

Dedication

of

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

"The Church of the International Lutheran Hour"

Broad & Holey Streets, North Side, Parkersburg, W. Va.



Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, 1949

At 11:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M.

The Morning Festival Service at 11:00 a.m.

Broadcast over Radio Station W-C-O-M through the co-operation of the Management and the Joint Radio Committee of the Wood County Ministerial Alliance and the Wood County Christian Workers Fellowship.

The Organ Prelude-Chorale Fantasia on "With the Lord Begin Thy Task" Martin Stellhorn

THE OPENING HYMN: No. 540 Peter Frank, 1657.

1. With the Lord begin thy task
Jesus will direct it;
For His aid and counsel ask,
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And when day is ended,
In His name then close thine eyes;
Be to Him commended.
2. With thy Savior at thy side,
Foes need not alarm thee;
In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm thee.
All thy trust do thou repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.
3. If thy task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then thy course will run,
Naught thy soul distressing.
Good will follow everywhere
While thou here must wander;
Thou at last the joy wilt share .
In the mansions yonder. Amen.

THE ORDER OF THE MORNING SERVICE - Hymnal, page 5-14.

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Minister: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation and Minister: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given his only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins.

Minister: To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the Sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

The Introit: Surely the Lord is in this place: This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Hallelujah! The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty: The Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded Himself.

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

The Minister and Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us! Christ, have mercy upon us! Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Glory be to God on high!

Congregation: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Prayer for Church Dedication.

Congregation: Amen.

The Epistle for the Day: Hebrews 10:19-25.

Congregation: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Gospel for the Day: Saint Luke 19:1-10.

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Nicene Creed: (Minister and Congregation)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Canticle: Te Deum Laudamus by the Choir.

The Pulpit Hymn: No. 480, "Lord of the worlds above."
Based on Ps. 84, Isaac Watts-1719 - Tune, J. Darwall,
1770.

1. Lord of the worlds above, How pleasant and how fair
The dwellings of Thy love, Thine earthly temples, are!
To Thine abode My heart aspired, With warm desires To
see my God.
2. The sparrow for her young, With pleasure seeks her nest,
And wand'ring swallows long, To find their wonted rest.
My spirit faints With equal zeal, To rise and dwell
Among Thy saints.
3. Oh, happy souls who pray, Where God appoints to hear!
Oh, happy men who pay, Their constant service there!
They praise Thee still; happy they, Who love the way
To Zion's hill.
4. They go from strength to strength, Thro' this dark
vele of tears
Till each arrives at length, Till each in heaven appears.
Oh, glorious seat When God, our King, Shall thither
bring Our willing feet! Amen.

The Sermon "AMIALE TABERNACLES" Psalm 84.

The Rev. Hilmar T. Rosenberg, Toledo, Ohio, and pastor
of this parish from 1942 to 1946.

The Offertory: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and
renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from
thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold
me with Thy free Spirit.

The Organ Voluntary

"O That I Had A Thousand Voices" A. Kaepfel.
(During the Voluntary the Dedication Offering will be
gathered for the Building Fund of the Church.)

The Prayers - The Lord's Prayer - The Benediction.

Congregation: Amen! Amen! Amen!

The Closing Hymn: No 641, "One thy Light, the Temple
Filling" Is.6:8, Words:John Keble-Tune: Regent Square

