"Membership – Your pastor is unable to report accurately on membership since there is no membership list outside of the financial membership list. We realize that the confirmed membership list and the financial membership list should be identical, but they are not."

Source: Pastor E.J. Braun-1947 Yearbook

Organizational Officers listed in 1947 Yearbook –

Church Officers –

Chairman – Arthur Veren

Secretary – Mildred Schuler

Treasurer – Naomi Wilkening

Board of Deacons –

Carl Norell. John Edler, Arnold Hartwig, Donald Funke, William Schoppe, Jr.

Board of Finance –

Harvey Brandt-N.E. Country, Harold Mahlow-N.W. Country, Harvey Henze, Melvin Wilkening-S.W. Country, Harold Edler-S.E. Country, Vernon

Braddy, Henry Hunzelman-North Town, Paul Wilkening, Everett Bernard-South Town

Board of Trustees –

Arthur Veren, Amil Vajgrt, Glen Thompson

Officers of the Ladies Aid Society

President – Mrs. Gertrude Eubank

Vice President – Mrs. Alma Rittierodt

Secretary – Mrs. Mildred Meier

Treasurer – Mrs. Marion Vajgrt

Sunday School Officers –

Superintendent – Rev. E. J. Braun

Secretary – Doris Pfantz

Treasurer – Dorine Meier

Teachers – Naomi Wilkening, Dorine Meier, Dolores Edler, Irene Meier, Dorine Pfantz, Pauline Pfantz, Barbara Mulcahy, Kathryn Pfantz, Mrs. (Ruth) Saltzman, Rev. Braun

Luther League Officers –

President – Ivan Pfantz

Vice-President – Howard Hilleman

Secretary – Doris Pfantz

Treasurer – Joan Hilleman

From the Nov. 16, 1948 Sunday bulletin—

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS BORN—

On October 30, 1817, early in the morning, a young man stood in front of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. With the hammer in his hand he nailed a scroll of paper to the church door, and the blows of Martin Luther's hammer were heard 'round the world.

Those hammer blows have echoed down to us through the centuries. Oftentimes the echoes have become increasingly fainter;

sometimes in the light of present-day interdenominationalism they have ceased entirely. We too easily forget for what Luther stood, for what he fought.

Why should we strive to preserve our Lutheranism? What does our Church have that others need? Not being a Lutheran never excluded anyone from the Kingdom of God. We don't have an exclusive right-of-way on the road to Heaven.

But we do have the Word of God taught in its truth and purity. We do have the way of salvation pointed out clearly and directly—justification by faith. We do have well-educated ministers to preach the pure Word. These are the truths for which Luther fought, fastening each one securely with a blow of his hammer.

Don't forget these hammer blows! May they grow persistently louder, influencing our very lives by their strength of purpose. Know your Lutheran Church and be proud of it! It has a great heritage, a great challenge, a great opportunity to witness for Christ.

"St. Paul's Messenger" first printed

Christmas Season – The Christmas season will be ushered in by the Luther League with a Yuletide party on December 21st at 7:00 p.m. The young folks will go about town singing Christmas carols to the sick and shut-in and then will return to the parish house for the Christmas party at which members of the confirmation class will be guests. The 50¢ gift exchange will add Christmas spirit to this Yuletide party.

"NOTE: At a church council meeting held this past week, a few changes in the liturgy were decided upon. It was felt that the period of standing during the liturgy was too long. Therefore THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO BE SEATED DURING THE READING OF THE EPISTLE LESSON. After the pastor says,

'Here endeth the reading of the Epistle Lesson', the congregation will sing the three Hallelujahs on page 15. After the Gospel Lesson has been announced, the congregation will rise and sing 'Glory to be Thee, O Lord'—page 16, and when the Gospel reading has ended, the congregation will sing 'Praise be to Thee, O Christ', also to be found on page 16.

From December 25, 1947 Christmas Day bulletin—

CALENDAR-

Dec. 25: Communion Announcements will be received at the close of service in the pastor's office in the parish house. Dec. 28: Communion Announcements will be received at the close of worship in the pastor's office. Dec. 30: Communion Announcements will be received in the pastor's office from one to five and from seven to nine o'clock. Dec. 31: Communion service at 8:00 p.m.

(Shirley's note: To partake of communion, you had to announce to the pastor your intentions of taking communion. As I recall, at that time only those of the Lutheran faith were allowed to commune in our church. I'm not sure if people who had made their announcements received a communion card to hand to the ushers or not. By the time I was confirmed and took communion, the announcing was a thing of the past, so I have no personal experience to know what happened during the announcements to the pastor and I guess I never thought to ask the folks.)

1948 – Pastor's salary, transportation, pension - $ 3121.44

(Shirley's note: No utilities included.)

NOTE: SING THE AMENS—In our meeting last Sunday (Jan. 4) the Congregation decided to follow our hymnal in conducting our worship. This would include, we rule, the singing of the <u>AMEN</u> at the end of our hymns. Accordingly, please remember to add The "Amen" at the end of the hymn.

(Shirley's note: During this period under Pastor Braun, we would end our hymns and prayers with the pronunciation of the Amen with a short a, rather than the long a. A number of us still practice what we were preached.)

DEED AND ABSTRACT FOUND—The deed and abstract of our property was found in a tin box which had been placed for safe-keeping in the bank. The box was not labeled, but one of the bankers was of the opinion that it belonged to us. The box was pried open and his opinion was found to be correct. Still missing are the articles of incorporation and minutes of congregational meeting prior to 1917. Information leading to the whereabouts of these missing documents will be appreciated.

(Shirley's note: The articles of incorporation didn't exist because there was no record in the Marshall County courthouse of our ever being incorporated up to this time.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION—Notice is hereby given by the chairman of the congregation, Mr. Carl Norell, that a special meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church has been called for this afternoon, February 29, 1948, 2:00 p.m., at the church for the purpose of incorporating and also to discuss and adopt the revised constitution which will be presented by a special committee of seven.

(Shirley's note: It is very unusual that St. Paul Lutheran wasn't incorporated at the time of its beginning. According to Judge Battin's Marshall County history book of 1912, "When they became strong enough to build or own a church building, then an incorporation became necessary in order to have an authority on record to hold and own real estate. Most of the churches in the county are now so organized."

Because St. Paul wasn't, this is part of the confusion as to what our true founding date is.)

INFORMATION ABOUT MEMORIAL WREATHS—

Mesdames Arnold Hartwig and Will Papenberg were appointed by the Ladies Aid to supply Memorial Wreaths to those who wish to use them. Memorial wreaths are like flowers, a means of expressing sympathy at the time of death, except that memorial wreaths don't wilt or freeze as flowers do. Memorial wreaths not only express sympathy to the bereaved, but do good for months and years after your loved one has been laid to rest.

Constitution rewritten

COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS—

According to our new constitution and by-laws announcement for communion may be made either in person to the pastor or by announcement card on the day of communion. You are familiar with the old system of announcing which you may still use if you prefer. The pastor will be in his office from 9:00 to 12:00 each morning during Holy Week to receive your announcement.

However, if you wish to use the new system of announcing, a few words of explanation are in place. As you enter the church on communion day, the ushers will offer you a card. On this card write your name and the date of communion. (Be sure to bring a pencil with you). Keep this card until you leave the pew to go to the altar for communion. An usher will be at the pew to receive your announcement cards. The members who have announced to the pastor in person will be given a card by the pastor; this card should be handed to the ushers as they direct you to the altar.

From Maundy Thursday church bulletin (March 25, 1948)—

NOTICE TO COMMUNICANTS—Ushers will direct you to the altar and will receive your announcement cards at that time.

Our altar will accommodate nine persons conveniently. We

have asked the ushers to direct that number of communicants to each table served. If a family group numbers less than nine, we hope there will be enough willing to fill the table, thus shortening the length of the communion service. Your cooperation with the ushers will be appreciated.

Each communicant should have an announcement card. Married women will please sign their given names to conform to the alphabetically kept church records, for example, not Mrs. Elmer Braun, but Mrs. Marie Braun. Give the announcement card to the usher as he directs you to the altar.

Tonight St. Paul congregation is using communion liturgy for the first time. Your close attention to the order of service and participation is kindly requested.

(Shirley's note: Communion was held on special occasions and maybe only four times a year. Children didn't go to the communion rail; instead, parents would hand off their small children to grandparents sitting in pews ahead of them. Sometimes, grandparents weren't available due to their living elsewhere so parents would take turns going to communion. Also, we didn't kneel at the altar, but rather at our pew before communion. We would face the back of the pew. After the new church was built, we would kneel facing the altar. Eventually, we were given the choice of kneeling or sitting forward in our pews. Even later it was discontinued altogether.

Fund raisers for Ladies Aid consisted mainly of dues, bake sales, card sales

FOOD SALE—

May 29 the ladies of our congregation, whether aid members or not, are invited to bring contributions for a food sale to be held at the Enterprise Office. The proceeds of the sale will be used, like all aid funds, for the work of the church at home and

abroad. Let's make this a big sale; our aim—a contribution from every family.

(Shirley's note: Bake Sales, as they were usually referred to, were a big part of fund raisers for the Ladies Aid. The women of the church had a great reputation of being good cooks and bakers. These bake sales were first held at the Enterprise office in those two big front windows and then later switched to Watsons Store. There was more traffic on a Saturday morning in Watsons—also, Ralph and Florence were members of our church and were very accommodating—not that the other Watsons at the Enterprise office weren't accommodating also. Kuchen (German coffee cake) was a very popular item—also angel food cakes made from scratch. And, this particular sale may have been called a <u>Food</u> Sale because items other than baked may have been available. One popular item that my mother donated over the years were jars of chicken (or beef) and noodles. Later, because of possibilities of food poisoning, it was discontinued.)

