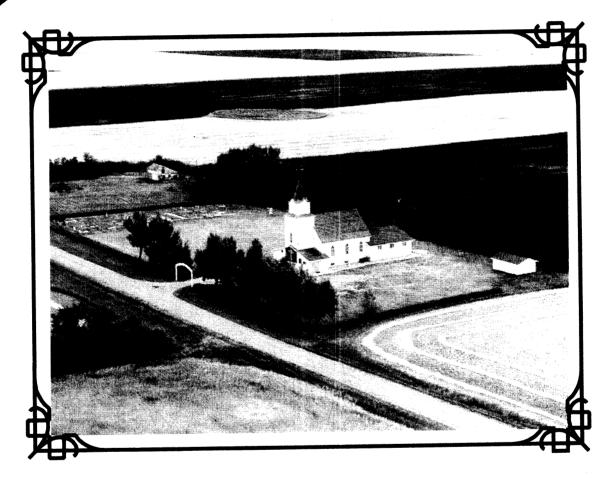
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# Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hawarden, Saskatchewan 1909 - 1999

#### **Dedication**

In gratitude to God for His unfailing mercy and continued guidance over ninety years of our congregation's history, we gratefully dedicate this book to the memory of those faithful men, women and children who established and nurtured our Church.

We thank God for the influence of His faithful servants who, although they never thought of themselves as extraordinary, humbly and persistently prayed, witnessed, served and labored to build and maintain this Christian community. Here the Word of God has been proclaimed, taught and demonstrated throughout many generations.

Today we honor the memory of all those through whose contribution we at Bethlehem have "like living stones, been built into a spiritual house - a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light". (1 Peter 2)

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Shirley Opdahl editor

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, But to Thy name give glory Because of Thy loving kindness because of Thy truth." Psalm 115:1

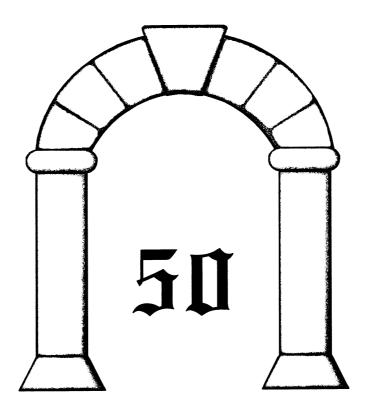
#### Forward

Throughout the years, as anniversaries have been celebrated, old records have been studied and the memories of our elders have been consulted in an attempt to preserve our history as a congregation.

For the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary our intention was to co-ordinate these various past histories of our Bethlehem Lutheran Church into one edition, allowing for chapters to be added as future anniversaries are observed. We chose to reproduce all past written documents of various milestones that have been observed plus our own additions throughout the book. We attempted an indepth research of all resources available, including official church records. If there are any errors or omissions we offer our humble apologies.

We thank God for His guidance and for His countless blessings. It is our prayer that our research may provide added testimony concerning His gracious care and His faithfulness to His promises.





# CHAPTER ONE: THE FIRST HALF-CENTURY 1909 -1959 Bethlehem's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In 1955, Saskatchewan celebrated 50 years as a province. The Bethlehem Ladies' Aid prepared an anniversary booklet entitled A Short History of Bethlehem Community, Hawarden, Saskatchewan 1902 - 1955. This booklet was compiled by Marion Pederson and was based on an historical sketch of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, written in 1939, and on the memories of the elderly settlers who remained alive at that time. The words of Marion Pederson are retained, so the reader must remember that when the present tense is used, it refers to conditions as they were in 1955.

# A SHORT HISTORY of BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY Hawarden, Sask.

1902 - 1955

#### Dedication

This book is dedicated to the men and women who broke the prairie sod of a new country, built homes, and established this Bethlehem Community. They did not call themselves "pioneers" — they were "settlers". Today we affectionately call them "old-timers" and we cherish their memory.

#### Forward

The facts recorded in this book are, to the best of the writer's knowledge, correct. They have been obtained from the church records, the memories of the old-timers and from a historical sketch of the church written in 1939.

A pioneer is an individual who blazes a trail into strange territory for others to follow. It would be impossible to set down here the names of all the early settlers who helped to build this community, so for the most part, the names of new arrivals are listed only until 1906 — one year after the territory became the province of Saskatchewan. If there are errors or omissions, we offer our humble apologies.

#### 1902 - 1955

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

— Abraham Lincoln

In 1902, four residents of Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota came to the district known as Hanley, Assiniboia, North West Territories to look for land. They were George Anderson, Tobias Reishus, Lauritz Kolhei and Johnny Lyons who all took homesteads for themselves, their sons and friends at home. Mr. Gust Errengren also obtained homesteader's rights at that time. They all returned to Minnesota in the fall but came back to the prairies in the spring of 1903 with settler's effects. With other settlers from U.S.A. who arrived at the same time, they formed the nucleus of the present Bethlehem community for among them we find the names Gilbert Vik, Eddie and Joe Yates, Edward Reishus, Andrew Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aadne Haaland and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and one daughter, Olina, Ole P. Hove and his son Martin, Carl and George Hanson. Members of their families still reside here.

They traveled slowly on an immigrant train which had been seventy-five cars in length when made up in Minneapolis. Cars were let off at points here and there across the prairies and no doubt, those cars were the first dwellings in the new prairie settlements. We have been told that early in 1903 Hanley consisted of only a box car and one dwelling which served as a store, post-office, railway station and office of the railway inspector and locator. A huge stack of baled hay nearby provided accommodation for land-seekers who piled up bales to make shelters for themselves and then broke open other bales and slept on the hay.

When Mr. Gust Errengren's family arrived on April 14, 1903 a tent was set up on the snow near the railway and the family lived there until late in May when they moved to their farm near Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Tom Olson and her daughter Olina arrived on April 28, 1903 to find that her husband had not yet reached the settlement and there was no home on the homestead. She and Olina stayed with the Meilicke family in Dundurn until the men arrived by train with their settler's effects. A small building was purchased from Meilicke's and hauled by horses across the prairies to the homestead near Hanley so that Mrs. Olson could have a home. A child was expected in June but there was no doctor nearer than Saskatoon and no money to pay for a confinement there. Mrs. Errengren, who in future years was to nurse many ill persons in the new settlement, offered her services to the Olson's and on June 12, 1903, Olga Olson was the first white child to be born on the Hanley prairies. She is now Mrs. Wilbur Hunter and resides seven miles south-west of Hanley in the Bethlehem district.



