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## The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Lutheran Church, December 6th, 1928.

After opening the meeting with Bible reading, exposition and prayer, the pastor, Rev. Bergquist, called the business session to order.

The first order of business was to elect a Recording Secretary. Motion was made and carried to elect John Westberg to the position for a term of one year.

The minutes of an Extra Meeting held on July 26th, 1928, were then read and approved.

The next business was the election of Deacons and Trustees to fill expired terms. The following were appointed as tellers: Arvid Grell, Mauritz Johnson, Einar Johanson.

The following were elected Deacons: Carl Johnson, Herbert Larson, and Arthur Ehrenstrom.

The following were elected Trustees: Hugo Johnson, Lawrence Larson, Gust E. Larson, Einar Johanson. Einar Johanson being fourth in number of votes was elected to serve a term of one year in the absence of Albert Marker who resigned as Trustee in order to fill another position within the Church.

Mr. Roy Johnson was elected to serve for three years as a member of the Auditing Committee.

The Board of Administration made a recommendation that a Secretary to the pastor be appointed to work half days during the week and assume the following responsibilities: Correspondence, Sunday Service programs, Financial Secretary detail work, Advertising for the BETHEL COMPANION, and other work of such nature within the church. The salary

of the Secretary was placed at \$480.00 a year. A motion was made and carried that the appointing of a secretary be left to the Board of Administration.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Administration a motion was made and carried that stipulated dues be eliminated from the Church Constitution.

Mr. J. A. Walgren was then elected delegate to the Southern Chicago District meeting, with John Westberg as alternate. Mr. John Westberg was elected delegate to the Illinois Conference for the 1929 meeting, with Mr. Arthur Ehrenstrom as alternate.

Arthur Billings was elected as Head Usher for the coming year and was instructed to secure a staff of assistants and report the names to the next meeting after the first of the year.

Arthur Ehrenstrom, who was elected Deacon at this meeting, presented his resignation of said position. It was decided to hold this over until the Report Meeting.

It was moved and carried that the society reports to be presented at the next meeting be not read at the meeting, but be presented and published in the BETHEL COMPANION.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Conference dues quarterly in the future.

It was moved and carried that the Christmas offerings be given to Home Missions, and that the offerings on Easter go toward the cause of Foreign Missions.

It was moved and carried that the question of holding a Summer School be referred to the Board of Deacons for decision.

It was reported that the Luther

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Mr. J. A. Walgren, Mgr., 6200 Peoria St.

**Bethel Sw. Ev. Luth. Church**  
Cor. 62nd and Peoria Streets.

League has set aside a sum of \$500.00 to be used for the improvement of the pipe organ. This was referred to a committee consisting of the following: Rev. C. E. Bergquist, Ray Malmquist, Ernest Bratlie, John Westberg, Peter Broman, and Ralph Peterson.

The Board was instructed to turn over the Choir Room back of the organ for the use of the Choir.

The Board of Trustees was instructed to arrange for police protection on the outside of church, to protect automobiles from being stolen or tampered with during services.

The Board was also authorized to procure lights in front of the church, — either to ask the city to put them in, or else to pay for same out of the Church Treasury.

Moved and carried that installation of officers take place the first Sunday in February.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again for reports and other matter that may come up, on January 30th, 1929, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. Bergquist.

JOHN WESTBERG, Secretary.

### Adjourned Meeting, Held Thursday Evening, Jan. 31, 1929.

The meeting was opened by the pastor with Bible reading and prayer. It might be stated that this adjourned

meeting was held by a membership that filled our church auditorium.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The financial secretary's annual report was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

The treasurer's annual report, showing that all obligations had been fulfilled during the year, was accepted following the report of the auditors. Report ordered spread on the minutes.

The pastor then read his annual report which revealed a year of activity and progress. Report ordered spread on the minutes.

Motions made and passed:

That the Illinois Conference be invited to hold its 1929 annual meeting in Bethel. Unanimously passed.

That the pastor's salary be \$3,000 per year. Salary increase \$300. Unanimously passed. The secretary presided at this juncture.

That the report of the Organ Committee be accepted. Same committee was reelected and empowered to make the necessary arrangements for the electrification of the organ, cost not exceeding \$4,500. Unanimously passed.

That Church Council be authorized to appoint a deacon by virtue of Arthur Ehrenstrom's resignation.

That a double garage be built, material to be of brick, replacing the present one.

After the meeting the Dorcas society also had a "report meeting" in the church parlors. The four groups reported the magnificent sum of \$4,715.80. Membership dues not included. Refreshments were served.

*Excerpts of Pastor's report submitted at adjourned meeting, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1929.*

**THE CHURCH LIFE**  
affords many interesting reflections. The present pastor has no previous

experience in this congregation as a basis to give any thoroughgoing characterization of the spiritual life. But he has formed a few impressions and he desires to be charitably frank in stating his observations. He claims no exhaustive knowledge of conditions here; a nine month's residence in your midst is after all merely a "beginning."

From what can be ascertained the church services have been well attended this past year. Such seems to be the consensus of opinion. The morning services, in particular, have grown numerically and we trust that they have been instrumental in "establishing the faith" of members. An old pastor, one of the most influential by the way in our Synod said at a meeting: "to preserve a church in the true faith" is a fact that few recognize as they should. Our public services "preserve members in the faith," thereof we are assured. The evening services have, on the whole, shown from what I understand a considerable increase in point of numbers. The Thursday evening services have been well attended, considering the times and circumstances. This is the one distinct encouragement, spiritually considered, that your pastor has received. It is an inspiration to come to the prayer room at our midweek service and find the room well filled and not only well attended, but members attend the "Bible talks" with such eager interest. God be praised for these hours!

Our Easter Service was largely attended but our Christmas Matin service (julotta) found our large auditorium filled to capacity. Not all were able to procure seats and hence some returned home.

But church life has also its shadows. We thank God tonight for the lights that have played upon our Christ-relationships. But there is a number that seems to have forgotten

their Christ-obligations. They seldom come to church services, and reveal more or less an indifferent attitude. Our hearts ache as we think of the members who have become enmeshed in worldly pursuits to such a degree that the still small voice of conscience has been suppressed. Such members need to be convicted of sin and "repent." Members, let us repent because we have not been faithful in interceding for these "weak" brethren. They need our constant prayers and help.

The Lord's Supper has been distributed each month during the year. Our anniversary Sunday witnessed a really inspiring communion service. Dr. G. A. Lundahl kindly assisted at this service. Our communions, on the whole, have been well attended. But there are not a few who have absented themselves from the Lord's Supper. How can there be any real "spiritual life" when members seldom partake of the sacrament of the altar? Jesus says: "Do this in remembrance of me," and yet members fail to remember Him who has done so much for them. Such are the shadows that fall like a chill across our church life. Which shall prevail, the lights or the shadows? We believe the "lights" shall and do spread the spirit of faith, comfort and cheer in the hearts of us all.

Hence these are some of the impressions your pastor has formed during his short tenure of office. The church life, we feel, reveals great possibilities, and what is needed most of all is "an inward renewal." Such a "renewal" by God's Spirit will make Bethel felt as a great spiritual power in Englewood. We have faith that Bethel will become a "spiritual dynamic" that shall be unto untold blessing.

OUR CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS have had a good year. The reports will be printed in the BETHEL COM-

PANION; hence we shall not occupy any time in enumerating the various activities. They serve, however, a useful purpose. In this modern age of ours they become a means whereby, as some one states, "pleasant and helpful sociability" is realized." Members sometimes complain because of the fact that they are not acquainted with members in the church. We would say to them: Join one of our organizations and that complaint will be removed. However, it might be stated that the Dorcas Society paid for the decorating of the church. We thank the good ladies for this fine spirit of church interest. The Luther League has a fund of \$500.00 to apply towards the electrification of the organ. Other societies have contributed towards the running expenses of the congregation. Thank you!

#### OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

has functioned well during the past year.

Our Confirmation Class, numbering 35, meets each Saturday, and your pastor desires to express his pleasure that he has the privilege to instruct this group. Here, then, is our future Bethel. May we lend the class members every encouragement. We expect results from these members. Bethel Church School has, considering our situation as a congregation with many of our families living a considerable distance from our church, done well. I believe our main emphasis hereafter will have to be placed upon the neighboring community. There are hundreds and hundreds of unchurched families, not of Swedish extraction to be sure, but of different racial blends. Have we not a duty here? It devolves upon our members to go out on the highways and byways and compel them to come in. Bethel must become a community institution if our church school is to reach our goal of 500. Is this goal impossible?

If we have as much faith as a grain of a mustard seed we shall say to yonder mountain: Be thou removed, and it shall be cast into the sea. Earnest Bratlie is our efficient and faithful Associate General Supt.; he is likewise Supt. of the Intermediate Dept.; Miss Helen Olson is Supt. of the Primary Dept.; Herbert Larson, Supt. of Bible Class Dept.; Treasurer, Walter Lundell. Executive Secretaries, Adolph Benson, Bror Janson, Paul Malm, Walter Lundell. To these associates we say a hearty God bless you for your good work. Mrs. Charles Burgeson is in charge of the Cradle Roll. And this department has also done good work and has a large enrollment.

#### OUR CHURCH CHOIR

has rendered faithful service during the past year. Ralph Peterson is our efficient organist and the choir has become a more compact group of singers. It is in the making, as it were, for the present organization is practically new. We believe that our choir will in time to come become one of the finest on the South Side. During the year a Cantata or two were given; song services have been held; and all in all excellent singing unto the praise of the Lord has been enjoyed by our congregation. The pastor has met, as often as time permitted, with the choir and given a course of talks on the different church seasons and interpreted the texts. This talk, we feel, will enable and have enabled the choir members to understand better the pericope of our church.

#### OUR FINANCES

are in good condition. The treasurer's report reveals the fact that all obligations have been paid for 1928. Our anniversary services in October enabled us to realize a large ingathering compared with other years. Likewise

the Christmas offering was above the average.

The new system has now become effective in Bethel as regards the so-called "Budget." Each year will find the system improving. We are thankful to God for the spirit of willingness and sacrifice displayed during the past year. Our ingathering for Augustana College Endowment Fund amounted to over \$5,000.00. Then the parsonage has undergone extensive repairs; the church has been decorated.

Bethel has been host to a number of organization meetings this past year. The District Brotherhood met here last July; the Wennerberg Chorus sang here in April; the Southern Chicago District met here in June.