Articles of incorporation accepted by the congregation in 1948 have not been filed with the Secretary of State due to legal requirements we were unable to fulfill at the time.

HOUSEKEEPING—Even buildings used by church folks get dirty. Housekeeping is not an automatic process done by pushing a button; it takes elbow grease and a lot of it.

Thursday and Friday members of the aid society were going to clean the parish house and the church, but due to the very few on hand to do the actual work, only the parish house was cleaned. The ladies who worked deserve a hearty thank you.

The church building will be cleaned at a later date when more women with elbow grease will find it convenient to use some of it in the service of the Lord.

RUSSIAN PEANUT SHELLS IN CHURCH—"In the early years of our

ministry we once served a congregation of German Russians who were fond of roasted sunflower seeds—Russian peanuts. We thought it very untidy of them to discard their sunflower seed shells on the church floor. When it was called to their attention the practice was stopped. At State Center the church is used as a disposal plant—not of Russian Peanut shells—but of chewing gum. When the ladies cleaned church recently much time was spent removing gum from the underside of pews. One pew had a lump bigger than an egg. Reverence for the Lord's house, to say nothing about thoughtfulness and tidiness, demands that we desist from making the church a gum disposal plant. Do we need a de-gummer at the door?

(Shirley's note: I'm sure that there were a number of children who discarded their gum in this manner at one time or another, but the biggest culprit was a man. About five years or so after this notice appeared in the bulletin, we Luther Leaguers were decorating the Christmas tree at church when one of the older boys decided to check out a certain pew. Yup, it was true! Now, not everyone sat in the same pew every Sunday, but this particular family did—7th pew from the front on the right hand side next to the aisle.)

Living Up to the New Constitution—According to our new constitution those who prefer not to use the weekly envelopes are asked to pay cash during the first quarter of the year. Accordingly, non-envelope users' contributions for this year are now past due. So, please!

Parsonage Furnace installed—replaced one that consumed 13 tons of coal the previous year and still didn't warm the house

Howard Hilleman & Galen Weuve to represent St. Paul Lutheran at Leadership Training School in Cedar Falls (1st youth ever to represent St. Paul)

July 11, Ice Cream Social served jointly by the Luther League and the Ladies Aid. Proceeds will be added to the fund for visual aid equipment. Ice cream, pie, cake, coffee will be served on the church lawn. We hope the whole congregation will turn out for this event and spend the evening hours as one big family. Our congregation covers such a large territory that we need to get together socially to become acquainted better with each other. *(Shirley's note: Is this the first of many of the Ice Cream Socials to follow? Notice that there are no sandwiches, potato salad or beans.)*

New Sign—Installed above church door on the outside of the tower; gold leaf sign identifying church as St. Paul Lutheran Church—donated by Mr. Franklin Grew
(Shirley's note: Frank was an artist and did most of the sign painting of that era in this locality. Frank was married my great aunt, Margaretta "Maggie" Damman.)

CROP Representatives Chosen – "This is CROP month. Yes CROP has to do with our crops. Christian Rural Overseas Program wants to send corn, oats, beans or cash overseas to alleviate the starvation of peoples in war-torn countries. Mr. George Buck and Mr. Alva Ethington have been asked to represent our congregation in town. Other workers will contact the rural townships. When making a contribution to CROP please say it is for LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF so that our relief agencies overseas will be able to administer your gift.

BANDAGES FOR NEW GUINEA—The ladies of the Aid Society ripped from sheets and rolled 589 bandages, each 5 yds. long, to be sent to New Guinea for use in our mission field. Sterilizing was done by the Dr. Woods Hospital, State Center.

Children's Home Truck Here Oct. 9th – "The Home can use all kinds of fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, honey and syrup, groceries,

flour, soaps, school supplies, school clothing, etc. Our children need the same things that other children need, only the need is greater with a large family of boys and girls. Pears are scarce on our shelves; cherries and berries aren't served very often; peas and pork and beans are great vegetable favorites.

CHILDREN'S HOME INGATHERING—

The truck from the Lutheran Children's Home at Waverly called at our church October 9 to pick up our contributions. About 28 boxes of canned goods plus several boxes of clothing, some school supplies, potatoes, carrots, pumpkins, squash, popcorn, toys, etc., were sent on their way to help keep the children at the Home fed and clothed. To all who contributed, a hearty thanks!

We had hoped there would be at least one jar (or can) of fruit from each family; if there had been, the truck could have picked up more than 200 jars of canned goods! Let's resolve now to get in on this Children's Home Ingathering next year!

Every Member Visitation—This afternoon (Nov. 28, 1948) by stewards. Receive the stewards kindly and lighten their task; next year it may be you who stands at the door and knocks.

(Shirley's note: A large number of couples of the church would go out to members' homes to gather their financial pledges for the upcoming year. And, if people weren't home, the stewards would have to go back until they did find them home—or the time was up for collecting pledges.)

Dec. 5 – Sunday School – 10 a.m., Worship Hour – 11 a.m., Program Practice – 2 p.m.

(Shirley's note: Christmas Eve practices were always on Sunday afternoons during December. Each Sunday School student was given a recitation to know by heart or a song to memorize. Some students would recite their "piece" individually, while others would go up front in a group. And, the program was always on

Christmas Eve and there would be a packed church. There were no microphones, so instructions would be to speak loudly.)

1949 – Pastor's salary, transportation, pension - $ 3261.44

(Shirley's note: No utilities listed.)

Jan. 1st Baptized membership – 607

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 435

First recording in yearbook of Ladies Aid serving Lions Club dinners

Feb. 6 – Leaguers will meet at the parish house this evening at 7 to go on a roller skating party.

(Shirley's note: These roller skating parties were held for years and first took place at Ritland's Skating Rink close to Garden City—former member, Doris Pfantz, married one of the Ritland boys. In later years, the skating parties were held at Skateland in Ames. Over the years, our Luther League maybe had more roller skating parties than all the other churches in the area combined—we loved our roller-skating!

Tower Music System donated in memory of Donald Wilkening, WWII casualty

Tower Chimes in Operation—Since Friday evening (March 18) of last week tower chimes have been sounding from our tower three times daily. The installation is a memorial gift from Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilkening and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkening in memory of their son & brother, Donald J. Dedication service will be held either next Sunday or April 13, depending upon arrival of the bronze dedication tablet. Plan to attend worship on both of these days! The chimes will sound today at a few minutes past twelve. For best hearing we suggest that you listen a couple blocks distant from the tower.

Shirley's note: If the wind was in the right direction, we could hear these chimes out at Mahlow's Corner (corner west of town on old 30). What a delight!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF –

This week 24 boxes weighing a total of 687 lbs., were shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Included was the following: For men 15 suits, 44 trousers, 9 suit coats, 10 overcoats, 1 bathrobe, 2 caps, 15 underwear, 2 pajamas, 45 shirts, 26 sox, 2 sweaters, 1 jacket, many neckties, 81 pr. Shoes for both sexes. For women: 28 overcoats, 3 hats, 7 slips, 3 "etc.", 3 suits, 9 sweaters, 160 dresses, 23 skirts, 30 blouses, 1 swim suit, 10 scarves, 4 underwear. For children: Baby outfit, 22 panties, 37 underwear, 2 shirts, 21 sunsuits, 4 skirts, 10 caps, 117 sox, 17 sweaters, 8 coats, 3 pajamas, 4 dresses, 1 overall, 4 snow suits, 34 boys pants, 3 coats, 18 shirts. Miscellaneous: 2 shopping bags, 1 large box baby clothes, 12 towels, 1 comfort, 2 blankets.

To the donors, to the packers and to the Aid for paying the freight bill, a hearty thank you!

From the May 29, 1949 Sunday bulletin—

Pews have been removed to Des Moines by the manufacturer for repair. All pews will be rebuilt and refinished at manufacturer's expense.

From the 1949 Heritage Service held July 18, 1999—

THANKS: Nolen Eubank, Alva Ethington, Henry Hunzelman, and Harvey Hilleman worked Thursday night, and George Severidt, Harlan Hopper, George Buck, Harold Mahlow, Arthur Veren, Harvey Hilleman and Carl Norell worked Friday night securing the pews to the floor as advised by their manufacturer.

From the 1949 Heritage Service held July 18, 1999—

Church Officers—Pastor-Elmer J. Braun, Chairman-Geo. Buck, Vice-Chairman-Harold Mahlow, Secretary-Mildred Schuler, Treasurer-Naomi Wilkening. Organist-Mildred Meier; Janitor-Harvey Hilleman. Board of Deacons – Nolen Eubank, Arnold Hartwig, William Schoppe, Jr., Harold Mahlow, Carl Norell.

Board of Trustees – Alva Ethington, Glen Thompson, Arthur Veren. Board of Stewards – Everett Bernard, George M. Buck, Harlan Hopper, Henry Hunzelman, George Severidt, Christopher Thake, Denny Thompson, Kenneth Veren, Paul Wilkening.

Sunday School Officers—Superintendent-Pastor Elmer J. Braun, Secretary-Doris Pfantz, Treasurer-Dorine Lampkin. Teachers—Pastor Braun, Mrs. Braun, Delores Edler, Joan Hilleman, Barbara Mulcahy, Dorine Pfantz, Kathryn Pfantz, Phyllis Pfantz, Mrs. L. Saltzman, and Rebecca Strong.

Luther League Officers—Chairman-Jackie Thompson, Vice Chairman-Shirley Probst, Secretary-Rebecca Strong, Treasurer-Joan Hilleman.

Ladies Aid Society Officers—President- Mrs. Arnold Hartwig, Vice President-Mrs. Geo. M. Buck, Secretary-Mrs. Clarence Meier, Treasurer-Mrs. Amil Vajgrt.

