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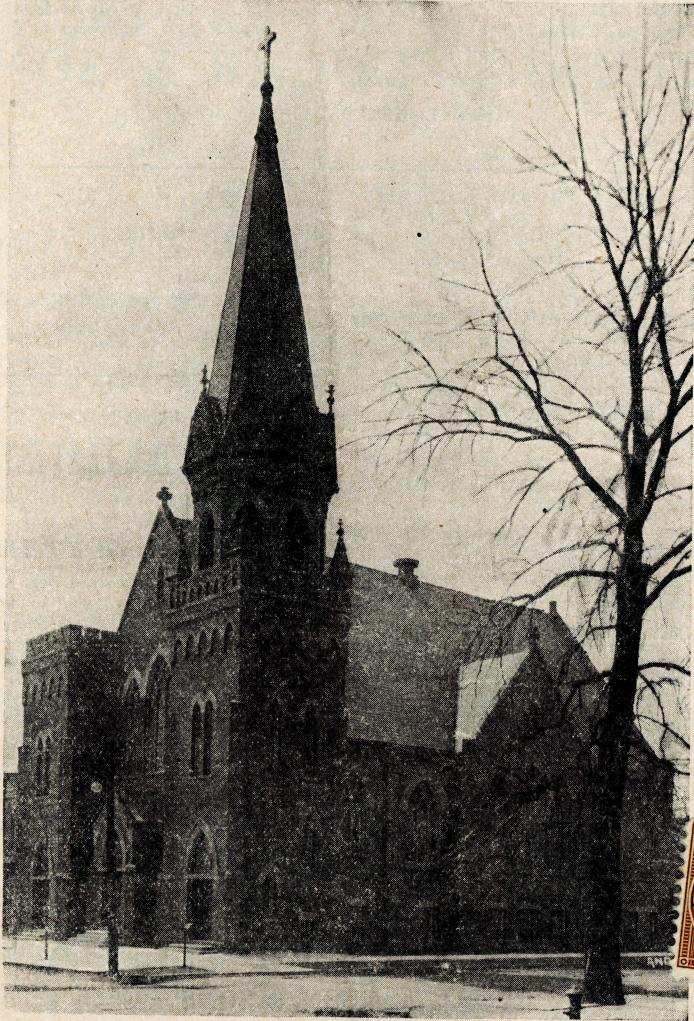
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**Excerpts from Pastor's Annual  
Report, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1935.**

"Nay, in all these things we are more  
than conquerors through him that loved  
us." Romans 8. 37.

Is it too much to say that our Bethel  
congregation has faced its God-chosen  
task with a courageous attitude? The  
following sketch of our church life or  
general delineation does afford us the  
opportunity to discern a tangible evi-  
dence of the conquering spirit of faith.

*Our Church Life*

Apart from the holiday seasons with  
crowds coming and going, it can be  
said our English morning services have  
been well attended. The 9:45 a. m.  
service twice a month has exceeded  
our hopes as regards attendance. Our  
young folks are becoming more church-  
minded, for which we feel thankful.  
The Swedish services, conducted the  
first and third Sunday mornings at  
10:45 and the second and fourth Sun-  
day evenings, have continued to "hold  
their own." We are glad that we have  
been able to minister to members in the  
tongue they love. The Board of Dea-  
cons recommends that Fellowship Serv-  
ices be entered into with neighboring  
churches, Bethlehem, Grace, Messiah,  
and Calvary. This departure will no  
doubt stimulate a feeling of fellowship  
among the congregation. Our 44th an-  
niversary services were well attended,  
and the presentation of the Multiplex  
at the Confirmand Reunion marked the  
climax of a week of celebration.

*Our Church School*

fills an important niche in our church  
life. One might speak of the devoted  
service of the teachers and the fine  
spirit displayed by the departmental

heads. Their reward is the satisfaction  
that they have sought to comply with  
the command of Christ: make disciples  
and teach all, regardless of nationality.  
In the Intermediate a new system has  
been established; new textbooks have  
been procured and the department has  
a classroom aspect. Our Primary and  
Bible departments function as usual  
with efficiency and well-planned  
courses. Vacation school held during  
August and September numbered 75.  
Besides the pastor, Helen Andreen and  
Laura Bergquist served as teachers.  
They rendered very fine service.

*Our Church Organizations*

have been of great assistance to our  
congregation, particularly in a financial  
sense. Dorcas, as ever, has responded  
loyally and contributed the sum of  
\$1,700. The members have not been  
called upon so often for financial as-  
sistance due to the fact that the Ways  
and Means Committee has had access to  
other revenues in the community. The  
successful efforts put forth are due in  
no small way to the retiring president,  
Mrs. Gust Larson, and her fine corps  
of workers. The Luther League and  
Brotherhood have likewise responded  
with the sum of \$600 apiece. Is not  
this an expression of courage or a  
conquering spirit? The Daughters of  
Bethel, numbering about 75 members,  
is a group of young women, and one  
of the aims is to unite all young women  
into one church-minded organization.  
Our Bethel Missionary Society and the  
Junior Mission Band have served the  
Lord with a glad spirit. They report  
all obligations paid. One could go on  
enumerating the influence of the Camp  
Fire Groups, Boy Scout Troop, The  
Swedish Young People's Society en-

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### Bethel Lutheran Church

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gaged in building up Christian character. Our Church Choir and Director have given loyal and faithful service and several Song Services have been given and cantatas rendered.

#### *Pastoral Acts.*

Baptisms, 35. Weddings, 29. Confirmed 25. Funerals 31. Communicant members, 815.

The pastor's report and the financial secretary's agree with regard to communicant membership. In these trying years the church has not dropped a member who has attended services and endeavored to contribute something, be it ever so small, toward the support of the congregation. Rules and regulations, while good, will not instill loyalty and devotion. The love of a limited group of members has enabled Bethel to carry on, and one reason for the Stewardship Committee is just the hope that a new attitude will be developed on the part of many members toward financial obligations.

The following names have been inscribed on our memorial roll: Mrs. Ingrid Knutson, Mrs. Helena Swanson, Mr. John Albert Anderson, August Erickson, John E. Nelson, Andrew L. Anderson, Mrs. Maria Fågelsong, Mrs. Ida Hessel, Mrs. Christina Benson, Mrs. Mary Anderson. They are gone but not forgotten. We pause a moment before the name of Rev. John August Johns,

former Bethel member and active church worker, whose burial service was conducted in our church June 30. He served the church with great zeal and devotion. The name of Dr. Gustaf Lundahl, known far and wide in our district and city, also strikes a responsive chord in our hearts. We shall miss this warm-hearted pastor-friend!

During the year several large meetings have been conducted in our church: The Brotherhood of Chicago-land met here Jan. 17th. Dr. Long addressed the gathering and a choir of 60 voices sang. The American Regional Conference of Young People met here Feb. 11th, and in February the District Brotherhood held its quarterly meeting in our church. The Zion Society for Israel held a week's convention last fall in Bethel.

Bethel celebrates its 45th anniversary in the fall. The Music Committee suggests that October 17th, the birthday of the congregation, be observed by having an outstanding musical event. Our various organizations have pledged their support through their presidents. It is also suggested that the presidents constitute an arrangement committee for the celebration of the anniversary and that the Stewardship Commission also be a part thereof.

Has not this report revealed on the part of our church a spirit of courageous, aggressive action? Surely we are more than conquerors through Him that has loved us.

Faithfully yours,  
C. EMIL BERGQUIST, Pastor.

#### Report of Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees herewith submits its report for the year of 1934.

The details of the finances of the congregation are contained in the reports of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. In connection with these reports, we direct your attention to the fact that income from all sources decreased

\$997.20 from the previous year. The income from individual contributions, we note, decreased \$252.71. This gives your Board of Trustees quite some concern and we would urge upon every member to do their utmost during the coming year to increase their individual contributions, so that we shall not have to rely too much on our societies for financial aid. We are indeed gratified to note the very substantial aid given by our societies and desire at this time to extend our sincere thanks for their very timely assistance. The income from this source was \$3,012.23.