Wilbur Ellis Hunter and Olga Johanna Olson - 1927

Some of the 1903 emigrants settled miles from the railroad and it was a customary sight to see Martin Hove, who still lives in the Bethlehem district, Carl and George Hanson, and others coming by oxen and wagon to stop overnight at Aadne Haaland's, Olson's and Errengren's on their long journey to and from Hanley for mail and supplies. There were few women in that early settlement and at one time Mrs. Errengren baked for twenty-two bachelors.

Many of the homes were banked and, often, completely covered with sods to provide warmth in the winter. Others were made only of sod with four-foot thick walls. The inside walls were either plastered white or papered with newspaper — crude, perhaps, by modern standards, but a welcome sight to weary travelers who knew they would be warmly welcomed, fed and given a place to sleep.

A prairie fire on May 14, 1903, which ravaged the country from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon, wiped out feed supplies and the homesteaders were forced to haul hay long distances. Fire-guards had saved most of the little homes but feed supplies were low for the coming winter.

Most of the bachelors returned to U.S.A. for the winter of 1903, leaving their livestock in the care of settlers who remained on the prairie. The winter was long and very cold and it became necessary to replenish what was earlier thought to be adequate fuel and food supplies — settlers cut and hauled wood from nearby Beaver Creek and for food hunted rabbits which, fortunately, were plentiful.

Spring, and the abundant winter snow brought floods, and disaster struck the new settlement. Food supplies had dwindled and the settlers were cut off from Hanley for six weeks by the flooded Beaver Creek. The men who were short of tobacco gathered Kinicinick bark from the red willow trees growing near the creek — when dried and roasted it made a passable substitute for tobacco but there was a desperate need for flour, sugar and coffee. Attempts to cross the creek on rafts were unsuccessful but finally Aadne Haaland crossed in a box lined with tar-paper — he had fastened a rope to the box and members of his family held tight to it to prevent him from being swept downstream. When he returned from Hanley, his children pulled him back across the flooded creek with his boat-load of supplies, tobacco and the long-looked-for mail from home. Islands in the creek were crowded with small animals seeking refuge from the flood and when the water finally subsided the bodies of drowned animals were found caught in the branches of trees.

New settlers coming in that spring had to ford their supplies across the creek, some losing most of it when wagons upset and furniture and goods were swept downstream.

Among the new settlers who came in 1904 and built homes were Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and three children, Fred, Merriam and Vera (now Mrs. Myron Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Pederson, Mr. Evan Sivertson and his son Melvin, and the Halvorson brothers. Mr. William Walker, whose family now live near Hawarden, later lived on the Halvorson farm, but since 1909, it has been the home of the J. O. Johnson family.

Mrs. Oluf Pederson, whose children still farm in the district, has related the story of her trip to the homestead. She and Mrs. John Carlson and three children traveled by train from Minnesota to Winnipeg where they waited three weeks because of the flood, for a train to make the trip across the prairies to Regina. There they lived for a week in a railway smoking car waiting for the flood waters in the valley to subside enough for them to continue their journey to Lumsden. They were taken by boat seven miles through the flood-swollen valley and then by wagon to the railroad where a freight train waited. While the train made its way slowly along tracks hemmed in by water, the passengers sat through the long night on planks placed along the walls and up the centre of the freight cars. When the two women and three children arrived at Hanley about eleven o'clock the next

morning there was no one to meet them. Their husbands, who had left ahead of them with their settler's effects had also been delayed by the flood and the two women knew only that they were to go west and south and must cross the creek. Friendly homesteaders welcomed them and took them to the Haaland home.

That summer many new homes were built and more prairie sod broken and sewn to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson and Mr. Sivertson returned to Minnesota for the winter. The next spring, 1905, when they came back to their homesteads, the Pederson's brought with them a baby son, Ted, and their brother, Jentoft Pederson, who later married one of Aadne Haaland's daughters and who still farms here. Mr. Evan Sivertson brought his wife and children with him that spring. That year Amund and Ben Lehne settled on one of George Anderson's farms, now the site of Edward Johnson's home.

Farmers had, at that time, broken from twenty to forty acres on their homesteads and in harvest time, the crops were stacked to await threshing. Henry Bisberg threshed the crops in 1904 but in November, 1905 John Carlson brought his Minneapolis threshing outfit from Minnesota. Eleven men operated it. This machine threshed the crops over an area of five townships, threshing from two to four stacks on each farm. All the grain was bagged. The steam engine which supplied the power for the threshing machine was used not only during harvest but over the years it was put to a variety of uses.

Homesteaders still living here remember devastating prairie fires. One which blackened the countryside from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon could be heard in the distance like a train roaring over a bridge and we have been given a glimpse of settlers fighting fire and frantically widening their fire-guards in an attempt to save their homes, feed supplies and very lives.

1906 saw the arrival of more emigrant families — among them we find the names E. A. Kidd, A. Steabner, E. Campbell, and Robert Hunter. Members of their families still reside here and in nearby communities. The territory was by this time well settled, most homesteads had been proved up, and some either sold or rented to people coming in later.

Homes had been built and land broken for crops and now the settlers turned their thoughts in the direction of school and church. People living near Hanley sent their children to school there but those further away taught their children at home, as best they could, during those first difficult years but, early in 1906, they gathered at Aadne Haaland's home for what could be called their first "school meeting" for out of it came the resolve to have a school built. Application was made to the government of the new province of Saskatchewan and in 1906 Box Elder School, Number 1367 was built and equipped at a cost of \$600.00. It remained in use until 1954 when it was replaced with a more modern building. Later, Sunrise School was built in 1913 and the Cosmopolitan School district was organized in 1919. These two schools, with the Hawarden School, still serve the Bethlehem community.

There was no church in the small community and the settlers gathered at one another's homes to hold worship services. Aadne Haaland gathered the children at his home where he taught them their Sunday School lessons and it was there that they held their first Christmas programs. Early in 1906 Rev. Warberg of Hanley held services at the John Carlson and Lauritz Kolhei homes and in 1907, Rev. W. M. Hagen of Elbow visited the community to hold services.