Ushers—Dale Henze, Glen Henze, Richard Scott, Carl Muschick, Charles Ethington, David Terrill, Wm. Seeger Jr., Charles Jones, Marvin Harp, Wm. Schuler, Earl Buck, Ronald Wilkening, Alvin Henze, Donald Rittierodt, Donald Schaper, Marcus Buck.

From the June 5, 1949 Sunday bulletin—

A WORD TO COMMUNICANTS:

Our God is a God of order, and in our worship of Him good order, too, is part of our worship. There is room for 12 at the Lord's Table. To have five or six at one table and 12 or more at the next unnecessarily lengthens the services and appears out of taste to the pastor and to many in the congregation.

To overcome this lack of orderliness, may be invite you to come to the Lord's Table as directed by the ushers? Your cooperation will be appreciated.

From the June 5, 1949 Sunday bulletin—

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TOMORROW—

Tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. a two week term of Daily Vacation Bible School will begin. School will be held Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pupils should come prepared with pencil, crayons and older pupils with Bibles too.

More than $60 worth of material for the school has been purchased. Part of this will be offset by the daily offering that will be taken in the school.

From the June 19, 1949 Sunday bulletin—

Our Daily Vacation Bible School closed Friday with a picnic and program. Enrollment for the session reached a high of 71. There were six teachers: (in order of classes) Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Loney, Mrs. Richeson, Mrs. Mahlow, Mrs. Saltzman and the pastor. The upper four classes studied "God's Law".

(Shirley's note: I chose to put this article in because I have pictures from Mom that included all the classes and teachers and are on the DVD that everyone has a chance to purchase.)

LUTHER LEAGUE PICNIC—The picnic will be held at the west junction of Hiways 30 and 330 at the miniature golf course on Tuesday evening, July 19. Picnic guests will meet at the parish house between 6:45 and & 7:00 p.m. and will bring a covered dish, eating equipment, and wiener roasting sticks, forks and marshmallows. Wienies and wienie buns will be provided.

(Shirley's note: Have you noticed that events started later back in these days than they do now? That's because a large number of the church members were farmers and there were chores to be done.)

Joan Stanfield and Helen Stone represented church at Youth Leadership Training School in Cedar Falls.

FRUIT JARS HERE FOR CHILDREN'S HOME—You will find several

dozen fruit jars in the basement of the parish house. If you have canned strawberry jam, cherries or peas for the children's home, or if you have other fruit to can, claim your jars after service, please!

(Shirley's note: Almost everyone canned produce at this time and a number ladies canned extra so the children's home in Waverly benefited. Years later, the practice was discontinued because of fears of food poisoning, etc. from unsafe practices in the canning process.)

CHOIR – Senior Choir meets Wednesday at 8:30, Junior Choir Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

JUNIOR CHOIR – There will be an additional hour, from 3 to 4. Children ten years of age and older, but not confirmed, are invited to join the singers of the confirmation class to form a Junior Choir. The first practice period will be October 1, 3:00 p.m. It is hoped that after several weeks we shall have this group of young folks ready to enhance our worship with their singing.

(Shirley's note: Notice that there is both a senior choir and a junior choir already in 1949 and they sang at the Christmas Eve services.)

"THANKS to the Norells for the Christmas tree, to them and to Messrs. Geo. Buck, Delbert Jens, H.A. Hilleman, W.C. Hilleman, Henry Hunzelman and Fred Edler for its erection; to Jackie Thompson, Phyllis Pfantz, Joan Hilleman, Shirley Probst, Joyce Brandt and Donald Ethington for its decoration; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Harvey Henze, and Mrs. Arnold Hartwig for preparing the Christmas sacks for the Sunday School children.

(Shirley's note: It was traditional for the Christmas tree to be donated by some church member [usually cut down on their property], then decorated by a committee of Luther League members, and the sacks of candy, apple, orange, candy cane

came from Watsons Store, paid for by donations. and the Watsons, along with ladies from the Ladies Aid prepared the sacks for distribution.)

1950 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 3838.08

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 621

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 433

Due to small church & large membership, suggestion made that those whose names start with N through Z commune on Thursday night during Lent, and those whose names start with A through M commune on Friday night.

For same above reason, two services held on Easter Sunday

From May 14, 1950 Sunday bulletin—

CLASS TO BE EXAMINED—Friday night, May 19, 7:30 p.m., the confirmation class will be publicly examined at the parish house. The council, particularly the deacons, are asked to be present. Parents and interested friends are welcome.

(Shirley's note: It was traditional for the confirmation class to be questioned just before they were confirmed. My class sat on folding chairs in the parish house facing north with the deacons and parents sitting behind us. Pastor Braun sat at a table in front of us. Most of us knew all the answers to all the questions, but we didn't know which questions we were going to be asked. After Pastor Braun, the questioning took place in church in front of the whole congregation. Scary! It was discontinued with Pastor Ehlers, with each student writing an essay instead. Also, it was traditional for the confirmation class to take communion for the first time as a class the Sunday after their confirmation. Quite a few of our classes were confirmed on Palm Sunday with our communing on Easter Sunday.)

First seven pledges for the new pipe organ - $ 740.00

Shirley Probst & JoAnn Bergman represented congregation at Cedar

Falls Youth Leadership Training School of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church

Empty Pans and Dishes are awaiting their owners in the parish house kitchen. Please claim your property.

(Shirley's note: Some things never change.)

"We Could Use a Wire Recorder" –

To bring the Sunday worship to the sick, to help in choir training, to record programs for aid meetings, to record commentary to accompany film strips, to show the pastor defects in his sermon delivery: these are only a few possible uses.

Canning for Children at Waverly Home – Remember our Waverly Children's Home when canning: put in a few extra jars for them. The truck from Waverly will stop here this fall to pick up our donations.

Empty Canning Jars – The truck from Waverly brought our quota of empty fruit jars; please take as many empties as you have coming- they are in the parish house basement near the south wall. Do it now! Today!

Confirmation Class Begins Saturday – Children of confirmation age will meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the parish house to begin their study of the way of salvation. There has been some discussion about what is meant by "confirmation age". There is no hard and fast rule that we must follow, but the parish education committee of our church advises that children be confirmed when fourteen years old. We know from experience that 8th graders and high school freshmen are better able to master the material than 6th or 7th graders. This information, while not intended as a <u>firm rule</u>, may help parents decide whether their children are of "confirmation age" or not. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 we may have junior choir practice.

WINTER SCHEDULE – With relief we revert to our winter schedule:

Sunday School at 10:00 and worship at 11:00, beginning September 3. We say "with relief"—because all summer long Sunday School was bothered with tardiness of about half the enrollment.

CHURCH ACTS TO MEET FIRE MARSHALL'S ORDER—

Thursday evening the council met to let the contract for complying the order of the State Fire Marshall's office. A fire escape from the second floor of the parish house, fire resistant doors at the bottom of the stairs, exit lamps, out-swinging exterior doors, and fire-extinguishers must be added. The council also decided to tear out both stairways and in their place to build stairways less steep. This unexpected expense will not be covered by this year's building fund budget.

Shirley's note: Prior to this, there was a committee in place to look into the possibility of replacing the parish house with a fire-proof building. It met with resistance. Those stairs were mighty steep. I remember as a 5-year-old with short legs climbing those steps to the upper level for our Sunday School class. If there would have been a fire in that parish house with all of us in there, it could have been a disaster.

1951 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 3845.55

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 640

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 446

Legal name changed from St. Paul German Evangelical Lutheran Church of State Center (Evangelische Lutherische St. Paul's Gemeinde) to St. Paul Lutheran Church

All properties and assets transferred from St. Paul German Evangelical Lutheran Church to St. Paul Lutheran Church of State Center

Becomes synodical with American Lutheran Church

Incorporated for first time

New Wicks Direct Electric Action Pipe Organ installed-with idea to install in new church in the future

Pastor Braun was choir director

Confirmation Class consisted of Ronald Brown, James Hartwig, John Hilleman, Sandra Loney, Robert Mahlow, Janet Mehlisch, Lynette Mehlisch, Robert Meier, Byron Pfantz, Ira Pfantz, Marvin Stone, Daryl Thake, Gerald Vajgrt, Jerry Westphal.

"Most of the class was confirmed on Palm Sunday, but due to a major snow storm, five students were not able to get to the services. Confirmed on Maundy Thursday, March 22, were Janet Mehlisch, Robert Meier, Byron Pfantz, Dorothy Pfantz, Gerald Vajgrt."

Parsonage renovated and improvements made

Sunday School Attendance, Feb. 11 – 96

Enrollment – 115

Offering - $ 5.98

1952 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 4241.52

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 652

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 456

1953 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 4476.00

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 683

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 474

Voted to start new building fund

Pastor Braun asked Dorine Lampkin to be choir director

1954 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 4803.60

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 658

Jan. 1st Confirmation Membership - 479

First Turkey Supper held (Treasurer reported $556.97 proceeds)

Proceeds from ice cream socials listed in yearbook as $120.47

1955 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 4803.60

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 683

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 476

Young Married Couples Club established (Later changed to Married Couples Club in 1975 and still later, Fellowship Club)

January 30, 1955 Luther League minutes—Twenty-one members were present while fourteen had Perfect Church Attendance.

Shirley Clark & Karen Smith represented congregation at Youth Leadership Training School in Cedar Falls

The St. Paul Luther League went to Riverview Park in Des Moines July 17th for their meeting. All of the twenty-nine members and fourteen guest that went enjoyed it. All those who went, gave to the G.F.O. while those that didn't go, will be asked to contribute at the Augst meeting.

Luther Leaguers had flag selling campaign with following chairmen for the four sections of town: Southwest-Robert Westphal, Southeast-Ronnie Brown, Northeast-Bob Meier, and Northwest-Karen Smith. Campaign was to be completed on Friday with no school.