Church Summer School was held last summer. The enrollment reached the number of 83. The pastor had charge of the Intermediates; Mrs. Bergquist, the Juniors; and Mrs. Hugo Johnson, the Primary. It was worth while.

Death has entered our midst and called away no less than eleven members. God comfort the hearts of those who mourn their passing.

Gilbert Bengtson served Bethel in the interim between Dr. Fors' resignation and departure for another field of service and the present pastor's advent. His wise leadership and likeable personality helped Bethel considerably. The church has already expressed its affection for him, but we desire, however, to give this brief appreciation of his service.

The pastor of Bethel assumed charge of the congregation the first Sunday of April this last year. After eight and a half years' ministry in the Messiah Church, Minneapolis, he accepted the call issued him by this congregation. He has no delusions regarding his own capacity and ability. He realizes his limitations and knows he has problems to face. But

he believes that the church is built not upon the preacher but upon Christ. "His strength is perfected in weakness." What the future has in store I know not, but I have faith in the Bethel members that they will respond to the Gospel spirit and work for the real "church building"—a personal confession in Christ. "In union there is strength."

Permit me then to express the hope that 1929 will be a fruitful one in every respect. Let me as well as my family express to you our sincere "God bless you" for the kindness wherewith we were welcomed to Bethel and for the magnificent gift you presented us at my installation in June.

#### THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1928 is as follows:

Baptisms:	
Children of members.....	13
Children of nonmembers.....	32
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	Total 45
Confirmation:	
Children's Class .....	17
Adults .....	5
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	Total 22
Marriages:	
Men, nonmembers .....	32
Women, nonmembers .....	30
Women, members .....	5
Men, members .....	3
Number of couples .....	35
Funerals:	
Adults, members .....	11
Adults, nonmembers .....	23
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	Total 34
Gain in membership:	
By confirmation .....	22
By confession .....	14
By letter of transfer.....	13
(Children 9)	<hr/>
	Total communicants 49
Letters of transfer to other churches .....	3
Dropped .....	61
Present communicant membership	775

Yours in the Master's service,  
C. EMIL BERGQUIST.

**Trustees' Report.**

To the Congregation of Bethel Church.  
January, 1929.

Your Board of Trustees submits its annual report.

The activity during the year 1928 was due in part in preparation for the reception of Rev. C. E. Bergquist and family, who arrived shortly after the first of the year to assume his work at Bethel.

Pastor Bergquist's leadership inspired greater activity, as evidenced by the constructive work already done and general improvement of the church properties.

Passing in review, the remodeling of the parsonage is recalled, and this opportunity is taken to express our appreciation to those who contributed so freely of their time, material and workmanship under direction of the former chairman of the Board.

Later, the Sunday school rooms were decorated and minor changes made improving the interior appearance of the church parlors. We are extremely grateful to the ladies who financed the decorating of the church auditorium which is now an inspiration to all attending our regular services.

The financial condition of our church is revealed by the reports of the financial secretary and treasurer, and although no great amount of cash is on hand, we are pleased that all financing was done without borrowing funds to operate, and are confident that future problems will be solved as in the past by the support of our membership, upon whom we can always depend.

Our congregation rallied wonderfully to the cause of Augustana when the sum of \$5,458 was subscribed to call for funds to carry on the synodical work at Rock Island.

In conclusion your Board of Trustees desires to thank each and every

one for the support given to carry on its work during the year.

A. H. AHLBERG, chairman.

**Financial Secretary's Report for Year 1928.**

Membership .....	\$8,422.57
Collections .....	2,757.71
Contribution to Bethel Companion .....	75.50
Initial Offerings .....	27.46
Societies	
Dorcas .....	2,477.00
Bethel Circle .....	550.00
Bethel Brotherhood .....	105.00
Sunday School .....	560.00
Mission .....	145.26
Advertisements .....	222.08
Donations .....	205.00
Use of church parlors.....	65.00
Illinois Conference Refund..	86.20
Miscellaneous .....	6.20
	<u>\$15,714.98</u>

Turned over to A. W. Marker,  
Treasurer .....

Aug. College Fund .....

\$17,674.15

MELVIN E. OLSON, Fin. Sec'y.

**Treasurer's Report for 1928.***Receipts*

Received from Fin. Sec'y..	\$15,714.98
Interest .....	7.55
Balance from 1927.....	1,299.78
	<u>Total \$17,022.31</u>

*Disbursements*

Choir .....	\$ 390.30
Mission Society .....	100.26
Augustana Book Concern...	662.34
Donations .....	232.45
J. A. Wahlgren (petty cash)	183.85
General Expenses .....	424.40
Insurance and Taxes.....	75.74
Repairs and Upkeep:	
Church .....	2,149.62
Parsonage .....	940.32
Telephone .....	65.85
Gas and Light .....	515.22
Postage and Printing.....	229.11
Coal (Church) .....	505.03
Coal (Parsonage) .....	156.16
Salaries .....	4,937.46

**HJÄLPKASSAN.**

I hjälpkassan den 1 jan. 1928. \$ 31.16  
Den frivilliga kollekten under  
året .....

Från Dorkas till julen..... 200.00

Inkomster.....\$266.49

Utbetalt till olika familjer under år 1928....\$55.00  
Gåvor för hjälpbehövan-  
de till julen .....

Bethphage-missionen ... 25.00  
Inre missionen .....

Denver Sanatorium ... 25.00  
Women's Protectorate... 10.00  
Blommor till gamla och  
sjuka till julen..... 13.00

Utbetalt.....\$206.13

I kassan den 1 januari 1929.. \$60.36

**MISSION SOCIETY.***Receipts.*

Balance in Bank from 1927..	\$ 33.79
Collections at 12 Meetings...	163.87
Bethphage Banks .....	75.26
Mrs. Wester, Life Membership	10.00
Miss Jacobson, "In Memoriam"	
by Mrs. Wester.....	10.00
Annual Dues, W. M. S.....	38.00
Receipts from Plunkett Lunch- eon .....	86.50
Boxes of Blessing.....	23.00
Dime Books .....	5.00
Concert Tickets, South Side District .....	16.00
Conference Minutes .....	2.00
Interest on Bank Acct.....	1.32
	<u>\$464.74</u>

*Disbursements.*

Bethphage Mission .....	\$100.26
Mrs. Wester, Life Membership	10.00
Miss Jacobson, "In Memoriam"	10.00
W. M. S.:	
Conference Home Mission..	69.73
Fare, District Chairman...	4.00
Conference Specials .....	66.30
Contributing Society .....	10.00
Boxes of Blessing.....	23.00
Annual Dues .....	38.00
Stud. Room at Mission Home	33.50
Dime Books .....	5.00
Concert Tickets, South Side District .....	16.00
Conference Minutes .....	2.00
Student in China .....	45.00

Illinois Conference, 1927-28. \$4,800.95  
Aid Fund .....

Charity .....

Pension Fund .....

Extra Salaries .....

Total \$16,808.99

Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1928 213.32

\$17,022.31

Aug. College Fund .....

\$18,981.48

A. W. MARKER, Treasurer.

**Bethel-församlingens hjälpkassa-rapport för 1928.**

I kassan den 1 januari.....\$26.22  
En kollekt förra året..... 8.85  
Övriga kollekt för året..... 40.55

Summa \$75.62

Utgifter .....

I kassan till dato.....\$54.62

CHARLES KNUTSON.

**Annual Financial Reports.****VISITKOMMITTÉENS ÅRSRAPPORT.**

Visitkommittéen har under det gångna året avlagt 515 sjukbesök samt besökt och serverat kaffe i 17 hem, förutom ålderdomshemmet, som besöktes i februari, då vi serverade kaffe till alla från Bethel.

I maj var hela kommittéen inbjuden att fira Mrs Carlsons födelsedag, då systrarna Burgeson serverade förfriskningar.

**BLOMSTERKASSAN.**

Den 1 januari 1928.....\$ 4.89  
Inkommet i födelsedagsgåvor  
under året .....

Från visitkommittéen .....

Inkomster.....\$55.39

*Utbetalt.*

Mr Walgren för blommor  
till kyrkan .....

Blommor till sjuka under  
året .....

Utbetalt i allt.....\$43.00

I kassan den 1 januari 1929...\$12.39

Expenses at Plunkett Lunch- eon .....	\$ 14.55
	<u>\$447.34</u>
In Bank .....	17.40
	<u>\$464.74</u>

MRS. GUST JOHNSON, Treas.

BETHEL CIRCLE.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928....	\$118.21
Received from 1927 Concert Tickets, Balance .....	4.00
Balance Sale of Christmas Cards, 1927 .....	16.33
Dues for the Year 1928.....	65.75
Collections for the Year 1928	14.75
Proceeds, Rummage Sale.....	82.50
Received from 1928 Concert Tickets, on Acct.....	125.00
Sale of Christmas Cards, 1928	50.00
	<u>\$476.54</u>

Disbursements.

Ruth Gustafson for Needy Family, April, 1928.....	\$ 5.00
Mother's Day Entertainment.	20.38
Esther Carlson, Gift .....	3.90
Harlow & Jacobson, Flowers for 8 months .....	12.00
Wm. A. Harbison, Treas. Chil- dren's Welfare .....	10.00
Augustana Home, Entertain- ing .....	18.14
Artists for Concert, Nov. 24, 1928 .....	70.00
A. W. Marker, Treas. Bethel Church .....	250.00
J. A. Walgren, Christmas Gift Printing Tickets for Concert and Posters .....	6.50
Mrs. Post, Needy Family in December, 1928 .....	5.00
Cash on hand .....	\$55.60
Bank Balance .....	15.02
	<u>70.62</u>
	<u>\$476.54</u>

ESTHER M. AHLBERG, Treas.

Chicago, Jan. 7, 1929.

We, the undersigned, have audited the Bethel Circle books and found them correct.

FREDA BLOMGREN,  
FLORENCE ANDERSON,  
ANNA BURGESSON.

DORCAS FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928...\$	184.09
Dues .....	467.50
Received from Ways and Means Committee .....	2,420.00
Miscellaneous .....	46.43
	<u>\$3,118.02</u>
Total: Jan. 1, 1929.....	2,295.80
Jan. 31, 1929.....	<u>\$5,313.82</u>

Disbursements.