He continued to visit the community regularly but it was not until Sunday, May 23, 1909, after a service at the John Carlson home, that the congregation was officially organized. The following persons signed the agreement which resulted in the new "Bethlehem Scandinavian Lutheran Church Congregation":

Andrew M. Anderson, Annette Caroline Anderson, John Carlson, Tilda Carlson, Oluf Emil Pederson, Anna Tonette Pederson



Evan Sivertson Rachel Sivertson Gustav Tastad Hannah Tastad Thomas Peterson Martin Hove

Carlson home at the corner of Carlson Road and Highway # 15

Of these original twelve, only Martin Hove is still a resident of this community and a member of the congregation. Today there are listed 166 members baptized and 109 confirmed.

Mr. G. L. Tastad was chosen the first secretary of the congregation and Oluf Pederson the first treasurer. The Board of Deacons were G. L. Tastad, Oluf Pederson and Evan Sivertson. The first Board of Trustees were John Carlson, A. M. Anderson and Evan Sivertson.

The first baptism recorded was that of Eveline Lovise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Tastad, born July 23, 1908 and baptized August 19, 1908 by Rev. W. M. Hagen.

The first wedding in the new congregation was that of Agnes Sivertson and Archie De Wolf who were married in 1910. They now live in Saskatoon.

On August 1, 1909 the congregation extended a letter of call to Rev. W. M. Hagen asking him to serve as its pastor. He accepted and continued to visit the congregation until April 3, 1910 when he delivered his farewell sermon, prior to taking a charge at Hatton, North Dakota.

Bethlehem then joined Skudesnes at Loreburn and Bethel and Zion congregations at Elbow to extend a call to H. G. Storebo who had just completed his studies at Augsburg Seminary, Minnesota. He accepted and began his duties on July 7, 1910

By this time, the Canadian Pacific railway line had been built from Moose Jaw to Outlook, the town of Hawarden had come into being, there had been a large influx of new settlers and the country was enjoying a wave of prosperity.

The settlers felt the need of a church in their midst and on October 29, 1910 at a business meeting held at J. O. Johnson's the deacons and trustees of the congregation were empowered to make an investigation as to the most central place for a church yard and cemetery. Again, on December 1, 1912 at a meeting at Oluf Pederson's it was decided to build a church edifice the following year. However, it was not until February 11, 1914 that definite plans were made for the erection of the church building. This meeting was held at the home of John Carlson and the following building committee was elected: Evan Sivertson, Oluf Pederson, Gustav Tastad and John O. Johnson. The building dimensions also accepted at this meeting were:

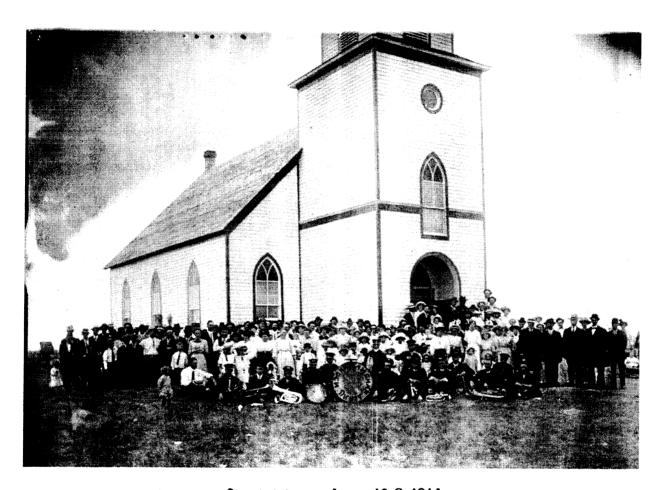
Auditorium 32 feet by 40 feet

Height 14 feet

Chancel 14 feet by 18 feet

Steeple 14 feet by 14 feet by 58 feet high

The building committee secured Mr. Martin Lier, a contractor and builder of Outlook who took complete charge. The land upon which the building was erected was a gift from Mr. Lauritz Kolhei who had come to the district in 1902. On Saturday, August 1, 1914 the cornerstone of the new church was laid and on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> the dedication services were held under the direction of Professor E. P. Harbo of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis. That same day, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sivertson's infant son, Gordon, was baptized. Today he farms in the district.



Church dedication August 1& 2, 1914

During the two days of dedication services the women served dinners as they do now when there is a series of services. However in 1914, there was no basement and no kitchen so John Carlson's cook car was moved to the church yard and used as a kitchen and tables were set in the newly constructed church barn.

There was much carpenter work yet to be done but two weeks after the dedication kindly neighbours laid down their tool, piled up the lumber, swept back the shavings and then gathered in their new church to attend the funeral of Aadne Haaland's son Palmer, who had lost his life in a haying accident.

Here, mention must be made of the part which the women of the community had in making the building program possible. Five of those pioneer women namely, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. Evan Sivertson, Mrs. Gustav Tastad and Mrs. Oluf Pederson gathered at the home of Mrs. John Carlson on August 22, 1909 and organized a Ladies Aid. Mrs. Evan Sivertson was the first president and Mrs. Andrew Anderson the first secretary-treasurer. The women held their meetings at the close of worship services at their homes and it was decided to serve a light lunch and coffee after the services and to take up a silver collection. This was the first means of raising money for the building of a church. The Ladies Aid held their first social function, a basket social and program, on November 18, 1910 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sivertson. Twenty-six baskets sold for \$85.75. This was perhaps the beginning of the annual fall programs. The first picnic and auction sale was to have been held at the J. O. Johnson home on July 24, 1911, but the arrival of the stork brought a hurried change of plans and the picnic moved to Oluf Pederson's. Midsummer picnics have also become an annual occasion. From that time on the church fund grew until on January 11, 1913, at a meeting at the home of Melvin Sivertson it was decided to give the congregation the sum of \$1000.00 for the building of the church. The early records tell us of motions passed to buy furnishings for the new church and of innumerable occasions when socials and sales were held to raise money to assist the new congregation. At the annual meeting of the congregation held in 1914, the following resolution was adopted, "Whereas we consider the work done by the Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Church to be of great importance to our congregation and a great encouragement to the spiritual and material well-being of our congregation, and whereas the Ladies Aid has contributed one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to the building fund of our church and also have decided to buy pews for three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and make them a present to the Church. Be it resolved that the Bethlehem Lutheran Church hereby express its sincere thanks to the Ladies Aid and their friends for the generous gifts and valuable assistance thus rendered."