1956 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 5131.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 701

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 495

Drawing of St. Paul Lutheran Church on front cover of annual report Possibly drawn by Charlotte (Suzie) Jones

Luther League goes roller skating at Skateland in Ames

New Duplicator—Our old duplicator, like many a Model T, became too expensive and defective to keep on the road. After studying the matter, the trustees bought a new silk screen process machine for about half the price of a new mimeograph, with many advantages not available with a memeograph type duplicator.

Several members of St. Paul's attended the festivities held at Maynard, Iowa, June 30 in honor of Pastor Kumpf's 45th anniversary of ordination. The local congregation sent him congratulatory letter and a purse of $ 45. Pastor Kumpf's son, Rev. Harold Kumpf, was

the festival speaker.

Confirmation school will begin September 8th at 9 a.m. Children 13 (or who will soon be 13) are eligible for enrollment. By Sept. 8th pupils should know the text of the Small Catechism. Parents and S.S. teachers, please take note.

Youth Choir organized by director, Dorine Lampkin

"Bennie Earl Henze and Irma Mae Tjelmeland picked a blizzardly November 21st as the date of their marriage. The organist didn't make it, the singer did not make it, but the bride and groom and preacher were there as well as a large group of relatives and friends from here and afar. Wayne Metge very kindly consented to sing the Lord's Prayer at a moment's notice without accompaniment, so the wedding was not entirely without music."

Luther League to go Christmas caroling with choir as guests. No gift exchange to be held—instead a minimum of 50 cents each to be given to some worthy cause.

(Shirley's note: Christmas caroling to the shut-ins and senior citizens was a tradition from way back. A chili soup supper was also traditional—and hot chocolate.)

Luther League Members: Richard Brandt, Robert Brandt, Rev. Braun, Norman Brown, Ronnie Brown, Karen Buck, Shirley Clark, Jon Edler, Jim Hartwig, Ben Henze, Bonnie Henze, John Henze, Ronnie Henze, Janice Hilleman, Joan Hilleman, John Hilleman, Suzanne Hilleman, Charlene Hopper, Karen Hopper, Ronald Janes, Wayne Jones, Veldon Loney, Darrell Mahlow, Robert Mahlow, Judy Meier, Robert Meier, Roger Meier, Sharon Nolta, Byron Pfantz, Dorothy Pfantz, Robert Pfantz, Dick Sandal, Bill Severidt, Karen Smith, Paul Smith, Mike Speers, Daryl Thake, Jerry Westphal, Johy Westphal, Robert Westphal, Avonelle Weuve, Norman Weuve, Roger Weuve, Hank Weuve

"It may come as a surprise to some parents to know that there are still

several children who place only a penny or a 5 cent piece in the offering, and how often the Sunday School money is mysteriously lost on the way. It is hoped the envelopes will help correct this."

1957 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 5655.36

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 679

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 485

Sunday School first uses offering envelopes

May 5 - Lutheran 4-H God-Home-Country Award awarded to Shirley Clark, daughter of Harold & Edith Mahlow—first and only in congregation.

Bible School closed a successful session June 14. Top enrollment was 104.

Drawing of St. Paul Lutheran appears on front cover of annual report possibly drawn by Charlotte (Suzie) Jones

Father-Son Banquet held in Community Hall with theme "The Old West"

Luther League's skating party held at Skateland in Ames

Luther League sold American flags as fund raiser

Janice Hilleman elected Service Project Secretary for Central Iowa Luther League Federation

Luther League's October 27th meeting canceled due to flu.

Shirley's note: This was the year of the Asian pandemic flu.

Ladies Aid members donated $2 each in place of having Turkey Supper

State Law Broken by Our Church—"According to the Code of Iowa a Minimum aisle of 42 inches in width must be maintained in places of public gathering, including churches. This law we did seriously break on Christmas Eve. Fortunately, there was no fire, no sudden illness, no panic. There was an attendance of 431. Over the size of the attendance we rejoice greatly, but point out that as a congregation we had better begin making arrangements to take care of larger crowds without breaking the law. We need a new and larger

church, not only for the special services, such as Christmas Eve and Easter, but our Sunday attendance (which fills the church) would be better if people knew that there would be room for them if they came to church just before the bell. As it is now, unless you are there 30 to 35 minutes before bell time, you sit wherever there is room to squeeze another one in."

(Shirley's note: Pastor Braun used these opportunities to push the congregation into thinking "new church, new church". You know us dyed-in-the-wool Lutherans—we don't like change.)

1958 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 6405.36

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 680

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 494

Illegal Parking at Church—"Complaints are still received about illegal parking at church. The point system is in operation. How long local officers will wait before issuing tickets we do not know. But church folks should be law-abiding folks. Blocking access to fire hydrant, to side-walk, to private drives is illegal. It is also illegal to block passage on any street, SO—PLEASE! Park legally, even if you have to walk an extra block or two to do it."

Two church services begun during summer months due to overcrowding (8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.)

Mother-Daughter Banquet held

(Shirley's note: Every time there was an event held in our crowded parish house, Pastor Braun would take the time to remind us what a wonderful thing it would be if we had a new church with lots of room. It was his biggest dream—and it also became the members' also.)

"In spite of mergers, there are still 16 separate Lutheran church bodies in North America. Current merger proceedings will reduce this number to 10 by 1965.

Old-style Sunday School attendance pins discontinued due to non-

availability and new ones will be awarded

(Shirley's note: The old ones were brassy looking. The new ones had the colorful Luther rose as its background.)

Jr. Choir capes made by ladies of Ladies Aid Society

Drawing of church chancel sketched by Charlotte (Susie) Jones (Kellogg) for cover of annual yearbook

Sign bearing name of St. Paul Lutheran was placed on east side of church building at eye level.

Luther League's annual outing to Riverview Park in Des Moines—"The usual 'Unseen Guest' feature will again be a part of our outing program. For the new Leaguers we explain: Jesus is our Guest on this outing. We take Him with us and pay His way. One-half of what we spend on ourselves we pay to the League treasurer before we leave the Park. This money is then used for its general benevolence program. Example: if you spend $4 on yourself, $2 will be paid at the end of the evening to the "Unseen Guest:. Total expenditure for the evening, $6."

(Shirley's note: This tradition goes back years and was only discontinued when Riverview Park was shut down.)

1959 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 6691.60

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 646

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 473

75th Anniversary observed – Theme: "There Shall Be A New Church"

8-Year Building Plan Established

1959 – Special offering for Building Fund during 75th Anniversary
Every Member Canvas begun

1960 – And each year thereafter: increased weekly offerings; money not needed for current expenses to be invested in Building Fund; Loyalty committee to secure year-round increased participation in all phases of church

1961 – Consider type of building(s) wanted

1962 – Consider site

1963 – Evaluate progress made, and adopt procedure for completion of program

1967 – Construction of new church plant

More black hymnals ordered (newer hymnals available, but we didn't order them)

"The Maundy Thursday storm did things to the baby bed in the church's cry room. The tower, not so young any more, decided to leak vigorously, and did so all over the old baby bed, ruining the mattress, the bedding, and causing the old iron bed to rust. The tower has been refloored with waterproof roofing and the old baby bed has been replaced."

Pipe organ tuned—"Friday, April 17, a representative, Mr. L. Russell Watson of Galesburg, Illinois, made necessary repairs on the pipe organ and tuned it. Worn brushes in the 14 volt generator were replaced, the meter and generator bearings were packed with fresh grease, all flow valves to improve the tremolo action were installed. This is the first major attention the pipe organ has received since installation. Mice, in the future, will not play too long in the organ console; Mr. Willis Baker has installed a D-Con feeder bunk for them."

Church Softball League – Mr. Vernon Seeger was chosen by our softball enthusiasts to act as manager of our softball team in the local church league.

Luther League held skating party at Skateland, Ames.

Luther Leaguers attended Central Iowa Rally at rural Malcom—Shirley Clark elected vice president of the Federation.

Church history updated by Pastor Braun & Edith Mahlow

Groups III & IV will hold a tea Tuesday evening, June 23, 8:00 o'clock

1960 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 6912.40

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 646

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 474

Became member of the merged American Lutheran Church (American Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church)

Dec. 7 – Ladies Aid reorganized under "St. Paul Lutheran Women of the Church"

November 3 – Evening Circle organized with 71 members

November 9 – Afternoon Circle organized

For the first time in many years church and Sunday School were snowed out on March 15.

God and Country Scouting Award – (highest Lutheran award for Boy Scouts) awarded to Phil Walker, son of Earl and Goldie Walker

Pastor's Message – "In a town which has a gift for keeping new industry out, and in a community where farms are growing larger while farm population is growing smaller, the church's growth, except from within the congregation, tends to remain static. Hence we may congratulate ourselves that we show a gain, even though it be small—a gain of nine souls, five of them confirmed adults. Our congregation and community is and will remain just a feeder for larger towns and cities until we see the light and broaden the economy of our town by the introduction of new business ventures. Operating a congregation in a small town is an expensive business because we lose our youth just at a time when they begin to earn and could repay the congregation for all the years of training and service they have received."

1961 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 7595.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 650

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 481

Pastor reported he'd contacted all but 8 homes – making 793 calls (visits)

Linda Smith and Delores Norell represented St. Paul Lutheran at Youth Leadership Training School in Cedar Falls.

The 1961 emphasis of the 8-year plan is on type of building(s) desired for

our new church plant. To gain some definite ideas along this line, the church council appointed Mr. and Mrs. Leland Weuve, Mr. G. H. Hilleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mahlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Speers to view recently built churches and note features which we might wish to have the architect include in plans for our church. This committee, under chairmanship of Leland Weuve, urges all members, while vacationing to observe new churches, gathering information, and reporting to the local committee. On the first Wednesday of October the committee will report its findings to the church council. Pastor and Mrs. Braun have consented to serve on the committee ex officio.