1. One Thy Light, the Temple filling,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Three!
Meanest men and brightest angels
Wait alike the word from Thee;
Highest musings, lowliest worship,
Must their preparation be.
2. Now Thou speakest, - hear we trembling,
From the glory comes a voice,
Who accepts the Almighty's mission?
Who will make Christ's work his choice?
Who for us proclaim to sinners,
Turn, believe, endure, rejoice?
3. Here are we, Redeemer, send us!
But because Thy work is fire
And our lips unclean and earthly,
Breathe no breath of high desire,
Send Thy seraph from the altar,
Veiled, but in his bright attire.
4. Cause him, Lord, to fly full swiftly
With the mystic coal in hand,
Sin-consuming, soul-transforming
Faith and love will understand.
Touch our lips, Thou wondrous Mercy,
With thine own keen healing brand.
5. Thou didst come that fire to kindle;
Fain would we Thy torches prove,
Far and wide Thy beacon's lighting,
With th' undying spark of love.
Only feed our flame, we pray Thee,
With Thy breathings from above.
6. Now to God, the Soul's Creator,
To His Word and Wisdom Sure.
To His all-enlightening Spirit,
Patron of the frail and poor,

Three in One, be praise and glory
Here and while the heavens endure. Amen.

The Two Manual Baldwin Electronic Organ used at these services is furnished by the courtesy of Mr. M. F. Fisher, of the Fisher Music Store on 314 Fifth Street. We herewith thank him for his co-operation and interest in beautifying the musical portion of our festival services.

THE ORDER OF THE AFTERNOON SERVICE: 3:30 P.M.

Note: This service is also being broadcast over our local ABC station, W-C-O-M, through the courtesy of Mr. Richard Abels, Production Manager.

Organ Medodies - will be played for the first fifteen minutes of this broadcast by the Rev. H. T. Rosenberg, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. Pastor Rosenberg graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1929 and spent over ten years as Music Director of Radio Station K-F-U-O.

Hymn of Invocation: No. 234, "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine" Andrew Reed, 1817.... O. Gibbons, 1623.

1. Holy Ghost, with Light Divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.
2. Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.
3. Holy Ghost, with power divine
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

4. Holy Ghost with joy divine
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.
5. Holy Spirit, all divine
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down every idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.
6. See, to Thee I yield my heart,
Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be,
Wholley dedicate to Thee.

The Prayer for Divine Blessing Upon the Church

The Act of Dedication (Responsive)

Pastor: To the glory and honor of Thee, the Triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Pastor and People: WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: To the preaching and teaching of Thy Holy Word,
the proclamation of Thy Law and Gospel,

Pastor and People: WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: To the proper administration of the Holy Sacra-
ments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper,

Pastor and People: WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: As a house of prayer for all who would call upon
Thy name and worship Thee in spirit and in truth,

Pastor and People: WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: As a place where Thou mightest manifest Thy
presence unto men,

Pastor and People: WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: As a place where sinners may receive comfort and assurance, where men may be turned to repentance and to faith in Thee, the only True God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent, where saints may be strengthened and encouraged, where Thy praise may be chanted and Thy kingdom extended, Thy glory revealed, and Thy power manifested:

Pastor and People: WE DO NOW DEDICATE, CONSECRATE, AND
SET APART THIS SAINT PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-5.

The Gospel: Saint Luke 10:1-16.

The Pulpit Hymn: No. 355, "Thou art the Way" ... George W. Doane, 1824 - Tune, St. Peter, by Alexander Reinagle, 1836.

1. Thou art the Way; to Thee alone
From sin and death we free;
And he who would the Father seek
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.
2. Thou art the Truth; Thy Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind
And purify the heart.
3. Thou art the Life; the rending tomb
Proclaims Thy conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in Thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

The Dedicatory Message - based on John 14:6 and Acts 4:12.
"Jesus: The Way, The Truth, And The Life."

The Hymn of Obedience: No. 421, "Come, follow Me."
Johann Scheffler, 1668 J. H. Schein, 1628.
(During the singing of this hymn, the offering for the
Building Fund will be received.)

1. Come, follow Me, the Savior spake,
All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey my call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take My example for your guide.
2. I am the Light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day,
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the Way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.
3. My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing,
And gracious words my lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.
4. I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from every guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the Refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heavenly goal.
5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His word,
In suffering be undaunted.
For who bears not the battle's strain
And crown of life shall not obtain. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer - in unison - The Benediction.

