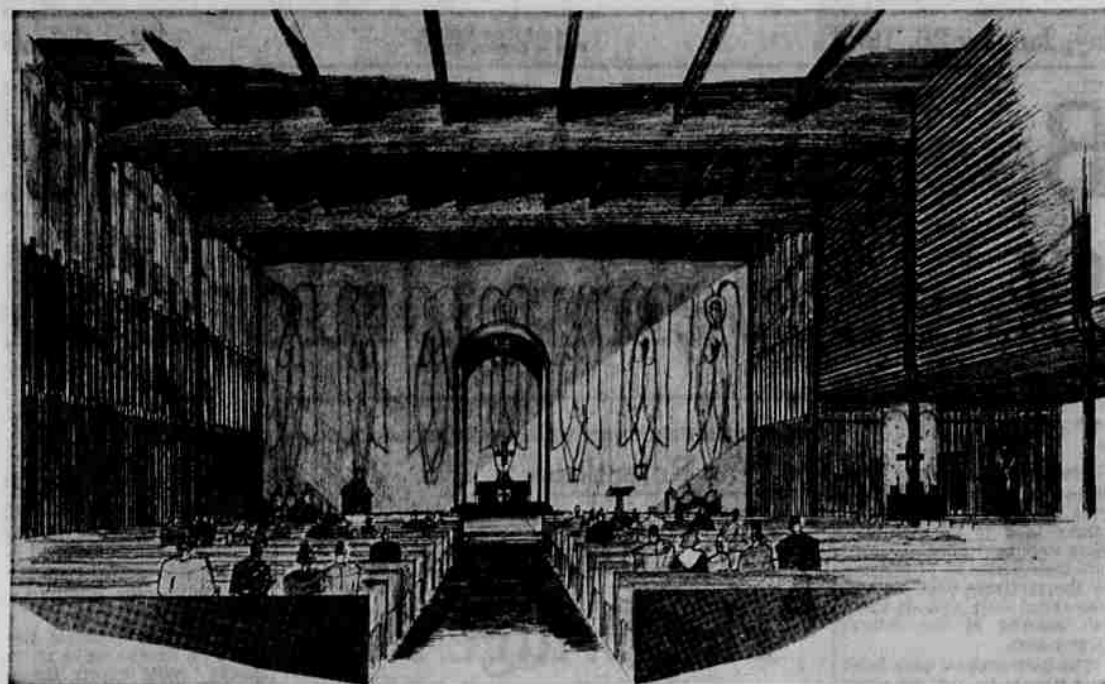


Worshippers' 40-Year Wait for 'Home' to End



St. Alice Parish Reveals Building Plans

By PEPPER BERKELEY
Of the Register-Guard

In the past 40 years, members of St. Alice Catholic Church in Springfield have worshipped in homes, rented buildings and a railroad car. And the present small church, located at 15th and F Streets, is an Army surplus building purchased from Camp White after World War II.

Sometime next year, members were told this week, the parish will have its first really new church building.

Detailed plans for the new structure, which will be located on the site of the present building, were unveiled last Sunday at parish meetings by Donald Lutes and Kenneth Staack of Lutes and Amundson, Springfield architects, and the Rev. Louis H. Sohler, pastor of the parish.

Throughout the plans, Father Sohler's suggestion of "the tree of life" is used as a theme.

This symbolism, Staack said in an interview this week, occurs many times in various forms throughout the Old and New Testaments. And, he said, it is especially appropriate in Springfield—where a large portion of the economy depends on the lumber industry.

Staack said construction will begin next fall, and completion of the church building—which will seat 700 persons—is scheduled for 1964.

And when completed, the church may be Springfield's largest. It will serve St. Alice's congregation of 700 families, and is designed also for use by the children attending the adjacent St. Alice School, who attend daily Mass.

Each Sunday, Staack said, 1,600 persons attend services in the present church.

The present building is located on a plot of approximately five acres. Included on this land is St. Alice School, the school gym, a rectory, the church, parking lots for approximately 100 cars and a convent.

