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## FESTIVITIES IN SEATTLE

### Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson Twenty Years in Gethsemane

Twentieth anniversary services were held February 10 at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Seattle, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson, who began their ministry in Gethsemane just twenty years ago.

The church was packed to the limit by members and other friends and the occasion proved one of the happiest events in the history of the congregation. The program consisted of music by Prof. E. Edwards and Mr. L. Larson, and singing by the choir, a male quartet and Mr. Eric Hurnblad. Greetings were spoken by representatives from various branches of the congregation and from the conference, the Tacoma district, and from local Lutheran congregations. A social hour followed.

Dr. C. R. Swanson was ordained at Stanton, Iowa, in 1905 and has thirty years in the ministry to his credit. During these years he served in Vancouver, B. C., until 1915, with the exception of one year, when he served as immigrant missionary in Boston.

His work in Gethsemane has been arduous and exacting, but in storms or in sunshine the pastor has stood his ground, always thinking of his congregation first and keeping his mind upon the final victory. Today he is able to look back with satisfaction upon the years passed and glory in the realization that he has done his best and that the work brought success.

In the conference, Dr. Swanson has been like a mighty oak, having been a member of the board of trustees continually since 1910 and conference president for fifteen years, probably the longest time of service for any conference president in the synod up to that time. Had it not been for ill health, he would most likely have remained president for many more years. He is at present treasurer of the conference and continues to serve on a number of boards, including the Pacific Lutheran College. He is also president of the Seattle Lutheran Ministerial Association. It was indeed no mistake when the Augustana Theological Seminary three years ago bestowed the honorable title of Doctor of Theology on Rev. Swanson, in appreciation for his services in the synod.

Many are the monuments he leaves behind, the greatest probably being the Home for Aged in Seattle, an institution of which he is not only the organizer but also the protector. He will no doubt remain the superintendent of this institution as long as he lives.

Sorrows, bereavements and other trials have been constant visitors in the

home during these twenty years. Two sons have passed into glory, one at the age of nine and one at twenty. Sickness has grayed the hair of both husband and wife, but nothing has been able to bend them. They stand as undaunted by the storms today as at any time of their prime of life.



DR. and MRS. C. R. SWANSON

### FORMER PRESIDENT CALLED

From Florida comes the message of the death of Rev. Martin L. Larson, formerly pastor of the Gethsemane church, Seattle, and president of the conference 1892-1906. He had just received an invitation from the Gethsemane congregation to attend the 50th anniversary of that church next fall.

## TACOMA DISTRICT CONSIDERS NEW FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The most important discussion held during the annual meeting of the Tacoma district at Olympia Feb. 29-30 was the percentage system of finance as presented in a petition from the Central church, Yakima. According to this system the conference would ask the congregations for a certain percentage of their yearly income instead of setting an arbitrary sum for each congregation as at present. The petition was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. G. A. Magnusen, Seattle, Rev. C. Arthur Johnson, Yakima, and Mr. Theo. Nelson, Tacoma, for further consideration by the conference budget committee. At the meeting of the latter body later, the petition was again discussed and received for further consideration.

The new officers are as follows: Rev. Enoch Sandeen, president, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, vice president, Rev. C. Arthur Johnson, secretary, and Rev. Roger P. Oliver, treasurer.

Services were held in Olympia and Rochester and were unusually well attended. It seemed to the visitors that the pastor, Rev. Elmer J. Johnson, and his splendid wife have met with real success on this field and that they are about to build up a strong congregation in the city. Mrs. Johnson proved her self a very efficient organist and the pastor was no less skilled in the directing of the chorus. With good music, a fine pipe organ, a beautiful church—modern in every respect—and with an inspired membership and devoted leadership, Gloria Dei will have a bright future.

## WEDDING BELLS

Valentine Day, when Love is the subject, was chosen by Rev. Harry W. Lundblad of Bellingham and his bride-to-be, Miss Nell Randolph, as their wedding day. The ceremony was conducted in Portland by Rev. Paul V. Randolph, brother to the bride, in the presence of near relatives and friends. Mrs. Randolph was the Matron of Honor and Prof. Arthur Hillman of Seattle, the Best Man. Charlotte and Virginia Randolph were the candle lighters, and Stanley Glarum, organist at Augustana, played the wedding march. Rev. A. W. Nelson of the Redeemer church, Portland, sang before the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Augustana College and has spent a few years as teacher in high-schools in Illinois.