Congregation: Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Organ Postlude (The people are requested to keep their seats until our service goes off the air.)

All in attendance are cordially invited to partake of refreshments served by the St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League after the showing of two films in the church basement, "We Too Shall Live," depicting life at Valparaiso Lutheran University, and "Answer for Anne" showing how Displaced Persons are being brought into this country from abroad. The latter picture is shown by courtesy of the National Lutheran Council and its representative in West Virginia.

THE EVENING SERVICE AT 7:30 P.M.

Prelude "Now Thank We all Our God" - Karg-Elert.

The Opening Hymn: No. 552 ... Henry F. Lyte, 1847,
Tune: Eventide, W. H. Monk, 1861.

1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me!
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

4. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows
flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Minister: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

Congregation: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Minister: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Congregation: Make haste to help me, O Lord, Glory be
to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

The PsalmodyPsalms 23, 84, and 122.

Minister: The Lord is my shepherd.

Congregation: I SHALL NOT WANT.

Minister: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

Congregation: HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

Minister: He restoreth my soul:

Congregation: HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUS-
NESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

Minister: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

Congregation: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY
STAFF, THEY COMFORT ME.

Minister: Thou preparest a table before me in the pre-
sence of mine enemies:

Congregation: THOU ANNOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
RUNNETH OVER.

Minister: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life:

Congregation: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOREVER. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO
THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW,
AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

Minister: How amiable are Thy tabernacles:

Congregation: O LORD OF HOSTS!

Minister: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the
courts of the Lord:

Congregation: MY HEART AND MY FLESH CRIETH OUT FOR THE
LIVING GOD.

Minister: Yea, the sparrow hath found an house:

Congregation: AND THE SWALLOW A NEST FOR HERSELF WHERE
SHE MAY LAY HER YOUNG, EVEN THINE ALTARS, O LORD OF
HOSTS, MY KING AND MY GOD.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:

Congregation: THEY WILL BE STILL PRAISING THEE.

Minister: Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee.

Congregation: IN WHOSE HEART ARE THE WAYS OF THEM.

Minister: They go from strength to strength:

Congregation: EVERY ONE OF THEM IN ZION APPEARETH BE-
FORE GOD.

Minister: Behold, O God, our Shield:

Congregation: AND LOOK UPON THE FACE OF THINE ANOINTED.

Minister: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand:

Congregation: I HAD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD THAN TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS.

Minister: For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord will give grace and glory:

Congregation: NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UPRIGHTLY.

Minister: O Lord of hosts:

Congregation: BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN THEE.
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE: WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me;

Congregation: LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Minister: Our feet shall stand within thy gates:

Congregation: O JERUSALEM.

Minister: Jerusalem is builded:

Congregation: AS A CITY THAT IS COMPACT TOGETHER:

Minister: Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

Congregation: UNTO THE TESTIMONY OF ISRAEL, TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Minister: For there are set thrones of judgment,

Congregation: THE THRONES OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID.

Minister: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

Congregation: THEY SHALL PROSPER THAT LOVE THEE.

Minister: Peace be within thy walls,

Congregation: AND PROSPERITY WITHIN THY PALACES.

Minister: For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say,

Congregation: PEACE BE WITHIN THEE.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God,

Congregation: I WILL SEEK THY GOOD. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

The Lesson: Ephesians 2: 12-22.

Minister: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

The Pulpit Hymn: No. 634, "Come, Jesus, from the Sapphire Throne" ...Gen. 28: 17, Ray Palmer, 1875.
Tune - Federal Street, Henry Oliver, 1832.

1. Come, Jesus, from the sapphire throne,/Where
Thy redeemed behold Thy face;/Enter this temple, now thine
own,/And let Thy glory fill the place.

2. We praise Thee that today we see/Its sacred
walls before Thee stand;/'Tis Thine for us, 'tis ours for
thee,/Reared by Thy kind, assisting hand.