1962 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 7595.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 627

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 457

"The members of the committee appointed by the council to view churches recently built, did so individually and in groups. After reporting at a meeting to each other, and discussing what they had seen, the committee decided on what they would like to see in our new church. Your committee reports that it suggests a church seating 480 in the main part exclusive of choir, that the construction be of stone or brick with adequate class room space for Sunday School above ground, that there be a multi-purpose area suitable for Sunday School opening, dining area, etc., a narthex with coat racks, adequate office, storage, rest rooms, choir, kitchen, nursery."

OUR 1962 BUILDING PROGRAM EMPHASIS –

Our Building Program, adopted in 1959, lists "consider site" as the 1962 emphasis.

Before we can consider site we must know how much room

will be needed for the church plant. This we cannot know until we have an architect's preliminary plan based on the report of the 1961 committee's recommendation.

The 1961 committee suggested "a church seating 480 in the main part exclusive of choir, that the construction be of stone or brick with adequate class room space for Sunday School above ground, that there be a multi-purpose area suitable for Sunday School opening, dining area, etc., a narthex with coat racks, adequate office, storage, rest rooms, choir, kitchen, nursery." The question of off-street parking, wanted by some, frowned on by others, was not a part of the 1961 committee report.

So far this year the trustees have met with three architects (two of them spoke also to the council). In August we will meet with other architects, and then engage one to make preliminary studies and advise us on the amount of ground needed. Only then will we be able to act on the 1962 emphasis "consider site."

SOFT BALL LEAGUE – St. Paul soft ball team is in the church league again this year. The starting line-up included William R. Eckhart, Richard Scott, James Hartwig, John Hilleman, Darwin Funke, Alan Hilleman, Richard Braun, Roger Henze, Richard Southard, Donald Rittierodt, Robert Vajgrt, Ben Henze, Howard Hilleman. Ben Henze is manager; any St. Paul members wishing to play should give their names to Ben.

SOFTBALL SEASON ENDS—A great deal of interest was generated by the church soft-ball league games this summer. Both players and fans showed a lot of enthusiasm for the sport. Our team played twelve games and lost only two.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN PROBLEM SOLVED –

The problem was solved when beginning on July 1st the work load was split between Mrs. Walter Mehlisch and Mr. Denny Thompson. Mrs. Mehlisch takes care of the church and parish

house cleaning, and Mr. Thompson the outside work (lawn, snow removal, etc.) plus Sunday bell duty, opening and closing church for services.

Mrs. Mehlisch has agreed to ready the meeting room in the parish house for Women of the Church meeting, for Sunday School and for funerals. Other groups, such as Luther League, Married Couples, shower parties, wedding receptions, etc., must make their own preparations and leave the building as clean and orderly as they found it.

Shirley's note:Harvey "Pat" Hilleman was the custodian for quite a number of years. After he was incapacitated and could no longer do it, Harold Hilleman tried keeping up with the outside and volunteers from the ladies group did the inside custodial duties. Notice the "bell duty". The bell had to be hand rung by a rope. As a child, I always thought it was neat to sit within viewing space to see the rope pulled. It was in the "cry room".

CHURCH WOMEN TO SPONSOR HOME-MADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL JULY 7 –

Menu: Home Made Ice Cream, Chicken Burgers, Beefburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coffee, Iced Tea, Kool Aid, Cake, Pie.

Where: St. Paul Parish House, dining facilities on first floor and in the basement.

When: Beginning at 5:00 P.M., Saturday, July 7 and lasting until either the food or patrons run out.

Co-Chairmen of the event: Mrs. David Stuckmyer and Mrs. Fred Stone

Main Floor Dining Room Committee: Mrs. George H. Speers-Chairman, Mrs. Darwin Funke, Mrs. Vernon Seeger, Mrs. Denny Thompson, Mrs. Earl Walker.

Basement Dining Room Committee: Mrs. Nolen Eubank-

Chairman, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Dale Hilleman, Mrs. W.W. Riemenschneider, Mrs. Howard Hilleman, Mrs. J.D. Swartz, Mrs. James Paper

Food Preparation Committee: Mrs. Richard Southard, Mrs. Harold Hilleman, Mrs. Benjamin Overman, Mrs. Howard Weuve, Mrs. Elmer Braun, Mrs. Ivan Bodie, Mrs. Christopher Thake, Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, Mrs. Ralph Henze, Mrs. Arnold Hartwig, Mrs. Glen Severidt, Mrs. Elmer Weuve, Mrs. George Severidt, Mrs. Arnold Papenberg, Mrs. Harold Mahlow, Mrs. Kenneth Loney, Mrs. Harvey Henze, Mrs. Earl Pfantz

Checker: Mrs. Donald Wiese

Cashiers: Mrs. C. R. Lampkin, Mrs. Phyllis Hilleman

Shirley's note: I kept hoping that I would find when the first ice cream social was held because it is such a tradition at St. Paul. This is the first recorded ice cream social that included sandwiches. Notice that the menu is exactly as it was in 2009, except no pork burgers. I am wondering how people managed those stairs to the basement—even though they'd been replaced by some not-so-steep by this time. I presume that they had food in the basement so the patrons didn't have to carry their trays down those steps. And, notice the co-chairman—our own Edith Stuckmyer

Shirley's note #2: I recently interviewed Edith and Goldie Walker (before I knew about this ice cream social) and Edith told me that her family didn't come by horse and buggy to church. They also remember the wicker basket for dropping in the quarter for communion and going behind the altar when going back to their seat. There was a balcony at the time they went to Sunday School and there

was a class there in the balcony, in the east room in the church and even on the stairs and elsewhere in the church. They recalled how women sat on the east side and the men on the west side.

They recall getting candy or an apple in a mesh bag at Christmas.

Judith Henze and Donna Norell represented St. Paul at Youth Leadership Training School in Cedar Falls.

Double services to be held on Sundays September through May (8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.) and single service to be held at 8:30 a.m. June, July, August

Summer 1962 – The pastor's surgery was for removal of a non-malignant polyps of the colon and routine appendectomy. At this writing he is ready to steam ahead under full load. After an October check-up with the surgeon we hope to be ale to close this chapter.

192 ALC congregations are without pastors at this time

W.C. Hilleman's funeral conducted by his nephew, Dr. H.W. Siefkes, President of the Iowa District of the ALC

Children 13 (or about to become 13) are eligible to enroll in confirmation school which will start September 29. Class will begin each Saturday at 9 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. with one hour recess at Noon. Knowing the text of Luther's Small Catechism is the entrance requirement. Those who do not know the full text are accepted on condition that they will make up the entrance requirement deficiency during the school year without neglecting the regular assignments. Catechism assignments are made regularly in our Sunday School from an early age on. Confirmation instruction time is too valuable to be wasted on memory drills. This work should be done beforehand in Sunday School years.

Shirley's note: Whoops! All the girls and one of the boys in our confirmation class were 12 when we started confirmation school.

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Grandpa inquired as to why and Pastor Schultz answered that it was the biggest dam in Iowa. Get it?)

1963 – Pastor Braun has spinal surgery in February

Pastor Braun dies March 20 after losing bout with cancer

(Shirley's note: Pastor Braun was active in the community also, being on the Library Board and having served as chairman. He also was a member of Lions. He was firm, but fair. He could be lots of fun when he wasn't having to be serious. He was never too serious to play games with us at Sunday School, Bible School, Confirmation School or Luther League. You will notice that he was never afraid to write his thoughts, feelings, or ideas in the bulletin or the Messenger.)

1963 – Interim Pastors – Pastor Lief Evans & Pastor B.O. Lokensgard

1963-1979– Pastor L. R. Meinecke

1963 – Pastor's salaries & pension fund - $ 5153.40

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 622

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 454

Mother-Daughter Banquet held with at Thanksgiving

1964 – May – Congregation approves floor plans for new church

Luther Leaguers to attend National Convention in Detroit

Women put together and delivered to Des Moines 900 breakfast boxes for Iowa delegates boarding train

Pastor Meinecke transportation chairman for Iowa delegations

1965 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 7895.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 596

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 439

June 27 – Congregation accepts low bids for new church

July 4 – Groundbreaking ceremonies held

Building Committee—Arnold Hilleman-chairman, Denny Thompson, Ralph Pfantz, Harold Hilleman and Arnold Hartwig

Financial Committee—Mrs. C.R. Lampkin, Berwin Shaver, Alva

Ethington and Ivan Pfantz

October 10 – Cornerstone Laying Service for new church—
44 items placed in cornerstone: English Pulpit Bible, German Pulpit Bible, Hymnbook from 1965, Sunday School Hymnal from 1965, Bible History, Catechism, Cookbook, ALC Yearbook, Groundbreaking pictures, October "Scope", Devotional Book, Baptismal napkin, Communion registration card, St. Paul Lutheran church Women Yearbook and Program, Constitution & By-Laws, Copy of groundbreaking service, State Center Enterprise w/groundbreaking service, 1963 & 1964 financial report, Messenger, Church Bulletin, Letter from Dr. H. W. Siefkes, District President of the Iowa District of the ALC, Copy of cornerstone laying service, List of baptized and confirmed members, list of church council, list of building & finance committees, name of foreman of construction (Paul Williams of Marshalltown), name of foreman of bricklaying and assisting with cornerstone (David Marquardt of Waterloo), list of Sunday School pupils and teachers, list of government officials-president of the United States, governor of Iowa, mayor of State Center, list of churches in State Center and their pastors, list of regular and student organists and choir director, list of custodians, Married Couples membership, Luther League membership, list of contractors, prices & name of architect, history of start of building program, name of president of ALC – Dr. Fr. Schiotz, names of closet ALC churches, list of Senior Choir (no Jr. Choir as it was organized on October 1, 1965), new $1.00 bill, pencil of the church and Central State Bank, our banker, Iowa District Sept. 1965 bulletin, package of current church offering envelopes, memorial folder used by church for memorials at funerals.

