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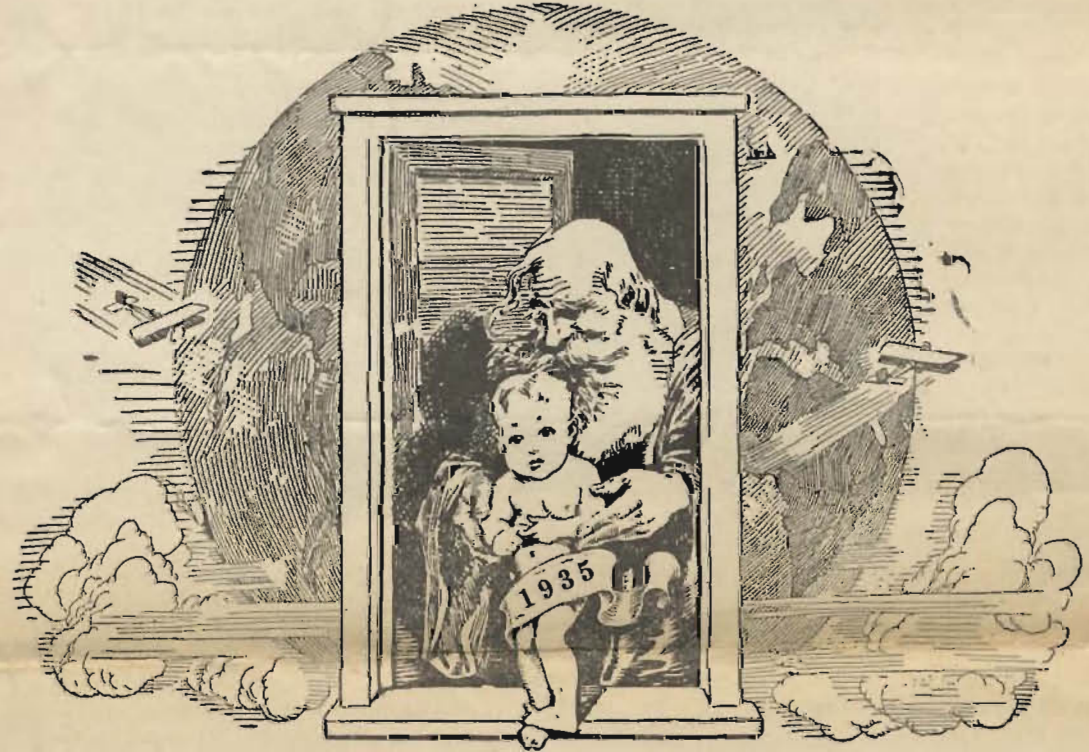
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A Happy New Year To All!



BEGINNING AGAIN

"I will restore the years that the locust hath eaten" (Joel 2:25).

There is a children's story many of us have read concerning the Land of Beginning Again. It is a delightful fantasy, as most children's stories are, but at the heart of it there is a great truth. For the land that most adults are searching for is just the Land of Beginning Again, the place where we may forget the things that are behind and make a new start once more. The "slow, sad music of humanity" is largely composed of the strain of regret for the days that are gone, for the opportunities mis-spent, for the sins done that can never be undone. There is no promise of the Bible that shines more brightly at this season than the one we have placed at the top of this article. Everyone has heard of the locust, and the desolation that it leaves behind it. Gaunt skeletons of trees, bare ground without one blade of grass mark the passing of this devastating pest. But it is no literal locust

that eats the years of a man's life, that leaves misery and sorrow and remorse, that sears the conscience and blights and destroys human happiness. There is only one thing that can do that, and that is the locust of sin, the most terrible destroyer ever yet known to humanity. There are few of us who have not at some time voiced the desire to begin again, to start life anew and correct the mistakes and avoid the sins that have marked the passing of our years. It is simply because of this desire that the New Year comes with a heartening message. Rightly or wrongly it is thought of as another opportunity to start afresh. That is why New Year resolutions are so often made, though they form the butt for many a joke. But the joke cannot hide the ache that lies at the heart of men and women for the place where they may make a new beginning. We would be the last to disparage such desires as these, but too often they pass away by the second of January. Sin is not so easily conquered, the old enemy raises his head again, and the weary treadmill is repeated.