With reference to disbursements, there was a decrease of \$1,935 in total disbursements for the year of 1934 as against the year of 1933. In accordance with congregational decision at the annual meeting of December, 1933, all salaries were reduced 10%, effecting a saving of \$478.00.

With reference to the properties under our control, we wish to report that all repairs necessary to the upkeep of the buildings were done and that the properties are in good repair. A number of improvements were effected with a very small expense due to the kindness of some of our good members and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who gave so willingly of their time to bring about these improvements.

With reference to bequests made our congregation by Mr. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Clara Seaberg, we wish to report that the estate of Mr. Johnson is still in the hands of the administrator, the Chicago City Bank & Trust Co. Just as soon as certain legal obstacles are removed, the estate will be transferred to our congregation. We are informed that it will take some time before these difficulties are removed. We have also been informed by the administrator of the Clara Seaberg Estate that we will receive \$500 in about sixty days, this being the sum

that she bequeathed to our congregation.

While our financial statement shows that we have been able to meet all our obligations with the exception of the balance due the Illinois Conference of \$1,250, we must not lose sight of the fact that we still have an indebtedness of \$3,000 loaned by members of our congregation. We are indeed grateful to these members for the continued use of this money.

In the spring of this year our former Sexton, Mr. Klaus Erickson, resigned his position to take up work elsewhere. Your board, after giving consideration to a number of applicants, engaged the services of Mr. G. Trusell, who is now holding this position, and we believe, to the satisfaction of all.

We also want to recognize the kind support given the Board of Trustees by our Pastor, Rev. Bergquist, especially in the handling of the details of the church office, which not only relieved the trustees of considerable work, but also meant quite a saving of expense in this department of the work.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
By A. H. Alberg.

C. F. Ehrenstrom, V. P.

#### Pastoral Acts.

*Editor's note:* Because of scarcity of space only those pastoral acts will be published having some direct connection with Bethel.

#### *Baptisms.*

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18: Madaline Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burtch, 6801 Loomis Blvd. Birth: Aug. 20, 1934.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25: June Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bloodworth, 7 S. 16th St., Maywood, Ill. Birth: April 28, 1931.

Sunday, Dec. 9, at morning worship: Thomas Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, 1037 E. Marquette Boulevard

Birth: July 30, 1934. Also at the same service: Eugene Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel, 6121 Greenwood St. Birth: August 22, 1931.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23: Joan Bobette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Johnson, 2827 W. 65th St. Birth: Dec. 23, 1933.

Saturday evening, Dec. 29: Wayne Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold, 6338 S. Campbell St. Birth: Dec. 29, 1933.

Sunday, Jan. 13, at morning worship: Ronald Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleim, 7807 Aberdeen St. Birth: Oct. 19, 1934.

Sunday, Jan. 27, at morning worship: Carolyn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dow, 8808 Justine Street. Birth: Nov. 14, 1934.

#### Funerals.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Nils Swanstrom, 7313 Lowe Ave. Age 71 years, 5 months, lacking a day. Interment: Oakhill.

Saturday, Nov. 17: Clarence D. Johnson, 5939 Ada St. Age 1 year, 5 months, 14 days. Interment: Oakhill.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Mrs. Thea. Steinmetz, 4813 Morgan St. Age 60 years, 9 months, 8 days. Interment: Oakwoods.

To these families we extend our Christian sympathy.

The name Mrs. Ida Charlotte Hessel, 7419 Rhodes Ave., has been inscribed on our memorial record. She passed away at the South Shore Hospital after a protracted illness at an age of 50 years, 10 months, 18 days. Her death came as a distinct shock, for she seemed to be the embodiment of vigor and health. The pastor ministered to her as she passed through the valley of the shadow of death at the South Shore Hospital, and she witnessed: "I know in whom I believe." So passes from our midst an active Dorcas member, an interested church member. Surviving her are her husband Ellis T. Hessel, an active member, and son Robert, as well as a brother in Glen Ellyn, Ill., three

systems in Sweden. Interment: Oakhill. Services were held at the church on December 1.

Thursday, Dec. 6th, Anders Göran Johnson, 1050 W. 59th St., age 68 years, 10 months, 16 days, was laid away to rest. Mourning him are his wife, Mrs. Teckla Johnson, a member of Bethel, and two sons who are confirmands, Rudolph and Martin. We express our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

On Friday, Dec. 21, Gustaf Emil Sternberg, 5650 Union Ave., was carried to his last resting-place. Age 65 years, 5 days. Mourning him are his wife, Mrs. Regina Sternberg, a Bethel member, and three sons, one of whom, Harold, is a Bethel member. Interment: Oakhill. God comfort you in your sorrow.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, Mrs. Christine Benson, a resident at the Augustana Home for the Aged, 7540 Stony Island Ave., was laid away to rest at an age of 73 years, 8 months, 23 days. Interment: Oakhill. At the service the pastor preached the Word in Swedish and Dr. Brandelle spoke in English. Mrs. Benson longed to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better.

On the last day of the old year, Dec. 31, Mrs. Mary Anderson, a faithful and loyal Bethel member, was laid away to rest at Oakwoods. Age 72 years, 2 months, 12 days. She passed away at the home of her son in Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29. To her son Willard we express our deepest sympathy.

The name of Claus Rudolph Wahlen, 5946 Ada St., has been inscribed on our memorial record. At the time of his homegoing, Jan. 10, he was 69 years, 6 months, 19 days. In Mr. Wahlen Bethel had a most faithful and devoted member. He served the congregation in various offices and it can be truly said of him that he did what he could for the welfare of his church. The pastor visited him during his lingering illness

and he thoroughly appreciated the pastoral calls. He was faithful unto the end. His six sons, all confirmands of Bethel, served as pallbearers: Carl, Albert, Sam, Richard, Adolph, and Fredolph. A fine father, an affectionate husband, and a Christian confessor has left our congregation. To his wife, who ministered unto him with never-failing care, we express our Christian sympathy, as well as to his sons, the grandchildren, and daughters by marriage. Services were conducted at the church Saturday, Jan. 12. Interment: Oakhill.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23, Mrs. Hilda G. Dahlin, another loyal Bethel member, 8314 Morgan St., was laid away to rest in Oakhill at an age of 54 years, 8 months, 4 days. She had been ailing for a year and a half and on Sunday afternoon, January 20, she breathed her last. The pastor was most welcome in this home, and Mrs. Dahlin confessed the faith upon her deathbed. She leaves to mourn her husband, Gust Dahlin, and the children Violet, Richard and Carita, all Bethel members. Her mother in Sweden preceded her in death Dec. 23. To her family and brothers and sisters we express our deepest sympathy. Services were held in the church Wednesday, Jan. 23. Interment: Oakhill.

On Saturday afternoon, January 26, August Anderson, 1727 E. 84th St., was carried to his last resting place in Oakhill. Age 55 years, 5 months, 21 days. Death came rather suddenly to Mr. Anderson; he was sick for a short period of time. Funeral services were held from the home, and we desire to express our deepest sympathy to his wife and children Ruth, Hildur, Robert and Dorothy, all Bethel members. Mr. Anderson was a quiet type of a man and attached to his family. The pastor visited him before he passed away and he appreciated the Word. Rev. Hagberg assisted at the services. Interment: Oakhill. God comfort you all.

### Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Bethel Lutheran Church for the Year of 1934, Held December 6, 1934, at 8 o'Clock P. M., in the Church.

The meeting was opened with devotions by the Pastor.

The election of Recording Secretary: Mr. John Westberg was re-elected.

The minutes of the report meeting of January 18, 1934, were approved.

Deacons elected for three years: R. T. Sandin, re-elected; Albert Marker and Henry Johnson, newly elected.

Trustees elected for three years: Gust Johnson, re-elected, Robert Olson and John L. Pearson, newly elected.

Mr. John Burgeson's, Jr., resignation as auditor was accepted.

Auditors elected to serve for three years: Robert Olson, Wilbur Smooth, Melba Newstrom.