First Choir

of Bethlehem

Congregation,

Hawarden



It was Mrs. Andrew Anderson who organized a choir at a meeting held at John Carlson's in 1914. She directed the choir and when an organ was purchased for the church she became the organist. Mrs. Anderson, who now lives in the U.S.A., and Mrs. Tastad, who resides at Loreburn, are the only living members of the original five who formed the Ladies Aid. The women who followed them worked faithfully and their efforts are remembered with gratitude. Our senior members still speak of Mrs. Melvin Sivertson's superb qualities of leadership over a long period of years.

The records state the first wedding in the church to be that of Gida Haaland and Ed. Tjensvold who were married on March 23, 1915. There was in some respects a double wedding celebrated that day, for following the marriage ceremony, the wedding party and the congregation moved to the John Carlson home to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson on their silver wedding anniversary. Many silver anniversaries have been celebrated since and the community has honored four couples on their golden wedding anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sivertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haaland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ringdal.

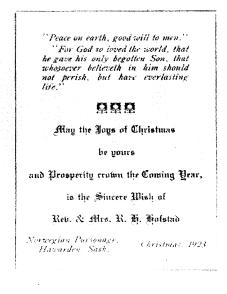
Confirmation exercises were first held in the church on November 25, 1917 when Marvin Haaland, Magda Haaland Olina Olson and Olga were confirmed by Rev. Storebo.

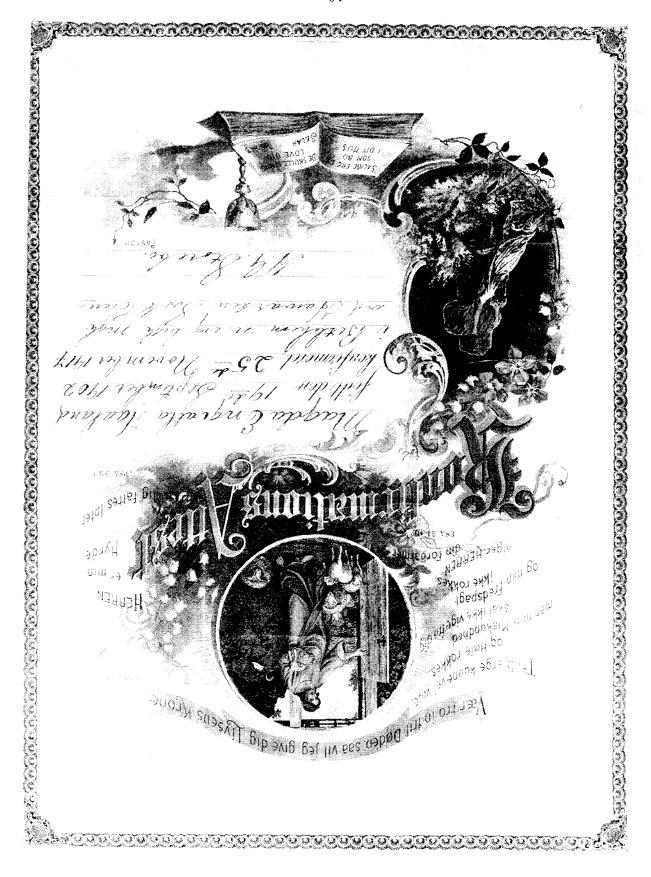


During a business meeting held on August 8, 1917, the congregation decided to carry out its plans for building a parsonage. Mr. Oluf Pederson gave to the congregation one acre of land upon which the building might be erected and offered to do the building for sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00). committee formed for the ingathering of funds for the erection of the parsonage were: C. Morken, Tom Olson and Oluf Pederson.

Rev. H. G. Storebo continued to serve as the pastor of the congregation until April 20, 1918 when he tendered his resignation. His last request was, that when his "earthly house" had ceased to function, it might be laid to rest near the church which he had learned to love and which had been erected during his ministry. This request was granted and when he passed away in 1924, his body was brought to Bethlehem for burial.







During the year 1918, Rev. R. H. Hofstad was called as pastor and he continued to serve until January 4, 1925 when he left to take charge of the work at Rugby, North Dakota. Following his departure, Bethlehem was without a pastor for almost two years, but during this time, Mr. Iver Johnson conducted worship services regularly and led the Sunday School. Finally in 1926, a call was extended to Rev. Peder Overlid and he began his duties on August 22, 1926.

At the annual meeting in June 1923, Jentoft Pederson was elected to arrange for the planting of trees around the church and parsonage during the following spring. He reported at the next annual meeting that trees and hedges had been planted on May 15, 1924 and the Ladies Aid had supplied the money to purchase the trees.

Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mrs. Tom Olson Mrs. Haaland, Mrs. Gilbert Vik Mrs. Ole Haaland, Mrs. Tom Rawling Mrs. Martha Carlson, Mrs. Hofstad Mrs. Melvin Sivertson, Mrs. Eilertson Mrs. P. A. Benrud, Mrs. Oluf Pederson Mrs. George Hanson, two? and children Taken by Mrs. J. M. Johnson - 1923



During the year 1928 the Board of Trustees began making the necessary preparations that a much needed church basement might be realized. The building committee was composed of the trustees; Melvin Sivertson, Jentoft Pederson, Thomas Olson and Oluf Pederson and J. Jacobson. There were donations from private individuals, the Luther League, Sunday School, Girls Aid and once more, the Ladies Aid came forward — this time to contribute \$700.00. There was also much time and labor donated by various individuals and on November 15, 1929 at a cost of \$2,390.89 the basement stood complete with furnace, electricity and other conveniences. The building programs of the congregation are remarkable examples of what can be accomplished when people are able to work together and harmoniously for any given cause.

The pastors who served the Bethlehem Congregation in its early formative years were truly pioneers. The Lutheran congregations were scattered long distances across the prairies and there were few pastors. Rev. H. M. Hagen, Rev. H. G. Storebo, Rev. R. H. Hofstad and Rev. P. Overlid, who succeeded one another, covered the territory throughout the years with horses which took them from Bethlehem, southwest through Lutheran settlements to the Swift Current area and south to points as far as Ceylon and Pangman near the United States border. No bridges had, at that time, been built across the Saskatchewan River and crossing, either on the ferry in summer or on the ice in winter, was at times hazardous as well as almost impossible at intervals during the year.

On August 25, 1935, almost nine years to the day he began his work at Bethlehem, Rev. Peder Overlid preached his farewell sermon.