There is only one place where men and women can find the locust-eaten past restored, and that is at the Cross of Christ. How does God do it? We cannot tell. The years have gone with their record of good or evil, but we know His promise is true and He will restore to us if we will only let Him, the years that the locust hath eaten. He will do it, for one thing, by pouring into our lives His Spirit, by which we may fill up our remaining days with service for Him. He will give to us the joy we have missed, and the fruit that we should have borne for Him. He will bury our sins in the ocean of His forgetfulness and remember them no more. He will give to us what we have never known, the peace that passeth understanding. These are some of the ways that we may have the locust-eaten past restored to us, and the New Year comes to us with the heartening message of God that it is possible to begin again. Paul speaks of "the body of this death", no doubt referring to a terrible custom of shackling a living man to a dead body. There are multitudes today who are shackled to the dead

past, to the sins that have been committed and the memory that sears and burns the conscience. God can release us from the thralldom of the past. Let us ask Him and trust Him to do so.

"Waste no tears
Upon the blotted record of the lost years,
But turn the leaf, and smile, oh, smile to see
The fair white pages that remain for thee."

In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,
My hope on earth remaineth;
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,
Naught else my soul sustaineth.
No strength of man, no earthly stay
Can help us in the evil day;
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply,
To Thee I cry,
On Thee I bid my heart rely.

O Lord, be mercy stay my heart
On faith's most sure foundation,
And no my inmost soul impart
Thy perfect consolation.
My life be love supreme to Thee,—
To all men with sincerity:
And at the last, when comes my end,
Thy sweetest soul
From Satan's wiles my soul defend.

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Happy will we be if the study of stewardship will lead us to have truer conceptions of the responsibilities and opportunities of the stewards of God. The office of a steward is an honorable one. It is one in which its holder is trusted with the goods and the management of the affairs of another. He may have nothing that he can rightfully call his own. The money which he employs in conducting business belongs to his employer. It is a mark of interest in his work when he speaks of his master's holdings as "my house," "my money," "my goods." But should he begin to feel and act as if these were actually his own, and that he has a right to do with them as he will, irrespective of the wish of the owner, he is venturing on dangerous ground.

Whatever entailments any of us have received from parents, and whatever we may have acquired through diligent, persevering efforts, it still remains true that, strictly speaking, we can call nothing our own. Everything we are and everything we call by our names is a gift from God. Nor is it given to us in absolute, unrestricted conveyance. No matter how much the giver of all goods may place in our hands, it is committed to us only in trust, and we shall be expected to render a strict and full account of all we have received.

The picture below represents the facial expression of the Editor two weeks ago. Then came a letter from Mr. H. Fahl of Central, Yakima, with paid up subscriptions from all the subscribers in Yakima. Now turn the picture upside down and see what that check did to the Editor's face!



Then came Kenneth Olson of Troy, Idaho, with a long string of subscriptions to the Lutheran Companion and the Columbia Lutheran. Which reminds us that those two papers may be had for \$2.00 together if you send the subscription to the Columbia Lutheran. The venture has been such a success that we are glad to renew this offer for 1935. Renewals for both will remain \$2.25, however. You may also subscribe directly thru the Book Concern.

The church should be looked upon as the greatest thing in the community. It has been a blessing to the world for ages. It still blesses men everywhere. Jesus Christ gave His blood for the church. Paul says—"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church

of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood." If Jesus Christ saw it to give His blood for the church, the man or woman who subordinates the church blasphemes the Christ.

Then again you have no right to live in one community and have your membership in another. The church in your own community needs and should have your support as a member. And yet there are "pillars" from the congregations eastward who move out west and refuse even to attend church. Some there are who will attend here and there, but choose to become "church-tramps" instead of members. Such derelicts usually become the first ones to criticize the church and the pastor and the question arises; were they ever GOOD members elsewhere—or have they ever helped to carry the Cross of Christ?

Be a whole-hearted he-man where you live. There is where God placed you to be a light.

FINDING THE STARS . . .

The story has been told of two venturesome prospectors who were making their way across one of the great deserts. They had never been that way before but in their notebooks they had very minute notes which gave information about the way. Every landmark had been shown in detail. One night they were forced by a storm to seek refuge in a cave. They heard the wind howling but not until the morning did they see the havoc the storm had wrought. Then when they looked out they found that trees had been blown over, rocks had been cleft and even the course of streams had been changed.

Both realized that their notebooks would now be valueless. Landmarks could not help them for they no longer existed. One of the men immediately went into a panic. He thought that all was lost and that they must die in the desert. The other kept cool and calm.

As evening came the second man took his surveyor's transit and turned it to the sky. After a moment's study he turned to his companion and said: "Everything is all right; the stars are still there. They will show us the way."