Decorating of Church .....	\$1,977.00
To Church Treasury .....	510.00
To Dorcas Benevolent Fund.	200.00
Toward Choir Robes .....	100.00
South Side Ministers' Dis- trict Dinner .....	40.03
Reception for our Pastor and Family .....	41.31
Linoleum, Rods and Brackets for Parsonage .....	24.10
Membership and Postal Cards and Printing of Same....	17.50
Floral Tributes .....	16.00
Junior Boys' Basketball Suits	15.00
Oak Forest Outing .....	5.00
Augustana Home Outing...	15.00
Augustana Home Cheer Up Visit .....	16.07
Season Slides and Index Cards .....	9.45
Sheet Music, Dorcas Chorus	4.23
Miscellaneous .....	3.48
	<u>\$3,006.77</u>

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929..	111.25
	<u>\$3,118.02</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. F. PAULSON, Treasurer.

NURSERY SOCIETY REPORT.

Annual members, 191.	
Life members, 30.	
Dues:	
Feb. 29, 1928 .....	\$37.90
May 23, 1928 .....	11.70
Aug. 29, 1928 .....	10.50
Oct. 31, 1928 .....	25.60
	<u>\$ 85.70</u>
Donations:	
Feb. 29, 1928 .....	\$ 2.10
May 23, 1928 .....	4.60
Oct. 31, 1928 .....	4.10
Interest on Money .....	1.01
	<u>97.51</u>

Birthday Social, Oct. 31st....	\$178.90
	<u>\$276.41</u>
Balance brought forward from Jan. 1, 1928 .....	.94
Total Income .....	\$277.35
Disbursements (Aug. Nur- sery .....	\$250.00
	<u>24.90</u>
Balance.....	\$ 2.45
MRS. FRED WESTBERG, President.	
MRS. WM. JOHNSON, Treasurer.	

SENIOR LUTHER LEAGUE.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$169.66
Dues for year .....	152.25
May Sale .....	489.64
Skating Party .....	1.76
Beach Party .....	8.00
Interest on Money in Bank...	10.18
Money Made on Refreshments	.25
	<u>\$831.74</u>

Disbursements.

To Choir for Robes.....	\$ 50.00
Ad in Luther Leaguer.....	10.00
Illinois Conf. Luther League..	63.00
Long Lake Delegate .....	15.00
Piano for Bible Dept.....	101.25
Loan to Basketball Team....	25.00
To Various Sec'ys for Supplies	18.25
Flowers for Church .....	27.00
Miscellaneous .....	30.12
	<u>\$339.62</u>

Receipts .....	\$831.74
Disbursements .....	339.62
Balance in Bank .....	\$492.12

FRED JOHNSON,  
Treasurer 1928.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Treasurer's Annual Report for the Year 1928.	
RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1, 1928. Balance on hand \$	2.42
From Financial Sec'y, Dues collected for 1928 .....	135.75
Donation from A. F. Seaberg	5.00
	<u>\$143.17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

March:	
Flowers for Church, Janu- ary, February, March....	\$ 4.50
Stationery (Letter heads)...	6.00
April:	
Herbert E. Larson (Circu- lars) .....	3.00
June:	
Flowers, April and May...	3.00
Membership in Gideon Soc.	5.00
Harmony Cafeteria, Ice Cream .....	5.00
July:	
Flowers for June and July	3.00
Bakery Goods .....	2.25
September:	
Picnic Expense .....	1.50
Flowers for Aug. and Sept..	3.00
November:	
Flowers for Oct. and Nov...	3.00
Stationery (Postal cards)...	5.50
December:	
Flowers for Dec. ....	1.50
Deficit on Concert .....	12.62
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1928	84.30
	<u>\$143.17</u>

Wennerberg Concert.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Tickets .....	\$251.45
Deficit .....	12.62
	<u>\$264.07</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arthur Ehrenstrom .....	\$106.57
Check to Wennerberg Chorus..	150.00
Printing of Tickets .....	7.50
	<u>\$264.07</u>

Collections for the Year 1928.

Jan. 16th. Dues.....	\$ 13.50
Feb. 20th. Dues.....	14.50
March 19th. Dues.....	5.25
April 16th. Dues.....	23.50
May 21st. Dues.....	5.00
June 18th. Dues.....	3.50
July 16th. Dues.....	15.00
Aug. ....	00.00
Sept. 17th. Dues.....	6.00
Oct. 15th. Dues.....	14.00
Nov. 19th. Dues.....	20.75
Dec. 17th. Dues.....	14.75
July 16th. Donation by A. F. Seaberg .....	5.00
	<u>\$140.75</u>

## Annual Reports of Presidents of Bethel Societies.

### BETHEL CIRCLE REPORT FOR 1928.

The Bethel Circle has held its meetings the second Wednesday of each month. Our meetings have been well attended this year.

The months of January, February, and March, 1928, we had Mr. Gilbert Bengston with us who conducted the Bible study of Epistle James.

At our February meeting it was voted to increase our dues to 25 cents each month, beginning at once.

At our meeting of March 14, it was voted to give \$5.00 to a needy family — Ruth and Edna Gustafson to visit the family.

At our April meeting, we were entertained by Anna Burgeson and Esther Carlson at the latter's home, 7243 Rockwell Street. At this meeting your president extended a hearty welcome to our new pastor, Rev. C. E. Bergquist, after which our pastor spoke to us on the 1st chapter of Revelations.

In the month of May, a little bird whispered to one of the members of our visiting committee that Mrs. Bergquist was having a birthday, and then with the rest of the visiting committee we surprised Mrs. Bergquist, and we all called and spent a social evening with the Reverend and Mrs. Bergquist, wishing her many more birthdays in Bethel.

Then in the month of May, on Mothers' Day, Bethel Circle invited the mothers of the congregation to be our guests. Our party was well attended, and Miss Svea Broman, Chairman, and her committee arranged a wonderful program and delicious refreshments.

In the month of June one of our members, Miss Esther Carlson, changed her name to Mrs. Bert Riepina and has moved to her own new home at Kalamazoo, Mich.

We are happy to welcome three new members, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Helen Olson, and Mrs. Hannah Olson.

At our July meeting a committee was appointed to select a place to have our outing. Bethel Circle held its outing at Evanston this year, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

To the chairman of our visiting committee, Miss Mary Anderson, and Miss Ruth Gustafson, who has assisted so willingly this year, I thank them, and appreciate the pleasant way they have always responded to every request made of them. Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Ruth Gustafson, Miss Svea Broman and myself called different times to see Miss Bortilda Nelson, and left her a gift of \$5.00 and at other times flowers or a plant. She was happy to see us.

Bethel Circle also had a rummage sale this fall. The committee in charge was Miss Svea Broman, chairman, Esther K. Anderson, Esther Johnson, Esther Rodine, and Freda Blomgren, and Mrs. Roy Johnson. Our sale netted us \$82.50.

A motion was made and carried that we visit the Augustana Home for the Aged on a Sunday afternoon in October, the chairman of this committee to be Mrs. Ellen Larson. Mrs. Larson and her committee had planned a good program and very good refreshments, and our pastor and Mrs. Bergquist were also with us.

Our sale of Christmas cards this year was in charge of Miss Tyra Johnson and Miss Svea Broman. Our profit was over fifty dollars, and we thank our members and friends who bought cards from us.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that we have a concert again this year to be given in the month of November — our own Bethel Circle month, the concert committee to be Miss Signe Alberg, chairman, Ruth Gustafson, Olga Anderson, (Es-

ther Johnson Vernon), Esther Rodine.

We had a very rich concert given by the Swedish Artists' Quartette, assisted by Dorothy Roth, reader. This concert was also a success, and I wish to thank Miss Edna Gustafson for the printing of our elaborate programs.

We have given the following donations this year: to the Welfare of Children of China \$10.00, \$6.00 to a poor family at Christmas time, and \$250.00 to the Bethel Church Treasury.

Two of our members, Miss Anna Burgeson and Miss Jennie Dahlberg, have visited Sweden this summer and both report a good time. They have told us of their lovely trip and have also favored us with some real Swedish songs.

To the various chairmen and their committees and to all the members of Bethel Circle, I say a hearty "thank you," and appreciate all you have done to make the year of 1928 a pleasant one.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving you as president for two years, and hope for your newly elected president, Miss Tyra Johnson, the same pleasant year in 1929.

ESTHER RODINE, President.

### Rapport från Dorcas-föreningen.

Dorcas har under året haft tolv möten, den tredje onsdagen varje månad. Mötena ha varit mycket väl besökta och uppmuntrande.

Från rapporten märkes att de olika kommittéerna och Dorcas som ett helt ha arbetat med lust och iver. I allt ha vi rönt kärlek och enighet.

Vi ha haft glädjen få välkomna nio nya medlemmar.

Fyra ha fått sluta sitt arbete här nere och gått hem till vår Faders boning i himmelen, nämligen mrs Chas. Johnson, 7025 Carpenter st.; mrs J. A. Anderson, 8411 Throop st.; mrs M. P. Christianson, 7542 Cranston ave.;

miss Amalia Benson, 7540 Stony Island ave. Frid över deras minnen!

Visittkommittéen har varit flitig att besöka sjuka, sorgsna och ålderstigna.

Varje möte öppnas med läsning av Guds ord, sång och bön. Andakten ledes av dess ordförande, mrs Gust. Larson. När tillfälle gives, ha vi glädjen att hava pastor Bergquist med oss på dessa möten.

"The Ways and Means Committee" har arbetat bittida och sent under året och alla Dorcas' medlemmar inneslutna, och dess storslagna resultat få vi höra den 31 jan.

Den 30 mars stod glädjen högt i tak i Bethel. Vi hade då den stora glädjen få hälsa vårt nya prästfolk, pastor Bergquist med familj, välkommet ibland oss. Dorcas serverade förfriskningar.

Vid missionsmötet i april serverade Dorcas supé för de besökande pastorerna med deras familjer.

Den 13 maj, "Mother's day", hade åter igen Bethel Circle arrangerat en mycket högtidlig fest för oss uppe i kyrkan, och sedan serverades kaffe med tillbehör i kyrkans undervåning. "A hearty thanks to the girls for their thoughtfulness and kindness."

Den 2 juli gingo vi på vår årliga resa till Long Lake. Det minsta vi kunna säga därom är att vi alla hade en mycket trevlig dag.

Den 8 augusti var utflykt i Jackson Park. Trots det regniga vädret hade vi det rätt så trevligt. Bättre tur nästa gång.

I september hälsade vi på de gamla i vårt ålderdomshem, 7540 Stony Island ave. Efter programmet bjödo vi på kaffe med dopp. De gamla tackade så hjärtligt för besöket.