Claus Johnson was elected as delegate to the Southern Chicago District, with Henry Larson as alternate.

Walter Peterson was elected delegate to the Illinois Conference meeting, with Arthur Ehrenstrom as alternate.

The following were elected as head usher and assistant head usher: Leon Timm head usher; Bernard Aanerud, assistant head usher.

The following recommendation was submitted by the Board of Administration:

"That a renewed emphasis be placed upon the Every-Member Canvass this year so that the rank and file of communicant members become regular contributors throughout the year, and that the congregation be urged at its annual meeting to stress the principle of Christian Stewardship which in substance is as follows: Every member according to his or her financial ability.

"That in view of the uncertain economic conditions existing, the organizations be asked to contribute, not a maximum sum, but a contribution

which will not require a large number of so-called fund-raising projects.

"That each organization be requested to sponsor during the year some major projects, but that the officers of the different organizations constitute for the coming year a committee which shall work out a plan whereby a number of minor projects be eliminated so as to insure the general support of the major projects.

That the presiding officer of an organization, from time to time, urges the members to become Christian stewards, that is, to use their weekly envelopes, and stress regularity of payment of contribution.

"That in order to realize the effectiveness of the Stewardship principle, a "Stewardship Commission" of three members be appointed."

The above recommendation was adopted and the Pastor authorized to appoint the members to constitute the Stewardship Commission, who are: Arthur Ehrenstrom, Mrs. Gust Larson, Robert Olson.

The election of a Music Committee resulted: Mrs. Walter Peterson, Ernest Bratlie, Mrs. Arthur Ehrenstrom. They were given full power to act.

The matter of publication of the Bethel Companion for the coming year was referred to the Board of Administration.

The Board of Trustees was instructed to change the present construction of the approach to the platform in the Sunday school room from that of a step to a ramp, thereby eliminating the danger of stumbling.

The following report was presented by the Budget Committee, covering the items of expense for the year of 1935:

<i>Salaries:</i>	
Pastor .....	\$2,700.00
Organist .....	900.00
Sexton .....	648.00
Financial Secretary...	180.00
Assistant Organist ...	67.50
Treasurer .....	45.00
	\$ 4,540.50

<i>Expenses:</i>	
Gas, electricity, coal..	800.00
Miscellaneous .....	250.00
Repairs .....	600.00
Telephone .....	125.00
Interest .....	130.00
Office supplies .....	50.00
Insurance .....	150.00
Bethel Companion ...	160.00
Postage and Printing..	125.00
Summer School and	
Student internship	300.00
Ill. Conference Pledge	2,250.00
Music .....	100.00
Payment on Loans...	500.00
	5,540.00
	Total \$10,080.50

The Board of Administration reported that the change of name of the congregation from Swedish Evangelical Bethel Lutheran Church to the name of Bethel Lutheran Church of Englewood had been duly approved by the Augustana Synod at the synodical meeting held at Minneapolis on June 6, 1934.

Motion made and carried that the present meeting be adjourned and that the report meeting be held January 17, 1935, and that the installation of officers take place on the second Sunday in January.

Meeting was closed with benediction by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN WESTBERG, Secretary.  
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Minutes of the annual report meeting of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Englewood, held January 17, 1935.

After devotions, led by the Pastor, the meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the annual meeting held December 6, 1934, were read and approved.

Albert Marker resigned as deacon, and Carl Johnson was elected to fill his place.

The action of the Board of Trustees in the appointment of F. T. Westberg for auditor, to serve instead of Wilbur

Smoot, was ratified and Mr. Westberg was thereupon elected to this office for a period of three years.

The pastor presented his annual report to the congregation. The report was accepted with thanks.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read by Walter Peterson, and was accepted.

The Financial Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports were submitted and duly accepted after the report of the auditors.

The following financial reports were presented by the various organizations of the congregation:

*Sunday School*

Arvid Grell, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,151.63
Total Disbursements .....	695.07
	Cash Balance .....
	\$ 456.56

*Dorcas Society*

Mrs. G. E. Larson, President.	
Mrs. Carl Wahlen, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,858.82
Total Disbursements .....	1,858.82

*Daughters of Bethel*

Mrs. C. E. Bergquist, President.	
Miss Evelyn Karlblom, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$128.00
Total Disbursements .....	92.00
	Cash Balance .....
	\$ 36.00

*Senior Luther League*

Robert Olson, President.	
Edward Johnson, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,051.24
Total Disbursements .....	936.47
	Cash Balance .....
	\$ 114.77

*Junior Luther League*

Miss Margaret Wahlen, President.	
Alvin Josephson, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$101.00
Total Disbursements .....	94.00
	Cash Balance .....
	\$ 7.00

*Missionary Society*

Mrs. Otto Swanson, President.	
Mrs. Gustave Johnson, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$395.70
Total Disbursements .....	383.47
	Cash Balance .....
	\$ 12.23

*Brotherhood*

A. H. Ahlberg, President.	
J. E. Lindquist, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$700.94
Total Disbursements .....	594.01

Cash Balance .....	\$106.93
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*Sick Benefit Society*

Claus Johnson, President.	
Chas. Burgeson, Treasurer.	
Total Receipts .....	\$767.91
Total Disbursements .....	499.29
	Cash Balance .....
	\$268.62

All of the foregoing reports were, upon motions duly made and seconded, accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mrs. Harry Paulson reported on the activities of the Cradle Roll.

Mrs. Walter Peterson, president of the Confirmand Association, reported that that organization had presented the church with a Multiplex for the preservation of confirmand photographs.

Herbert Bratlie submitted a detailed report of the activities of the Boy Scout organization of our church, Troop 653.

It was duly moved and seconded that the Daughters of Bethel be officially accepted as an organization affiliated with our congregation and that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for her efforts in stimulating this movement.

The matter of arranging for Summer School was left in the hands of the Board of Deacons.

The Music Committee reported that plans are under way whereby the birthday of the congregation, Thursday, Oct. 17, will be celebrated by a musical event. The budget appropriation of \$100 was ordered turned over to the Music Committee for disbursements.

The congregation unanimously passed the motion that no group not directly connected with the church should be permitted to use the name of "Bethel" without first procuring the official sanction of the congregation.

Inasmuch as Bethel is to celebrate its 45th anniversary in October, the congregation elected a Committee of Arrangements consisting of the president of each organization and the Stewardship Commission.

The Board of Trustees was instructed to make any needed renovation of the church assembly rooms and the rear stair hall leading to the church office.

With reference to alterations of the platform in the large assembly room, passed upon Dec. 6, 1934, the trustees were authorized to do as they deemed best.

The Board of Administration was empowered to rebind or purchase song books for the use of the assembly rooms.

The Board of Trustees was authorized to provide checkroom facilities.

The pastor, upon motion to adjourn, closed the meeting with prayer.

ARTHUR EHRENSTROM,  
Secretary pro tem.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Claus Wahlen and her sons desire through these columns to express a heartfelt word of appreciation to the various organizations for their beautifully expressed sympathy in the floral pieces and to the many members and friends for comforting words of sympathy.

### Bethel Missionary Society

thanks God for a very successful year. All apportionments have been met promptly, including the so-called Building Specials, which were paid in full. A number of other missionary efforts were remembered with gifts, including Bethphage, Dime Books, Christmas Cheer, etc. Meetings have all been very well attended and a fine Christian spirit has prevailed.

The new year was started with a meeting in the Chapel Room on Jan.

2nd, when a large number of women responded. Reports were all accepted with appreciation, especially toward the officers, as well as the entire membership who have worked faithfully for the cause of missions during the year. The general enthusiasm and good feeling brought in fourteen new members at this meeting. All officers were re-elected. Mrs. C. E. Bergquist was the hostess.

Hostesses for 1935:

January—Mrs. C. E. Bergquist.

February—Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Larson.

March—Mrs. Magnus Olson, Mrs. Axel Olson.

April—Mrs. Albin Peterson.

May—Mrs. C. A. Nelson.

June—Mrs. Claus Johnson.