#### Poem Presented to Rev. and Mrs P. Overlid

We have come here today on a mission of love,
To speak, now the time is at hand,
To utter the thoughts that arise in our hearts,
United in friendships strong bands;
We have come to this place our affection to show,
To true friends who made lighter our load,
Who oft cheered our hearts by their kindness and love,
In the church by the side of the road.

The days have gone by on swift winged feet,
Since among us you first made your way;
You have taught us and pointed the pathway to life,
Oft brightened the dark, dreary day;
Your hearts have been full of both kindness and love,
While among us you made your abode;
Our hearts you have won while our Pastor you've been
In the church by the side of the road.

But the time has now come when our pathways divide, And a mist gathers, dimming the eye, When we know that the day of our parting has come, When fond friends must speak the "Good-Bye;" But when we reach home in those mansions above, And are safe in our Savior's abode, We will never part there, as we're oft parted here In the church by the side of the road.

Then go thou thy way while we shall go ours, Each taking the path where God leads; And labor and love in thy new mission field, And render thy people their needs; When round thee there gathers the many new friends, As thou't have in thy new-found abode, Remember the friends whose hearts are still warm In the church by the side of the road.

Farewell, then, good friends both faithful and true, Take this token we now freely give, And know with assurance wherever thou'lt dwell, In our memories thou ever shalt live; May the blessings of Heaven by the Father of light, In His kindness and goodness bestowed, Be with you forever as your journey you take From the church by the side of the road.

In vision we'll follow the path that you tread,
And our hearts shall rejoice in thy joy;
May your faith firmly cling to the Father of love,
When dark trials of earth do annoy;
When comes that bright morn and our Savior we meet,
And dwell safe in the Father's abode,
We shall praise Him for aye for His Word we oft heard
In the church by the side of the road.

#### A. J. Anderson

- teacher at Cosmopolitan School

1928 chev. given to Pastor Overlid from the congregations he served



Pastor Peder and Mrs. Karen Overlid with grandson Rudolph Olson at the parsonage

When Pastor Overlid passed away at Elbow in November 1946, his body was laid to rest in Bethlehem Cemetery and in January 1954, his beloved wife who had labored so many years with him was laid to rest beside him. Two of his children are still Bethlehem residents -- Esther (Mrs. Chester Pederson) who is president of the Ladies Aid, and Joe, who has been secretary of the church board for a number of years.

Bethlehem's next pastor was Rev. Sigurd Berg who remained here from December 1935 until November 1938. He was succeeded by Rev. Sylvester Rue who served both Bethlehem and Elbow charges until August 1941. He was a son-in-law of Rev. W. M. Hagen, the first pastor called to serve at Bethlehem. Rev. Carl Ostby became the next pastor, serving until May 1947. These three pastors and Rev. Hofstad are at present serving in the United States.

Rev. John Lokken came to Bethlehem in June 1948, following his graduation from Luther Seminary in Saskatoon. He remained until June 1950 and was succeeded by Rev. Merle Erickson who began his work on September 21, 1951 and is the pastor at the present time.

On August 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 1939 the congregation observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the building of the church. Four pastors, Rev. R. H. Hofstad, Rev. Peter Overlid, Rev. S. Berg and Rev. S. Rue attended the observance and addressed the congregation. An historical sketch, which has been a valuable source of information for this history, was read by Rev. Sylvester Rue, at that time pastor of the congregation, and together with other documents, it was laid into the corner-stone for future use.

On behalf of the Bethlehem Congregation:

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Signatures reproduced from historical sketch - 1939

Melvin C. Johnson
Secretary

No history of the community would be complete without mention of the band of which Bethlehem residents still speak with justifiable pride. The band was organized in November 1917, by Mr. W. Gunderson who trained the members and became their leader. We have learned from the band records that each member contributed ten dollars toward the instrument fund. Shortly after the band was organized a neck-tie social was held at John Carlson's home — \$205.05 was realized and, one month later, the purchase of band instruments was recorded. The bandsmen were, first of all, farmers, so it seemed fitting that their uniforms should be new blue overalls and smocks. The quality of their music soon became known throughout the country and they played, not only at church services, socials and picnics in their own community, but they were invited to entertain in neighboring

towns and outlying districts. When Mr. Gunderson moved to the United States in 1925 no one seemed able to fill his place as director and eventually the instruments were put away. They came into use once more in 1950, when they were presented to the students of the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute at Outlook, who were in need of band instruments.



Within the last few years extensive repairs and alterations have been made in the church buildings. The ladies have had the parsonage kitchen modernized with new cupboards and they, themselves undertook the task of redecorating the entire house and financing the two projects. The church roof has been re-shingled with asphalt shingles, the walls and ceiling of the auditorium, chancel and vestry have been completely renovated, the floor sanded and refinished and a new carpet has been laid in the chancel. The basement kitchen has been remodeled and new kitchen cupboards have been built. An archway has been placed over the gate to the church yard and electricians have rewired the buildings and connected them with the Saskatchewan Power Commission lines which now criss-cross the country. Contributions for the building program came from members of the congregation and the various groups working within the church — the Luther League, Sunday School, Ladies Aid and Mission Band. Members of the congregation gave freely of their time and labor to complete the task, as their fathers before them had done when they built their church. There still remains in the community the spirit of friendly co-operation which was so evident among the early settlers.

It is well to mention here, too, the part played by the district in municipal affairs. The earliest records begin in 1906 when the area was a Local Improvement District. Taxation was set at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  c per acre "for every owner or occupant in the district for all land owned or occupied by him". John Carlson and Gust Errengren were councillors at that time. Frequently council meetings were held at William Link's house, which we are told is Oscar Olson's present home. Rosedale Municipality came into being in 1910 with the Bethlehem district forming part of division three. Taxation was then set at 5c per acre. John Carlson, J. O. Johnson and E. Campbell served over a long period of years on the municipal council and, in later years, other Bethlehem residents, among them Melvin Sivertson, have represented their division. The early records reveal the chief business at that time, to have been the laying out of roads and bridges and the approval of the boundaries of school districts in the new country.

Bethlehem residents have served in both world wars and one Raymond Utigard paid the supreme sacrifice during World War Two.