3. Oft as returns the day of rest,/Let heartfelt
worship here ascend;/With Thine own joy fill ev'ry breast/
With Thine own pow'r Thy Word attend.

4. Here in the dark and sorrowing day/Bid Thou
the throbbing heart be still./O, wipe the mourner's tears
away/And give new strength to meet Thy will!

5. Here in baptismal water pure/We find for sin
a gracious cure;/Our children here to Thee we bring/To be
Thine heirs, O heavenly King.

6. When at Thine altar we shall meet/And keep
the feast of dying love,/Be our communion ever sweet/With
Thee and with Thy Church above.

7. Come, faithful Shepherd, feed Thy sheep;/In
Thine own arms the lambs enfold./Give help to climb the
heavenward steep/Till Thy full glory we behold. Amen.

The Sermon: "PAUL'S MESSAGE TO A GROWING CONGREGATION" -
Philippians 1:1-11. The Rev. Martin Vogelsang, St.
John's Lutheran Church, Geneva, Ohio, and pastor of
this parish from 1938 to 1942.

The Offertory - "At Evening" - Ralph Kinder. (During this
organ number the evening offering will be received and
it will be devoted to the Building Fund.)

"The Church's One Foundation"...S. J. Stone, 1866
Tune, Aurelia, S. S. Wesley, 1864.

1. 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.

2. Elect from every 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.

3. The Church shall never parish!/Her dear
Lord, to defend,/To guide, sustain, and cherish,/Is with
her to the end./Tho' there be those that hate her,/False
sons within her pale,/Against both foe and traitor/She
ever shall prevail.

4. 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 the great Church victorious/Shall be the Church at
rest. Amen.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction. Congregation: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn: No. 657.....Leipzig, 1842.

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,/Son of God,
and Son of Man!/Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,/
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!

2. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,/
Bright the sparkling stars on high;/Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,/Than all the angels in the sky!

3. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the Nations!/Son of
God and Son of Man!/Glory and honor, praise adoration,/
Now and forevermore be Thine!

The Postlude: Postlude In F - Alexandre Guilmant.

Immediately after this service the pastor will play a
recording of "Town Hall's Meeting of the Air" which took
place December 7th, 1948 in which Dr. Walter A. Maier gives
his stand on the question "CAN WE HAVE PROTESTANT UNION
NOW?" Those who wish to stay may gather in the church
basement.

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

The Church Extension Board, Central District, for a
non-interest bearing loan of \$19,800.00.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Central Dis-
trict, for a gift of \$5,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Roth	\$1,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. William Gustke	\$ 500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeViese	\$ 500.00
Cornerstone, Cornerstone Box, Front Slab	
Doors and Alhambra Door Hinges	\$ 182.00
Miss Lillie Otte	\$ 200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhardt, Sr.	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffman	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caltrider	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Roth, Sr.	\$ 500.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer	\$ 200.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Finke and Sons	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gustke	\$ 100.00
Mr. John E. Meyer	\$ 100.00
Mrs. John E. Meyer	\$ 100.00
Mr. Rhinehart Burger	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brethauer	\$ 75.00
Mr. William John Gustke	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Mary Gerke	\$ 50.00
Mr. Herman L. Preston	\$ 10.00

The Following Special Loans

Mary Roth Estate	\$ 550.00
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gustke	\$ 500.00
Miss Lydia Roth	\$ 300.00
Miss Lillie Otte	\$ 300.00

The Following Special Gifts

Mr. Clarence Gustke - All materials for Concrete Sidewalks and Front Steps, Seeding of Church Lawn, Construction of the Walnut Pulpit and Baptismal Font, the Guest Register and the Missal Stand on the Altar.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Pohl - Polished Bronze Altar Ware, Crucifix and Two Candlesticks.

Mr. Alfred Huffman - Hymn Board Stands and the Church Sign.