Och nu till sist ett hjärtligt tack till pastor Bergquist för all uppmuntran och goda råd.

Till de andra medlemmarna i styrelsen ett innerligt tack för gott kamratskap i medarbetet. Till hela Dorcas hjärtligt tack för tålamod och

överseende med fel och brister, för all uppmuntran och bistånd. Må vi på den stora dagen få höra om oss Dorcas-medlemmar: Du gode och trogne tjänare o. s. v.

Chicago den 1 januari 1929.

MRS AXEL E. JOHNSON.

### Hurrah for Dorcas!

The results of a year in Dorcas, where good will, energy and willing sacrifice came to light Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, after an adjourned congregational meeting.

Our pastor opened the evening's program with prayer, after which the President, Mrs. Axel Johnson, gave a hearty word of welcome, introducing Mrs. F. T. Westberg as "Master of Ceremonies." Songs had been written by Mrs. Westberg to the tunes of familiar melodies and were sung with heart and enthusiasm.

The Ways and Means Committee for 1928 was composed of five women experienced in solving financial questions in our society, namely, Mrs. F. T. Westberg, Mrs. Chas. Burgeson, Mrs. Axel Olson, Mrs. Einar Carlson, and Mrs. John Burgeson, with Mrs. Axel Johnson ex officio. These good ladies had divided Dorcas in four groups, according to birthdays, each group, then, would bring in a sum of money raised by their respective group managed as follows:

- Group 1. Mrs. F. T. Westberg.
- Group 2. Mrs. Einar Carlson.
- Group 3. Mrs. Chas. Burgeson.
- Group 4. Mrs. John Burgeson.

Each of the above, after a little talk about how, when and where money was raised, reported a sum totaling \$4,715.80. One of the groups also presented to the congregation a film, consisting of motion pictures of the congregation taken on anniversary

Sunday, picture of a group and of Dr. Fors' funeral leaving Bethel.

After closing with a song and the benediction refreshments were served at tables decorated to represent the respective groups.

This amount really is wonderful, don't you think, and everyone is aware of the fact that if harmony and untiring efforts did not prevail the sum could not have been attained. We all love Dorcas and through this organization helping the church we are shown that "God is love."

Let us in 1929 try to increase our membership. We invite you, non-member, to come to our next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2 p. m., and see for yourself what a wonderful society Dorcas is. A DORCAS ENTHUSIAST.

### Annual Report of the Senior Luther League.

The year 1928 marked an increase of 100% in the average attendance at the Senior Luther League's meetings. This gratifying improvement was directly due to the change of meeting time from Wednesday to Sunday evenings.

Another outstanding achievement was the May sale, the success of which was due only to the splendid, industrious coöperation of all the Leaguers. The League also took a decisive step in support of the basketball team, which had previously been a free-lance organization.

Other activities included attendance at the Long Lake Bible Conference, a beach party in August, and the Augustana Luther League Banquet in February.

We wish to thank the members of the executive committee and the league as a whole for the cheerful coöperation during the year, and wish the new officers success unlimited.

MAURITZ P. JOHNSON, Pres.

### Report of Bethel Church School for 1928.

Not for this world's empty treasure,  
Have we labored in Thy field;  
But that these Thy children never

From Thy grace their souls shall sever.

To summarize the combined activity of the Bethel Church School for the year just passed, we might say—average. This, of necessity, must apply only to its physical aspects. Who can estimate the spiritual results? A single lesson, yes, just one statement regarding God's kingdom on earth and the living Christ planted in the mind and heart of a single soul has been known to electrify a whole generation when the proper time came for re-expression.

And yet, certain improvements must be noticed. The organization of the graded system with proper segregation of classes according to ages has been practically perfect. Promotions have been carried out smoothly and without confusion. Then, the coöperation of the teachers with the executive committee has been exceedingly gratifying. Fewer inexcusable absences have occurred and the attendance at our monthly business meetings has, we believe, been greater than that of at least the last few years. Substitutes have been provided conscientiously by most of the faculty when for some reason they personally must be away.

The activities have included the customary Easter and Christmas pageant, given by the students; the picnic which proved unusually successful due principally to the excellent efforts of the committees in charge; Rally Day, etc. A special program of welcome was tendered our pastor, Rev. C. E. Bergquist, the first Sunday in April.

While on the subject of programs it might be well to state here that all

the usual Christmas decorations, the trees, the window lights, etc., are taken care of each year by a committee of Church School teachers and the expense borne by this organization. Some have not known of this.

In undertaking the ingathering for our Joliet Home for Children, the Church School is really underwriting a conference debt levied against the congregation at the rate of fifty cents per communicant member. This year we are making the goal *one thousand dollars*, and while the children are instructed to concentrate on donations from those outside of the church, yet should you be approached we hope you will be as liberal as possible owing to the fact mentioned above. Parents, help along this Christlike cause.

Renewed interest in the Bible Department has been noticed. Several new classes are contemplated for adults if sufficient enrollment is secured. Meanwhile, the pastor is personally conducting one of the classes, and Mrs. Bergquist has also been secured for the work among the older girls. Noticeable is the increasing number of adults who have found here a premeditation hour before attending the regular service. It is the intention of the pastor to foster this practice and above all to influence the younger crowd from the habit of permitting this Bible Study period to suffice for the Sunday worship which of course it is only intended to supplement. Mr. Herbert Larson, one of our Deacons, as leader of this department is coöperating to the fullest extent.

In conjunction with the Senior Luther League, the Church School purchased a new piano for the Bible Department. We also replaced our entire set of hymn books dedicating the new lot on Advent Sunday. This book is a new compilation recently published by our own Augustana Book Concern, and in putting these into

use we were distinguished as one of the first if not *the* first to place it into general use.

This year we were called upon to mourn the loss of one of our former Bible Department instructors, Mrs. Albert Anderson. She was known for her conscientious endeavors in many branches of church work, and memories will linger long in the hearts of those whose lives were influenced spiritually by her instruction and guidance.

To those who feel the call to service, we extend a cordial invitation to the work. Many will be found able to qualify as instructors, but if not so inclined, the detailed clerical work required for keeping our records calls for capable and conscientious assistants.

Please bear in mind that the Bethel Church School bars no one because of creed or nationality. We are no longer a "Swedish" Sunday school but extend the hand of fellowship to all. If you know of children who have no church influence in their lives, make it *your* business to enroll them here.

ERNEST H. BRATLIE,  
Associate General Superintendent.

The reports of the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer will appear in the next issue of BETHEL COMPANION.

### Bethel Cradle Roll Report, 1928.

The Cradle Roll Workers of the Bethel Lutheran Sunday school have met eleven times during the year 1928.

There are 174 members in our department, of which 42 have received certificates and have been enrolled this year.

The Workers have made 76 calls. Thirty-four (34) of our members have reached the age of five years and have been promoted to Sunday school.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Sec'y.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members and friends of Bethel for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. EMMA HAGEMAN  
AND FAMILY.

### Ministerial Acts.

#### Begravningar.

On Friday, December 28th, Claus Amandus Hageman, 7547 S. Wood St., was laid away to rest at an age of 56 years, 9 months, and 19 days. He breathed his last Christmas morning, just as the Christian churches celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour in the sanctuaries throughout the world. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. The pastor visited him daily and read to him the Word of Life and prayer for his eternal welfare. Mr. Hageman felt the need of God and expressed that need to his spiritual advisor. He is mourned by his wife, Emma Louise, by Einar, Mildred Hageman and Mrs. Esther Johnson, the children, all members of Bethel. He also is survived by several brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in our Bethel church in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends. We desire to express our deep sympathy to the members of the family. Sorrow draws us closer to God who has revealed Himself in Christ, the Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief. Rest in peace!

Med Amalia Kristina Benson har en inom Bethel-församlingen älskvärd medlem gått ur tiden. Hon var vid sitt fränfälle 73 år, 9 månader och 19 dagar. Hembudet kom söndagsnatten den 30 dec. kl. 12:15. Amalia, såsom hon allmänt kallades, var redo att lämna detta jordeliv. Hon kommer att saknas icke blott här i Bethel utan ävenså vid Augustana ålder-

domshem, där hon bott på de senare åren. Hon var gladlynt och, såsom någon uttryckte sig, en "solskensmänniska". Men hon var också "glad i Herren", en varmhjärtad kristen. Vid hemmet åtnjöt hon andlig vård, och hon sade mig, att pastor Brandelle på en dag besökt henne flera gånger, och syster Ingrid var också henne till andlig ledning och hjälp. Pastorn förnam att hon var "mogen" för inträdet i hemmet därovan. Begravningen ägde rum onsdagen den 2 jan. vid ålderdomshemmet. Hon sörjes närmast av brodern Nestor Benson, tillhörande vår församling. Sång presterades av mrs Gust Larson och mrs Fred Paulson. Jordfästningen skedde vid Oakhill. Frid över hennes blida minne!

*Det är vår sorgliga plikt att nedteckna en annan dödsruna. Mrs Emma Charlotte Johnson avled den 9 jan. å "Home for Incurables", 5535 Ellis, i en ålder av 74 år, 10 månader och 20 dagar. Mrs Johnson var en tålig människa. I årtal led hon av reumatisk värk, och hennes släktingar ägnade henne omsorgsfull vård, tills hennes tillstånd förvärrades till den grad, att hon måste erhålla särskild vård. Vi uttrycka vårt deltagande till hennes släktingar. Mrs Johnson ingick i vår församling sistliden juli. Hon trodde på löftena och hade lärt sig "att vara nöjd med de villkor, i vilka hon befann sig." Fil. 4: 11. Begravningen ägde rum lördagen den 12 jan. Jordfästningen skedde å Oakhill. Vile hon i frid!*

Torsdagen den 24 jan. vigdes stoftet av Carl Axel Lundquist till ro i en ålder av 63 år och 8 dagar. Bostad: 949 W. 61st St. Interment: Oakhill.

#### Marriage.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th, at 4:30 P. M., Charles Lorenz and Hilda Anderson, one of our Bethel girls, exchanged nuptial vows at the

Bethel parsonage, 6206 S. Peoria St. We want to convey to this couple our heartiest congratulations and well wishes for a long, happy and Christlike life. God bless your home. Residence of the couple is: 6727 S. Carpenter St.

#### Baptisms.

Saturday, Dec. 15th: Eric David, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weinstock, 5947 S. Carpenter St. Birth: Dec. 18, 1927.

Sunday morning after church service, Jan. 20th: James Paul Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Sward, 7922 Grandon Ave. Birth: August 16, 1928.