Throughout the years, the community grew and developed tremendously. Highway 19 was extended through the district in 1926 and No. 15 in 1932. With these two highways, improved local roads, telephone lines, comfortable homes and well-kept farms, the settlers experienced the prosperity and comforts they had envisioned during those early difficult years. However, they and their children after them were to know heart-break again for in the years that became known as "The Dirty Thirties" no rain fell. The once-fertile fields became parched and dry until hot winds swirled them into clouds of choking dust and nothing grew. Feed for livestock was shipped in from other areas and farmers were forced to use relief orders to obtain food and clothing for their families. This is an area of uncertain rains and, again, in the late 1940s the farmers experienced drought conditions.

Today, fifty-three years after the first homesteads were filed in this Bethlehem community, there is ample evidence of the stability of our early settlers — their descendants are, in most instances, occupying the original homesteads and the old, familiar names may be found in almost every Bethlehem family. Our pioneers have handed down to us a precious heritage of infinite courage and sublime faith and we are reminded of the Psalmist's words:

"Our fathers trusted in Thee --Thou didst deliver them."



W. M. Hagen 1908 - 1910



H. G. Storebo 1910 - 1918



R. H. Hofstad 1918 - 1925



P. Overlid 1926 - 1935



S. M. Berg 1935 - 1938



S. Rue 1938 - 1941



C. Ostby 1942 - 1947



J. G. Lokken 1948 - 1951



M. Erickson 1951 - 1957

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- first settlers arrived in the district known as Hanley, Assiniboia, North West Territories
- 1903 prairie fire ravaged the country from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon
- 1906 Box Elder School, Number 1367 was built and equipped at a cost of \$600.00.
- 1909 "Bethlehem Scandinavian Lutheran Church Congregation" was officially organized
  - Ladies Aid organized
- 1913 Sunrise School was built
- 1917 band organized and instruments purchased
- 1919 Cosmopolitan School district was organized
- 1924 trees and hedges planted
- 1926 Norwegian and English language used on alternate Sundays
- 1926 highway # 19 was extended through the district
- 1928 chev. car given to Pastor Overlid from congregations he served
- 1932 highway # 15
- 1939 25th anniversary of Building the Church 30th anniversary of the Congregation
- 1948 Constitution translated from Norwegian to English
- 1953 Envelope system for offerings
- 1955 First History book compiled

#### PURCHASES and BUILDING PROJECTS

- 1914 church built and cornerstone laid
- 1917 parsonage built
- 1929 church lifted and basement poured
- 1950's parsonage kitchen modernized and new cupboards built
  - church roof re-shingled and other renovations to church building
  - archway built at church gate
- 1954 electricity connected
  - engine room renovated to serve as Ladies Rest Room

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sivertson Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ringdal

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haaland

Cutting wood - 1943

Easter Sunday - 1947







Church built in 1914

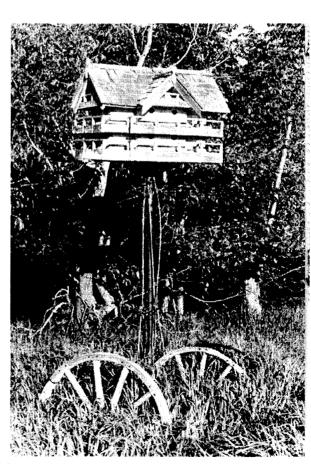
Parsonage built in 1917

Trees and hedges planted in 1924



1929 Church lifted Basement poured

Purple Martin Bird House built by Pastor Haakenstad



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

of

# Bethlehem Lutheran Free Church

and

#### Ladies Aid

August 7 - 9, 1959

#### **FRIDAY**

Ladies Aid picnic at the church
Chairman - Mr. Harry Johnson
Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Greeting and prayer - Rev. R.H. Hofstad
Choir: Faith of our Fathers

Greetings:

Mrs. Gust. Tastad, charter member of Ladies Aid Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Lily Johnson, Mrs. Gertie Pederson Choruses: Sunday School

Visiting and games, including ball and horse-shoe Fish pond, bazaar and booth

#### **SATURDAY**

Silver anniversary celebrations for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McRae
Wedding march played by Mrs. Melvin Johnson
Chairman and speaker - Rev. Haakenstad
Guest speaker - Rev. Sylvester Rue
Special Music:

"Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord" - Mrs. Jim Haye and Margaret Haye
"Each Step I Take" - Ruby and Sylvia Olson
"Together With Jesus" - Mr. Alan Hunter
"A Wedding Prayer" - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson
Guest books:

Margaret Rose Lee and Lois Hunter The Church was beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, plants and gladioli.

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

#### Hymns:

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

"The Church is One Foundation"

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Service leader - Rev. Haakenstad

Speaker - Rev. Oscar Johnson

Message: John 1:29

Behold the Lamb of God — Now,

Not the Past, Not the Future — But the Present

#### **Special Music:**

"Praise Ye the Father" - Choir

"O Lyse Minder" - Norwegian quartet

Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. Oscar Olson, Mr. Joe Overlid

#### Greetings read by Joe Overlid from:

Dr. T.O. Burntvedt of Minneapolis

Rev. Siguid Berg of L'Anse, Michigan

Rev. Carl Ostby of Pukwana, South Dakota

Rev. Lawrence Rasmussen of Racine, Wisconsin

Rev. Merle Erickson of Donalda, Alberta

Rev. Alfred Sevig of Willmar, Minnesota

Rev. John Lokken of Edmonton, Alberta

Mrs. Christina Hagen (wife of first Pastor) of Minnesota

#### **DINNER**

#### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Confirmation Reunion

#### Hymns:

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Greeting, Scripture and Prayer - Rev. Palmer Ringdal

#### **Greetings:**

Rev. R. Snipstead, Rev. Haugen, Rev. Hofstad

#### **Special Music:**

"Home Again" - Choir

"How Great Thou Art" - Mrs. Harold Bryant (Borghild Quamme)

"Bless This House" - Mrs. Palmer Pederson

"Near to the Heart of God" - Mrs. Roy Ringdal and Mrs. Carsten Morken

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" - Choir including former choir members

poem "Bethlehem Church" - read by Mrs. Wilbur Hunter

#### Confirmation Roll Call and Greetings:

- 1917 Mrs. Fred Carlson (Magda Haaland)
- 1920 Melvin Johnson
- 1921 Mrs. Ed Hage sent greeting
- 1923 Arthur Haaland
- 1926 Mrs. Fred Cooper (Emma Johnson) sent greeting, read by Mrs. Harold Bryant
- 1929 Mr. Gordon Sivertson
- 1931 Mr. Orville Pederson
- 1932 Mrs. Keith McAllister (Viola Sivertson)
- 1934 Mrs. Anton Anholt (Tryphena Sylte)
  Mrs. Ted Sjastiom (Hardis Pederson) sent written regrets
- 1937 Mr. Martin Pederson who also brought greetings from Prime Minister Diefenbaker
- 1939 Mrs. Norman Austring (Lillian Johnson) also reading greeting sent by Mrs. Norman Berg (Dorothy Rawling)
- 1941 Mr. Raymond Johnson
- 1943 representative unable to attend
- 1944 representative unable to attend
- 1946 Miss Arlie Hunter
- 1949 Mr. Larry Hunter also reading telegram sent by Mr. David Johnson
- 1950 Miss Donelda Pederson
- 1952 Miss Ilyne McRae
- 1954 Miss Lorraine Lee
- 1955 } members that were present
- 1956 } joined together to sing
- 1958 } "My God How Wonderful Thou Art"

The confirmation roll call was answered by 106 of the 183 confirmands.