This story well symbolizes our modern life. Old landmarks have been destroyed. The guide posts which we were taught to respect—guideposts of authority, dogma and belief seem to have perished from modern society. We are puzzled, pained and bewildered. "Where shall we find something lasting?" we wonder. Shall we perish in the wilderness of uncertainty and doubt.

The story not alone gives the picture of confusion. It also gives the answer. Forget the broken landmarks! Some are gone never to be restored. Look to the heavens and find the stars. They are still there. They show the way out.

How are you going to find the stars? In the quietness of the night hours the wise men turn their telescopes to the heavens. You must have your quiet moments, in home or other place, where you may look for the guiding stars of life. You should have an hour and place for a tryst with God. Then in communion — in con-

versation — with him there will come to you the conviction that the worth while things of life have not been destroyed. Such things are eternal.

It is a good thing that God, at times, permits the landmarks to be destroyed. Otherwise we should never know about the stars.

A NEW YEAR BEGINS

By
REV. N. WM. ANDERSON
Pres. Col. Conference

We now write "1935" and it reminds us that another year has passed into history. Our congregations have met for their annual meetings and the reports made at that time are now a thing of the past. Our successes and failures cannot be changed, but our mistakes can be rectified by a determination to do better during the coming year, if it is ours to live. The annual District meetings will soon all be held when we come together for discussion of business that is of special interest to the local congregations within a particular section. Thus more and more we are nearing the climax of the Conference and Synodical meetings of our church. We are at this writing especially concerned and interested in the coming Conference meeting.

This meeting will be held at Hoquiam, Washington, Rev. C. J. Renhard, pastor. The date is to be determined at the next Conference Board meeting. It is hoped that all our congregations will send their delegates for the purpose of getting together with delegates from other parts of the Conference for deliberations and Spiritual upbuilding. May God bless our Conference and Church during the coming year.

The pastors of the congregations are earnestly requested to fill in their pastoral reports without delay and send them to the undersigned. Remember that the most convenient time is NOW. If we preach against procrastination, let us not be guilty of this sin in our own work. The secretary of the Conference, Rev. C. A. Bengtson, will also want to have the statistics from each congregation as soon as possible. Let us remember that the Synodical statistician is pressing him for his report. We can therefore be of service to him by filling in our reports right away.

Now that we have entered in upon a new year of grace, let us all take a new hold on ourselves and our work for Christ, that His Kingdom in our midst may go forward. Let us catch the inspiration which God's Holy Spirit would breathe upon us and in His name go from victory to victory.

TACOMA DISTRICT TO MEET

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Olympia, Wash., will be the host Jan. 29-30 to the Tacoma District annual meeting and is anticipating a large attendance of pastors and delegates.

The meeting begins Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, with supper at the new parish building, continuing in the evening at 7:30 when Dr. C. R. Swanson of Seattle, President of the District, opens the convention. Dr. Swanson will preach on the convention theme: "The Blessings of Church Membership." Rev. Roger P. Oliver and Student Lawrence Holt of Seattle will serve at the altar. The same evening a similar service will be held in the First Lutheran Church of Rochester, Rev. Carl A. Bengtson, Seattle, and Rev. Carl J. Renhard, Aberdeen, speakers. Rev. J. A. Truedson of Seattle will be the liturgist.

On Wednesday the meeting will be introduced at 9:15 by a brief devotional led by Student Conrad Hoyer of First, Tacoma, who will speak on the blessings of Christian stewardship. At the conclusion of this service the business session will begin. In the afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Roger P. Oliver of Bethany, Seattle, addresses the Missionary Society, which is also holding its annual meeting at this time.

Holy Communion services are held in the evening at 7:30 in both congregations. C. Arthur Johnson of Yakima speaking in Olympia and Rev. Enoch Sandeen of Bethel, Seattle, and Student Lawrence Holt speaking in Rochester.

The congregation is served by Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, who during his pastorate in Olympia has accomplished a good work in the kingdom. The church was recently renovated and beautified and has now become one of the leading churches in the city.

A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

I could do it + I don't want to = 0.
I might do it + I haven't the time = 0.
I am not sure that I can + I won't try = 0.
I don't know how + I cannot learn = 0.
I wish I could + I cannot = JUST A WISH.
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Ability + willingness to learn how = CAN.
CAN + WILL = ACCOMPLISHMENT.

