



Looking down on the beautiful sanctuary and nave of new St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Marion and Winter Streets which will be dedicated Sunday during a special 3 p.m. service. Sanctuary walls are of pink Colorado stone, pews are of laminated black walnut and cherry and altar is eastern blank walnut. Pulpit is at right of choir stalls.

St. Mark's Church to Dedicate New Church at Rites on Sunday

By ROBERT L. STEVENS
Staff Writer, The Statesman
A 30 year dream for the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will come true Sunday when they dedicate their new \$546,000 church at Marion and Winter Streets.

Presiding at the 3 p.m. dedication and delivering the dedicatory sermon will be Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

Rev. John Cauble, pastor since 1951, will read the order of dedication. Following the formal presentation of the keys, Rev. Cauble will lead a procession of clergy and choir into the new church. Assisting at the dedication ceremony will be Rev. M. A. Getzenander of Salem, former pastor of St. Mark's, and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, president of the Pacific Synod from Portland.

Public Reception
A public reception in the Church fellowship hall and an open house will follow the dedication. First services in the modern edifice will be conducted at 8 and 11 a.m. by Rev. Steinhoff who will speak on "Gates of Heaven" at both services. St. Mark's high school choir under the direction of Victor Palmason will sing during the first service and the chancel choir, directed by Herbert Bower, will accompany the 11 a.m. service.

A special glow of pride will not doubt swell the hearts of the older members of St. Mark's congregation as they think back to 1928 when their parish was started by the late Rev. P. W. Erikson. The congregation had purchased the old Presbyterian Church at 343 Church St. NE which was sold when the modern new church was begun last year.

Since those first days the congregation has grown from a few until today it numbers 1200, including 800 confirmed members.

Contemporary Design
Its contemporary design is emphasized by a facing of Colorado Pink stone queried at high altitudes near Denver. Marble panels from Vermont add contrast to the exterior. An 80-foot cross tower lends distinction.

Interior of the church is finished with pink Colorado stone and walnut carry the modern motif to the interior of the church which has a total seating capacity of 745. The fellowship hall, downstairs from the nave, seats 500.

The main altar is 10 feet long and made of Eastern Black Walnut. A seven foot marble frontal piece for the altar bearing a contemporary carving of the Last Supper, is now being completed in Philadelphia.

Pews are of laminated black walnut and cherry and the pulpit is adorned with German Linden Wood hand carvings of the four evangelists.

Antique Glass
The clerestory windows in the 10,650 square foot church, are of deep toned antique glass with inset louvers to provide subdued and indirect coloring for the nave.

A large modern kitchen, youth room and adult meeting rooms occupy the lower part of the Church—and are adjacent to the fellowship hall.

Pastors office and a classroom set directly off the Church proper. A balcony and soundproof mother's room look down on the Nave.

Luther League Clinic Planned

The annual vocational guidance clinic for Senior and Junior Luther League members of Christ Lutheran Church will be today, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center of the YWCA. Mary Ellen Klein is president of the league. Rev. T. M. Gebhard will be moderator.

Members of the panel representing and presenting various vocations will include: Charles Cray, labor and special education; Mrs. Ted Ellinger, social service; Dr. Robert Jackson, medical progression and nursing; Leo Stambach, science; Maj. Quentin Rowland, national service careers; Wm. Nunn, government work and politics; Mrs. Haven Bolmeier, teaching; Robert Sauer, business; Mrs. Gideon Klein, homemaker.

Church of God Series Starts

Clarence and Wilma Perry of Portland are speaking and singing in a three-day evangelistic rally at Salem First Church of God which opened last night.

Mrs. Perry is professor of homiletics, the art of preparing sermons, at Pacific Bible College in Portland. Her husband, as minister of music, has traveled extensively with his wife in evangelistic campaigns throughout the United States.

Meetings will continue Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

Saturday at 1 p.m. a class in personal evangelism will be conducted by Mrs. Perry, followed by a period of visitation for the church.

Dedication of Robes Slated

Statesman News Service
AURORA—New cardinal choir robes will be dedicated at Sunday morning service of Aurora Presbyterian Church and will be worn for the first time. The robes were given to the choir in memory of Lorin Giesy, a long-time, active worker in the church.

Church at Four Corners Names Associate Pastor

Statesman News Service
FOUR CORNERS — Elmer J. Church, appointed supply pastor by the Oregon Conference, has been elected by Trinity Methodist Church as associate pastor. He assumed his duties May 1.

A native of North Dakota, Church came to Oregon in 1932. He is a graduate of Bismarck High School and Bismarck Business College and is currently a student at Willamette University, majoring in religion.

He has been associate district lay leader for Salem Methodist District for two years and lay leader for one year.

The Churches have three daughters, Leah, Dianna and Hollie. They live at 1430 24th St. NE, Salem.

Film Scheduled
Statesman News Service
AURORA—"Martin Luther," a movie will be shown at Donald Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Contractor for the project was Erwin Batterman of Salem. Harold E. Wagoner of Philadelphia, president of Church Architects Guild of America, was architect. William I. Williams of Salem was associate architect.