Thus passes the only bachelor pastor in the conference. Many have been concerned over his happiness. Now we all join in asking him and his bride God's abundant blessings. May their future be one of rosy happiness—always!

## Announcing the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Columbia Conference

The Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod will convene in the Saron Lutheran Church, Hoquiam, Washington, on Wednesday evening, May 1, and continue over the following Sunday. All matters to be considered at the business sessions must be sent in to the President of the Conference, Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, 1424 W. Broadway, Spokane, Washington, no later than as prescribed by the constitution of the Conference. Further details of registration and of sessions will be announced later.

Carl A. Bengtson,

Secretary of Columbia Conference.

## Rites Conducted for Charles Unis

Charles J. Unis, 69, former Montana pioneer, was buried three weeks ago in the Moriah cemetery, Butte, Mont., after a long illness in Seattle where he died.

Mr. Unis came from Butte to Gresham, Ore., in 1906 and has lived in that community until three years ago when sickness overtook him and he moved to Seattle, where he has been under the care of his son, Dr. John W. Unis. While in Gresham he served faithfully in the Trinity Lutheran church of that city and was at the time of death honorary member of the board of administration. He leaves to mourn him, in addition to his son, four daughters, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Palmblad of Gresham, Mrs. Anna Palmblad of Oak Grove, Ore., Mrs. Ellen Eugberg of Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Ida Palmblad of Portland.

The services in Seattle were conducted in Johnson and Sons chapel by Dr. C. R. Swanson, Rev. Enoch Sandeen, and Rev. J. A. Truedson, Rev. Sandeen delivering the funeral sermon on the text: "Thy dead men shall live." Rev. J. E. Lonnquist had charge of the services at the grave.

The departed was a man of few words. He lived a life of simplicity. His actions were always sincere. In his dealings with his fellowmen he was honest and considerate. His memory is sacred not only among his nearest and dearest, but also in the congregation where he communed with God and among a host of other friends.

## Consecration Services

The Annual Consecration Week of the Lutheran churches in Portland will be held March 3-8 in St. James Lutheran Church. Dr. George Hillerman, speaker.

## MULTITUDE MOVES CHURCH- WARD

Says a bulletin from the Christian Herald, New York, under date of June 12th 1934:

"In 1932, churches and religious bodies showed a total net gain of 929,252 members thirteen years of age or over—one of the largest gains ever recorded; and the total membership, 13 years or more of age, reached the record figure of 50,037,209. The twenty-five largest Protestant bodies, taken as a separate unit, showed a gain for the year of 921,941.

"In the matter of finances, the showing of the churches is better than that of most secular enterprises. Contributions for all purposes were \$19.02 per capita in 1932, compared with \$22.62 in 1931; and the per capita contributions for benevolences were \$3.12 in 1932, compared with \$3.71 in 1931. It is also significant that, since the depression began, one out of every six banks failed, one out of every forty-five hospitals has closed, one out of every twenty-two business and industrial concerns has become bankrupt; but only one out of every 2,344 churches has closed its doors.

## HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

### 1. For the Church:

(a) Surely the church which fosters education, hospitals, institutions for the orphaned, the aged and the afflicted, should not receive less financial support than do my "charities."

(b) The church should at least rank with my "luxuries." How much do I spend to maintain an automobile and chauffeur, several servants, a vacation trip, club dues, new car, etc. Does the church mean less to me?

(c) The soul requires nurture as well as do mind and body. Is not the church—where I receive sacraments and which ministers to me in joy and sorrow—as truly a "family necessity" as are education, home, food and good clothes? How shall my pledges for church compare with any of these?

### 2. Outside the Church:

Should not the extension of the hospitality of God's board be as vital to me as sharing with my friends the hospitality of my own house? Can I devote to extra parochial church work a smaller portion of my income than I spend for "social obligations?"