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Bethany, Seattle, has placed special emphasis upon the young peoples work lately and as a result the Luther League has increased considerably in membership. Two weeks ago the work was divided into the Junior and the Senior departments, the Junior to

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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

serve the confirmation and high school age and the Senior the older members. The Seniors had 50 members present at the first meeting of the organization. The Juniors have not yet met for the final organization.

LUTHER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Eleanor Anderson, Statistician of the Col. Conf. Luther League, reports concerning the past activity of the League as follows:

January 1, 1933 the membership was 1,476, January 1, 1934 the membership was 1,364. 640 members are taking active part in our church work as trustees, deacons, choir members, Sunday School teachers, etc.; 5 are studying for the ministry. 413 members are below the age of 18 years and 734 are above; 549 are men and 687 women.

The type of meetings held by the Leagues is a little hard to tell in numbers but on an average the Leagues have Bible study and some educational and entertainments, but Bible Study seems to lead the list. The majority of the Leagues meet semi-monthly, some have Bible study every Sunday evening. The average attendance of the League members at our Conference Luther League conventions is 230.

This report is based on the 30 reports received and the work of the other 3 Leagues was based on their previous year's reports.

CENTRAL, YAKIMA

The Luther League at a recent meeting elected as officers for 1935 George Lindquist, pres.; Ella Gobernik, vice pres.; Mrs. Alice, Dean secretary, and Selma Kobernik, treasurer. The league also held their annual Christmas party during the Christmas week. The program, arranged by Pearlina Lundquist, consisted of each one reading a poem, exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas carols. Early service was held on Christmas morning at 6. The church was decorated with evergreens and an abundance of living lights, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere. The choir added greatly to the service by singing the anthem "Heavenly vision." Mrs. Walter Olofson playing the violin obligato. The young ladies society presented the choir with black robes, which were appreciated very much by the congregation. The Sunday school held its annual program the following day, when the pageant, "The First Christmas in Bethlehem" was presented. On Dec. 28 the Ladies Aid sponsored an illustrated lecture "Christmas in every land." At the watch-night service New Year's eve, the various organizations of the church furnished a part of the program. Rev. Johnson spoke, using as his subject

"The Seed and the Corn Are the Same." A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

The annual meeting was held in the church, Jan. 11. The following officers were elected: Deacons, E. Ellingsberg and A. G. Peterson; trustees, C. Carlsson and O. H. Gerth; clerk, George Lindquist; S. S. Supt., Mrs. Fred Raymond. Delegate to district meeting, M. L. Prochnow, and to conference meeting Elmer Johnson with Phil Samuelson as alternate; auditors: Miss Alpha Lund, Hayden Rissler and Arnold Reitz. The selection of organist was left to the church board. From the pastoral report it was learned that morning services are well attended and that a fine spirit has prevailed among the members. The Sunday School under the leadership of Elmer Johnson has grown to such extent that more room is needed properly to take care of the ever increasing membership. A committee was elected to investigate and make plans for enlargement of the church parlor. The congregation has met all its obligations during the year in spite of the financial condition, among its members, which has not improved to any noticeable extent. The congregation also voted to suggest the district that contributions to conference by congregations be at percent basis of current income instead of per communicant.

At the close of evening service Sunday, January 13 the leaguers met for a social hour at which Miss Margret Pearson was honored for her faithful service both in Sunday School and Luther League work. Rev. Johnson spoke on behalf of the leaguers presenting Margret with a fountain pen. Central wishes her success at Parkland Luth. College, where she is the first member from Central.

BETHEL, SEATTLE

The Annual meeting ushered in one of the younger members into the Board of Trustees, namely Stanley Thorson, who has previously received his training in the service of the church as President of the Luther League, President of the Loyal Workers and as member of various committee. He is also the Treasurer of the Tacoma-Mount Baker Luther League district. Claude Johnson became financial sec. to succeed his son, Roy Johnson, who until Stanley's election was the youngest member on the Board. John Abramson succeeded Louis Petersen as treasurer and John E. Anderson was elected secretary of the Board of Administration, while Madelaine Johnson serves in the same capacity for the congregation. Claude Johnson is also the chairman of the board of Trustees. Evelyn Anderson was unanimously accepted as organist.

AUGUSTANA, PORTLAND

The Annual Meeting resulted in the election of the following members into various offices: Deacons for a term of three years: Mr. A. L. Morland, Mr. Andrew Peterson and Mr. C. J. Osterdahl. Trustees for a term of three years: Mr. G. A. Froude, Mr. Alfred E. Olson and Mr. Albin Ingman. S. S. Superintendent: Mr. P. T. Beckman; Assist't. Mr. Albin Ingman. Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Stanley Clarrum. Secretary of Congregation: Mr. C. H. Earl.