### Monthly Reports of Our Church Organizations.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Teachers was held Thursday evening, January 3, 1929. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Our treasurer gave his report. All bills have been paid, with the exception of the bill for our new song books, which amounts to approximately \$77.00. As neither of the two delegates to the Boys' Conference in Bloomington were present at this meeting, Mr. Larson told us a few things about it. It was decided, however, that the boys be asked to give their reports January 13th in the Sunday school and Bible departments. Mr. Larson asked that the Bible department be supplied with twenty-five more song books. A motion was made and seconded that the books be purchased. We had another short discussion about the care of the books, particularly in the Sunday school. No report as yet from the Auditing Committee. Motion was made and carried that we adjourn. The meeting closed with the benediction. Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN LARSON, Recording Sec'y.

The Bethel Brotherhood held its first meeting and social Jan. 21 in the church parlors with Herbert Larson, President, in the chair, who opened with Scripture reading. Rev. Cornwall then gave us a real entertainment with his lecture and slides on Martin Luther and Paul. Rev. C. Emil Bergquist then installed the newly elected officers (re-elected). Our hosts, Mr. Carl Seaberg, Chas. M. Tronerud, Chas. Burgeson and Arthur Ehrenstrom then announced that refreshments would be served, and we all enjoyed a social hour. Herbert Larson then closed with prayer.

CHAS. A. NELSON, Sec'y.

Missionsföreningen höll möte den 4 jan. i Mrs Claus Johnsons hem, 9000 Marshfield Ave.,. Mötet öppnades med sång samt bibelläsning och bön av pastorn. Ett gott program erbjöds de närvarande: tvenne sånger av Svea Johnsons bibelklass; ett manande tal av pastor Conrad, pastorn för den engelska St. Lukes-församlingen. Fru Ehrenström sjöng vackert ett par utvalda sånger. Nästa möte hålls den 1 febr. i Mrs Swansons hem, 5810 Morgan St. Bethphage-missionen kommer att bli ämnet för talaren. Förfriskningar serverades av Mrs Claus Johnson.

MRS CHARLES KNUTSON, sekr.

Dorkas-föreningen samlades till möte den 19 dec. på inbjudan av fruarna Gust Johnson, And. Johnson, J. Heike, Axel Johnson. Mötet öppnades på sedvanligt sätt, varefter ett tack uttrycktes till värdinnorna. Protokoll upplästes och antogs. I kassan: \$65.60. Visitkommittén hade avlagt 54 besök under månaden. Hela kommittén besökte Mrs Erik Larson, 6152 Carpenter St. Fruarna Larson, A. Johnson, Person och D. Frick hade mottagit blommor. I blomsterkassan \$5.76. Föreningen beslöt att skänka \$25.00 till Bethphage, \$25.00 till Inre

missionen, \$25.00 till Denver Sanitarium, \$10.00 till "The Woman's Protectorate", och även ihågkommas andra familjer och individer. Blommor sändes till Bethel-medlemmarna å älderdomsheppet. "Ways and Means Committee" rapporterade att "slutmötet" har ändrats till den 22 jan. Val av ämbetsinnehavare: Mrs Axel Johnson, ordf.; Mrs Gust Larson, vice ordf.; Mrs J. E. Nelson, sekr.; Mrs F. Paulson, kassör; Mrs L. Youngman, finanssekr.; Mrs A. Ehrenström, korresponderande sekr.; Mrs Gust Larson, organist. Pastorn bad om hjälp i fråga om att betala samfundsutskylderna, så att ingen skulle ådragas. Revisorer, Mrs F. Carlson, Mrs Einar Carlson, Mrs J. A. Newstrom. Pastorn höll ett tal å föreningens vägnar till tjänsteinnehavarna och överlämnade en s. k. "Hymnal" därvidlag. Tack för gåvan, vänner, är tjänstekårens uttryck. Gott kaffe med dopp serverades. Medlemsavgiften blev \$35.75; hjälpfonden \$1.60. MRS J. E. NELSON, sekr.

Dorkas höll sitt möte den 16 jan. 1929 på inbjudning av fruarna Claus Johnson, Carl Johnson, C. Knutson, Miss H. Johnson. Mötet öppnades med sång, bibelläsning och bön av pastor Bergquist. Ordföranden, Mrs Axel Johnson, hälsade alla välkomna samt tackade de fruar, som serverade. Protokoll från förra mötet upplästes och antogs. Kassören uppläste årsrapporten. I kassan \$111.25. Mrs C. F. Carlson, ordförande för revisorer, rapporterade att de funnit böckerna rätt förda. Visitkommittén rapporterade att de gjort 47 besök under månaden, blommor hade skänkts till Mrs Bohlen och Mrs Adlertz. Även upplästes årsrapport från visitkom-

Our Bethel Sick Benefit Society held a special meeting, Jan. 23rd. Why not join the society? It's worth while.

mittén och även rapport över dem som hade mottagit gåvor till jul. Ordföranden, Mrs Johnson, uppläste en rapport över Dorkas' arbete för det gångna året, huru många nya medlemmar vi fått och huru många som hade fått lämna vår Dorkas. Alla dessa rapporter mottogs med tacksamhet. Tacksamhetskrivelser upplästes från den inre missionen, Denver Sanatorium, Bethphage och The Protectorate samt från enskilda personer; alla dessa tacka för visad välvilja. På "Ways and Means"-kommittén invaldes Mrs Edwin Johnson, Mrs Ray Malmquist, Mrs Arthur Ehrenström. Mottagningskommitté: Mrs Borgstrand och Mrs C. Burgeson. Rapportades, att den tredje gruppen tar hand om serveringen den 31 jan.; de andra grupperna skola hjälpa till med arbetet. Pastor Bergquist, å föreningens vägnar, presenterade en "Hymnal" till Mrs Einar Carlson. Beslöt att sända blommor till dr Fors' begravning. Mrs C. F. Carlson rekommenderade att vi skulle sända medlemskort och brev till de av våra medlemmar, som äro långt efter med sin medlemsavgift. Två nya medlemmar ingingo i föreningen, nämligen Mrs Harry Paulson, 5918 Carpenter St., och Mrs P. J. Sundström, 5627 Aberdeen St., och hälsades dessa våra vänner hjärtligt välkomna. Födelsdagsgåvor inlämnades av fruarna Källberg, Sundström och Hanna Anderson. Inbjudning för nästa möte den 20 febr. av fruarna Gust Johnson, 720 W. 61st St., Edwin Johnson, 6148 Carpenter St., Will Johnson, 5840 Morgan St., E. Johnson, 7937 Yale Ave. Ett kort program utfördes, och pastor Bergquist höll ett manande tal med anledning av dr Fors' fränfalle. Pastor Bergquist läste Herrens välsignelse, och sjöngs "O Jesus' bli när oss." Förfriskningar serverades. Medlemsavgiften blev \$29, hjälpfonden \$1.04.

MRS J. E. NELSON, sekr.

### Membership Dues for Year 1928.

1 Aanerud, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.....	\$28.50
2 Aanerud, Roy .....	.....
3 Aanerud, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.....	25.75
4 Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie....	25.00
5 Adlertz, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf.....	19.00
6 Ahlberg, Mrs. Anna .....	17.45
7 Ahlberg, A. H. ....	12.00
8 Ahlberg, Miss Signe .....	26.00
9 Ahlberg, A. C. ....	17.00
10 Ahlberg, Miss Esther .....	30.00
11 Ahlstedt, Mrs. Maria .....	15.00
12 Anderberg, Mrs. Hanna.....	8.00
13 Ahlson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.....	25.00
14 Ahlson, Alice .....	6.25
15 Alexson, Mr. John .....	.....
16 Alexson, Jennie .....	4.00
17 Almer, Arthur .....	22.00
18 Almer, Mrs. Hulda .....	12.00
19 Almer, Carl .....	20.00
21 Anderson, Genevieve .....	.....
22 Anderson, Mrs. Maria .....	19.00
23 Anderson, Willard .....	5.00
30 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H....	.....
31 Anderson, Mrs. Lena .....	.....
32 Anderson, Esther .....	3.90
33 Anderson, Frank .....	5.00
34 Anderson, Harold .....	.....
35 Anderson, Andrew .....	.....
36 Anderson, Hildur .....	15
37 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer.....	26.50
38 Anderson, Mrs. Carolina .....	8.10
39 Anderson, Ruth .....	.....
40 Andreen, Mr. and Mrs. Erick.....	1.00
41 Anderson, Mrs. Augusta .....	13.25
42 Anderson, Olga .....	17.00
43 Anderson, Florence .....	22.75
44 Anderson, Mrs. Mabel.....	.....
45 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.....	26.00
46 Anderson, Hilda .....	15.25
47 Anderson, Edna .....	14.50
48 Anderson, Carl John .....	20.00
49 Anderson, Carl Ivar .....	.....
50 Anderson, Vivian .....	.....
51 Anderson, John .....	8.75
52 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo.....	.....
53 Anderson, Andrew L. ....	17.00
54 Anderson, Mr. J. A. ....	25.00
55 Anderson, James .....	2.50
56 Anderson, Conrad .....	15.00
57 Anderson, Edward .....	.....
58 Anderson, Mary .....	15.90
59 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A....	.....
63 Anderson, Dorothy .....	19.28
64 Anderson, Stanley .....	3.65
65 Anderson, Bernice .....	4.70
66 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. August.....	7.25
67 Anderson, Ruth .....	1.75
68 Anderson, Hildur .....	55
69 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.....	21.20
70 Anderson, Esther K. ....	13.25
71 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.....	35.00
72 Anderson, Karin .....	.....