Navigators Missionary To Talk Here

Robert Boardman, representative of the Navigators, International, will be guest speaker at Salem Heights Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Boardman will speak and show pictures of Navigator and Christian work in Okinawa and Japan where he has served.

Boardman is a native of Salem, having graduated from Salem High School in 1914. He also attended Oregon State College. During World War II he served with the Marines. While on Okinawa he was wounded.

After service he was appointed on the Navigator staff, which has missionaries on many foreign fields. Boardman served first on Okinawa, heading up the Navigator Bible study program, and then later conducted the same program in Japan.

In the morning service Rev. Elmer Hiebert, will speak on the subject, "The Sovereign Law of Love."

At the 6:30 evening service for youth, Mr. Boardman will speak to the High School B.Y.

Sermon Title Announced

In identical morning worship services at First Congregational Church Sunday the sermon topic will be "A Magnificent and Dangerous Heritage," according to Rev. David D. Rose, new pastor.

Future sermon topics announced by Mr. Rose include, "Bequest of Wings," for Mothers' Day, Day 11, and "Cause Without a Rebel," for the June 1 service at which graduating high school seniors of the parish will be honored.

The services at First Congregational are at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with church school during the 9:30 hour.

On Sunday, June 8, and during the summer months following, there will be one worship service, at 10 a.m.

Children to Note First Communion

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL—First Communion Day for 67 children of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be observed Sunday at the 8 a.m. mass.

All the public and teachers of St. Mary's school will walk in procession with the communicants from the school to the church.

Congregation to Meet

Statesman News Service
GERVAIS — "The Non-Perfect Sacrifice" will be the theme of the sermon Rev. Stanton E. McClenny will give at 11 a.m. services in Gervais Presbyterian Church Sunday. A congregation meeting is planned immediately after the morning service.

Officers Elected

Statesman News Service
GERVAIS — The Mariners, a group for Presbyterian couples, have elected John and Lois St. John as skippers; Donald and Faye Hood, first mates; Jake and Norma Cutsforth, log keepers; Clifford and Ann Girod, pursers.



Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., who will deliver dedicatory address Sunday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Women Plan Parish Dinner

A public dinner will be served Sunday by the women of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish at the parish hall from noon to 5 p.m.

Proceeds of the Swiss steak dinner will go into the fund for the new parish church, which will be under construction this month, according to Rev. John Reedy, pastor.

General chairman of the dinner is Mrs. Clarence Arndt.

Quartet to Give Program

The World Vision Quartet of Los Angeles will sing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at South Salem Friends Church, according to Rev. John G. Fankhauser.

The quartet, formerly known as the Four Flats of Portland, has recently returned from singing tours of the Southern Pacific and Orient.

The group consists of Harlow Agnew, baritone; Richard Cadd, bass; Ronald Creelius, second tenor; and Norval Hadley, tenor. Christian messages will accompany the singing.

Musical Program Planned Sunday at Silverton School

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — The Ministerial Association of Silverton is sponsoring a public musical program Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the Union High School music auditorium.

Choirs to take part are Methodist, First Christian, Trinity and Emmanuel Lutheran.

A combined choir with members from other churches will be led by the high school music director, Edwin Heppner.

The PTA Mother Singers will also take part as will two men's quartets, the Four Norsemen and the First Baptist Quartet. Rev. Lyman Sparks will give a sermonette.

Youths to Attend Portland Service

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Junior Choir and Junior Acolytes will go to Trinity Church, Portland, Sunday, to participate in the annual Lenten Offering Presentation services.

Monday men of St. Paul will meet in the parish hall for a 6:30 p.m. no-host dinner. Don Madison will show pictures of his recent trip to the Amazon.

Tomorrow's Sunday

News of Special Church Activities in Salem and the Valley

Advance Workshop for Bible School Scheduled

Statesman News Service
Rev. Raymond Schaefer and Rev. William Sutterlin will direct an advance workshop for Vacation Bible School Wednesday, May 7, at Calvary Baptist Church for the American Baptist churches through the Willamette Valley.

This workshop is for leaders and workers in the forthcoming Vacation Bible School which will be held in June. Dr. W. Berkeley Ormond, pastor of the Salem church, will also serve as director for the local Vacation Bible School. The sessions will begin at 9:30 and will conclude at 3 p.m. The theme of the Vacation Bible School will be "Telling the Story of Jesus."

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. the Boards of Calvary Baptist Church will meet. Under discussion will be the possibility of a School of Evangelism, a Leadership Training School for prospective Church School workers, the formation of a Church Music Board and the securing of James Sitzman as a youth director for the church.

Communion Service has been set for the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the church. Dr. Ormond will speak on "Refreshed and Strengthened."

College Student To Speak

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — Bradley Jeffers, student at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock services at First Christian church Sunday.