Charter members:
Mrs. Gust Tastad and Mr. Martin Hove

#### LUNCH

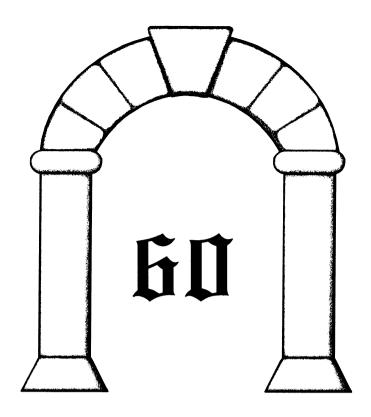
Anniversary cake
made and decorated by
Mrs. Orvin Haaland and Mrs. J.M. Johnson

cut and served by:
Mrs. J.M. Johnson, Mrs. Lily Johnson
and Mrs. Orvin Haaland



Members of 1934 confirmation class present at 1959 anniversary





CHAPTER TWO: THE SIXTH DECADE 1909 - 1969 Bethlehem's Sixtieth Anniversary

In 1969, to commemorate **Bethlehem's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, Esther Pederson and Olive McRae researched and prepared a brief report on the entire history of the congregation but concentrated especially on the past fifteen years, 1955 - 1969.

#### 1955 - 1969

There have been many changes in our congregation these last years. In 1959, Pastor M. Haakenstad was serving us, he was succeeded by Pastor Roste in 1962 and in 1967 Pastor Bue began his ministry here. Death has claimed many of our dear people, yes people of all ages, from the aged to the middle-aged and to the very young. Fifteen of the recorded twenty-one deaths have been older members.

There have been many joyous events as well. Approximately 48 baptisms have been performed and an estimated 15 weddings. Some of these have remained in our district while others have gone to where their work has called them and established their homes. There have been 7 Confirmation classes with 54 confirmands.

As the years have gone by, the work of the church has carried on. The attendance has seemed to be on the decrease, which is largely due to the extent that the younger folks must go away for their education. During the winter months we find many homes vacant. Here, as elsewhere, farms have become larger with fewer people living in the rural areas. But the Sunday School, Ladies Aid and Junior Choir are still active and the Bible Camp is a real highlight during the summer.

So the years come and the years go, but we are so thankful for the assurance that Jesus Christ is the same today as He was 10 years ago, and will be the same forever. It might be interesting for you to reminisce with us on the *preceding 60 years* of our congregation. We are thankful for the promise, "that no one can lay any other foundation than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ"

When one looks back over *sixty years*, it has become quite a procession of people. We have been served by 12 pastors - 5 of which have now been called to their eternal rest. We have also had several student pastors as well as faithful laymen. Three sons of our congregation are serving as Pastors elsewhere; Oscar Johnson, Palmer Ringdal and Ken Finnestad. Several have answered the call to the Mission field including Pastor Lyle Hunter.

We felt it might be of interest to you to learn of the various vocations that many of the members of our church have followed (even if these figures may not be as accurate as we'd like them to be). Fourteen young men served their country during World War II. Raymond Utigaard (baptized - confirmed member) and Norman Brown (baptized member) paid the supreme sacrifice. Twenty-one have gone out as teachers, fifteen as nurses, fifteen as secretaries and a few have become Pastor's wives. Last, but not least, there are the faithful farmers and the many ladies that are farmers wives and faithful homebuilders. Within the last years quite a number have realized the need of higher education and have received University degrees with good positions.

As we look back over our church records, approximately 75 of our faithful people of all ages have been laid to rest. About 240 have been confirmed, 365 baptisms and 75 weddings have been performed. One remarkable thing is that of the first Confirmation Class, November 25, 1917, all four members are still living! We have also been fortunate to have celebrated about 30 Silver Wedding Anniversaries and four Golden Weddings. We are so thankful that the one remaining Charter member, Mrs. Hannah Tastad, is with us to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The members of the community are very active. They spared not themselves but are faithful in their various activities. Besides the Ladies Aid, Sunday School, Choirs, church picnics, suppers and socials there is time to visit and enjoy good fellowship amongst neighbours and friends. Many people have gone out from this congregation, and our best wishes go out to them.

We thank God for the fine people who are members and supporters today. Bethlehem has played an important role in pointing people to Christ as the Savior.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- 1959 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 1960 bi-monthly council meetings replace yearly meeting
- 1962 merged with American Lutheran Church
- 1963 subscribed to Shepherd magazine for each member family
  - Pastor's salary divided into 'salary' and 'car allowance'
  - pension plan recommended and started for Pastor
- 1964 Bethlehem and Hanley join as a Federated Parish
- decided to hold annual meetings in January rather than June (no annual meeting in 1967 officers elected in 1966 will serve until Jan. 1968)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (ELCC) became autonomous from its parent , the American Lutheran Church (ALC)
  - Holy Communion celebrated monthly
- 1969 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated August 1-3

Invitations sent to all former pastors, confirmands and members

#### PURCHASES AND BUILDING PROJECTS

- 1960 Painted church
  - building fund established
- 1961 Renovations done at parsonage
- 1962 Cistern constructed in parsonage basement
- 1965 Bible Camp Cabin Fund started
  - Bathroom built in the parsonage
  - new carpet laid in church entrance and stairs
- 1966 new 'High Boy' furnace placed in church basement
  - roof of church barn braced to keep from sagging
- 1967 two windows covered and indirect lighting introduced in the chancel of the church
  - a Pastor's study and exit was built on the south east corner of the church.
  - redecorated parsonage
- 1968 dedicated new addition
  - new tables built
- 1969 repaired basement floors
  - refinished piano
  - painted interior of church