## HOW TO KILL A GOOD CHURCH

- Don't come. (Psa. 43:4, 96:4)
- If you do come, come late. (Psa. 84:10.)
- Come bound to find fault. (Psa. 140: 4, 5.)
- Don't ever think of praying for the pastor of your church. (Eph. 6:18, 19; 2 Thess. 3:1.)
- If you see a stranger in the audience don't offer to shake hands or ask him to come again, people might think you bold. (Job. 13:2.)
- Never try to bring anyone to church with you. (John 1:41, 45.)
- Let the minister do all the work. (Isa. 41:6, 7.)
- Don't be particular how God's house looks inside or out, but keep your own house looking nice. I Kings 6:24, 22.

## MOUNT OF PRAYER

And they went every man unto his own house: but Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.—John 8:1.

Why did Jesus toil all day,  
Wearied oft—with aching heart:  
Teaching, warning, helping all;  
Bidding men from sin to part?

Mount of Olives hiding there,  
In the peaceful evening glow,  
One whose heart with passion yearned  
That I, too, His love might know.

Seeking strength to bear the load  
He His Father's presence sought:  
There, with tears and cryings strong,  
Son of God the battle fought.

O it was for me He toiled  
Through the long and dreary day:  
And it was for me He prayed  
When the world in darkness lay.

Toiled that I may rest with Him:  
Prayed that I may be forgiv'n:  
Suffered that I may be free:  
Lives that I may go to Heav'n.

Draw me off apart, dear Lord,  
To the mount of prayer with Thee  
Till this heart, so strangely cold,  
Kindled by Thy love may be.

—Elna (Danielson) Ericson.



### President's Report, read at the Annual Meeting of the Tacoma District by Mrs. Conrad Haggblom, President

Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations.—Matt. 28:19.  
Go ye into all the world.—Mark. 16: 15.

Thus we receive again the great missionary command from God through His Son, Jesus Christ, and we, interested in missions repeat the command.

As we gather today for our annual meeting we are mindful of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and grateful for the opportunities He has offered us to "Go into all the world"—China, India, Africa and the remote places of our Home-land with our gifts and our prayers.

The world looks to the Christian Church for the solution of its problems of today. From near and far we hear the cry: "The world needs Christ." The following sentence was spoken by a Jew who resides in our district to the south. "The world will never be lifted out of the rut into which it has fallen until Y'G' who are followers of Jesus learn His way anew and show the rest of us how to walk in it."

What a challenge to us as Christian women to "Live, more with Christ, catch more of His Spirit, for the Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of Missions, and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we must become." (Henry Martin). It is our responsibility as well as our privilege to "Go into all the world" with the message of Jesus, the message of Love.

## Organization

We have 16 adult societies, 3 Young Women's and 7 Junior Societies in our district. In 1932 we became a 100% district in adult organization and we are eagerly looking forward to the day when we might report a Junior society in every congregation.

## Membership

This item we are asked to check with the treasurer's report, but because of complex questions in the statistical report, it is impossible to make the figures tally. It seems that in the latter years we have learned to think and speak in terms of losses, but they are not as great as we have feared. We are sorry that some members had to be dropped but we have also received new members, 24 in all. Among the members received are those who failed to pay their dues in 1933 but in 1934 took up their membership anew. Our totals show that we have only 13 members less than last year and these may not be lost but simply dropped for the present. Eleven have dropped their sustaining membership. May we suggest that those who find it difficult to keep their sustaining membership pay their "annual" (50 cents) dues in the beginning of the year and the Sustaining dues before the end of the year. This requires a little more courage and perseverance on the part of the local treasurer, but the work is the Lord's, not ours. Among the Life members who pay active dues we have 13 more than last year and for this we are indeed thankful.

The Young Women's societies have lost and won so that they report only 3 members less than last year.

The greatest loss has been in Junior membership. We are sorry to report that 43 have been dropped. In one organization the Junior society was discontinued. Let us not be weary in working among the children; it pays for this life and eternity.

Our present membership shows a total of 499.

## In Memoriam

Four of our members have been called to be with Him whom they here served. May God bless their memory! Two have been added to our In Memoriam Roll, which now numbers 25.

## Meetings

Mission Studies are not used as generally as they were, and we wonder if they are considered to be too difficult. Some of the societies read Mission Tidings at their regular meetings. 3 adult, and 2 Junior societies use Mission Studies regularly. 3 adult, one Y. W. M. S. and one Junior society use the Studies partly.

