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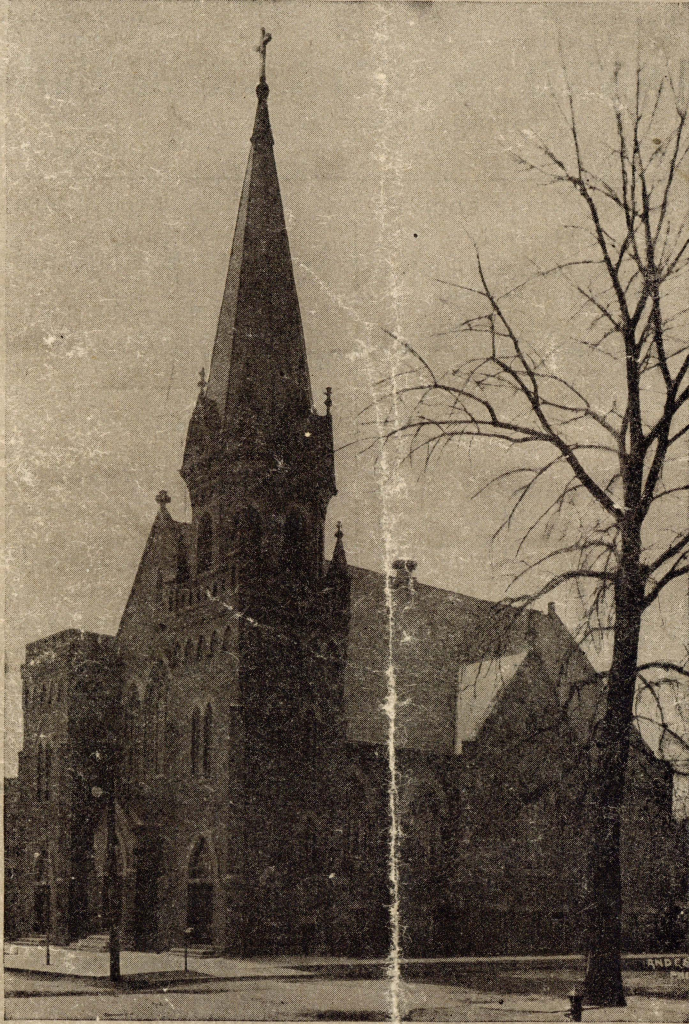
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**Pastoral Acts.**

*Baptisms.*

Sunday, Jan. 8th: Janice Ruth,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gus-  
 tafson, 7920 Prairie Ave. Baptism per-  
 formed in church at morning worship.

Friday, Jan. 20th: Herbert Alfred,  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundberg,  
 638 W. 61st St. Birth: April 11, 1931.

Sunday, Jan. 22nd: Gloria Charlotte,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, 5947  
 Throop St. Birth: March 16, 1932.  
 Also same address: Audrey Louise,  
 birth, March 4, 1927; Arthur Johannes,  
 June 24, 1921; Carl Edward, Oct. 27,  
 1918—children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
 Hanson. Baptisms performed in church  
 after morning worship.

Sunday, Jan. 29th: Harry Richard,  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Engnell,  
 8056 Ashland Ave. Birth: March 25,  
 1930. Mr. Engnell is a Bethel confir-  
 mand. Also Maximilian David, son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Garten, 5916  
 Marshfield. Birth: Nov. 7, 1932. Mrs.  
 Garten is a Bethel confirmand. Bap-  
 tisms before morning worship in the  
 church.

*Weddings.*

Saturday, Feb. 4th: At 2 P.M. Wil-  
 liam O. Carlson and June E. Wem-  
 strom of Joliet, Ill. Residence: 6137  
 Kenwood St.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4th,  
 Gunnar Sandin, a well-known Bethel  
 member and member of the Luther  
 League as well as usher, exchanged  
 nuptial vows with Jean Anderson of  
 this city before the altar where the  
 groom had given his confirmation  
 vows. The immediate members of  
 both families were present at the cere-  
 mony. Congratulations! God bless

your home! The couple will reside at  
 6808 Normal Blvd.

Saturday, Feb. 11th: Edwin Maier  
 and Esther Johnson at 6726 Maple-  
 wood Ave., City.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd: Laurence V.  
 Hickey and Margaret Hagstrom were  
 married in the home of the bride, 1417  
 W. 73rd Place. The bride is a Bethel  
 member. A large gathering of rela-  
 tives and friends were present. God  
 bless your home.