N. N. - Aluminum 48-Cup Electric Coffee Urn.

Stencil Work on Dedication Program - Ruth Ann Gustke

The Rev. H. T. Rosenberg - for the morning message and presiding at the organ in the later services.

The Rev. Martin Vogelsang - for the evening message.

All who by prayer, labor, and steady giving have made the erection and completion of the new church a blessed reality.....

We pray down upon them the Almighty Father's continual blessing for willing and consecrated service in extending the Savior's Kingdom.

"LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US: AND ESTABLISH THOU THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US; YEA, THE WORK OF OUR HANDS, ESTABLISH THOU IT." Psalm 90; Verse 17.

WHAT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH STANDS FOR

THE BIBLE - We believe and teach that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are in every part the verbally inspired Word of God, who is the Author of the words as well as the thoughts of Scripture; that the Bible is the only rule of faith and life. 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; I Cor. 2:13; Ps. 119:105; Luke 11:28.

GOD - We believe that God is one divine essence in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Deut. 6:4; Numbers 6:24-26; Matt. 28:19; I John 5:7-8.

MAN - We believe that man is not the product of evolutionary development, but was created in the beginning an intelligent and moral being consisting of body and soul; that man was created holy and innocent, but in his present fall state is entirely depraved and enslaved in the service of sin. Gen. 1:27; Isaiah 64:6.

SIN - We believe that sin is a transgression of the divine Law, and that man is subject to death and eternal

damnation by reason of the guilt that attaches to sin.
I John 3:4; Matt. 25:46; Romans 6:23.

REDEMPTION - We believe that God, in His infinite mercy, resolved to save mankind, and that the divine Redeemer appeared in Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Mary and the Son of God, Who perfectly obeyed the Law of God which man had transgressed, by His sufferings and death paid the penalty for the guilt of the entire world, and by His resurrection from the dead has been declared the all-sufficient divine Redeemer. John 1:1; 3:16; Galatians 4:4-5.

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH - We believe that the question: "What must I do to be saved," is clearly answered by the Gospel, which directs the inquirer solely to Christ, "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD." John 1:29. "THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, HIS SON, CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN." I John 1:7. "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE." John 3:16. "THEREFORE WE CONCLUDE THAT A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY FAITH WITHOUT THE DEEDS OF THE LAW." Romans 3:28. Accordingly, we believe that all who penitently accept Christ as the one and only Savior in sincere faith are justified in the sight of God, and made heirs of salvation. Romans 8:28-38.

THE CHURCH - We believe that all who accept in true faith the forgiveness of sins bought by Christ's atonement on the Cross are members of the Church of Christ, which is an invisible Church, since man cannot determine which of those who profess this faith are true Christians at heart. We believe that true Christians are found wherever the Gospel of Christ is preached. We believe that the true Church is the one which adheres in every point to the doctrine of Christ and His Apostles, and retains the administration of the sacraments in their integrity. We believe that no church body, denomination, or sect can rightfully claim to be the "only saving" church outside of which there is no salvation.

THE MEANS OF GRACE - We believe that the Gospel of Christ is the means whereby God offers the salvation of Christ to man, and by which the Holy Ghost works faith in Christ Jesus. I Corinthians 12:3. We believe that the Sacrament of Baptism, when administered according to the command of Christ to infants and adults, is a means of grace which offers, conveys, and seals the grace of God and the forgiveness of sins. Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:38-39; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21.

We believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper the communicants receive in, with, and under the bread and wine the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that all believing communicants share in the forgiveness of sins won by Christ's sacrifice of Himself on the cross. Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:23-25.

THE RESURRECTION - We believe that on the Last Day the dead will arise, their souls being clothed in the bodies which they possessed in the present life. Job 19:26-27; John 5:28-29.

THE JUDGMENT - We believe that on the Last Day, Christ will receive into His glory His invisible Church, including all who had died in the faith, and will pronounce the eternal doom upon all who refused to accept Him in this life as their Redeemer. Matt. 25:31-46; I Cor. 15:1-58.