## Home Missions

We regret to report that Home Missions were not supported as well as in previous years. Have we neglected to stress the importance of this contribution in our local societies? Please note the figures on the Treasurer's report and make a special effort for Home Missions during this year.

## Protegees

We thank God for His protection of our nurse in China, Miss Anna Olson. We know that our members interceded for her. In the financial support we have an increase of \$33.37

over previous year. She is OUR representative in suffering China.

All the Y. W. M. S. contributed, thru Treasure Chests, to the support of Dr. Viola Fischer, also in China. May God keep His Angel-Guard around our missionaries there.

## Miscellaneous

Boxes of Blessing were used by two societies.

Dime Books—which is for the support of our pioneer missionaries, Dr. Betty Nilsson and Sister Ingeborg Nyström, were used by three societies.

Five J. M. S. used Thank Offering Boxes.

Eleven adult, and the Y. W. M. S. and three Junior societies paid the interest on the Girl's Homes.

Contributions were also made to the Literature fund, Christmas Cheer, Deaconess work, Columbia Conference Home, Brick Books and the Vancouver Home. Bethphage was remembered, and the Jewish Mission received quite a substantial support for which we are truly thankful.

The Treasurer's report shows that financially we have "stepped up." Our total contributions for 1934 are \$1067.64 as against \$1005.81 for the year 1933.

During the month of September our beloved National president, Mrs. Emmy Evald, visited our district. The four societies in Seattle consider it a distinct pleasure and privilege to have entertained her on her 77th birthday, when a banquet was given in her honor. She also visited the Tacoma and Aberdeen-Hoquiam Societies. We feel inspired and warmed by her visit and our prayer is that God may keep and bless her in the strenuous work in which she claims to be "just a tool in her Master's hand."

To the faithful mission workers everywhere we say a hearty Thank You for kind co-operation. May we resolve to put forth greater effort for missions and may we during this new year constantly inquire, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

The fifteenth annual convention of the Missionary Society of the Spokane District, met in conjunction with the Spokane District meeting, held January 29 at the Salem church, Spokane, Rev. N. Wm Anderson, pastor.

The meeting opened at 9:30 A. M. when a prayer service was led by Mrs. Wm Malstrom.

Mrs. Frank Oberg of Moscow, Ida., President, presided at the business session, which followed immediately afterward. The treasurer, Mrs. Malstrom, gave an interesting report, including receipts for each year since the organization, the total receipts in fourteen years amounting to \$14,322.59.

A short memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Christina Youngberg of Troy, Idaho, and Mrs. E. E. Ostroff of Moscow, Idaho.

Officers elected were, Pres. Mrs. Wm Malstrom, Salem; Vice Pres. Mrs. W. J. Olson, Grace; Sec'y, Mrs. John W. Nelson, Grace; Treas., Mrs. Frank Oberg, Moscow; Junior Sec'y, Miss Evelyn Case, Grace; Mission Tidings Sec'y., Mrs. John Engdahl, Salem; Membership Sec'y., Mrs. Theo. Lundquist, Moscow.

Noonday luncheon was served by the ladies of the Salem church. At the

afternoon session, Rev. Wm. Siegel of Grace gave a splendid address on "Present Day Problems in the Local Congregation—the spiritual, the financial and the moral obligations, after which an interesting discussion took place.

The evening service was well attended. On this occasion Rev. Siegel spoke on "Christian Missions in the Modern World."

The Tacoma District Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting January 30, 1935, in Olympia, simultaneously with the Tacoma District.

Roll call resulted in some forty delegates.

The regular order of business followed. The president's report was read, as appearing in this issue of the Columbia Lutheran.

The treasurer's report showed a total income of \$1067.64 for the district, which was some sixty dollars above the total for last year. The biggest problem and opportunity of our missionary society is "Home Mission." There are still some of the societies who have not put home mission first on their program, and perhaps none of them reached their quotas, a little more than one dollar per member. The total amount contributed to Home Mission was \$237.63. The district contributed toward Miss Anna Olson's salary (our conference protege) \$271.02, her salary for the year being \$900.