July—Mrs. Carl Johnson.

August Picnic—Mrs. Ludwig Nelson, Mrs. Ada Ledman, Mrs. Louise Bohlin, Mrs. Inga Johnson.

September—Mrs. Chas. Malm.

October—Mrs. Anderson, Miss Hilma Fagerberg.

November—Mrs. Gust Larson, Mrs. Ludwig Liden.

December—Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Henry Larson.

On Thursday evening, March 14, the society celebrates its 25th anniversary, when all members and friends of Bethel are invited. We are glad to welcome Rev. Theo. Rydbeck of the Messiah Church, West, as speaker, and Dr. Nelson will be the soloist. A history of the society and its labors will also be given. Please come and rejoice with us for what God has been able to do through human efforts.

### Minutes of Dorcas Society for October, November, December.

At our October birthday meeting, Dr. Sandstedt extended his greetings. Mrs. C. F. Carlson gave an interesting talk on her experiences as a member.

New members: Mrs. Clara Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Swanson.

Our pastor gave his usual message at the meetings.

MRS. A. F. EHRENSTROM, Sec.

### A Christian Plea to Our Bethel Members from Our Stewardship Commission.

The Stewardship Commission was created for the purpose of stimulating a new attitude toward regular weekly contributions. Every communicant member has received a box of envelopes. The response this year was gratifying as far as the distribution of the boxes was concerned. Our Board of Administration had decidedly little to do in the annual distribution of boxes. But the concern of the congregation is the "using" of the weekly envelopes. Hence this direct appeal.

There are members who pledged a definite sum for each week. Then there are other members who on account of uncertain financial conditions could not pledge a definite sum. They received the boxes with the understanding that they would give what they could. Regular church-going will help solve our financial difficulties. The Commission is concerned about attendance upon divine worship. Members who feel they can not contribute what they would like to can do the next best thing: they can contribute to church attendances, and by occupying a place in the pew they help more than they can realize the building up of a church morale or church esprit de corps. Use the envelopes even if the sum is only a few pennies. "Många bäckar små göra en stor å."

Welcome to our church services in the name of Him who said: "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

At the November meeting the annual election was conducted by our pastor with the following results: Pres., Mrs. Walter Peterson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. Burgeson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. F. Ehrenstrom; Fin. Sec., Mrs. A. Youngman; Soc. Sec., Mrs. G. Gustafson; Pianist, Mrs. L. Liden; Corr. Sec., Mrs. H. Wegman.

Motions made and carried: That we furnish refreshments for Oak Forest Outing Dec. 13; that we present a birthday gift to our church Oct. 18; that \$100 be given our church as a Thanksgiving gift; that our retiring chairman, Mrs. G. E. Larson, be presented with the name quilt as a token of love and appreciation for her five years' wonderful leadership; that we fulfill our obligation to church, if possible; that our men be given thanks for their wonderful assistance at Fellowship Fair; that our sexton, Mr. Trusell, be presented \$5 as a Christmas gift; that, if possible, we give a Christmas gift to the Augustana Inner Mission.

Balance to date in treasury, Dec. 19, \$45.69.

Hostesses for October: Mesdames Axel Johnson, Claus Johnson, C. F. Johnson, C. Knutson. For November: Mesdames T. Johnson, Gust Johnson, J. A. Josephson, O. Lagerstrom. For December: Mesdames G. A. Johnson, Roy Johnson, L. F. Larson and Henry Larson.

October dues .....\$41.50  
November dues ..... 41.75  
December dues ..... 43.25

A beautiful hand-made quilt was presented to our Fair by Mrs. Arthur Lawson.

Special events: Birthday Concert Oct. 13; Fellowship Fair Nov. 21-23; Oak Forest Outing Dec. 13.

We regret to record the deaths of the following good members: Mrs. E. Hessel, Mrs. Mary Anderson, in Dec. 1934, also Mrs. C. Broman and Mrs. H. Dahlin, in Jan., 1935.

### Membership Dues for the Year 1934.

	1934	1933	1934	1933
1 Aanerud, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard	\$25.50	\$....	60 Anderson, Enfried	....
2 Aanerud, Bernard	3.80	....	61 Anderson, Jean	2.15
3 Aanerud, Mr. & Mrs. Louis	28.25	....	62 Anderson, Marian	5.50
4 Abramson, Mrs. Arlie	2.25	....	63 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar V.	....
5 Adlerz, Mr. & Mrs. Chas.	5.00	....	64 Anderson, Sigrid	....
6 Ahlberg, A. H.	4.50	....	65 Andreen, Mr. & Mrs. Erik	26.00
7 Ahlberg, Mrs. Anna	12.25	....	66 Andreen, Helen	9.00
8 Ahlberg, Signe	10.25	....	67 Argust, Mrs. Mamie	1.40
9 Ahlberg, Esther	21.00	....	68 Bahrd, Minnie	6.50
10 Ahlberg, Albin	23.00	....	69 Barylak, Arleen	....
11 Ahlson, Mr. & Mrs. Anton	13.50	....	70 Baumdicker, Erika	4.35
12 Ahnger, Saga	1.15	....	71 Beuparlant, Grace	.65
13 Alexson, John	....	....	72 Bengtson, Mr. & Mrs. N. M.	15.00
14 Almer, Arthur	7.00	....	73 Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Adolph	7.00
15 Almer, Carl	11.00	....	74 Benson, Mrs. Christina	5.00
16 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. A. G.	1.75	....	75 Benson, Fred	1.10
17 Anderson, Evert	1.64	....	76 Benson, John	.75
18 Anderson, Breta	1.10	....	77 Benson, Grace	2.80
19 Anderson, Andrew	21.80	....	78 Benson, Hazel	3.70
20 Anderson, Harold	....	....	79 Benson, Jack	1.60
21 Anderson, Andrew L.	16.00	....	80 Berg, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	.75
22 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. A. R.	28.00	....	81 Bergquist, Dorothy	.25
23 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. August	1.25	....	82 Bergquist, Rev. & Mrs. C. Emil	63.75
24 Anderson, Ruth	....	....	83 Bergquist, Laura	7.35
25 Anderson, Hildur	....	....	84 Bergstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Knute	7.00
26 Anderson, Mrs. Augusta	11.55	....	85 Bergstrom, Ruth	....
27 Anderson, Florence	13.25	....	86 Berka, Helen	.05
28 Anderson, Olga	12.95	....	87 Berka, Dorothy	.05
29 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl	28.50	....	88 Billings, Mrs. Jenny	9.00
30 Anderson, Carl J.	7.40	....	89 Billings, Arthur	7.25
31 Anderson, Mrs. Carolina	8.65	....	90 Johnson, Mrs. Judith	4.50
32 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey	2.50	....	91 Bjork, Mr. & Mrs. Carl	14.25
33 Anderson, Robert	2.95	....	92 Bjork, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley	26.00
34 Anderson, Dora	.75	....	93 Bjorklund, Mr. & Mrs. Gustav	....
35 Anderson, Dorothy	36.75	....	94 Blickhahn, Mrs. Dagmar	....
36 Anderson, Bernice	4.25	....	95 Bloomgren, Freda	9.50
37 Anderson, Stanley	....	....	96 Bohlin, Mrs. Louise	9.10
38 Anderson, Robert	.70	....	97 Boland, Violet	16.05
39 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer	15.60	....	98 Bonnevier, Evelyn	....
40 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer	3.35	....	99 Bonnevier, Theodore	....
41 Anderson, Eleanor	2.20	....	100 Bergstrand, Axel	15.00
42 Anderson, Elsie	....	....	101 Bostrom, Mrs. Anna	....
43 Anderson, Gilbert	15.00	....	102 Bratlie, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert	6.50
44 Anderson, George	20.00	....	103 Bratlie, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest	54.00
45 Anderson, Mrs. Hanna	15.00	....	104 Bratlie, Mr. & Mrs. Hans	21.00
46 Anderson, Mrs. Hilma	8.00	....	105 Bredenber, Mr. & Mrs. Axel	4.60
47 Anderson, Verna	2.90	....	106 Bredenber, Clarence	4.05
48 Anderson, Mrs. Ida Marie	10.25	....	107 Broman, Mrs. Anna	13.00
49 Anderson, J. Albert	8.00	....	108 Broman, Mrs. Clara	13.00
50 Anderson, James A.	2.00	....	109 Broman, Svea	5.75
51 Anderson, Glenn	5.00	....	110 Burgeson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	52.00
52 Anderson, Robert	6.00	....	111 Burgeson, John A.	13.00
53 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Jonas	15.00	....	112 Burgeson, Anna	13.00
54 Anderson, John E.	5.20	....	113 Burgeson, Stanley	....
55 Anderson, Esther K.	7.65	....	114 Burgeson, Mr. & Mrs. John	39.25
56 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. John F.	17.30	.25	115 Burgeson, John, Jr.	11.50
57 Anderson, Laurine	5.10	.20	116 Burke, Mrs. Albert	10.00
58 Anderson, John G.	....	....	117 Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	10.00
59 Anderson, Mrs. Ludvig	1.35	....	118 Burkhardt, Gordon	10.40
			119 Butler, Mrs. Alice	.50
			120 Carlson, Mrs. Agnes	9.00
			121 Carlson, Raymond	....