Monday night the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 7:30 at the church. Tuesday the Loyalty Crusade will meet at 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday the youth of the church will be guests at the Northwest Christian College.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 11 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church. Luther League has been canceled for the evening because of the Music Week program at the High School at 8 p.m. Trinity Deacons and the Calling committee meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. and the Ladies Guild meets Thursday at 2 p.m. Trinity Mother-Daughter banquet will be Friday at 7 o'clock with the Brotherhood members serving.

Brotherhood Meeting
Calvary Brotherhood will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the church social rooms. The Sunday school Teachers Association will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Olga Johnson home.

The Methodist Commission on Missions will hold a food sale Saturday at 9 a.m. at the former Post Office building. Coffee will be served during the morning.

Youth Meeting
Baptist youth meets at 6:30 Sunday night with choir practice at 7 p.m. The evening service has been canceled in favor of the Silverton Music Week and All Church Choir program.

Communion services will be observed at the 11 o'clock worship hour at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

At the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Communion services will be Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

Family Night Program Set
Family Sunday will be observed at Salem's First Baptist Church Sunday as part of the series of Loyalty Crusade series.

Necessity of an entire family taking an active part in church will be stressed at morning and evening services.

Salem Academy Choir to Sing

A sacred music concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the South Salem Church of the Nazarene. The 41-voice Salem Academy Choir will be directed by Gene Fadel. The evening sermon will be presented by Rev. Wayne Carr.

A special business meeting to vote on the consolidation of the church indebtedness and approval of tentative plans for a new parsonage will be held following the evening service.

Foursquare Church

9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship Service: "Slaying Giants"
7:00—Evening Service: "Garments of Glory"

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New Post



Rev. James P. Dowdy, new minister of Christian Education and assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Salem.

Presbyterian Church Plans Welcome Day

Rev. Paul N. Poling, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will speak Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and at 11 a.m. The sermon subject is "In Search of a Soul."

The Rev. James P. Dowdy, recently announced as minister of Christian Education and assistant pastor, and Mrs. Dowdy will worship with the congregation Sunday. As part of the worship hour at 11 a.m. Dr. Poling will conduct a service of recognition for Mr. Dowdy. At noon a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy will be held in the church parlor.

Mr. Dowdy will be graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California in June and will move to Salem to actively assume his new duties by July 1.

Accompanying him to Salem in July will be his wife Virginia, and their three children.

Christian and Missionary ALLIANCE CHURCH
5th and Gaines, N.E.
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11:00 Worship and Communion
7:30 Gospel Rally
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9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
"Everything Begins At Home"
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Marion and Cottage Sts.
Worship & Communion 8:30 and 10:45
"CHRIST FOR THE WORLD TODAY"
By Dr. Ross Griffith
7:30 Worship
"CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY"
Ministers Wayne Greene Don Ross

"Oh, God, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee . . . I have Seen Thee in the Sanctuary . . . Psalms 6: 1, 2"
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45
MORNING WORSHIP 10:50
"The Heavenly Vision"
6:30 Youth Services
7:30 Evening Service
"How to Be Sanctified"

Duane E. Muth, Pastor
Wesley Rogers, Minister of Music
First Church of the Nazarene
at 13th & Center 3-9223

Bring All the Family to Family Sunday and The Loyalty Crusade

First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m. "Relationships Related to Christ."
Rev. Arlin M. Halvorsen
8:00 p.m. Ninth annual All-City Choir Festival.
6:00 p.m. Youth and Adult Training Group.
7:00 p.m. The All-Sufficient Saviour.
Rev. Arlin M. Halvorsen

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER

President of College Plans Talk Sunday

Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian College, Eugene, will be the guest speaker Sunday at both morning services at First Christian Church. Dr. Griffith's topic will be "Christ for the World Today." He will represent the college on the annual Northwest Christian College Day.

At 3 p.m. the Sanctuary Choir, directed by Melvin H. Geist, and the Junior Choir, directed by Ernest Savage, will sing at the annual choir festival at First Baptist Church.

Also at 3 p.m. the Youth of First Christian Church will take communion to the shut-in members and friends of the church.

At the evening Youth group meetings, John Beard and Gary Frame will lead the CYF study and worship and David Canfield will lead the Chi Rho group in the first of three lessons on "What Makes a Home?"

Dr. Wayne Greene's evening sermon topic will be "Christian Generosity."

Elected



Ronald Thiesen of Salem, recently elected president of Pacific Synod of Luther League.

Salem Youth Heads League

Ronald Thiesen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thiesen of 4929 Coloma Dr. SE, has been elected president of the Luther League of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America.

He was elected by 300 youth delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho at their annual convention over the weekend in Longview, Wash.

Thiesen is a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem. He graduated from South Salem High School in 1957 and is now studying at Clark Junior College at Vancouver, Wash.

Unionvale Church To Present Film

Statesman News Service
UNIONVALE—A film version of "The Life of Paul" will be shown at Sunday evening services at Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren Church.

On Monday, May 12, Child Evangelism Fellowship week will start under the leadership of Mrs. Saul Ediger, Dallas, Children, ages 4 through 12, will attend from 4 until 6 p.m. each day.

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Church School 9:45 and 11 a.m.

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