Reports were given by the various

department secretaries, all of which were encouraging.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Conrad Haggblom, Seattle; Vice President, Mrs. E. A. Larson, Tacoma; Secretary, Miss Esther Lillquist, Seattle; Treasurer, Miss Effie Frisell, Seattle.

The Missionary Festival was held at 2:30 when Rev. R. P. Oliver delivered an address on the subject: "The Second Mile." Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. O. R. Karlstrom and Mrs. Gertrude Morgan. The offering, amounting to \$14.22 was given toward home mission.

A most blessed and beneficial day was spent in Olympia. The church is beautiful and we all enjoyed the kind hospitality shown by Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and the other members of Gloria Dei, to whom we express our heartfelt appreciation and a sincere thank you.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Sunday School institute will be held in Seattle March 17-20 under the auspices of the four Augustana churches in the city. Speaker and teacher will be Rev. J. Vincent Nordgren, secretary of the Board of Education of the Augustana Synod. Meetings will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 in the Gethsemane church, on Monday in Bethany at 4 and 8 p. m., on Tuesday at Bethel and on Wednesday at Emmaus at 2 and 8 p. m. Rev. Nordgren will also speak at First, Tacoma, Sunday morning, March 17, and as far as we know in Salem, Spokane, March 15, and in Yakima, March 18.

Lincoln's life was the theme of the Feb. 15 meeting of the Luther League of Gethsemane, Seattle. Alice Engdahl, Alva Johnson, and Sydney Raingruber gave short talks on various phases of Lincoln's life. Lucille Pearson played a solo and the student-pastor, Mr. Lawrence Holt, gave the scripture reading and prayer.

The Portland District has elected Rev. J. A. Martin of Astoria president, Rev. Paul V. Randolph of Portland vice president, Rev. C. Arthur Pierce of Warren secretary, and Rev. A. G. Anderson, treasurer.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, wife of Rev. Martin, Astoria, returned recently from a visit to the Midwestern states where she attended the funeral of her beloved father, John E. Skarin, who passed away at Lemont, Ill., Dec. 29. After the funeral Mrs. Martin visited in Rock Island with her son Orville, who is a first year student at the seminary.

New members were received by the Augustana church, Portland, Sunday, February 10. The following were received: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwins, Mrs. Otto A. Anderson, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Ray Widen, Mrs. O. O. Johnson, Hilma Blomberg, Hilma Lindwall, Mrs. Emma Anderson, and Emily Carlson.

Rev. John Billdt of Everett, Wash., has received a call to Troy, Idaho. Although we have no definite announcement concerning the acceptance of the call, we have reason to believe that the call has been declined. Rev. and Mrs. Billdt are too well on the way to success in their present charge to consider a move at this time.

Wedding bells rang recently for Mr. Julius Olson and Miss Florence Gustafson of Augustana, Portland.

Election of officers took place recently at the meeting of the Luther League of First, Tacoma, and the result is announced as follows: Leonard Wessar, president; Lynn Faulk, vice president; Helen Truedson, secretary; Ruth Elmer, treasurer. The league also presented its annual award for the most faithful work during the year, Leonard Wessar being the honored member. Christian Living will be the topic for discussions this spring.

Several members of the conference intend to visit Sweden and other countries this summer. Recently a Luther Pilgrimage and Study Seminar tour of Europe was organized by Dr. Joshua Olen of Chicago and invitations for participations sent to the pastors of our conference. Two of the pastors have accepted so far, namely Rev. Paul V. Randolph of Augustana, Portland, and Rev. John Billdt of Everett. The boat leaves June 15 from New York. Rev. Billdt will be accompanied by Mrs. Billdt.

The Ladies' Aid of First, Bellingham, gave a "Smörgåsbord" recently and found the event most interesting. 32 different courses were served and a capacity audience made good use of the opportunity. Swedish tapestry and copper articles were exhibited in connection with the luncheon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Home Mission Festival in the church, March 5, when a book review will be given by Nettie Shreve Bayman of Seattle.

The Mount Baker district will hold two conventions this month, the regular district meeting at Mount Vernon this week and the Luther League at Everett last Sunday.

Mr. Axel Wide of the Augustana church, Portland, has been selected as new editor of Oregon Posten, the Swedish newspaper in Portland.