ROLL CALL OF PASTORS FROM 1884-1949

Rev. Otto Meerwein	1884-1889.
Rev. A. A. Sallman	Due to lack of
Rev. Henry Uhle	records, we say
Rev. H. W. F. Gerike, Vicar	these men served
Rev. L. O. Hammer	from 1890 to
Rev. G. Stiegemeyer	1904.
Rev. Carl Hassold	1905-1909
Rev. William Henkel	1909-1910
Rev. Theo. Gohlke, Vicar	1910-1911
Rev. O. F. Stolzenburg	1911-1914; 1916-1917

Rev. A. F. Wegener, Vicar	1914-1915
Rev. W. F. Bode	1915-1916
Rev. T. L. Luft	1917-1920
Rev. R. E. Scaer, Vicar	1920-1921
Rev. Earnest Joost	1921-1922
Rev. Walter A. Pohl	1923-1937
Rev. Martin Vogelsang	1938-1942
Rev. H. T. Rosenberg	1942-1946
Rev. Lorenz Blankenbuehler	1946-

THE PRESENT CHURCH OFFICERS

Clarence Gustke.....Chairman of Congregation
Alfred Huffman.....Secretary, Trustee, and Sunday
School Superintendent
Charles Gustke.....Treasurer
Franklin McGirr.....Financial Secretary
Albert Roth.....Building Fund Custodian.
Trustees: Louis Roth, Senior Trustee
 Alfred Huffman, Harold Stephenson
Elders: Roy DeViese, John Meyer, Harold Stephenson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

Lorenz Blankenbuehler.....Adult Bible Class
Clarence Gustke.....Intermediates
Willa Roth.....Juniors
Florence Huffman.....Primary
Freda Gustke.....Beginners
Ruth Ann Gustke.....Treasurer
Charles Roth.....Secretary

THE CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

Alfred Huffman, President
George Gustke, Vice-President
Phyllis Roth, Secretary-Treasurer

THE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Willa Roth - Chairman Phyllis Roth - Vice-President
Dorothy Blankenbushler - Secretary Florence Huffman - T.

THE DEDICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Pastor, Roy DeViese, Clarence Gustke, and Willa Roth

Menu and Serving - Freda Gustke, Chairman, Marie Gustke,
Phyllis Roth, and Dora DeViese

LIST OF SOULS - 1949

Baker, William Walter.....1039 Swann St.
Blankenbuehler, Lorenz William.....3416 Broad St.
Dorothy Henrietta
Connie Lynn
John Andrew
June Annette
Brethauer, Fanny
Brethauer, George.....Mill Run, Route # 5
John Paul
Gerald Lee
Burge, Anna.....Route # 5
Caltrider, Charles George.....Maplewood
Doris Ellen Roth
Louis Earl
Davis, Victor Moore.....New England, W. Va.
Davis, Carolyn Janice.....New England, W. Va.
DeViese, Roy.....Route # 5
Dora Otte
Donna Frances
Duvall, James Walter.....4509 Emerson Avenue
Eckhardt, Carl Sr.....Route # 5
Elizabeth
Walter
Eckhardt, Carl Jr.....Route # 5
Delores Ann
Eckhardt, Paul C.....423 Gladstone Street, S.S.
Finke, Henry W.....Friendly, W. Va.
Laura Wells
Ben R.
Llewellyn
Forshey, Marie.....Route # 2
Gerk, Mrs. Mary.....Route # 5