The keynote for 1934 has been: Cooperation. During the present year it will be: Consecration. The attendance at the evening service during the year averages 108. The monthly service in Swedish has been as low as 11%. Thirty-eight were received as communicant members, leaving the present membership at 395. An informal vote showed the sentiment against "Julotta" at midnight instead of in the morning.

ZION, EVERETT

The annual meeting of the Everett Luther League was held on December 21, 1934. The following officers were elected: Pres., Russell Peterson; vice pres., Carl Norberg; Rec. Sec., Ruth Carlson; Fin. Sec., Clifford Benson; Cor. Sec., Gordis Hill; Asst. Cor. Sec., Eleanor Anderson.

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Organizations

Ladies Aid, 1st Wed. at .. 2:00 p. m.

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Tuesday 7:45 p. m.

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The new nurses added to our staff are Miss Carrie Mackie from Kelso, Washington, Miss Neale Bonney from Salem, Ore., Miss Ruby Baldwin, Mrs. Clara Little, Miss Agnes Gilbertson, Miss Ellen Risto who is an Astoria girl, Miss Wilda Anderson and Miss Agnes Juve. All of these nurses have been added to the staff, and all, with the exception of Miss Bonney, are graduates of Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore.

Two Doctors have been added to the attending staff of the Hospital, Dr. William Cone and Dr. J. V. Straumfjord. The Hospital is fortunate in having on its regular staff men who rank first class in the medical profession, and who are familiar with the very latest in surgical and medical science.

The management has the following statistics to offer during the last 12 months—1,733 patients entered the Hospital for treatment, surgical and medical. During the same period 153 babies were born in the Hospital. The Hospital has extended free care during the year to the amount of \$2,000.47, and 2,500 partial free nursing days. The free care as well as the partial free care is considerably larger than the previous 12 months, due without doubt to the continued scarcity of regular employment that is still prevalent.

The Columbia Hospital belongs to the Columbia Conference. After all, it is an expression of the will to do and the will to service. Its presence in the community strengthens the position of the conference in that locality as well as elsewhere. The members of the conference would therefore do well in remembering the rustitution when time comes for making donations, writing wills, or when occasion arises.

WESTDALA, TROY, IDAHO

The annual business meeting of the Westdala Luther League was held in December. The reports showed that the League had been very active during the year. Officers elected were: Pres., Marian Peterson; vice pres., Layton Kellberg; sec., Helen Bohman, treas., Kenneth Olson.

The annual business meeting of the congregation was held Jan. 14, with the following officers elected: Acting chairman, Alfred Ekholm; sec., Elmer J. Johnson; vice pastor, Rev. N. Wm. Anderson; deacon, Alfred Sandell; trustee, Walter Olson; delegate to conference meeting, Elmer J. Johnson; alternate, Alfred Sandell; dist. delegate, Elmer J. Johnson; alternate, Axel Bohman; organist, Marian Peterson; Sunday School sup't., Elmer J. Johnson; assistant sup't., Alfred Sandell; caretaker of Westdala cemetery, Albin Swanson. The reports from the various organizations were encouraging. After the meeting the church heard organized. Alfred Ekholm was elected chairman, Alfred Sandell secretary, and Axel Bohman treasurer.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

At the first Men's Fellowship Night at Augustana, Portland, Rev. A. M. Green was the object of a rather clever surprise. The day previous he had accompanied the pastor, Rev. Paul V. Randolph, downtown to help him select a brief case. At the meeting in the evening Rev. Green became the owner of the very brief case which he had selected as the most proper. The meeting was a huge success with sixty-five men present. As no women were allowed on the premises the cooking had to be done by the men, but so far no casualties have been reported. The object of the Fellowship nights is to help the men to get better acquainted with each other.

BETHANY, WARREN, OREGON

The Luther League sponsored the New Year's eve wake, to which many people gathered to ring out the old year 1934 and ring in the new year 1935. A splendid program was rendered, after which were served "hot dogs", cake and coffee. A short watch service was conducted by Rev. Pierce.

A program was given Sunday evening, January 6, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society and prayer week was observed January 7—11. During the Luther League meeting at the home of Elmer Carlson Tuesday night an English prayer service was held.

The annual meeting of the church was held Thursday, January 10.

Mrs. Lena Muhr and daughter Ella have left for Hilmar, California, to visit with Mrs. Muhr's son, Rev. Carl Muhr.

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