73 Anderson, George	\$15.00	140 Carlson, Stanley	\$ 5.90
74 Anderson, Elsa	2.60	141 Carlson, Emery	4.10
75 Alm, Mrs. J.	13.50	142 Carlson, Esther	5.50
76 Anderson, Mrs. Hanna	19.75	143 Carlson, Elmer	....
77 Anderson, Helen	....	144 Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Einar	20.00
78 Anderson, Marion	2.50	145 Carlson, Mrs. Anna	12.00
79 Anderson, Siri	....	146 Cheralier, Mrs. Judith	....
81 Backstrom, Arthur	....	147 Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G.	25.50
82 Ballard, James	....	148 Crook, Lester	....
83 Bahrd, Christina	9.00	149 Crook, Adolph	....
84 Benson, Grace	4.30	150 Crook, William	....
85 Benson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred	2.00	151 Crook, Evelyn	2.25
86 Benson, Christina	5.00	152 Christenson, Mrs. Mathilda	3.00
87 Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard	12.50	153 Carlson, Mrs. Tillie	6.25
88 Benson, Harry	....	159 Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf	....
89 Benson, Mrs. Oscar	....	160 Dahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel	25.50
90 Benson, Rudolph	....	161 Dahlberg, Jennie	6.65
91 Benson, Otto	....	162 Dahlgren, Gordon	....
92 Benson, Nestor	24.10	165 Dahlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lars	10.25
93 Benson, Adolph	17.40	166 Dahlin, Willet	7.95
94 Bengston, Mr. and Mrs. Nels	25.00	167 Dahlin, Richard	1.40
95 Berg, Mrs. Anna	....	168 Dahlin, Hilda	2.70
96 Billing, Mrs. Bengt	18.00	169, Dow, Mrs. Florence	10.15
97 Billing, Arthur	20.00	170 Dahlman, Sigrid	5.65
98 Billing, Judith	15.00	171 Dahl, Howard	6.90
99 Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L.	19.00	172 Dahlstrom, Mrs. Charles	16.00
100 Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley	25.00	173 Dahlstrom, William	7.50
101 Bohlin, Mrs. Lovisa	15.75	174 Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Sven	47.75
102 Boland, Violet	18.55	179 Edmonds, Mrs. Martha	5.00
103 Borgstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.	12.00	180 Ekblom, John	13.00
104 Bostrom, Mrs. Anna	....	181 Ehrenstrom, Fred	19.00
105 Bostrom, Earl	....	182 Ehrenstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	75.00
106 Bradish, Mrs. Anna	....	183 Eliason, Esther J.	....
107 Brusewitz, Mrs. Anna	4.00	184 Ekblom, Mrs. Josephine	12.00
108 Bratlie, Mr. and Mrs. Hans	34.45	185 Ekwall, Mrs. Ida	10.00
109 Bratlie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert	18.00	186 Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest	4.00
110 Bratlie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest	30.00	187 Ellison, Carl	....
111 Broman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	26.00	188 Ellison, Alice	2.00
112 Broman, Mrs. Clara	12.00	189 Ellison, Albert	....
113 Broman, Svea	15.90	190 Engstrom, Mrs. Anna	7.00
114 Blomgren, Freda	18.55	191 Engstrom, Evelyn	7.00
115 Borgstrand, Carl	5.00	192 Engus, Mrs. Anna	3.95
116 Burgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	45.00	193 Nelson, Mrs. Hilmer	5.60
117 Burgeson, Mr. and Mrs. John A.	25.00	194 Engus, Earl	.95
118 Burgeson, J. August	6.40	195 Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. August	15.00
119 Burgeson, John A.	15.00	196 Erickson, Ellida	10.60
120 Burgeson, Anna	....	197 Erickson, Erick	....
121 Burgeson, Stanley	30.00	198 Erickson, Carl	1.00
122 Burgeson, Bennett	....	199 Erickson, Eleanore	1.15
123 Burke, Mrs. Ellen	....	200 Erickson, Ruth	.02
124 Burke, Robert	.85	201 Erickson, Gustaf William	14.50
125 Benson, Amelia (Free List)	....	202 Ellison, Miss Linnea	2.15
126 Borggren, Arnold	....	205 Fagerberg, Hilma	5.30
127 Bergquist, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emil	31.00	206 Finnegan, Mrs. Johanna	1.00
128 Besset, Mrs. Bertha E.	....	207 Finnegan, Marie	....
131 Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.	25.00	208 Fogeisang, Mrs. Mary	8.40
132 Carlson, Mrs. Augusta	10.00	209 Fahlstrom, Carl	5.25
133 Carlson, Clara	11.00	210 Flood, Gordon	6.75
134 Carlson, Mrs. O. W.	2.62	212 Forsgren, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf	....
135 Carlson, George	.10	213 Foster, Mrs. Pauline	2.25
136 Carlson, John	....	214 Foster, Pauline	2.25
137 Carlson, Hulda	....	215 Franklin, Mrs. Rena	12.35
138 Carlson, Vega	....	216 Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald	19.40
139 Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick	25.00	217 Freberg, Mr. and Mrs. Axel	....

218 Freberg, Milton	\$....	302 Johanson, Mrs. Hilda Maria	\$....
219 Hjersted, Mrs. Alice	....	303 Johnson, Julia	15.00
220 Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Free List)	....	304 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Claus	40.00
225 Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John H.	6.40	305 Johnson, Svea	24.80
226 Gelling, Mrs. George	....	306 Johnson, Mildred	14.75
227 Gereke, Paul	....	307 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.	25.00
228 Gustafson, Mrs. Anna S.	15.25	308 Johnson, Halvard	13.29
229 Gustafson, Ruth	27.00	309 Johnson, Margaret	4.55
230 Gustafson, Mrs. G. N.	....	310 Johnson, Martha	4.81
231 Gustafson, Mrs. Mabel	....	311 Johnson, Mrs. Henrietta	15.90
232 Gustafson, Mrs. Nellie	8.05	312 Johnson, Carl Edwin	20.00
233 Gustafson, Edna	18.55	313 Joneson, Mr. and Mrs. Anders G.	....
234 Graham, Dorothy	....	314 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.	28.50
236 Gustafson, Victor	....	315 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo	39.75
239 Grell, Mrs. Olga	18.00	316 Taylor, Mrs. Thekla	15.00
240 Grell, Arvid	15.90	317 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A.	26.50
241 Grell, Eleanore	12.00	318 Johnson, Esther	13.25
246 Haarlow, Mr. and Mrs. William	....	319 Johnson, Tillie	30.00
247 Hawkins, Mrs. Ebba	....	320 Johnson, Ellen	20.00
248 Hagelburg, Lilly	....	321 Johnson, Mrs. Anna M.	7.80
249 Hageman, Mrs. Claus	....	322 Johnson, Esther M.	15.90
250 Hageman, Einar	....	323 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy	25.00
251 Hageman, Mildred	5.45	324 Johnson, Ann	....
252 Hall, Josephine	.05	325 Johnson, Carl H. E.	9.50
253 Hall, Wesley	....	326 Johnson, Ruth	1.80
254 Hallberg, Mrs. Nancy	....	327 Johnson, Carolina J.	9.00
255 Hallberg, Norma	....	328 Johnson, Mrs. Alfred	....
256 Hallenberg, Linnea	8.05	329 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John B.	....
257 Hammar, Mr. and Mrs. Axel	....	330 Johnson, Violet	....
258 Hanson, Mrs. Mary	....	331 Johnson, Gilbert	....
259 Hansen, Mrs. Florence	15.00	332 Johnson, Oliver	....
260 Hansen, Mrs. Carrie	....	333 Johnson, Mrs. Hulda	9.15
261 Hansen, Helen	....	334 Johnson, Mabel	8.35
262 Hart, Mrs. Hilda	10.00	335 Saville, Mrs. Hazel	3.50
263 Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C.	....	336 Johnson, Helen	4.25
264 Heike, Mrs. Josephine	20.00	339 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thure	25.50
265 Helberg, Mrs. Nellie	.25	340 Johnson, Florence	13.10
266 Helberg, Mrs. Ellen	15.00	341 Johnson, Evelyn	5.20
267 Helberg, Edwin	20.00	342 Johnson, Mrs. Albert	2.00
268 Henry, Mrs. Esther	13.25	343 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel	25.00
270 Herlin, Mr. and Mrs. August	60.00	344 Johnson, Mauritz	5.70
271 Herlin, Grace	20.00	345 Johnson, Frederick	4.40
272 Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis	25.00	346 Johnson, Runa	5.25
273 Hult, Esther	15.00	347 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H.	....
274 Hult, Mr. and Mrs. John	32.75	348 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John E.	25.00
275 Hummel, Martha	12.50	349 Johnson, Martin A.	21.00
276 Helberg, Stella	.10	350 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John	26.50
277 Herlin, Theodore	20.00	351 Johnson, Herbert	10.60
278 Hanson, Miss Mildred	2.85	352 Johnson, Thyra	15.90
281 Isaacson, Hedda	11.00	353 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard	....
282 Isaacson, George	....	355 Johnson, Mrs. Alma	....
289 Jacobson, Mr. Harold	4.30	356 Johnson, Alice	....
290 Janson, Miss Viola	1.75	357 Johnson, Ethel	....
291 Jansson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilde E.	26.50	358 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William W.	25.00
292 Jansson, Bror	25.50	359 Johnson, Eleanore	1.60
293 Janson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	....	360 Johnson, Mrs. Selma	10.00
294 Janson, William	....	361 Johnson, Edith	2.00
295 Janson, Alice	1.77	362 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A.	38.00
296 Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel	38.00	363 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf	26.50
297 Johanson, Einer	15.00	364 Johnson, Stanley	7.80
298 Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf	25.00	365 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V.	42.00
299 Johanson, Folkie R.	2.30	366 Johnson, Norman	7.90
300 Johanson, Emma	15.00	367 Johnson, Mrs. Mathilda	14.00
301 Johnson, Albertina	50.00	369 Johnson, John A.	....