*Funerals.*

On Tuesday, Jan. 10th: Raymond  
 Nutt, 9 months old, 5848 Peoria St.  
 Interment: Oakhill.

On Friday afternoon, Charles Arvid-  
 son was laid to rest at an age of 68  
 years and 11 days. Residence: 3350  
 W. 64th St. He was a member of the  
 Messiah Church. Rev. Olson being ill,  
 the pastor officiated. Interment: Ar-  
 cher Woods.

Thursday, Feb. 16th: Mrs. Augusta  
 Carlson. Age: 71 years, 6 months, 7  
 days. 6441 Wood St. Interment: Fair-  
 mont.

Saturday, Feb. 18th: Johan W. Hag-  
 lund. Age: 76 years, 7 months, 12  
 days. Interment: Oakwoods.

**Our Activities.**

*Minutes of Dorcas Meeting*  
 Feb. 15, 1933.

Dorcas Society met Feb. 15th. After  
 singing hymn No. 22, Mrs. Larson read  
 Psalm 1, following which the society  
 repeated the Lord's Prayer. Minutes  
 of previous meeting approved.

REPORTS: *Fin. Sec.*, Disbursements,  
 \$64.01. *Treas.*, Balance to date, \$135.60.  
*Helping Hand Fund*, \$8.50. *Floral*  
*Fund*, \$16.30. Flowers given to Mes-  
 dames Billings, Oldham and A. Ander-

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son. Letters of thanks read from Mrs. Billings, Linnea Aid Society, Bethel Congregation, and Relief Station. *Social Sec.*, Hostesses for March: Mesdames R. Sandin, Shellstrom, J. Sherman and F. Soderberg. *Vis. Com.*, Mrs. G. E. Larson and Mrs. Krantz made 20 calls as a committee. Mrs. Bradish ill again. Chairman read a report of New Year's Watch. After paying expenses \$2.65 was given to Helping Hand Fund. Chairman reported that members in arrears had been visited and results were very satisfactory. She also urged members to visit those who are ill and aged. Chairman of *House Com.* added to her report of previous month that cedar chest had been donated by Mrs. Claus Johnson, and that Mrs. Ledman and Mrs. Axel Carlson had laundered altar cloth. *Ways and Means Com.* chairman, that the year's program as far as planned, be as follows: 1. An Endless Chain, the links to be neighborhood groups, to work from Mar. 1st to Apr. 19th. The following Link Chairmen were recommended: Mesdames C. E. Bergquist, H. Johnson, L. A. Olson, J. E. Nelson, C. Hansen, R. Malmquist, R. Johnson, A. Wegman, I. Nelin, J. Newstrom, and N. H. Olson. 2. A Good Friday lunch to be served in church for 25c. 3. Entertainment of delegates to our Synod Meeting. Motion made and carried that these recommendations be accepted. Resigna-

tion of Mrs. Ray Malmquist from "Ways and Means" accepted.

Chairman appoints Mrs. J. Lindquist and Mrs. Haarlow visiting committee for March, and Mrs. Ledman and Mrs. L. Nelson for April. Mrs. Bohlin and Mrs. Josephson serving as reception committee for year. Mrs. E. Larson and Mrs. M. Erickson to take charge of Mrs. Magnuson's birthday party. Our new member, Mrs. Nevell was present. *Greetings and Thanks* from Mesdames Bengtson, A. Anderson, Benson, Bradish and M. Erickson.

In memory of Mrs. Anna Carlson and Mrs. Karin Anderson, Swedish song No. 86 was sung.

#### Program.

Recitation, Mrs. A. Ehrenstrom. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Walter Peterson, and address on "Was Lincoln Religious?" by our pastor. It was very interesting.

At our pastor's request, society sang "God Bless Our Native Land." Benediction pronounced. Visitors, 6. Dues, \$37.50. Helping Hand, 10c. Birthday money received from Mesdames R. Anderson, C. Hansen, M. Erickson, and Misses Hulda and Matilda Johnson.

Refreshments served by Mesdames Walter Peterson, H. Pearson, A. Rune, and A. F. Seaberg.

MRS. A. EHRENSTROM, Sec.