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122 Carlson, Ivy	21.00	....	184 Foster, Mrs. Pauline	6.50
123 Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	14.20	....	185 Fredrickson, Mr. & Mrs. Arvid	8.25
124 Carlson, Mrs. Augusta	3.75	....	186 Fredrickson, June	2.90
125 Carlson, Clara	4.75	....	187 Fredrickson, Violet	2.60
126 Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.	16.25	....	188 Franzen, Edwin	.13
127 Carlson, Clinton	3.05	....	189 Frey, Mrs. Rose H.	2.70
128 Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Einar	21.75	....	190 Friberg, Mr. & Mrs. Milton	3.50
129 Carlson, Jeannette	....	....	191 Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. John	25.00
130 Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Gust	20.20	....	192 Grant, Mr. & Mrs. H. E.	21.50
131 Carlson, Hazel	14.45	....	193 Grant, Stanley	4.05
132 Carlson, John	6.00	5.00	194 Grant, Harold	....
133 Carlson, Mrs. Mary	....	....	195 Grell, Mr. & Mrs. Arvid	14.95
134 Carlson, Emery	....	....	196 Grell, Mrs. Olga	16.65
135 Carlson, Mrs. O. W.	4.35	....	197 Grell, Margaret	1.90
136 Carlson, Anna	12.56	....	198 Gunnarson, Clarence	....
137 Carlson, Hulda	1.00	....	199 Gunnarson, Verna	....
138 Carlson, Emma	2.55	....	200 Gustafson, Mrs. Anna	9.80
139 Carlson, Mrs. Sigurd	....	....	201 Gustafson, Ruth	12.50
140 Casper, Dorothy	....	....	202 Gustafson, Mrs. G. N.	15.00
141 Casper, Walter	.70	....	203 Gustafson, Mrs. Isak	....
142 Chevalier, Mrs. Judith	10.40	....	204 Gustafson, Mrs. Mabel	....
143 Christensen, Mrs. Matilda	5.00	....	205 Gustafson, Mrs. Nellie	7.90
144 Cook, Amy	1.85	....	206 Gustafson, Edna	7.80
145 Crook, Mr. & Mrs. C. G.	18.50	....	207 Gustafson, Roy	7.45
146 Crook, Adolph	....	....	208 Haarlow, Mr. & Mrs. William	10.00
147 Crook, Lester	....	....	209 Hageman, Mildred	2.90
148 Dahlberg, Emanuel	16.25	....	210 Hagstrom, Eleanor	1.80
149 Dahlin, Mr. & Mrs. L. G.	16.71	....	211 Hagstrom, William	.25
150 Dahlin, Violet	8.35	....	212 Hallenberg, Linnea	7.65
151 Dahlin, Richard	4.30	....	213 Hansen, Mrs. Carl	13.00
152 Dahlin, Caretta	3.45	....	214 Hansen, Virginia	5.10
153 Dahlman, Sigrid	15.60	....	215 Hanson, Mrs. Carrie	.55
154 Danielson, Mr. & Mrs. John	36.50	....	216 Hanson, Helen	.75
155 Dow, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	29.00	....	217 Hanson, Dorothy	.20
156 Ehrenstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	38.00	....	218 Hansen, Esther	.75
157 Ehrenstrom, Arthur, Jr.	5.30	....	219 Hanson, Esther	1.80
158 Ekberg, Elvan	....	....	220 Hart, Mrs. Hilda	....
159 Ekblom, John T.	30.00	....	221 Hawkins, Mrs. Ebba	....
160 Ekblom, Mrs. Josephine	12.00	....	222 Hawkinson, Arthur	15.00
161 Ekwall, Mrs. Ida	3.25	....	223 Hedrick, Sanford	1.64
162 Ellison, Mr. & Mrs. E. R.	....	....	224 Hedwall, Mrs. Edna	6.10
163 Ellison, Richard	....	....	225 Heike, Mrs. Ethel	2.30
164 Ellison, Edith	....	....	226 Heike, Eugene	5.30
165 English, Mrs. Edgar B.	....	....	227 Heike, Lorraine	4.90
166 Engstrom, Mrs. Mary	....	....	228 Heike, Mrs. Josephine	13.25
167 Engstrom, Evelyn	....	....	229 Helberg, Mrs. Ellen	8.10
168 Erickson, Alida	18.20	....	230 Helberg, Edwin	....
169 Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. August	20.00	....	231 Henry, Mrs. John	7.80
170 Erickson, Helena	.56	....	232 Herlin, Mr. & Mrs. A. T.	50.00
171 Erickson, Thelma	.60	....	233 Herlin, Grace	15.00
172 Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo	20.00	1.00	234 Herlin, Kenneth	11.30
173 Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. Klas	4.20	....	235 Herlin, Theodore	....
174 Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert M.	.90	....	236 Hessel, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis	43.50
175 Erickson, Ruth	.75	....	237 Hickey, Mrs. Margaret	....
176 Erickson, Florence	.40	....	238 Hovland, Mr. & Mrs. Carl	1.20
177 Erickson, Myrtle	....	....	239 Hovland, Norman	....
178 Fagerberg, Hilma	5.30	....	240 Hovland, Carl	1.20
179 Falstrom, Carl	....	....	241 Hult, Esther	....
180 Finnegan, Mrs. Johanna	2.11	....	242 Hult, Mr. & Mrs. John	27.00
181 Flechsig, Lester	....	....	243 Hummel, Mrs. Martha	....
182 Fogelson, Mrs. Mary	4.75	....	244 Jacobson, Mrs. Anna	6.75
183 Forsberg, Howard	3.80	....	245 Jacobson, Frank	2.70