370 Johnson, Maria .....	\$.....	452 Lunde, John .....	\$ 1.00
371 Johnson, Esther .....	3.50	453 Lunde, George .....	1.00
375 Johnson, Mrs. Goran .....	15.00	454 Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	28.50
377 Johnson, Martin .....		455 Lundell, Carl .....	20.00
378 Johnson, Einer .....		456 Lagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Otto.....	
379 Johnson, Peter .....		457 Lagerstrom, Ebba .....	
380 Johnson, Carl .....		458 Lagerstrom, Ethel .....	
381 Johnson, Olive .....		459 Lagerstrom, Bror .....	
382 Johnson, Mrs. Emma .....		460 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry.....	33.00
383 Johnson, Norma .....		461 Nelson, Mrs. Lillian .....	11.75
384 Johnson, Esther .....		462 English, Mrs. Esther .....	4.50
385 Johnson, Ruth .....		463 Larson, Mabel .....	5.50
386 Johnson, Bernice .....	5.20	464 Larson, Ruth .....	8.20
387 Johnson, Hazel .....	.45	465 Larson, Mrs. Ellen J. ....	8.95
389 Johnson, Hulda .....	15.20	466 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Anders.....	
390 Johnson, Marvin .....	.50	469 Larson, Carl .....	2.20
391 Johnson, Ruth .....	1.15	470 Larson, Anna .....	4.50
392 Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. John A.....	38.20	471 Larson, Emmy .....	
393 Josephson, Arthur .....	6.35	472 Larson, Mrs. Esther .....	13.60
394 Josephson, Carl .....	5.45	473 Larson, Louise Christine .....	26.00
395 Johnson, Bertil .....	.50	474 Larson, Elvera .....	
396 Johnson, Mr. Alvin .....		475 Larson, Lawrence .....	25.50
397 Johnson, Miss Eleanore.....	.95	476 Larson, Gustaf .....	31.00
398 Johnson, Vera .....		477 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Oscar....	30.00
399 Johnson, Wm. ....		478 Larson, Mrs. Anna .....	
400 Johnson, Mrs. John A.....	15.00	479 Larson, Anna .....	
401 Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. L.....	11.00	480 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf.....	30.00
402 Jacobson, Mr. Reinhold.....	7.50	481 Larson, Mrs. Christina .....	5.00
403 Jacobson, Vera .....	7.25	482 Larson, Mrs. Mathilda .....	
404 Johnson, Edith .....	15.00	486 Larson, Mrs. Carrie .....	15.00
405 Johnson, Mrs. Emma .....	15.00	487 Larson, Theodore .....	
415 Karlson, Mrs. Adolf .....	5.00	488 Larson, Eleanore .....	
416 Karlberg, Mrs. Signie .....	11.00	489 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert.....	23.75
417 Karlberg, Ruth .....	10.50	490 Larson, Hildur V. ....	
418 Karlberg, Harold .....		491 Laxstrom, Mrs. John .....	
419 Karlblom, Mr. and Mrs. John.....		492 Lundell, Walter .....	20.00
420 Karlblom, Walter .....		493 Lofquist, Helen .....	
421 Karlson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robert..		494 Lindgren, Mrs. John W.....	
422 Kittendorf, Edgar .....	.55	495 Larson, Helen .....	9.25
423 Kjellberg, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	17.75	496 Lidstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	12.75
425 Kjellberg, Lawrence .....		506 Magnuson, Mrs. Christina .....	10.00
426 Kjellberg, Martha .....		507 Malm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.....	25.00
427 Krantz, Mrs. Carl John.....	15.00	508 Malm, Carl .....	15.00
428 Kranse, Mrs. Edward .....	13.25	509 Malm, Paul .....	10.00
429 Knudsen, Mrs. Willford L.....		510 Malmquist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond....	30.00
430 Knutson, Mrs. Ingrid .....		511 Marker, Mr. and Mrs. P. J.....	31.90
431 Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.....	26.50	512 Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert.....	26.90
433 Lidstrom, Dagmar .....	3.45	513 Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor.....	
434 Lundegaarde, Grace .....	1.35	514 Matson, Carl Arthur .....	
435 Liden, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig.....	12.60	515 Melander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	24.50
437 Lidstrom, Averille .....	3.45	517 Melander, Beda .....	4.15
438 Liden, George .....	4.90	518 Melander, Gustaf .....	5.20
439 Ledman, Mrs. Ada .....	12.50	519 Melander, Ethel .....	9.80
440 Ledman, Myrtle .....	9.50	519 Melander, Ethel .....	6.50
442 Lind, Mrs. Anna .....	7.50	520 Moellering, Henry .....	28.25
443 Linder, Mrs. Emma .....	26.50	521 Modin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman.....	
444 Lindquist, Mrs. J. E. ....	14.50	522 Modin, Alice .....	
445 Lingren, Mrs. Teckla .....	17.00	523 Moline, David .....	20.00
446 Lindmark, Mrs. Anton .....	15.05	524 Monson, August .....	9.85
447 Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.....	12.50	525 Monson, Nellie .....	.40
448 Lindvall, Alma .....	6.15	526 Moraw, Jeanette .....	15.00
449 Lindvall, Mildred .....		527 Morris, Mrs. Caroline .....	20.00
450 Lonngren, Mrs. George .....		528 McDonald, Mrs. James .....	
451 Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	9.00	529 Morris, Martin .....	
		531 Morris, Gladys .....	

532 Morris, Ruth .....	\$.....	605 Olson, Helen .....	\$15.00
533 Morrison, Mrs. Geo. ....	12.50	606 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O.....	25.00
540 Nelin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.....	25.50	607 Thomas, Mrs. Ragnhuld .....	
541 Nelin, Edith .....	8.25	608 Olson, Manfred .....	10.00
542 Nelin, Per Ray .....	5.51	609 Olson, Harold .....	
543 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl.....	48.70	610 Olson, Olle .....	
544 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John E.....	37.15	611 Osberg, Edward .....	
545 Nelson, Raymond .....		612 Ost, Mrs. Esther .....	
546 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James F.....	26.00	613 Osterberg, Mildred .....	
547 Nelson, James .....	4.20	614 Osterberg, Margaret .....	
548 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Theodore....	12.50	615 Otto, Mrs. Emil .....	
549 Nelson, Milton .....		616 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.....	25.00
550 Nelson, Mrs. J. E. ....	26.00	617 Olson, Mrs. Hannah .....	.25
551 Nelson, John A. ....		618 Olson, Edith .....	2.70
552 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels A.....	20.00	619 Olson, Morris .....	8.60
553 Nelson, Clyde .....	5.00	620 Olson, Ella .....	15.00
554 Nelson, Alphild .....		621 Olson, Alden .....	
555 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. August.....		622 Olson, Eona .....	1.55
557 Nelson, Helge .....	19.00	623 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred.....	25.00
558 Nielson, Niels .....		624 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels H.....	35.00
559 Nelson, Carl .....		625 Olson, Doris .....	3.50
560 Nelson, Mauritz .....		626 Olson, Robert .....	4.35
561 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf.....	25.00	627 Olson, Mrs. Ogda .....	15.50
562 Nelson, Ruth .....		629 Osberg, Helen .....	.60
563 Gustafson, Mrs. Pearl .....	15.00	630 Ottoson, Birgit .....	6.20
564 Nelson, Mrs. Gustana.....	15.00	636 Parson, Elmer .....	
565 Nelson, Mrs. Henry J.....		637 Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Sven.....	24.00
566 Nelson, Bothilda .....	30.55	638 Paulson, Le Roy .....	25.25
567 Nelson, Mrs. Nellie .....	15.00	639 Paulson, Raymond .....	20.00
568 Nelson, Leslie .....	5.00	640 Paulson, Ethel .....	8.00
569 Wikstrom, Mrs. Marvel .....		641 Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred.....	28.00
570 Nelson, Astrid .....	1.00	642 Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.....	
571 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig.....	26.50	643 Paulson, Roselyn .....	7.50
572 Nelson, Laurence .....	21.20	644 Paulson, Earl .....	7.00
573 Nelson, Stanley .....	21.20	645 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.....	21.20
574 Nelson, Lillian .....	9.90	646 Pearson, Martin Hugo .....	
575 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.....		647 Pearson, Mrs. Augusta .....	
576 Nelson, Cliff .....		648 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John D.....	
577 Nelson, Carl C. ....	3.50	649 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid L.....	25.00
578 Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth .....		650 Pearson, Stanley .....	
580 Nolan, Mrs. Raymond .....		651 Pearson, Arvid .....	5.00
581 Noreen, Mrs. Alice .....	15.00	652 Person, Mrs. Nannie .....	32.35
582 Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray.....	18.00	653 Person, Clarence .....	18.65
583 Newman, Stanley .....	5.30	654 Person, Amy .....	
584 Newman, La Verne .....	5.30	655 Person, Korin .....	
585 Newstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.....	25.30	656 Person, Erick .....	
586 Newstrom, Melba .....	15.00	657 Person, Anna C. ....	15.00
587 Newstrom, Vera .....	4.80	658 Pearson, Mrs. Ruth .....	
588 Nyhlen, Clarence .....	6.00	659 Peterson, Arthur K. ....	10.00
589 Nelson, Mr. Hilmer .....	8.00	660 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter.....	36.50
590 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter.....	11.00	661 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albin.....	26.50
591 Nelson, Miss Evelyn .....	.90	662 Peterson, Ruth .....	
592 Nelson, Helen .....		663 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.....	
593 Nelson, Mr. R. K. ....	.50	664 Peterson, Elof .....	20.00
595 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M.....	26.00	665 Peterson, Ralph .....	7.00
596 Olson, Gustaf .....	43.00	671 Quarnstrom, Eleanore .....	3.90
597 Olson, Nana .....	20.00	672 Richter, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	26.50
598 Olson, Carl .....	25.00	673 Richter, Dagmar .....	4.10
599 Olson, Hilding .....	25.00	674 Richter, Ebba .....	3.85
600 Olson, Rudolph .....	20.00	677 Rodine, Mrs. Anna .....	15.08
601 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel E.....	60.00	678 Rodine, Esther .....	15.90
602 Olson, Melvin .....	35.00	679 Rodine, Stanley .....	
603 Olson, Mildred .....	20.00	680 Roland, Donald .....	
604 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A.....	25.00	681 Rune, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred.....	25.00