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*Missionsföreningens* möte den 4 jan. på inbjudan av fru C. Emil Bergquist. Anna Burgeson sjöng tvenne solon. Pastorn höll bibelförklaring över Apostl 28:de kapitel. Olika rapporter upplästes rörande arbetet under året som gått. Ävenså beslöts att utelägna lådor i ärsyfte att samla medel för missionen; kort komma icke att ut-sändas hädanefter och medl. ombådos att påminna vännerna härom. En riklig kollekt upptogs.

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*Missionsföreningen* sammanträdde till möte den 1:sta feb. Vårdinnor: fruarna Wahlin och Crook. Bibelläsning och bön förrättades av Hilma

Fagerberg. Pastorn höll förklaring över uttrycket: "I Kristus." Formeln förekommer 164 gånger i Pauli brev och betyder för aposteln den innerligaste gemenskap med den levande, för-andligade Kristus. Sången 171 sjöngs till minne av fru Marker. Vald läsning av Hilma Fagerberg.

FRU CHARLES KNUTSON, sekr.

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*Our Bethel Brotherhood Fathers' and Sons' Dinner*, Monday, Feb. 27th, was well attended. Mr. Glezen, secretary of the Men's Dep't., Englewood Y. M. C. A. was a most acceptable speaker, John Burgeson, Jr. a good song leader, and the orchestra under the direction of Fred Seaberg rendered some very fine selections. Our president, Charles Johnson, presided.

At the meeting held under the direction of the Educational Dep't., Mr. Hessel, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Rustan Olund rendered some fine Gospel selections, and Rev. R. Bloomquist, our neighboring pastor, delivered a compelling message on "Faith and Its Possibilities." A very fine meeting!

Our next meeting will be conducted by the Benevolence Dep't. A fine program has been arranged. Gust Johnson is the chairman of this group. Remember our next meeting Monday, March 20th, at 8 P.M. Welcome.

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*The Bethel Boy Scout Troop* observed Boy Scout 23rd Anniversary in an appropriate manner Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. Were you there? The presentation of the bugle to the troop, the response by the chairman, Herbert Bratlie, the exhibit and demonstration by the troop under the direction of our Scout Master, the picture on life-saving—all made for a splendid program. Al Marker presided at the meeting.

Remember the ingathering for the Boy Scout Troop the last Sunday evening in April, the 30th. More particulars in our next number.

### Please Observe!

Districts VIII and IX are printed in this issue. These two districts meet in the Church Parlors Thursday evening, March 23rd. Districts VI and VII are also requested to meet at the same time. Remember this meeting, *March 23rd.*

*District VIII.* Deacon, Otto Swanson; trustee, Melvin Olson. Boundaries of district: 63rd on North, Halsted on West, 75th on South, East unlimited.

Miss Anna Anderson, 6852 Cottage Grove Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, 6831 South Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Benson, 120 E. 68 St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bjorkland, 7357 Yale Ave.

Mrs. Eva N. Clark, 6621 Union Ave.

Mr. John T. Eckblom, 355 E. 73rd St.

Mrs. Josephine Ekblom, 7350 Harvard Ave.

Mrs. F. A. Engstrom and Evelyn, 6410 S. Union Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, 6802 Dorchester Ave.

Mrs. Hugo E. Erickson, 6950 Kimbark Ave.

Mrs. Hulda Falk, 6621 Union Ave.

Mrs. Isak Gustafson, 6951 Cornell Ave.

Mrs. Ethel Heike, Eugene and Ethel, 6734 Emerald Ave.

Mrs. Josephine Heike, 6734 Emerald Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herlin, Grace and Kenneth, 6818 Clyde Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis T. Hessel, 7419 Rhodes Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jult, 6352 Kimbark Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, Vera and Harold, 7001 Prairie Ave.

Ruth Johnson, 6826 Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Selma Johnson and Edith, 7424 Rhodes Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lunde and George, 667 W. 63rd Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malm, Paul, David and Anna, 1527 E. 67th Place.

Geo. Morrison, 1037 E. Marquette Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and Ruth, 6700 Chappell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, Laverne and Stanley, 6941 Emerald Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newstrom, Melba and Vera, 542 W. 65th Place.

Mrs. Hanna Olson, Morris and Edith,  
7222 Emerald Ave.

Mr. Olle Olson, 7405 Drexel Ave.

Mrs. Helen Pearson, 7306 Lowe Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and  
Arthur, 7350 Harvard Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rune, 6744  
Ridgeland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seaberg and  
Ruth, 7158 St. Lawrence Ave.