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246 Jacobson, Lilly	2.70		308 Johnson, Helen	.20	
247 Jacobson, Harold	20.00		309 Johnson, Mrs. Mae	.70	
248 Janson, Mr. & Mrs. H. E.	25.50		310 Johnson, June		
249 Janson, Bror	11.00	1.45	311 Johnson, Mathilda	12.00	
250 Janson, Viola	5.20		312 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Peter		8.00
251 Janson, Ruth	5.20		313 Johnson, Carl	.50	4.00
252 Johansen, Tage	1.68		314 Johnson, Peter	.50	4.00
253 Johansson, Mr. & Mrs. G. O.	16.75		315 Johnson, Olive		4.00
254 Johansson, Mabel	3.73		316 Johnson, Ruth		4.00
255 Johnson, Mrs. Albert	5.25		317 Johnson, Robert	5.00	
256 Johnson, Eleanor	5.40		318 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Roy	28.50	
257 Johnson, Mrs. Alfred	5.20		319 Johnson, Ruth D.	10.70	
258 Johnson, Mrs. Alma			320 Johnson, Ruth E.	.80	
259 Johnson, Russell	.75		321 Johnson, Mrs. Selma	15.00	
260 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Axel	9.00		322 Johnson, Edith	15.00	
261 Johnson, Mauritz	4.00		323 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. William	5.00	
262 Johnson, Frederick	6.25		324 Johnson, Eleanore		
263 Ohman, Mrs. Runa	3.65		325 Johnson, Wilbert	.10	
264 Johnson, Bernice			326 Johnson, Stanton	1.50	
265 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.	24.00		327 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew	13.00	16.00
266 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl F.	48.25		328 Josephson, Mr. & Mrs. J. A.	24.75	
267 Johnson, Margaret	5.75		329 Josephson, Arthur	5.25	
268 Johnson, Martha	4.75		330 Josephson, Carl	3.25	
269 Johnson, Edgar	7.20		331 Josephson, Alvin	3.05	
270 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	1.00		332 Karlberg, Mrs. Signe	13.00	
271 Johnson, Norman	.25		333 Karlbloom, Mr. & Mrs. John		25.00
272 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Claus	27.00		334 Karlbloom, Walter	2.00	
273 Johnson, Mildred	7.55		335 Karlbloom, Evelyn	7.60	
274 Johnson, Conrad	1.54		336 Karlson, Myrtle	1.80	
275 Johnson, Edith	11.50	18.50	337 Kingsbury, Mrs. Evelyn	4.80	
276 Johnson, Edwin	12.00		338 Klang, Mr. & Mrs. Axel	20.00	
277 Johnson, Ellen	20.00		339 Klang, Viola	3.96	
278 Johnson, Tillie	20.00		340 Klein, Mildred	4.41	
279 Johnson, Erick	13.00		341 Kottwitz, Adeline	.05	
280 Johnson, Esther A.	26.00		342 Knutson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	26.01	
281 Johnson, Esther M.	10.25		344 Krause, Mrs. Olga	15.33	
282 Johnson, Evelyn			345 Lagerstrom, Mrs. Gerda	11.00	
283 Johnson, Everett	1.60		346 Lagerstrom, Ebba	7.00	
284 Johnson, George	15.00		347 Lagerstrom, Ethel	7.00	
285 Johnson, Mrs. Goran			348 Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Anders	12.00	
286 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Gust	39.75		349 Larson, Anna	9.75	
287 Johnson, Stanley	13.00		350 Larson, Helen	6.35	
288 Johnson, Mrs. Hannah	2.00		351 Larson, Mrs. Christina		
289 Johnson, Helen	2.65		352 Larson, Claus		
290 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	18.15	13.15	353 Larson, Edmund	.84	.15
291 Johnson, Elma	7.85	4.25	354 Larson, Mrs. Esther	8.98	
292 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo	17.00		355 Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Gust	30.60	6.55
293 Johnson, Hulda	6.95		356 Larson, Paul	6.45	2.70
294 Johnson, Mrs. Inga	7.45		357 Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	30.25	
295 Johnson, Ruth	.55		358 Larson, Mabel	12.00	
296 Johnson, Ingred	1.00		359 Larson, Ruth	17.95	
297 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. J. Emil			360 Larson, Mrs. Hulda Marie	6.50	
298 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. J. Thure	5.75		361 Larson, Mrs. John	20.00	
299 Johnson, Florence	.65		362 Larson, Mrs. L. F.	16.00	
300 Johnson, Evelyn	.65		363 Larson, Lawrence	27.00	
301 Johnson, Mrs. Jennie	14.50		364 Larson, Margaret	1.50	
302 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. John	20.80		365 Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar	35.00	
303 Johnson, Thyra	13.00		366 Larson, Violet		
304 Johnson, Josephine	6.50		367 Laxstrom, Mrs. Ebba	2.10	
305 Johnson, Julia	4.00		368 Laxstrom, Arthur	1.01	
306 Johnson, Lawrence	2.60		369 Leaf, Mrs. Martha		
307 Johnson, Mabel	1.50		370 Leaverton, Mrs. Dagmar	6.00	

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371 Ledman, Mrs. Ada	11.40		433 Nelson, Elsie	4.20	
372 Ledman, Myrtle	10.75		434 Nelson, Harriet		
373 Liden, Mr. & Mrs. Ludvig	4.80	1.80	435 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. James	15.25	
374 Liden, George	2.85		436 Nelson, James M.	1.50	
375 Liden, Ruth	5.00	.50	437 Nelson, Mrs. Johana	25.75	
376 Lidstrom, Mr. & Mrs. John	12.50		438 Nelson, Mrs. Anna	22.00	
377 Lidstrom, Averill			439 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Ludvig	23.50	
378 Lind, Mrs. Anna	5.20		440 Nelson, Lawrence	23.50	
379 Lindberg, Alvin			441 Nelson, Stanley	23.50	
380 Linder, Mrs. Emma	26.00		442 Nelson, Lillian	18.00	
381 Lindmark, Mrs. Carolina	13.00		443 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. N. A.	18.00	
382 Lindquist, Mr. & Mrs. J. E.	30.00		444 Nelson, Clyde	7.00	
383 Lindquist, Robert	7.45		445 Nelson, Mrs. Nellie	5.00	4.00
384 Lindquist, Margaret	.70		446 Nelson, Leslie		4.00
385 Lindstrom, Mr. & Mrs. John	10.00		447 Nelson, Evelyn	6.25	4.00
386 Lindstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar	2.00		448 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. O. T.	10.00	
387 Lindstrom, Alice	2.30		449 Nelson, Ruth	1.00	
388 Lingren, Mrs. Edmond	13.00		450 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Olof		
389 Lorenz, Mrs. Charles	6.85		451 Nelson, Esther	1.10	
390 Lunde, Mr. & Mrs. John	5.00		452 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. R. K.		
391 Lundell, Mrs. Anna	13.00		453 Nelson, Mrs. Selma	1.25	
392 Lundell, Walter	3.25		454 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Theo		
393 Lundin, Mrs. Gust	3.25		455 Nelson, Vivian		
394 McDonald, Mrs. James	26.00		456 Neville, Marion	10.75	
395 McHugh, Mrs. Ellen	5.00		457 Neville, William	7.20	
396 Magnuson, Mrs. Christina			458 Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Ray		
397 Magnuson, Mrs. John	11.25		459 Newman, La Verne		
398 Malm, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	16.90		460 Newman, Stanley	2.00	
399 Malm, Paul	10.25		461 Newth, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	21.15	
400 Palm, David	7.03		462 Newth, Robert	5.80	
401 Plana, Mrs. Anna	6.30		463 Newstrom, Mr. & Mrs. A. J.	14.50	
402 Malmquist, Mr. & Mrs. August	8.00		464 Newstrom, Melba	32.00	
403 Malmquist, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph	5.50		465 Johnson, Mrs. Vera	13.18	1.05
404 Malmquist, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond	23.00	.50	466 Nielsen, Mrs. William	4.50	
405 Malmquist, Raymond, Jr.	3.10	1.20	467 Nilsson, Mrs. Elsie	1.40	
406 Manstrom, William			468 Norberg, Mrs. Marie	.80	
407 Marker, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	42.00		469 Noreen, Mrs. Alice	13.00	
408 Marker, Peter	26.00		470 Nyblom, Evelyn		
409 Matson, Mrs. Mathilda			471 Oberg, Dagmar	3.90	
410 Melander, Mr. & Mrs. C. A.			472 Oberg, Agnes	6.75	
411 Melander, Ethel			473 Olsen, Charles		
412 Melander, Gustaf			474 Olsen, Hulda		
413 Michael, Mrs. Esther			475 Olsen, Dorothy		
414 Mickelson, Ray			476 Olsen, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar	1.75	
415 Modin, Mr. & Mrs. Herman	3.00		477 Olsen, Evelyn	6.30	
416 Moellering, Henry	4.25		478 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Axel	56.65	
417 Moline, Bernice	1.20		479 Olson, Melvin	29.60	
418 Moline, Arthur	4.20	.10	480 Olson, Mildred	21.50	
419 Monson, Nellie	3.95		481 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	2.00	
420 Morris, Mrs. Carolina	1.00		482 Olson, Manfred	2.35	
421 Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. George	12.50		483 Olson, Harold	1.00	
422 Musch, Clarence			484 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf	25.50	
423 Nelin, Mrs. Ingeborg	19.00		485 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence		
424 Nelin, Edith	14.25	1.00	486 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Nels	52.00	
425 Nelin, Roy	20.00	5.50	487 Olson, Robert	16.25	
426 Nelson, Alphild	6.45		488 Olson, Doris	15.00	
427 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. August			489 Olson, Mr. & Mrs. P. M.	30.50	
428 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. C. A.	52.00		490 Olson, Nan	15.00	
429 Nelson, Charles			491 Olson, Carl	35.00	
430 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles			492 Olson, Hilding	40.00	
431 Nelson, Cliff	.85		493 Olson, Rudolph	12.00	
432 Nelson, Lee	3.60		494 Olson, Olle	.50	