1966 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 7,895.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 599

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 447

Feb. 11 – New red hymnals first used – Service Book and Hymnal

July 31 – Dedication of new church and educational unit – one year ahead of original schedule

Proceeds from first Ice Cream Social held in new church - $1016.83

Round stained glass windows salvaged (now hanging in back of Sanctuary)

Large hanging cross in chancel designated as memorial to Rev. E.J. Braun

(Shirley's note: Later, the gold leaf was added to the cross as a memorial to Pastor Meinecke.)

Organ Chime Fund begun for chimes for pipe organ with $ 667.50

First cookbook published

Unique Flower Garden at Easter

Luther League members and sponsors to Dallas, TX for convention

From 1966 Service of the Past held July 12, 1998—

66 book of Bible to read in '66 project

Action by council to price our 26 newer pews at $30 to Methodist Church. Later priced 3 shorter pews to Methodists for $10 each.

Shirley's note: I remember that one of these shorter pews was in the back northwest corner of the church and used by the janitor and the ushers. The other two might have been up in the choir loft.

Old church building sold to Arnold Hilleman for $1500 and to be torn down

Parish House sold to Earl Buck for $5000

First Fellowship Supper designated as "Mildred Meier Night"

Shirley's note: Mildred was our full-time organist for 40 years and then subbed for another 20 years.

Closing Service for old church held July 31, 1966 with Mrs. Amil Vajgrt as accompanist. Two hymns were sung – "Holy,

Holy, Holy" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". There was scripture reading and closing remarks pertaining to the old church. At the completion of the closing service, a procession formed and the congregation left for the new church. When the procession arrived at the Narthex doors there was a short service of Invocation, Prayer and Scripture. Then a service was held in the Nave of the new church. Mrs. Clarence Meier was the accompanist. There was a blessing of the Altar, Pulpit, Baptismal Font, and Church. The senior choir sang "Built on a Rock". Dr. H. W. Siefkes, President of the Iowa District of The American Lutheran Church gave the sermon. Two hymns were sung. An evening vesper service was held that same day at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Amil Vajgrt was accompanist. Three hymns were sung, the junior choir sang "Alleluia" and The Rev. Wm. Benbow from St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Ames gave the sermon.

Shirley's note: Marian Vajgrt and Naomi (Mrs. Melvin) Wilkening were also organists.

1967 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 7,895.20

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 577

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 436

Deleware property for new parsonage purchased at public auction for $3000 (101 6th St. NW)

1968 – Pastor salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 8,396.35

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 603

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 452

Church members, along with other community residents, helped financially & with tornado clean-up in Charles City, Maynard and Oelwein

1969 –

85th Anniversary observed

Basket dinner in fellowship hall followed morning service

First Confirmation booklet with all confirmed names printed

In 85 years – 1264 baptisms, 1025 confirmed, 374 weddings, 587 funerals

1970 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 10,450.00

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 593

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 449

Youth to New York to attend national Luther League convention

Deleware property beautified/Fire Dept. destroyed old buildings/lot leveled and grass seeded

1971 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 10,450.00

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 606

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 461

1972 – Pastor's salary, utilities, transportation, pension - $ 10,892.75

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 606

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 470

1975 – June 15 – New Church Mortgage Burning ceremony held

Sept. 28 – Ground Breaking for new parsonage

1976 –

Spring – New parsonage built and dedicated

Old parsonage sold

1977 – Three Choirs – Jr., Youth and Adult with Dorine Lampkin as Director

1979 – Nursing Home services by Sunday School started by Barb Funke

Shirley's note: It's been 30 years that Barb's been organizing this ministry. Barb has missed very few Sundays over the years. What dedication!! Prior to 1979, Barb had been doing some of this ministry when the nursing home was on Main Street. In the beginning years, it was just the high school classes that went to the nursing home. The street behind the nursing home (2nd Street NW) was a dirt street at the time and Barb drove down the street with the kids after the services at the nursing home. The street was muddy and Barb's car got stuck. She told the kids

to get out and try not getting muddy and they walked back to church in time for church services.

Harold Mahlow Scholarship put in place – under Board of Deacons

1980 – 1991 – Pastor R. D. Ehlers

1980 - Chrismon Tree first decorated for Christmas—ornaments made by members of all ages

December – New parsonage mortgage burned

1980's-early – 1951 organ updated with registrations and pipes the same

1980's – Three choirs – Jr., Youth and Adult with Dorine Lampkin choir director

1981 – Constitution revised and rewritten

Council restructured

Voting age lowered from 18 to all those confirmed

1983 – Green hymnals Lutheran Book of Worship were purchased

1984 – Centennial of St. Paul Lutheran Church observed – Theme:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past—Our Hope for Years to Come"

Confirmation picture display added in narthex

Confirmation booklet updated and printed

Church history updated

First Pictorial directory printed

Tape ministry established

Started participating in Emergency Food Box program

Sunday School released balloons

Shirley's note: One of the balloons was found the next day by a farmer walking his beans in a field near Gilman, Illinois, about 30 miles south of Kankakee.

Church Officers—

Chairman – Richard Scott

Vice Chairman – Mark Hilleman

Treasurer – Dorothy Blood

Financial Secretary – Pauline Scott

Office Secretary – Vivian Hilleman

Inside Custodian – Judy Mahlow

Grounds keeper – Kenneth Veren

Board of Trustees—Kevin Blood, Ben Henze, Richard Scott; Board of Deacons—Mark Hilleman, John Hilleman, Harlan Wendel; Board of Stewardship and Finance—Paul Schaeffer, Shawn Wilkening, Ernest Allen (Lay Members-JeNell Hilleman, Dale Eckhart, John Paper, Joan Fisher); Board of Christian Education—Barbara Funke, Lois Hilleman, Sandy Wise (Lay Members-Carol Oxley, Jo Paper)

Thanksgiving offering given to Peace Lutheran in Pella

One half centennial service offering given to a new Lutheran church in Knoxville

One half centennial service offering given to a needy seminary student

Tractor purchased through the Self-Help Tractor Program to be sent overseas to aid farming in underdeveloped countries

1985 – From Treasurer's Report

Pastor's salary, utilities & housing, pension, major medical & dental ins., transportation, housing equity, pulpit supply— $ 29647.72

Mission Partners – Peace Lutheran Church $ 1087.00

Mission Partners – Good Shepard Lutheran $ 1087.00

Seminary Student Aid – Pat Fitzgerald $ 637.75

Missionary Sponsorship $ 642.75

P. A. System $ 5570.06

16 Baptisms, 12 confirmations (5 adults), 4 weddings, 8 funerals

Luther League Report –

Each month the youth from grades 9-12 gathered for an activity. Great variety was followed during the year. Besides business, devotions, discussion and social time, we had some special events. Highlights were the hayride, disguised supper served by our sponsors and joining with the Young Adult and

Fellowship Group families to sing carols for our shut-ins and nursing home residents. The annual picnic at Hickory Grove Park also was memorable. After the Lenten services we served coffee. The money received at the soup dinner was sent to Lutheran Social Service at Beloit in Ames and was matched by a Lutheran Brotherhood grant to help with the "Relationships" program which is designed for youth.

We thank our adult sponsors and all members of the parish for the support they have given us through prayer, time, energy and material good. Rebecca Ehlers, President

Highlights From a Few Annual Reports—

Education—Barb Funke, Chairman

Cradle Roll Program started

Young Adults –Roxann Wolken, Secretary

Sponsored two skating parties

Played in volleyball tournament

Float in Rose Festival

A.L.C.W.—Marilyn Hilleman, President

Hosted World Day of Prayer

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Golden Agers Banquet

Served at Bethany Manor

Monthly birthday party at Manor

Fellowship Club—John Hilleman, President

Tape ministry w/Don Mahlow taping every Sunday & Edith Mahlow coordinating delivery of tapes

1986 – From Treasurer's Report –

Pastors salary, utilities & housing, pension, major medical & dental, transportation, housing equity, continuing education— $ 29457.00

Good Shepard Lutheran, Knoxville $ 2503.40

PACT & EPIC Programs $ 600.00

From Annual Report –

10 baptisms, 12 confirmations (4 adults), 4 weddings, 8 funerals

Sunday School Christmas Program, Dec. 21-318 in attendance

Mahlow Scholarship under Memorial Committee

Fellowship Club responsible for having started Tape Ministry

Shirley's note: The Fellowship Club started the tape ministry with money donated by Fay (Mrs. Fred) Mahlow in memory of Fred, brother of Harold. An added note: the wooden collection plates that are used by the Sunday School were hand made and donated by Fred Mahlow. They have intricate carving on them.

1987 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, utilities, pension, major medical & dental, transportation, housing equity, continuing education, pulpit supply—

$ 32295.92

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville $ 664.60

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Bloomfield $ 1533.00

Lutheran Church of the Cross, Altoona $ 1533.00

Carillon $ 5880.00

From Annual Report—

7 baptisms, 9 confirmations (3 adults), 5 marriages, 6 funerals

Board of Trustees—John Paper, Chairman

The board wishes to commend our outgoing custodians, Judy and Don Mahlow for their dedication and service during the past years.