Miss Ida Swanson, 6625 Normal Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson and Er-  
nest, 6852 Cottage Grove Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tronerud, 512  
W. 65th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Westberg, Audrey  
and Fred, Jr., 6832 Harper Ave.

Mrs. Chas. Wester, 7346 S. Michigan  
Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilke, 542 W.  
65th Place.

*District IX.* Deacon, Gust Johnson;  
trustee, Henry Larson. Boundaries:  
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and East unlimited.

Mrs. Arlie Abrahamson, 7645 Lowe  
Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson,  
Ruth and Hildur, 1727 E. 84th St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Benson and  
Adolf, 11700 S. State St.

Mrs. Christina Benson, 7542 Stony  
Island Ave.

Mrs. Anna Bradish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bratlie, 7837  
Vernon Ave.

Mrs. G. H. Gustafson, 7920 Prairie  
Ave.

Miss Linnea Hallenberg, 7948 La-  
Salle St.

Mr. Theodore R. Herlin, 8145 Prairie  
Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Janson, Bror,  
Viola, and Ruth, 7913 Union Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson, Svea  
and Mildred, 8049 Chappell Ave.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, 8026 Paxton  
Ave.

Miss Emma Johnson, 9859 Ave. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, and  
Stanley, 8245 Champlain Ave.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 7921 Essex Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Johnson, 235  
W. 80th St.

Mrs. Anna Krantz, 745 E. 82nd St.

Mr. Claus Larson, 7542 Stony Island  
Ave.

(Cont. in next issue).

*Beg Pardon!* In District V the  
names of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mellander,  
Ethel, Beda and Gustaf, 6554 Western  
Ave., were omitted. In District I Mrs.  
Ruth Raven, 6212 Peoria St.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE YEAR

1932.

(Continued from last issue).

	1932	Back Dues
638 Anderson, Jean .....	.30	....
639 Anderson, Laurine .....	3.80	....
640 Anderson, Verna .....	2.10	....
641 Baumdicker, Ericka .....	3.40	....
642 Bergquist, Laura .....	4.91	....
643 Bonnevier, Evelyn .....	.30	....
644 Cook, Amy .....	2.00	....
645 Ekblom, Caryl .....	....	....
646 Ekblom, Ernest .....	....	....
647 Erickson, Myrtle .....	.05	....
648 Forsberg, Howard .....	2.40	....
649 Frazen, Edwin .....	.33	....
650 Hoffman, John .....	.10	....
651 Hoffman, Virginia .....	....	....
652 Johnson, Conrad .....	1.40	....
653 Johnson, June .....	.79	....
654 Johnson, Mabel .....	.20	....
655 Johnson, Lawrence .....	2.95	....
656 Johnson, Stanton .....	2.70	....
657 Josephson, Alvin .....	3.20	....
658 Karlson, Myrtle .....	3.38	....
659 Kleim, Mildred .....	3.09	....
660 Lindstrom, Alice .....	1.00	....
661 Moline, Arthur .....	3.10	....
662 Nelson, Elsie .....	3.15	....
663 Newth, Robert .....	2.20	....
664 Olsen, Evelyn .....	4.03	....
665 Peterson, Edith .....	3.10	....
666 Pedersen, Ib .....	.30	....
667 Samson, Florence .....	2.10	....
668 Schmidt, Eugene .....	1.70	....
669 Sjogren, Virginia .....	2.80	....
670 Skoog, George .....	1.80	....
671 Skogsberg, Borje .....	.30	....
672 Sundell, Irma .....	2.30	....
673 Swanson, Edna .....	2.10	....
674 Tharaldson, Thelma .....	.01	....
675 Townsend, Glenn .....	.69	....
676 Westberg, Frederick .....	2.50	....
677 Wahlen, Margaret .....	2.50	....
678 Youngman, Wendell .....	1.85	....
679 Anderson, Mrs. Hilma .....	4.50	....
680 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. John F.	10.30	....
681 Erickson, Mrs. August .....	....	....
682 Johnson, Ingrid .....	....	....
683 Newth, Mr. & Mrs. Chas.	9.60	....
684 Olsen, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar .....	7.00	....
685 Pedersen, Mr. & Mrs. Niels.	1.50	....
686 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. John.	3.55	....
687 Timm, Mr. & Mrs. Leon .....	....	....
689 Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. Klaus	11.50	....
751 Mickelson, Ray .....	.40	....
691 Coheen, Charles .....	1.85	....

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