Gustke, William August.....712 29th Street
 Anna Brinker
 William John
 Gustke, Walter.....Route # 5, Dry Run Road
 Freda Meyer
 Paul Eugene
 Arthur Norman
 Ruth Ann
 Robert Fred
 George Meyer
 Gustke, Charles.....Little Hocking, Ohio
 Marie Brethauer
 Barbara Jean
 Gustke, Clarence.....3108 Hemlock Avenue
 Haas, Ernest..... Eatons, W. Va.
 Huffman, Flora..... Route # 1
 Huffman, Alfred Route # 1
 Florence
 James Edward
 Mary Louise
 John William
 Keller, Mineta..... 2909 Murdoch Avenue
 Kibler, Anna Prince1024 Mary Street
 Ivan Francis
 Robert Miles
 Leonhardt, DanielWood County Infirmary
 McFee, Karl Route #2
 McFee, Elizabeth..... Route #2
 Betty Louise
 McFee, Shirley Almeda..... Route #2
 McGirr, Franklin Little Hocking, Ohio
 Freda Brethauer
 Carol Orlene
 Meader, Merten 409½ Fourth Street, Marietta, Ohio
 Marjorie
 Meyer, John ErnestRoute # 5, Dry Run Road
 Edna Prince
 Meyer, Shirley Ann Route # 5
 Meyer, Richard H..... 940 Williams Street
 Gertrude Vivian
 Maxine Marguerite

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Robert Lee

Herbert Harold

Meyer, Walter Otte

Modesitt, John Franklin 710 Dudley Avenue, Vienna

Margaret Berg

Carolyn Jean

Otte, Lillian Route # 5

Poland, Maurice Box 362, Marietta, Ohio

Louise

Richard Delmar

Dudley

Rogers, Harry Otte Route # 5

Pauline Christine

Loretta Ann

Roth, Evelyn Route # 2, Walker, W. Va.

Edward Fred

Roth, Edward G. Congress Road, Belpre, Ohio

Roth, Lydia Congress Road, Belpre, Ohio

Roth, Albert F. Route # 21, Fisher Road

Willa Trainer

Charles Trainer

Virginia Lee

Lillian Katherine

Michael Dale

Nancy Rita

Roth, Louis Howard Route # 5, Dry Run Road

Anna Otte

Roth, L. Howard Route # 5, Dry Run Road

Phyllis Lockney

Marjorie Ellen

Jane Luana

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Mrs. James Setzer

Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Rockland, Ohio

Stephenson, Carl Rockland, Ohio

Ethel

Stephenson, Harold E. Route # 2, Sunrise Addition

John Harold

Wade Clinton

Thomas, Kathleen Route # 5, Dutch Ridge

Thomas, Robert Wylie Route # 5, Dutch Ridge

Christian Young Peoples' Organization, 4th Friday, 8 p.m.
except during the summer, when the meetings are held
on Sunday afternoons.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League - meets
monthly on date chosen by Women's Council.

The Church Choir - every Thursday except during summer
months (July and August.)

We wish to announce that our local radio station WCOM
will broadcast our morning services for the remainder of
this month, namely, on June 12th, 19th, and 26th, from
11:05 to 12:00 a.m. We herewith thank the Parkersburg
Broadcasting Corporation for allowing our church this free
time on the air. Our deep thanks also to Mr. Richard
Cotterman, Manager, and to Mr. George R. Abels, Assistant
Manager, for making special arrangements and donating
free time for this afternoon's broadcast from 3:30 to
4:30 p.m.

ORGAN NUMBERS PLAYED BY REV. ROSENBERG PRECEDING
THE AFTERNOON SERVICE 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Legende Robert L. Bedell
Miniature Suite James H. Rogers
(Prelude - Intermezzo - Pastorale - Toccata)
Clouds (A Tone Poem) G. F. Ciega
Preludio (from 3rd Sonata) Alexandre Guilmant
Chanson T. Frederick H. Candlyn
Priere (from Suite Gothique) L. Boellmann

AFTERNOON SERVICE SELECTIONS:

Prelude: Festival Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress".....
William Faulkes
Offertory: Cathedral Shadows Alfred T. Mason
Postlude: Jubilate, Amen Ralph Kinder

SOLI DEO GLORIA !