Luther League Report—Lisa Veren, President

Skiing in Montezuma

Christmas caroling

Progressive Supper

1988 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, utilities, housing, pension, major medical & dental, transportation, housing equity, continuing education, pulpit supply— $ 33639.11

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Bloomfield	$ 595.37
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville	$ 595.37
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Altoona	$ 595.37
Rev. Sidney Flack	$ 1174.00
Wartburg Seminary Student	$ 1190.74

From Annual Report—

5 baptisms, 6 confirmations, 4 marriages, 7 burials

Nativity scene purchased by Fellowship Club/platform built by George Severidt

Memorial Committee commissioned Gary Wauters, local art teacher, to clean and restore round stained glass windows from old church

ALC, LCA, and AELC synods merged to form ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

Luther League's name changed to Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO)

LYO members to national convention in San Antonio

Ice Cream Social Statistics—Irma Henze and Helen Wendel, co-chairmen – Served 602 with a profit of $1839,99—for ice cream-50 gallons of half & half, 43 dozen eggs, 80 pounds sugar, 1 gallon Watkins vanilla; for potato salad-12 dozen eggs, 80 pounds potatoes, 2 gallons Miracle Whip, 10 quarts homemade salad dressing, 5 cups chopped onion, pickle relish; for baked beans – 9-#10 cans pork and beans, 6 pounds brown sugar, 6 pounds bacon, 1 ½ cups chopped onion, 16 cups catsup; grocery list also included 60 dozen buns, 2 gallons hamburger dills, etc.

1989 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. -	$ 35194.43
World Hunger -	$ 460.00
Wartburg Seminary – Patrick McClean	$ 1186.62
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville	$ 593.30
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Bloomfield	$ 593.30
Lutheran Church of he Cross, Altoona	$ 593.30
Missionary Rev. Sidney Flack	$ 687.00

From Annual Report—

Free will offering on Jan. 22 for Tony Legg family (lost home and contents in fire)—Lutheran Brotherhood will match $1000 with $2000.

Vote at annual meeting to place stained glass windows from old church on east wall of nave with lights behind them.

1990 – Stained glass windows from old church mounted in back of sanctuary

1991 – Interim Pastor – Pastor Allan Thoreson

1991-1997 – Pastor Mark Holmes (Dec. 2-installed 1/5/92)

1991 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. -	$ 30861.62
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville	$ 1212.75
Seminary Student Patrick McClean	$ 565.00
Global Mission Camaroon	$ 412.00
Missionary Jonathon Frerich	$ 418.00
World Hunger	$ 348.00
Glen & Connie Lyall Disaster Fund	$ 2904.49

1992 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc.	$ 36278.51
Bremwood Home	$ 221.50
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville	$ 935.50
Hurricane Andrew	$ 355.00
Ingather 92 Seminaries	$ 115.00
Global Mission	$ 115.00

Churchwide Ministries $ 93.00

World Hunger $ 278.25

From Annual Report—

Pictorial Directory

Funeral pall purchased with memorial money—

The pall is used to cover the casket during the funeral service. It is removed at the conclusion of the service. The white color of the pall is a reminder to us of our own baptism in Jesus Christ and His righteousness. It also serves to shift the focus of the service from the casket and death to Jesus Christ and new life.

Sunday evening Worship Service, beginning on December 6th at 5:30 p.m.

1993 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. - $ 36858.11

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Knoxville $ 222.50

Lutheran Social Services, disaster & Thanksgiving $ 1713.23

From Annual Report—

Congregational members reading lessons during service

Suggested Bake Sale Pricing List—

Kuchen – small round 8" - $1.25

Kuchen – large round - $1.60

Kuchen – oblong - $2.25

Pies – one crust (large) - $4.00

Pies – one crust (small) - $3.00

Pies – two crust (large) - $4.50

Pies – Meringue/Chiffon - $4.50

Pies – Pecan (average) - $5.00

Cake – Angel food, frosted - $3.50

Cake – Angel food, unfrosted $3.00

Cupcakes – each .20 to .25

Kringla – 1 dozen $1.25

1994 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. $ 40, 682.87

Earthquake Relief $ 85.00

Bremwood Children's Home $ 609.00

Praise Tones Adult Bell Choir started

JOY (Just Older Youth) group established

Hat & Mitten Tree for West Marshall students

LYO members attended national convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Handicapped bathroom installed

1995 – From Treasurer's Report

Pastor's salary, etc. $ 46603.66

Utility shed built to house equipment & building floats for Rose Festival

Music & Worship Committee established under Board of Deacons

With One Voice (WOV) hymnals adopted as supplement

June – First contemporary service held

Staff Support Committee put into place

New carpet in church

Choir Boys organized by now

1996 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. $ 43140.74

Riverside Bible Camp $ 1942.50

Memorial to Riverside Camp $ 500.00

Shelter Ministry $ 100.00

Bremwood Home $ 1214.00

Suggested Bake Sale Price List –

Most prices were 50 to 75 cents higher than the 1993 prices

1997 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. - $ 38748.08

Easter Offering – Bremwood $ 1678.00

Flood Disaster – Grand Forks $ 364.77

World Hunger – Korea $ 100.00

Second cookbook published

Clavinova (electric piano)

From 1951 Heritage Sunday Bulletin, July 13, 1997—

"Giving Thanks. That's why we celbrate with an Old Fashioned Service. We give thanks and praise to God as we celerate the history of St. Paul Lutheran Church. This congregation has such a rich heritage and our generation has been given a firm foundation upon which we can continue to do ministry in this place.

We have shared some of that history in this booklet so that we might rememer some of the many folks who have faithfully served this congregation. It is their commitment to the one, tru God that has given us a firm foundation. This is our story. This is God's story. As we remember our past, we look forward to the future, and we move forward in faith, trusting that God is guiding our journey.

Pastor Mark

1998 – Pastor Allan Thoreson (Interim Pastor for 6 months)

1998-2001– Pastor Don Rothweiler

Community Last Supper play

Community Thanksgiving service

Puppetry for children

Altar pulled out from wall

God's Little Ringers Bell Choir started

1998 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. - $ 38613.78

From Annual Report—

Office computerized

Sunday evening services added

Women make 376 quilts for Lutheran World Missions, Bremwood, Beloit, House of Compassion, Caring Center

1999 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's Salary, etc. – $ 49554.52

Sunday School – Pennies From Heaven for clean water in Tanzania & other gifts totaling $ 1700 to be used in a village where there is an ELC congregation to construct a water collection and purification facility. This village and congregation will become the sister village/congregation of St. Paul.

Congregation held "Town Meeting"

Pictorial Directory printed

Unleavened communion bread made by Altar Guild chairmen

Sunday School Singers in place of Jr. Choir

Baptismal Font mobilized

2000 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. $ 49453.21

Mission Support $ 6202.30

From Annual Report—

WELCA Action Report—

Campbell labels and greeting cards went to WM School; Stamps went to Bethphage in Axtell, Nebraska; Card Sales totaled $72.97; Marshalltown Emergency Food Box - $1004.64 in cash plus 378 canned and boxed food items; 16 fruit plates delivered at Thanksgiving to shut-ins; Lutheran World Relief – 171 quilts, 4 blankets, spring and fall clothing drive collected 46 boxes of clothing for a total of 955 #; 13 quilts to Bremwood Children's Home; 109 quilts to Helping Hands and the Caring Center; 6 quilts to the Hopkins family; 12 quilts to the Community Christian Cupboard.

2001 – No Resident Pastor (Pastor Ronald Darge, Interim Pastor)

2001 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. - $ 34013.88

Mission Support - $ 8859.37

Riverside Bible Camp $ 750.00

Underprivileged Camper $ 225.00

From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 423

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 291

Library area furniture through Memorial Committee

Sponsored Laurie Meyer, missionary in Tanzania

2002-2007 – Pastor Gary MacManus

2002 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc.— $ 39873.54

(would include Pastor Darge)

Our World Mission— $ 10236.64

From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 415 (active status only)

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 290 (active status only)

Statistical adjustment—moved from active baptized to inactive-61

(Inactive baptized and inactive baptized/confirmed total 252)

W/ELCA Action Report—Shirley Southard

Marshalltown Food Box - $1040 in cash plus many canned and boxed food items

Lutheran World Relief – 246 quilts and blankets

The Community Cupboard, Caring Center and Helping Hands – 146 quilts

Shirley's note: I have not been able to find out exactly when the first quilting group first started. Beings our ancestors did lots of quilting, maybe it started with them—only on a smaller scale and not for Lutheran World Relief. It seems that this expanded project possibly began shortly after our church was built in 1966 and there was plenty of room for such activity. Janie Pfantz has been involved many years. As has Annabelle Henze, LaNida Severidt, Helen Wendel, Mary Jane Isaacson, Wilma Eckhart, Goldie

Walker, Vivian Hilleman, LaLoni Kail, Patti Hilleman. My sister, Connie Lyall chaired this project for a number of years and I think this is one of the years that she and my mother, Edith Mahlow, had a regular production line going. They and others would piece and sew them at home in their "spare time" and then bring them to "quilting day" for being tied.

The Glove drive for West Marshall collected 14 hats and 21 mittens.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Group Report—

Friday night fish frys during the Lenten season

Float in Rose Festival parade

Picnic/planning meeting at the Karsjen's in August

Began monthly Bible studies in October

12 Basket Challenge for the Emergency Food Box from October through December (along with LYO)

Live nativity scene two evenings in December and on Christmas Eve

Shirley's note: Over the years the JOY Group has contributed greatly to St. Paul Lutheran. They're responsible for a good share of the landscaping around the church. This particular year, they contributed $4575.46 in gifts to St. Paul and Others (Beloit, Bremwood, etc.)

Deacons reported that the wine and bread will be placed on the altar for the blessing instead of on the Remembrance Table.