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495 Olsson, Mr. & Mrs. L. A....	30.00	....	558 Seaberg, Mr. & Mrs. Frank..	7.00	....
496 Olund, Mr. & Mrs. Rustan....	13.14	....	559 Seaberg, Mr. & Mrs. Fred....	.15	....
497 Osberg, Elmer .....	....	....	560 Seaberg, Fredrick, Jr. ....	.05	....
498 Paulson, Mr. & Mrs. Fred....	7.00	....	561 Scheff, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur....	13.00	....
499 Paulson, Roselyn .....	2.25	....	562 Schmidt, Eugene .....	2.85	.25
500 Paulson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry....	19.00	....	563 Siss, Mrs. Ruth.....	5.35	....
501 Paulson, Mr. & Mrs. Svan....	10.00	....	564 Sjogren, Mrs. J. F.....	1.00	....
502 Paulson, Ethel .....	....	....	565 Sjogren, Virginia .....	3.10	.10
503 Paulson, Le Roy .....	1.50	....	566 Skoglund, Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf..	12.50	....
504 Paulson, Raymond .....	....	....	567 Skoglund, Elmer .....	....	....
505 Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Arvid....	9.80	....	568 Skoog, Andrew .....	....	....
506 Pearson, Arvid G.....	7.15	....	569 Skoog, Ethel .....	3.50	....
507 Pearson, Mrs. Augusta.....	....	....	570 Skoog, George .....	3.30	....
508 Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles..	....	....	571 Smoot, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur....	15.00	....
509 Pearson, Mrs. Helen.....	10.75	....	572 Starquist, Mrs. Tillie.....	....	....
510 Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. John....	23.00	....	573 Stepen, Mrs. Helen.....	....	....
511 Pearson, Mae .....	5.20	.10	574 Sternberg, Mrs. Regina.....	12.00	....
512 Pearson, Mrs. Walter.....	....	....	575 Sternberg, Harold .....	10.00	....
513 Person, Mrs. Ffred.....	33.00	....	576 Stockel, Alice .....	31.25	....
514 Person, Clarence.....	25.00	....	577 Stockel, Greta .....	24.00	9.80
515 Pellerin, Mrs. Emma.....	4.40	....	578 Stromfelt, Lillian .....	8.25	....
516 Pellerin, Earl .....	1.87	....	579 Sundberg, Mrs. Walter.....	4.25	....
517 Pellerin, Paul .....	2.85	....	580 Sundell, Mr. & Mrs. Frans....	4.00	....
518 Pellerin, Anita .....	4.45	....	581 Sundell, Curt .....	....	....
519 Pedersen, Mr. & Mrs. Neils..	....	....	582 Sundell, Irma .....	5.25	....
520 Pedersen, Ib. R.....	....	....	583 Sundstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Peter..	....	....
521 Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Albin..	17.90	.70	584 Sundstrom, Gladys .....	1.00	....
522 Peterson, Elsie .....	4.90	.10	585 Sundstrom, Waldon .....	3.00	....
523 Peterson, Edith .....	5.00	....	587 Swanson, Cora .....	16.00	....
524 Peterson, Bertil .....	....	....	588 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Helmer..	5.75	....
525 Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles..	....	....	589 Swanson, Mrs. Hilma.....	3.25	....
526 Peterson, Violet .....	....	....	590 Swanson, Gladys .....	.10	....
527 Peterson, Virginia .....	....	....	591 Swanson, Ida .....	17.00	....
528 Peterson, Elof .....	3.45	....	592 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. John....	11.95	....
529 Peterson, Mrs. Eona.....	3.45	....	593 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Knut...	.75	....
530 Peterson, Mrs. Hilma.....	....	....	594 Swanson, Greta .....	2.45	....
531 Peterson, Mrs. Hulda.....	2.70	....	595 Swanson, Le Roy.....	.40	1.30
532 Peterson, Mrs. Vandla C....	4.75	....	596 Swanson, Edna .....	.90	.10
533 Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Walter..	41.50	....	597 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Nels...	10.40	4.60
534 Peterson, Arthur K.....	18.25	....	598 Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Otto....	47.50	....
535 Quarnstrom, Anna .....	1.94	....	599 Swanson, Ernest.....	4.50	.25
536 Quarnstrom, Eleanor .....	2.50	....	600 Sward, Mrs. Arthur.....	....	....
537 Rauen, Mrs. Ruth.....	....	....	601 Taylor, Mrs. Howard.....	4.50	....
539 Richter, Ebba .....	13.25	....	602 Taylor, Sidney .....	.45	....
540 Rodine, Mrs. O.....	4.50	1.00	603 Thoraldson, Thelma .....	....	....
541 Rune, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred....	50.00	....	604 Thumander, Mrs. Augusta....	12.00	....
542 Rydell, Margaret .....	....	....	605 Timm, Mr. & Mrs. Leon.....	10.00	....
543 Ryding, Clifton .....	12.40	....	606 Tolpo, Mr. & Mrs. Carl.....	52.80	....
544 Samson, Florence .....	.03	....	607 Tolpo, Alice .....	16.05	....
545 Sand, Mr. & Mrs. Carl.....	17.00	....	608 Tolpo, Ruth .....	10.55	....
546 Sandberg, Ethel .....	....	....	609 Townsend, Glenn .....	....	....
547 Sandin, Robert .....	26.00	.50	610 Tronerud, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	52.00	2.00
548 Sandin, Gunnar .....	....	....	611 Valles, Mr. & Mrs. Richard..	10.25	....
549 Santer, Mr. & Mrs. J.....	1.80	....	612 Van Arsdale, Mrs. Eugenia...	12.00	....
550 Santer, Virginia .....	.55	....	613 Wahlen, Mr. & Mrs. Adolph..	11.00	....
551 Schaeffer, Alma .....	....	10.00	614 Wahlen, Mr. & Mrs. Albert...	25.00	....
552 Schiel, Mrs. Wendell.....	....	....	615 Wahlen, Mr. & Mrs. Carl....	13.50	....
553 Seaberg, Mr. & Mrs. A. F....	65.00	....	616 Wahlen, Margaret .....	4.10	.10
554 Seaberg, Ruth .....	27.00	....	617 Wahlen, Mr. & Mrs. Claus...	21.00	....
555 Seaberg, Mr. & Mrs. Carl....	8.50	....	618 Wahlen, Richard .....	7.25	....
556 Seaberg, Carl .....	7.25	....	619 Wahlen, Fredolph .....	5.00	....
557 Seaberg, Alfred .....	2.70	....	620 Walgren, J. A.....	....	....