Organizing minister for the congregation is the Rev. Gordon Crider.

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These will be Shirley Foster, clerk of session; Ray Walter, stewardship-finance; Lyle Weldy, worship; Sidney Claypool, building council; Clarence Graham, evangelism; and Gilbert Shibley.

All of the deacons for the new congregation will be women. They are Mrs. Jerry Jansen, Victoria Stephenson, Mrs. Dan Morris, Mrs. James Waning, Mrs. C. N. Chapman and Mrs. Charles Lemmer.

In addition to committee chairman named "within the session," Mrs. Gilbert Shibley has been appointed as chairman of the church's Christian education committee, and Douglas Leedy was named to manage a fund-raising program for the church's first permanent building.

Charles Pyle and Mrs. Sidney Claypool will be treasurers of the congregation, and Mrs. Mervin Hesel has been appointed by the church's Christian education committee and the session-elect to service as Sunday school superintendent.

All these units, Staack said, eventually will be integrated under a unified site plan with the church as the center.

The architectural drawings call for a fountain and circular paved area at what would be the intersection of 15th and F Streets if the streets were "cut through."

Immediately to the east of this area, several low steps will lead up into a landscaped forecourt, which Staack described as symbolic of the "garden of Paradise."

This, in turn, leads to the church.

The church building itself, Staack said, will have an exterior finish of native woods, which will also be used throughout the building. The north wall has high, narrow windows of colored glass, and there are similar high windows at the extreme southeast corner to light the sanctuary.

Above the two identical doors, the architects have planned a tower reminiscent of a belfry, which will add height to the building.

Immediately inside the front doors will be the baptistry. Its placement, and the emphasis given other interior elements, Staack said, is planned to give prominence to the sacraments of the church.

The arrangement of the church generally and the sanctuary in particular, Staack said, is "in anticipation of the restudying of the liturgy . . . at the Second Ecumenical Council."

With this in mind, there is a lectern on the south side of the sanctuary, and the pulpit is on the north.

The architects have planned a simple altar with a canopy to be placed in the center of the sanctuary, allowing the priest to face the people as he says mass.

In the church building itself, there are two ceiling heights—high in the main part of the 500-seat church, which will be used mainly for

High Mass on Sundays and major holy days, and a lower over the southern section which is designed to seat 200 and to serve the special needs of Low Mass, special services and Mass for the school children.

Also included in the church plan are vestment rooms for the clergy and acolytes, a choir room and a brides' room. The confessionals will be on the south wall of the building.

Eventually, Staack said, the church will be linked to other units in the parish complex with covered walkways. Additional parking facilities are planned, he said.

The general plan of the church, the forecourt and the fountain (which will be built after the church) is designed to symbolize an ancient church Staack said.

Waters of the fountain, he explained, will symbolize the baptistry. The forecourt, he said, is also traditional—in early churches, the service often began in the courtyard, where Catholics and non-Catholics heard the sermon or "instructional" part of the service.

Gale Roberts of Eugene will be general contractor, Staack said, and mechanical consultants will be Marquess and Marquess of Eugene. Electrical consultants will be Marquess and Yates, also of Eugene. Mitchell and MacArthur, Eugene, will be the landscape architects, and Dr. Archie Tunture of Portland will be acoustical consultant.

Art work will be by Emerald Empire artists "whenever possible," Staack said.

Flexible Design

Plans for the interior of the new St. Alice Catholic Church in Springfield have been designed to allow for liturgical changes from the Second Ecumenical Council in Rome. The main section of the church was designed by architects Lutes and Amundson of Springfield to seat 500 persons, with the section on the right, which has its own altar, designed to

seat an additional 200 persons. The north wall of the church will have colored glass windows to provide "the primary light" for the building, architects said. The church building will be constructed on the site of the present church, 15th and F Streets in Springfield. Also on the five-acre site is St. Alice School, a rectory, school gym and convent.