Participated in 2002 Quarters for Riverside project

Worship Aids Available—Special parking available by south door (don't need a handicap permit), personal sound systems, large print hymnals, wheel chairs, tape ministry by Fellowship Club & Don Mahlow

September 11 – Participated in Service of Remembering held at State

Center Methodist Church (Pastor Gary participated)

2003 – From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 338

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 301

God Infusion Musical Group established

Pictorial directory printed

Church history updated by Shirley Schaper

2005 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, continuing education, pension, medical, dental, Social Security, Transportation, Utilities – $ 66369.14

EPIC/Student Scholarships – $ 500.00

Mission Support $ 6611.47

Riverside Camp & Scholarship $ 975.00

From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 323

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 281

South entrance remodeled/new glass doors installed

Fellowship Club inactivates

Individual members still do tape ministry/set up Christmas crèche

Staff Support Committee changed to Mutual Ministry Committee

2006 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastor's salary, etc. – $ 66613.57

Mission Support (3%) – $ 3405.19

From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 321

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 283

From Deacons' Report – The Board of Deacons has, with regret, accepted the resignations of Judy and Don Mahlow as the heads of the Altar Guild and the Tape Ministry. St. Paul Lutheran has truly been blessed with the efforts of Don and

Judy in their many, many years of service to these two responsibilities which are a very important part of the worship experience here at St. Paul Lutheran and for those who are unable to attend. A great big **"THANK YOU"** Don and Judy.

Shirley's note: Don was in charge of recording every Sunday service and then making duplicate tapes for delivery for the sick and shut-ins and the nursing home residents—for 27 ½ years! Judy coordinated the delivery of the tapes and also was chairman of the Altar Committee for a number of years.

2007 – Paul Lyall, son of Glen & Connie Mahlow Lyall, awarded Lutheran/ Scouts Living Faith Award

Shirley's note: This Award is the same that Shirley Clark (1957) and Phil Walker(1960) had received previously—only under different names. It's the highest Lutheran Award for 4-H'ers and Scouts who meet eligibility requirements. Note that all three are direct descendents of our founders—Severidt, Damman, Voss.

2007-2008 – No Resident Pastor (Interim Pastors Brad Miller & DeWayne Teig)

2007 – From Treasurer's Report—

Pastors' salaries, etc. –	$ 59486.25
Mission Support (3.5%) –	$ 3860.04
Riverside Bible Camp	$ 975.00

From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 330

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership – 291

WELCA installed new dishwasher in kitchen, redecorated women's restroom, coordinated Caring Baskets, 1st year project of making fleece pillows for high school graduates

2008 – From Annual Report—

Jan. 1st Baptized Membership – 336

Jan. 1st Confirmed Membership - 289

New hymnals (red ELW) purchased/many with memorials

New video projector system added to sanctuary

Contemporary service added

Dorine Lampkin, choir director since 1953, resigns

2009- Present – Pastor Joan Swander

2009 – Church Council –

Chairman – Mari Haley

Vice Chairman – Mark Hilleman

Treasurer – Dona Veren

Financial Secretary – Linda Good

Council/Office Secretary – Jean Affeldt

Board of Deacons – Mari Haley, Daniel Dennis, Terri Westendorf

Board of Trustees – Doug Gerke, Randy Terrell, Mark Hilleman

Board of Stewardship/Finance – Kris Terrell, Roxann Wolken, John Hohnstein

Board of Education – Barb Funke, Becky Riemenschneider, AnnaLee Crawford

Organist – Dona Veren

Keyboardist & Bell Choir Director – DeArliss Karsjen

Adult Choir Director – LouAnn Mueller

God Infusion Choir Director – Mari Haley

Sunday School—

Superintendent – Barb Funke

Treasurer – Jean Weuve

Sunday School Choir Director – Tonya Gerke

Teachers – Julie Riley, Roxann Wolken, Linda Bohnsack, Robin Hobbs, Dolo Ficken, Terri Westendorf, Julie Goecke, Kris Terrell, AnnaLee Crawford, Nancy Egger, Mark Koch, Lynn Koch

Adult Forum Leaders – Pastor Joan Swander, Bill

Riemenschneider, Daniel Dennis, Chris deNeui

W/ELCA Officers –

Co-Presidents – Jo Paper & JeNell Hilleman

Vice President – Sharon Johnson

Secretary – Judy Walkup

Treasurer – Linda Good

Growth/Community – Dorine Lampkin, Linda Bohnsack, Shirley Southard

Action – Patti Hilleman & Janie Pfantz

Quilting Assistant – Mary Jane Isaacson

Evening Circle—

President – Judy Mahlow

Vice President – Nancy Egger

Secretary/Treasurer – Dorine Lampkin

Afternoon Circle—

President – Helen Wendel

Vice President – Jan Paper

Secretary/Treasurer – Doris Terrell

Growth & Community – Jan Paper

Action – Janie Pfantz

Morning Circle –

President – Dona Veren

Vice President – Norma Friederich

Altar Committee Chairman – Nylene Buck

Caring Basket Committee Chairman – Lisa Green

Group Chairmen – Julie Riley, Janie Pfantz, Mary Jane Isaacson, JeNell Hilleman, Jo Paper, Barb Bodie

Memorial Committee – Amy Hohnstein – chairman; Helen Wendel, Vivian Hilleman

Library Committee – Joan Fisher – Librarian-at-Large, Linda Bohnsack – chairman, Sharon Johnson

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) –

President – Deric Bracy

Vice President – Quinn Koch

Secretary – Ethan Terrell

Treasurer – Joe Westendorf

Sponsors – Doug & Tonya Gerke, Daniel & Dana Dennis, Mark & Lynn Koch

Aug. 29-30 – 125th Anniversary of Founding of St. Paul Lutheran Church being observed – Theme: His Love Endures Forever

Over-all Chairman of 125th – Barb Funke

Rose Festival float entered, featuring our 125th

Confirmation booklet updated, 3rd printing

Church history updated

Pictorial directory printed

DVD with old congregational pictures – Daniel Dennis

New billboard sign replaced old sign

Heritage Day—counted cross stitch, knitting, baking kuchen, etc.

Video projector system updated

LYO Kids Against Hunger – Outreach Africa Project

On April 19th, 30 church members age 5 to 85 packaged over 9504 meals from the $2333 raised by the LYO through soup suppers and pizza sales and donations from JOY, members of the congregation and Marshalltown-Matins Kiwanis. WOW!

Committee working on Constitution & By-laws amendments

to be presented to membership for vote Fall of 2009

Council: from four boards to five boards

Board of Stewardship & Finance split

Women's Circles sponsor birthday party at local nursing home 4th

Saturday of the month—play Bingo, give prizes. gifts to birthday honorees and serve cake—Tradition goes back years

St. Paul Lutheran has only had 19 full-time pastors since its beginning in

1884 because of some pastors having been with us for over 10 years.

TO BE CONTINUED---------

Shirley's note: Of all the historic articles I have worked on over the years, this is one of my favorites. It's close to my heart because of my fondness for St. Paul Lutheran and my Lutheran faith and most importantly, my belief in the Triune God. It is also of particular interest to me as I am one of the present-day members who is a direct descendent of two of our founders. Carl Damman and William Severidt were my great grandfathers. Also, both of my parents (Harold and Edith Severidt Mahlow) served faithfully on the church council—Dad on Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons and Board of Stewards, Board of Finance, and as vice chairman of the council. Then Mom took her turn serving as secretary of the church council for 25 years. The Harold Mahlow Scholarship is in Dad's honor.

In doing this research, my curiosity has been piqued as to our true beginnings as a congregation. Research leads me to believe that we were connected to St. John Lutheran Church in the very beginning. In 1944, St. Paul Lutheran celebrated its 50th anniversary of our first church building. In 1959, Pastor Braun and the church council declared that year to be the 75th anniversary because the first written records on hand were from 1884.

Another interesting tidbit is that in comparing the list of pastors at St. Paul Lutheran over the years and the list of pastors of St. John Lutheran, I found one minister had served both congregations—but not at the same time. H. Markworth was at St. Paul in 1898-1899 and then served at St. John 1912-1919. How did I come to that conclusion? Signatures. Pastor Markworth baptized my husband so I had the signature during the time he was at St. John and I had a copy of a church record from St. Paul with his signature. They were 100% the same.

I have been pondering over entries in both St. Paul and St. John records that pertain to my great grandfather, William Severidt. It appears that he was confirmed as an adult and the St. John records say "Confirmed in town". There is no record of this in St. Paul records. He's also first listed in Pastor Kumpf's history as one of the founders of the church.

One other item that I had run across when I was doing the Looking Back column for the Enterprise-Record was an obituary for a Reingardt who was the father of Mrs. Henry Schoppe, that listed him as a charter member. I realize that you can't believe everything that you read, but unless it's proved otherwise, you need to take it into account.

As you can see, there are a number of questions that have been raised by this in-depth research.

My apologies for any mistakes or omissions. Some omissions will be due to lack of research on my part due to there being so much and I ran out of time. Other omissions will be due to the information not being recorded in old records—at least not in those I had on hand.

The Time Line format was chosen because information can be more readily found than can be found in a "story" form with flowery language.

I will plan to continue researching the history of St. Paul Lutheran in future years so there is more available for the 150th anniversary. In other words, this will be an on-going project for years to come. If you have any additions or corrections, please feel free to give them to me.

I have chosen to include "Shirley's notes" like I did for the Looking Back columns in the Enterprise-Record as I feel they give background information and I always had lots of favorable comments about them. And besides, it's my "trademark".

Source of information: *Bulletins, Messengers, Annual Reports, secretary notes—most collected by either Roy & Alice Bogan or my mother, Edith Mahlow. Some were from my collection. Also, old histories written by Pastor Kumpf, Pastor Braun & Edith Mahlow, and Lois Hilleman's 100th anniversary history were very helpful. Pastors' salaries and memberships were taken from treasurers' reports found in the old annual reports.*