370 Johnson, Maria	..... \$....	452 Lunde, John	.....\$ 1.00
371 Johnson, Esther	..... 3.50	453 Lunde, George	..... 1.00
375 Johnson, Mrs. Goran	..... 15.00	454 Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	..... 28.50
377 Johnson, Martin	.....	455 Lundell, Carl	..... 20.00
378 Johnson, Einer	.....	456 Lagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Otto	.....
379 Johnson, Peter	.....	457 Lagerstrom, Ebba	.....
380 Johnson, Carl	.....	458 Lagerstrom, Ethel	.....
381 Johnson, Olive	.....	459 Lagerstrom, Bror	.....
382 Johnson, Mrs. Emma	.....	460 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	..... 33.00
383 Johnson, Norma	.....	461 Nelson, Mrs. Lillian	..... 11.75
384 Johnson, Esther	.....	462 English, Mrs. Esther	..... 4.50
385 Johnson, Ruth	.....	463 Larson, Mabel	..... 5.50
386 Johnson, Bernice	..... 5.20	464 Larson, Ruth	..... 8.20
387 Johnson, Hazel	..... .45	465 Larson, Mrs. Ellen J.	..... 8.95
389 Johnson, Hulda	..... 15.20	466 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Anders	.....
390 Johnson, Marvin	..... .50	469 Larson, Carl	..... 2.20
391 Johnson, Ruth	..... 1.15	470 Larson, Anna	..... 4.50
392 Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. John A.	..... 38.20	471 Larson, Emmy	.....
393 Josephson, Arthur	..... 6.35	472 Larson, Mrs. Esther	..... 13.60
394 Josephson, Carl	..... 5.45	473 Larson, Louise Christine	..... 26.00
395 Johnson, Bertil	..... .50	474 Larson, Elvera	.....
396 Johnson, Mr. Alvin	.....	475 Larson, Lawrence	..... 25.50
397 Johnson, Miss Eleanore	..... .95	476 Larson, Gustaf	..... 31.00
398 Johnson, Vera	.....	477 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Oscar	..... 30.00
399 Johnson, Wm.	.....	478 Larson, Mrs. Anna	.....
400 Johnson, Mrs. John A.	..... 15.00	479 Larson, Anna	.....
401 Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. L.	..... 11.00	480 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf	..... 30.00
402 Jacobson, Mr. Reinhold	..... 7.50	481 Larson, Mrs. Christina	..... 5.00
403 Jacobson, Vera	..... 7.25	482 Larson, Mrs. Mathilda	.....
404 Johnson, Edith	..... 15.00	486 Larson, Mrs. Carrie	..... 15.00
405 Johnson, Mrs. Emma	..... 15.00	487 Larson, Theodore	.....
415 Karlson, Gustav Adolf	..... 5.00	488 Larson, Eleanore	.....
416 Karlberg, Mrs. Signie	..... 11.00	489 Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert	..... 23.75
417 Karlberg, Ruth	..... 10.50	490 Larson, Hildur V.	.....
418 Karlberg, Harold	.....	491 Laxstrom, Mrs. John	.....
419 Karlblom, Mr. and Mrs. John	.....	492 Lundell, Walter	..... 20.00
420 Karlblom, Walter	.....	493 Lofquist, Helen	.....
421 Karlson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robert	.....	494 Lindgren, Mrs. John W.	.....
422 Kittendorf, Edgar	..... .55	495 Larson, Helen	..... 9.25
423 Kjellberg, Mr. and Mrs. J.	..... 17.75	496 Lidstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John	..... 12.75
425 Kjellberg, Lawrence	.....	506 Magnuson, Mrs. Christina	..... 10.00
426 Kjellberg, Martha	.....	507 Malm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	..... 25.00
427 Krantz, Mrs. Carl John	..... 15.00	508 Malm, Carl	..... 15.00
428 Kranse, Mrs. Edward	..... 13.25	509 Malm, Paul	..... 10.00
429 Knudsen, Mrs. Willford L.	.....	510 Malmquist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond	..... 30.00
430 Knutson, Mrs. Ingrid	.....	511 Marker, Mr. and Mrs. P. J.	..... 31.90
431 Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	..... 26.50	512 Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert	..... 26.90
433 Lidstrom, Dagmar	..... 3.45	513 Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor	.....
434 Lundegaarde, Grace	..... 1.35	514 Matson, Carl Arthur	.....
435 Liden, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig	..... 12.60	515 Melander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	..... 24.50
437 Lidstrom, Averille	..... 3.45	517 Melander, Beda	..... 4.15
438 Liden, George	..... 4.90	518 Melander, Gustaf	..... 5.20
439 Ledman, Mrs. Ada	..... 12.50	519 Melander, Ethel	..... 9.80
440 Ledman, Myrtle	..... 9.50	520 Moellering, Henry	..... 6.50
442 Lind, Mrs. Anna	..... 7.50	521 Modin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman	..... 28.25
443 Linder, Mrs. Emma	..... 26.50	522 Modin, Alice	.....
444 Lindquist, Mrs. J. E.	..... 14.50	523 Moline, David	.....
445 Lingren, Mrs. Teckla	..... 17.00	524 Monson, August	..... 20.00
446 Lindmark, Mrs. Anton	..... 15.05	525 Monson, Nellie	..... 9.85
447 Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.	..... 12.50	526 Moraw, Jeanette	..... .40
448 Lindvall, Alma	..... 6.15	527 Morris, Mrs. Caroline	..... 15.00
449 Lindvall, Mildred	.....	528 McDonald, Mrs. James	..... 20.00
450 Lonngren, Mrs. George	.....	529 Morris, Martin	.....
451 Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. John	..... 9.00	531 Morris, Gladys	.....

532 Morris, Ruth	.....\$....	605 Olson, Helen	.....\$15.00
533 Morrison, Mrs. Geo.	..... 12.50	606 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O.	..... 25.00
540 Nelin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	..... 25.50	607 Thomas, Mrs. Ragnhild	.....
541 Nelin, Edith	..... 8.25	608 Olson, Manfred	..... 10.00
542 Nelin, Per Ray	..... 5.51	609 Olson, Harold	.....
543 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	..... 48.70	610 Olson, Olle	.....
544 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John E.	..... 37.15	611 Osberg, Edward	.....
545 Nelson, Raymond	.....	612 Ost, Mrs. Esther	.....
546 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James F.	..... 26.00	613 Osterburg, Mildred	.....
547 Nelson, James	..... 4.20	614 Osterburg, Margaret	.....
548 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Theodore	..... 12.50	615 Otto, Mrs. Emil	.....
549 Nelson, Milton	.....	616 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence	..... 25.00
550 Nelson, Mrs. J. E.	..... 26.00	617 Olson, Mrs. Hannah	..... .25
551 Nelson, John A.	.....	618 Olson, Edith	..... 2.70
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555 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. August	.....	622 Olson, Eona	..... 1.55
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569 Wikstrom, Mrs. Marvel	.....	641 Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	..... 28.00
570 Nelson, Astrid	..... 1.00	642 Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	.....
571 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig	..... 26.50	643 Paulson, Roselyn	..... 7.50
572 Nelson, Laurence	..... 21.20	644 Paulson, Earl	..... 7.00
573 Nelson, Stanley	..... 21.20	645 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	..... 21.20
574 Nelson, Lillian	..... 9.90	646 Pearson, Martin Hugo	.....
575 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	.....	647 Pearson, Mrs. Augusta	.....
576 Nelson, Cliff	.....	648 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John D.	.....
577 Nelson, Carl C.	..... 3.50	649 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid L.	..... 25.00
578 Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth	.....	650 Pearson, Stanley	.....
580 Nolan, Mrs. Raymond	.....	651 Pearson, Arvid	..... 5.00
581 Noreen, Mrs. Alice	..... 15.00	652 Person, Mrs. Nannie	..... 32.35
582 Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	..... 18.00	653 Person, Clarence	..... 18.65
583 Newman, Stanley	..... 5.30	654 Person, Amy	.....
584 Newman, La Verne	..... 5.30	655 Person, Korin	.....
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586 Newstrom, Melba	..... 15.00	657 Person, Anna C.	..... 15.00
587 Newstrom, Vera	..... 4.80	658 Pearson, Mrs. Ruth	.....
588 Nyhlen, Clarence	..... 6.00	659 Peterson, Arthur K.	..... 10.00
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590 Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	..... 11.00	661 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albin	..... 26.50
591 Nelson, Miss Evelyn	..... .90	662 Peterson, Ruth	.....
592 Nelson, Helen	.....	663 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.	.....
593 Nelson, Mr. R. K.	..... .50	664 Peterson, Elof	..... 20.00
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691 Samuelson, Mrs. Erhart .....		758 Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	78.50
692 Samuelson, Eleanor .....		759 Westberg, Eulalia .....	16.25
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694 Sand, Carl .....		761 Westberg, Granger .....	11.25
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699 Sandin, Gunnar .....	1.50	766 Westberg, Wilma .....	12.00
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701 Schaeffer, Alma .....		768 Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. T.....	65.00
702 Schaeffer, Helen .....		769 Westberg, Esther .....	8.10
703 Schantz, Bernice .....	.50	770 Wester, Mrs. Anna .....	
704 Schantz, Laurence .....	.50	771 Widell, Mrs. Ida .....	10.00
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710 Seaberg, Mrs. Johanna .....	15.00	777 Zakrison, Carl .....	
711 Seaberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F.....	50.35	778 Anderson, Mrs. Mildred .....	
712 Seaberg, Carl T. ....	5.20	779 Westberg, Florence .....	
713 Seberg, Carl .....	20.00	780 Westberg, Ella .....	
714 Seberg, Mrs. Clara .....	15.00	781 Wattleing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.....	4.00
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717 Sherman, Florence .....	6.40		
718 Sjogren, Carl Erland .....			
719 Sjogren, Ivar .....			
720 Skoog, Andrew .....	6.00		
722 Skoog, Ethel .....	.20		
723 Skoglund, Elmer .....			
724 Skoglund, William .....			
725 Sorenson, Fazel .....			
726 Stockel, Alice .....	12.00		
727 Stockel, Greta .....	7.35		
728 Sandberg, Mrs. Walter .....	11.70		
729 Sandell, Curt .....	.20		
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Rune, Carl .....	5.00
Sundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter.....	25.00
Swanson, Emil .....	15.00
Westberg, Carl .....	20.00
Wester, Mrs. Anna .....	15.00
Erickson, Mrs. Ebba .....	29.00

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### A Pastoral Plea.

Each year it is the sad duty of the pastor to strike off names from the

active membership roll of our Bethel Church. This year there is no exception. The Board has determined to have an exact membership list. And they are to be commended for this. Now I would make this request of members who for some reason or other have not paid their membership obligation. If you are financially pressed let us know and we will gladly make the necessary adjustments. Our new financial system gives leeway for just such a contingency. But there are members on our lists who have not contributed for years and shown no church interest. And then comes the time when these members must be "dropped." The saddest duty a pastor has is to write "dropped," for that expression means that the spiritual life has been neglected, and one's confirmation vows forgotten and the world has gotten hold of the heart and mind of a member.

Bethel will not "drop" a member because of financial reasons. We are forced to drop members when they have no interest at all, when the heart has waxed cold, and when worldly interests have monopolized the attention and time of members. As a pastor I grieve because members will neglect to worship God in His sanctuary and forget the command-

ment: "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy." My plea to such members at the beginning of the year is this: Come to the pastor or the office secretary, Svea Johnson, after any service, state that you want to continue and we will do our "bit" to help you along, provided financial encumbrances are in the way.

Members who become "dropped" soon lapse into a state of spiritual indifference. God grant that they may not be "dropped" in the records above.

Rev. Conrad of St. Luke's gave us a stirring message Friday, Jan. 14th, regarding the problems of a Home Mission field. Our Mission Society has had some very instructive talks on different phases of Mission.

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