Covenant Presbyterian

Church to Be Enrolled as Congregation

Covenant Presbyterian Church will be formally enrolled as a congregation in the Willamette Presbytery at 4 p.m. services Sunday at the church, 3800 Hilyard St., Eugene.

Sunday's program will include:

- Formal organization of the church, under Presbyterian church law.
- Recognition of 110 charter members of the new congregation.

Participation by ministers, ruling elders and representatives of the new congregation. As a part of the services, 27 of the new members will be making the first public confession of their faith, and 12 of these will receive baptism.

Officers Elected

Two weeks ago, the congregation elected a tentative slate of officers who will be officially elected, ordained and installed

at the service of organization. Sunday's service will be climaxed by the official declaration of the moderator that Covenant Presbyterian Church has been duly organized and enrolled as a United Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of Willamette.

Formal organization of the congregation will be held less than a year from the date of the first formal service, which

was June 3, 1962, at the Sunset Home Chapel.

On September 9, the congregation opened a Sunday church school in buildings on the church's future building site, 3800 Hilyard St. The church moved worship services to remodeled buildings on the site after the collapse of the Sunset Home Chapel in the Oct. 12 windstorm.

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Radio Bible School Leader To Hold Eugene Programs

William W. Orr, who conducts a "radio school of the Bible" in California, and who is author of a number of books on religion and family life, will begin a series of programs Sunday at First Baptist Church, Eugene.

Sunday, he will speak at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His weeknight addresses are scheduled Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m., and he will speak at the church for both Sunday morning services Feb. 3.

In addition to these programs, he will conduct a series on "How to Have a Happier Home" Monday through Friday at the church at 10 a.m.

These subjects will be "Wives Are Angels—Almost," Monday; "Husbands Are . . .," Tuesday; "Nineteen Children," Wednesday; a question hour Thursday, and "Teenagers Are Here to Stay," Friday.

All programs will be open to the public. Theme for the evening services will be "Is 1963 the Year of Destiny?"

Emerald Baptist

19th Avenue and Patterson St.

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS 5:45 to 8:00 P.M.

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Jacob Worshipped at BETHEL (Gen. 28)
Why Not You?

Sermon—

"MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD"

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VENETA	JUNCTION CITY
Territorial Road (Near Fisher's Mkt.)	5th at Juniper
Bill Owens, Minister WE 5-1622	Charles D. Partain, minister
RI 6-3274	Sunday
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.	Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.	Worship 10:30 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.	Wednesday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Class 10:00 A.M.

SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD
12th and "C"	5th and "L"
RI 6-3274	RI 6-8891
Loran M. Biggs, Minister	Dennis L. Moss, Minister
Sunday	Sunday
Radio Broadcast (KORE)	Radio Broadcast (KORE)
Bible Classes 8:45 A.M.	Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.	Worship 10:30 A.M.
Young People Meet 5:45 P.M.	Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.	Wednesday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Class 10:00 A.M.

10th and WASHINGTON	SPRINGFIELD
DI 5-5662	5th and "L"
Rosie V. Long, Minister	Dennis L. Moss, Minister
Sunday	Sunday
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.	Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.	Worship 10:30 A.M.
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No Book But The Bible—No Creed But Christ
SUNDAY — HERALD OF TRUTH
Radio Broadcast (KASH) 8:30 P.M.
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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1402 West 2nd, Eugene
Phone DI 2-1911 or DI 4-4479
ROBERT OVERGAARD, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship
Wed. 7:30 P.M. Bible Study

Congregational Church

1050 E. 23rd

Services:
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Ministers: Wesley G. Nicholson
Lloyd R. Stamp

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WORSHIP:
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"A Reformed Church"

Services at
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Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

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Assembly of God

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E. Judson Cornwall, Pastor

DI 5-2985

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2528 Harris St.

Rev. Robert W. Smith

RIVIERA CHURCH

30 Irving Road

Rev. Edward L. Phelps

SPRINGFIELD

TRINITY

12th & B Streets

Buren Higdon, Pastor

First Christian Church

"The Church With the Chimes"

1166 Oak Street

9:30 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL

10:45 a.m.