Mrs. Paul V. Randolph of Augustana, Portland, recently submitted to a major operation at the Emanuel Hospital. Her condition is now very much improved and health is rapidly returning.

Lutheran Lenten broadcasts will be given daily over the KOMO station in Seattle during part of Lent by various pastors of the Lutheran churches in the city. The programs begin at 8 in the morning, and the schedule is as follows:

- March 6 to 9—Dr. C. R. Swanson.
- March 18 to 23—Rev. John A. Houken and Rev. K. K. Olofson
- April 8 to 13—Rev. E. C. Knorr and Rev. O. A. Bremer.

Broadcasts during Holy Week will be announced later.

A Baby shower was held two weeks ago by the ladies of Bethel, Seattle, in honor of the little one expected at the parsonage (A girl, says the pastor). Gifts were so plentiful that it took Mrs. Sandeen close to three hours to open the boxes. The kindness shown the pastor and his family was so overwhelming that the sun has been shining ever since. Later a shower was held by the ladies of Waterman, an event which also proved similar love and devotion.

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Services.

- Bible school ..... 9:45 a. m.
- Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.
- Service in Swedish Fourth Sunday at ..... 10:45 a. m.
- The Ladies Aid meets the First Thursday, the Missionary Society the last Thursday, the Priscilla Society the first Friday, the Luther League the fourth Friday, the Brotherhood the second Wednesday.

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- Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.
- Missionary Socy 1st Thurs. 8:00 p. m.
- Brotherhood, 1st Thurs. .... 8:00 p. m.
- J. M. S., 2nd Saturday ..... 2:00 p. m.
- L. L., 2nd & 4th Thurs. .... 8:15 p. m.
- Althea Society, 2nd Thurs. ... 2:00 p. m.
- Ladies Aid, 3rd Thurs. .... 2:00 p. m.
- Choir every Tuesday ..... 8:00 p. m.
- Girls' Club, 3rd Thurs. .... 8:15 p. m.
- Luth. Brotherhood 3rd Monday.... 8:00

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- Teachers' Prayer Circle 9:20 a. m.
- Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.
- Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.
- Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- L. L., 1st and 3rd Friday Evenings.

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Services:

- First Sunday of month, worship in Swedish 12 a. m.
- Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
- Worship in English ..... 11 a. m.
- Organization meetings every Friday evening.
- Choir every Wednesday evening.

Immanuel, Portland

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Order of Sunday Worship

- Teachers Prayer Circle ..... 9:30 a. m.
- Sund. School & Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
- Morning worship ..... 10:45 a. m.
- Evening worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
- Prayer service Wednesdays... 8:00 p. m.

Organizations

- Ladies Aid, 1st Wed. at .. 2:00 p. m.
- Luth. L. 1st & 3rd Tues..... 8:00 p. m.
- S. S. teachers 2nd and 4th Tuesday ..... 7:45 p. m.
- W M S quarterly 2nd Thurs. 2:00 p. m.
- Zuriel Third Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
- J. M. B., 2nd Saturday at..... 1:00 p. m.
- Brotherhood 1st Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
- Choir Thursday evenings..... 7:30 p. m.

**Immanuel, Portland**

What can be said of an annual congregational meeting that might perhaps be beneficial to others? A boost rather than a boast. In the usual rather prosaic routine business records of Immanuel's meeting this year was to be noted an oasis here and there with a few desert stretches between. Fifty-nine percent of the membership had attended the morning Sunday service or 212 per Sunday, twenty-seven percent the evening service or 98 at each service on the average. Some over \$5,000 had been expended. One splendid accomplishment over which there was rejoicing was that all Conference and Synod dues had been paid by the First of December 1934. This was done because of a real willing voluntary sacrifice in its behalf during the month of October. 58 persons joined the church during the year, 55 of whom were communicants. The membership, however, remains the same as last year with a very slight increase. It does hurt that so many drop out. The average attendance at the Communion table has been 153.

It might be helpful to inform of several fine resolutions: That a special effort be put forth to encourage one another to a definite prayer life and study of God's Word daily, express as the real expectation of Immanuel that every family observe the family altar daily, appeal to every home to read at least one of our church papers, urge every member to labor for the winning of souls for Christ and for membership in His church, and that regular attendance of every member at divine worship becomes a reality, and that a continued increase of the membership of the Bible Reading Class may be the experience this year.