	1934	1933		1934	1933
621 Watling, Mr. & Mrs. Edward	17.00	2.00	683 Skoglund, Harry .....	....	....
622 Watling, Lillian .....	12.50	....	684 Wood, John .....	3.30	....
623 Wegman, Mr. & Mrs. Albert..	8.00	....	685 Wunderlich, Eleanor .....	2.00	....
624 Weir, Ruth .....	....	....	686 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. George..	13.00	....
625 Westberg, Mr. & Mrs. Carl..	12.00	....	688 Anderson, Edward .....	.15	....
626 Aamodt, Mrs. Esther.....	5.10	....	691 Anderson, Mrs. Jennie.....	.60	....
627 Westberg, Lillian .....	1.10	....	692 Walin, Mrs. C. S.....	5.00	....
628 Westberg, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest	19.00	....	693 Miller, Thomas .....	.20	....
629 Westberg, Mr. & Mrs. F. T..	....	....	694 Warner, Roland .....	.25	....
630 Westberg, Audrey .....	....	....			
631 Westberg, Frederick .....	....	....			
632 Westberg, Fred .....	10.00	....			
633 Westeberg, Mr. & Mrs. John..	51.50	....			
634 Westberg, Eulalia .....	29.00	....			
635 Westberg, Granger .....	10.80	....			
636 Westberg, Mrs. Marie.....	13.25	....			
637 Westeberg, Verna .....	23.50	2.00			
638 Westeberg, William .....	13.75	10.00			
639 Westberg, Wilma .....	3.75	....			
640 Wester, Mrs. Anna.....	....	....			
641 Wilke, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred....	13.55	....			
642 Williams, Mrs. R. H.....	10.25	4.50			
643 Wiman, Amalia .....	....	....			
644 Woods, Mr. & Mrs. William..	14.40	....			
645 Youngman, Mr. & Mrs. Adolph	12.35	....			
646 Youngman, Wendell .....	4.10	....			
647 Zange, Wilda .....	....	....			
648 Norman, R. ....	6.25	....			
649 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Arvid..	4.60	....			
650 Johnson, Arthur .....	.90	....			
651 Carlson, Elsie .....	.60	....			
652 Benson, Rudolph .....	.85	....			
653 Carlson, Edwin .....	1.18	....			
654 Nelson, Mauritz .....	1.25	....			
655 Magnuson, Carl E. ....	31.30	....			
656 Larson, Gustaf .....	2.60	....			
657 Jacobson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl..	8.70	....			
658 Idlof, Mrs. Anna .....	5.27	....			
659 Johnson, Emil .....	10.00	....			
660 Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur....	10.85	....			
661 Nickolas, Oneeta .....	4.00	....			
662 Soderberg, Mrs. Hulda.....	3.80	....			
663 Anderson, Corinne .....	.75	....			
664 Anderson, Laverne .....	.75	....			
665 Anderson, Don .....	3.10	....			
666 Anderson, Vernon .....	1.16	....			
667 Beauparlant, Robert .....	.69	....			
668 Dahlgren, John .....	.79	....			
669 Elmstrom, Goldie .....	1.86	....			
670 Ellison, Evelyn .....	2.22	....			
671 Franklin, Evelyn .....	1.37	....			
672 Finnegan, Mathew .....	.70	....			
673 Green, Lorraine .....	4.50	....			
674 Hansen, Helen .....	1.42	....			
675 Hanson, Edward .....	1.80	....			
676 Jacobson, Erik .....	3.10	....			
677 Jacobson, Helen .....	3.10	....			
678 Johnson, Clarence .....	1.90	....			
679 Johnson, William .....	2.90	....			
680 Laxstrom, Bert .....	.95	....			
681 Soderholm, Lorraine .....	....	....			
682 Soderholm, Dorothy .....	.75	....			

Total \$5,874.39 \$280.40

**Financial Secretary's Report for the Year 1934.**

Membership Dues, 1934.....	\$ 5,874.39
Membership Dues, 1933.....	280.40
Collections .....	825.48
Advertising Bethel Companion.....	79.25
Initial Offerings .....	25.60
Lenten Offering .....	76.53
Birthday Offering .....	9.28
Brotherhood Extension .....	5.11
Zion Society for Israel.....	6.00
Insurance Claim .....	314.00
Use of Church.....	15.00
Gifts:	
Mr. Tronerud .....	\$ 33.00
Bergstrom & Aanerud.....	10.00
	43.00

Donations:	
Junior League .....	\$ 50.00
Bethel Circle .....	20.18
Senior League .....	600.00
Three Camp Fire Groups..	20.50
Brotherhood .....	500.00
Loa Club .....	5.00
Dorcas Society .....	1,716.55
Swedish Young People's...	10.00
Daughters of Bethel.....	75.00
Semper Fidelis .....	15.00
	3,012.23

Total \$10,566.32

Turned over to Mr. L. C. Larson, Treas. 10,566.32  
M. E. OLSON, Financial Secretary.

**Treasurer's Statement for 1934.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934.....	\$ 132.72
Received of Melvin Olson, Fin. Sec'y:	
First Quarter .....	\$2,028.62
Second Quarter .....	2,831.12
Third Quarter .....	1,444.23
Fourth Quarter .....	4,262.35
	10,566.32
	\$10,699.04

DISBURSEMENTS		General expenses	
Salaries .....	\$ 4,593.10	.....	258.30
Coal (church and parsonage).....	466.14	Augustana Book Concern:	
Gas and light (church only):		Bethel Companion (July,	
Gas .....	60.65	1933, to Dec., 1934)....\$	341.24
Electricity .....	194.60	Postal charge .....	10.00
	255.25	Due Envelopes (1933).....	73.24
Repairs and upkeep:		Due Envelopes (1934).....	67.71
Balance on church decorat-		Communion Wafers .....	2.15
ing (1933) .....	\$ 90.00		494.34
Decorating of parsonage...	75.00	Special Collections:	
Decorating of parsonage flat	100.00	E. P. Schroder.....\$	16.55
Organ generator repair....	15.00	Fred Nordquist (Zion Soc.)	12.64
Organ motor repair.....	9.50	Leland Stark .....	15.45
Concrete garbage box.....	12.00	Senior Luther League.....	9.76
Repairing lightning damage	232.32	Augustana Nursery .....	9.28
Linoleum, parsonage kitchen	34.00	Aug. Synod Lenten Appeal	76.53
New doors in basement (at		Zion Soc. for Israel (C. E. B.)	6.00
slop sink) .....	10.00	Brotherhood Extension Fund	5.11
Lavatory enclosure (pastor's			151.32
study) .....	21.00		\$10,419.33
Piano tuning .....	6.00	Cash in bank.....\$	254.17
New light fixtures.....	4.44	Check on hand.....	25.54
Miscellaneous .....	35.55		279.71
	644.51		\$10,699.04
Interest on loans.....	145.00	Respectfully submitted,	
Choir apportionment .....	100.00	L. C. LARSON, Treasurer.	
Insurance:		Obligations due and payable December 31st:	
Fire .....	\$ 162.64	Illinois Conference (balance 1934 ap-	
Workmen's compensation ..	51.00	portionment) .....	\$1,250.00
	213.64	Accrued interest on loans totaling	
Telephone (church and parsonage)....	144.45	\$3,000 .....	145.00
Postage and printing.....	165.20		Total \$1,395.00
Office expense (mimeograph and address-			
ograph supplies) .....	37.38		
Illinois Conference:			
1933 apportionment .....	\$1,000.00		
1934 apportionment .....	1,750.00		
	2,750.00		

**Dorcas Society.**

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1935.

	Total Receipts	Disbursements	Profits
Cash on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$ 4.42	.....	\$ 4.42
Monarch Laundry, March 20.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Edison Exhibit (Registration), March 21.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Good Friday Luncheon, March 30.....	55.65	\$ 26.04	29.61
Group Meetings, May 16 .....	614.10	.....	614.10
Quality Co. Luncheon, June 25.....	22.92	6.90	16.02
Edison Demonstration, June 25.....	8.80	.....	8.80
Penny Envelopes, September 19.....	56.63	3.00	53.63
Anniversary Concert, October 18.....	114.92	35.70	79.22
Fellowship Fair, November 21, 22, 23.....	553.40	83.89	469.51
Vanilla and Sponges sold.....	34.73	.....	34.73
Rummage Sale, December 15 and December 27.....	36.84	2.00	34.84
	\$1,552.41	\$157.53	\$1,394.88
			157.53
			\$1,552.41

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