ATTENTION!

Dr. Carlton Buck, Minister

7:30 p.m.

Film: THE GOSPEL BLIMP

Lutheran Churches

Cordially invite you to attend their

Sunday Services

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Synod

30th and University, Eugene

G. Jerome Albrecht, Pastor

10:00 Sunday School and

Adult Bible Class

11:00 Worship Service

CENTRAL LUTHERAN

T.A.L.C.

18th and Potter, Eugene

OLAF A. ANDERSON, Pastor

Sunday Church School and

Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Mo. Synod

17th & Hilyard, Eugene

Rev. Harold J. Gieske, Pastor

8:30 Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School

and Bible Classes

11:00 Worship Service

EMMAUS LUTHERAN

T.A.L.C.

1250 West 18th, Eugene

EDWARD R. ANDERSEN

Pastor

9:30 Family Church Worship

and Sunday School

11:00 Church Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN

14th & B Streets, Springfield

E. E. HELLWEGE, Pastor

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

T.A.L.C.

3280 River Road, Eugene

LAWRENCE F. ROHLFING

Pastor

8:30 Worship Service

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S

Lutheran Church in America

2200 Coburg Road, Eugene

BRUCE E. POND, Pastor

Church School 9:30

The Service 10:30

Holy Communion—first Sun.

Emerald Church Notes

Members of First Christian Church, Eugene, collected approximately 200 men's, women's and children's sweaters during the past three months for shipment to needy persons in Hong Kong.

Church workers said "a good many" of the donated sweaters were new.

ST. THOMAS' Episcopal Mission, Eugene, will have its annual church meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in the chapel. The meeting will be followed by a desert-potluck in the parish house.

RALPH CARLSON of Eugene was installed last Sunday as president of the church council of Central Lutheran Church, Eugene. Other council officers are Marvin Hansen, vice president; Roger Miller, treasurer; and William Knebel, secretary.

Members of the council for 1963 are Walter Johnson, Robert Selle, Dr. Harvey Lund, Irving Weiseth, Joseph Kelsey, Duane Mellen, Verner Carlson, Chester Skow, Orvin Olson, Dan Channess and Roy Stageberg.

ROSEMARY ROBERTS, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Roberts of Eugene, is featured in an article in the January issue of "World Call," international monthly of the Christian Churches, Miss Roberts is administrative assistant in the Office of Ecumenical Scholarships of the World Council of Churches' Division of Interchurch Aid, Refugee and World Service in Geneva, Switzerland. Her father is now field representative for Northwest Christian College, Eugene.

FIRST SATURDAY Adoration, sponsored by Court Oregon of Catholic Daughters of America, but open to all interested persons, usually held in the convent chapel, will be held Feb. 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eugene, because of the 40-hours' devotion.

GUEST SPEAKER Sunday at First Evangelical United Brethren Church, 834 Monroe St., Eugene, will be the Rev. Paul P. Petticoord, president of Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland. He will speak at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Mrs. Petticoord will be speaker at the church's Sunday school program, and will illustrate her talk with chalk drawings.

A FREE babysitting service for children from two to five years old began last Sunday for the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eugene. The babysitting service is in the lower grade school cafeteria, 285 W. 11th Ave., Eugene, and is staffed by members of the St. Maria Goretti Sodality group from St. Francis High School.

SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN Church will continue its Family Life Institute with Sunday morning worship service sermons and programs for the combined adult classes. The worship service topics will be "What Is Man," 8:30 a.m., and "Toward Christian Maturity," 11 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., the combined adult classes will have a program on "What the Church Can Do for Families."

Speaker Sunday will be Lawrence M. Bixler, professor of Bible and Christian education at Northwest Christian College, Eugene.

NORTHWOOD CHRISTIAN Church has scheduled an all-church fellowship dinner Sunday at 12:45 p.m. The dinner will be the final program in the church's mission study, and a filmstrip will