At the annual election of the Immanuel Luther League the following officers were elected: Myrtle Johnson, President; Hilda C. Olson, Vice Pres.;

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Elsa Rasmussen, Secretary; Esther Askim, Treasurer; Arnel Anderson, Pianist.

The members of the new executive committee have outlined a very interesting program for 1935 with leaguers taking an active part in topic discussion. They have also planned a membership and attendance drive with the league divided into four groups. Those in charge of groups are: Verner Carlson, Dorothy Peterson, Edith Olson and Harold Benson.

We are happy to report the following Luther Leaguers are well on their way to recovery, all of them having gone through very serious illnesses or operations: Miss Elsa Hultgren, Miss Fredia Peterson, and Mr. Kenneth Erickson. We are surely happy that it has been God's will to bring them back to health again and that they again may work among us.

Miss Alice Henriksen of Immanuel is receiving congratulations on the announcement recently of her engagement to Mr. Lawrence Kurkowski of Washington, D. C.

The Luther Leaguers recently enjoyed a skating party at the Oaks. Many leaguers attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent, even though there were a few tumbles and bumps. The Luther League boys are also sponsoring a basket ball team and much enthusiasm is being shown.

**Lutheran Welfare Briefs**

At the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Tacoma, January 22, the following were elected to office: President, The Rev. J. P. Pflueger; First Vice-Pres., Rev. T. O. Svare, Parkland; Second Vice-Pres., Mr. C. O. Lynn; Secretary, Mr. F. C. Mason; Treasurer, Mr. Theodore V. Northstrom.

Trustees for three years: Mrs. Ida C. Johnsrud, Carl E. Wolf, N. N. Hageness, Theodore Larson. Other members of the Board: H. E. Anderson, Mrs. O. J. Sorboe, J. Weisner, H. E. Flodstrom, Frank Christensen, Olaf Devik, Ole Hokold, Conrad Gaard.

The Lutheran Welfare Society announces a new series of Radio Programs. These programs are sponsored by various business men of the city, and arranged by the Society.

Members of our various Lutheran churches furnish the musical numbers. The Rev. J. P. Pflueger, Professor of Christianity and Philosophy at Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, will give a series of radio talks and answer such questions as may be sent in.

**Trinity, Astoria**

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church of Astoria has a unique plan for a study of lutheranism in each country of the world.

This "Trip around the World" is complete to the minutest detail, including passports. A ship's log is to be kept which will be a permanent record of the trip.

The first stop of the journey will be at the Youth Conference at Rock Island, Illinois. From there the leaguers proceed to New York, where they embark on the S. S. Martin Luther, which brings them to the various countries included in the itinerary.

The first foreign country to be visited is Germany, the home of Martin Luther. From there the group will visit those European countries where Lutheran churches are found.

When the studies of the European countries are completed, the S. S. Martin Luther proceeds to the Holy Land and finally to the Lutheran mission fields in Asia and Africa, returning to the Home Mission field in America.

A study circle has been formed and the league members have been assigned to staterooms. The occupants of one stateroom will give the report for each meeting. These meetings are to be in the form of a Round Table gathering.

The refreshments served at each meeting are to include the favorite dishes of that country.

**Warren, Ore.**

Funeral services were held for Joseph Josephson Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the Bethany Lutheran Church when his family and friends gathered to pay their last respects to him.

Rev. Pierce gave a brief meditation in Swedish and spoke on the following text in the English language: "Behold I and the children whom Thou hast given me." Musical numbers included songs by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Josephson passed away Jan. 23 at the age of eighty-three years. Four children, thirteen grandchildren, and one great grand child were left to mourn his loss.

During his pilgrimage here he was a faithful member of our church and he will be greatly missed in our congregation.

A patriotic program commemorating the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will be given Sunday evening, Feb. 24, under the auspices of the Luther League. Essays based on the lives of these two great men will be read and musical numbers will be rendered by the Leaguers.

Installation of the newly elected members of the board of administration was held at the close of the Sunday morning services Feb. 3. The following were installed as deacons: Ernest Rylander, Carl Anderson and Theodore Peterson, O. D. Bergen and H. G. Carlson were re-installed as trustees.

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