# LET US PRAISE AND GLORIFY GOD FOR HIS MERCY

Across the rolling plain they came
Not to a mansion grand,
On virgin soil, they staked claim
With labors hard, they built this glorious land
These men who tilled the prairie
And turned the teeming sod,
Knew, as they turned each furrow
They walked and worked with God,
With faith in God, they hoped and prayed,
A firm foundation soon was laid,
A church was built, with spire tall,
Pointing to Heaven, and Father above
To passers by, of His saving love,

So many now are laid to rest,
Their labors here are done,
With cherished memories of the past,
May they forever last.
Let us together, side by side
Onward in Christian service true
With strength renewed,
And faith that's firm
Go forth, until the victory's won.
O, God our help in ages past,
You are the same today, as when
Our fathers broke the sod
And built this house of God.
- Author Unknown



Windmill built in 1958 by Pastor Marius Haakenstad. On the base he inscribed his wife's name, Inga, along with the names of their dog, Skippy, and cats Tomy & Luky.



# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration August 1-3, 1969

#### A SAFE FOUNDATION

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 1:11

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8

The Church's one foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation, By water and the word: From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy Bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE - 8 pm

Speaker - Rev. Oscar Johnson

#### **SATURDAY**

Congregational Picnic at Sunrise School

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11 am**

Speaker - Rev. John Lokken Special Music Roy Olson and Alan Hunter Junior and Teen Choir

#### **DINNER**

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 2:30 pm

Speaker - Rev. Palmer Ringdal
Anniversary Poem - Mrs. Amy Lee
Special Music
"Bless This House" - Mrs. Ellen Pederson
Mass Choir
History read by Doreen Carlson
Roll Call of Confirmands
Recognition of Charter Members

GOD HAS BEEN GOOD, AND TO HIM BE GLORY!

#### A Tribute to the Faithful Pioneers

In the Lord's year, nineteen hundred and three,
Our fathers ventured forth to this land so free.
To Hanley, (Saskatchewan,) a sign-post by the rail,
To seek a home, hardship their faith could not quail.
The country lay level as far as eye could see,
Clothed in summer's verdure their hearts sang with glee.
A winding trail led on to the west,
A creek they forded e'er their heads could find rest.

They journeyed afoot, new adventure they found;
Buffalo bones, and antelope bound.
Poverty-stricken, their possessions were few,
Trusting in God whom they knew to be true.
With willing heads and a love for their God,
They dreamed of a home as they turned the sod.
A constant vision of good things to come
Spurred them on and on though the going seemed glum.

A little sod hut seemed a palatial home,
A cherished spot under heaven's dome,
Where tired bodies could regain their vigor
From summer's heat and winter's rigor.
Where loving hearts waited their love to render,
And gentle hands wrought a service most tender.
A neighbour in need was a challenge set forth,
Bearing one another's burden, showing their worth.

Contented with few possessions in life, (Riches bring greed, render envy and strife).

A pretty frilled curtain, pinned back so neat,
A lovely potted rose tree, with a scent so sweet,
A bountiful garden, their efforts rewarded,
Fellowship sweet, a cup of coffee afforded;
These were the treasures sweet contentment brought,
Counting their blessings they cherished their lot.

Their homes were open to friends and strangers, From winter's blizzards and wild west dangers. Doctors were few and hospitals a-far, (And no one coveted such a thing as a car). Instead anxious parent waited, God's mercy plead, As angels hovered low o'er a trundle-bed. But the Great Physician was ever so near With His healing hand, and a whisper, "Don't fear".

Often their hearts ached for parents and home, Remembering loved ones beyond sea and foam; And a little white church by the mountain side, Their humble Christian homes they recalled with pride. Their lives bore testimony of love to their Lord As they congregated in homes to share the Word. And a faithful lay-man expounded the scripture, And their hearts united in praise to their maker.

The women were few, but their ambitions ran high. They organized a "Ladies Aid", and plans laid by. Only five members, they dared to take root, Spreading their faith in honest pursuit. The story is told of hope, heartache and hope renewed, As with a spirit of optimism their future they viewed. They pressed toward the mark, their calling made sure, That we who would follow His blessings procure.

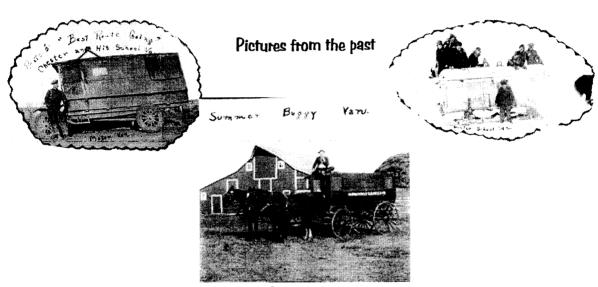
They longed for a church, God willing they'd try
To build a structure, spire pointing to the sky.
God answered their prayers, as only God can,
When in 1914, Bethlehem Lutheran Free Church began.
Many ministers a gospel most thoroughly proved,
And saints have spoken as the spirit moved.
Heartache, drought, pestilence and hail we have weathered,
More than conqueror in Christ, as we labor together.

One by one they have been laid aside
To await their reward on the other side.
It thrills my soul with pride and joy
To convey a tribute without alloy,
To these faithful pioneers who blazed the trail,
Trusting in God, who did not fail,
May we who have entered into their labour
Humbly acknowledge our debt to their favor.

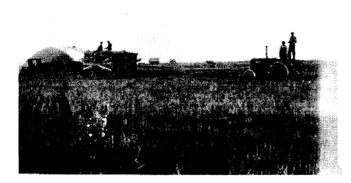
Let us fear therefore, lest we should fall slight. There is a rest for the children of light.
Labour to enter, let not your hearts harden.
We have a High Priest, who is waiting to pardon.
What can a man exchange for his soul?
Beloved, let not wealth be your goal.
The riches in Jesus far out-weigh any gold;
These they held dear, our fathers of old.

Be not deceived, our God is not mocked;
As a man soweth, his life shall be stocked.
In the hereafter, the saints will be there;
Many bright mansions are being prepared.
Finally, Beloved, be strong in the Lord,
Trusting in flesh, one can hardly afford.
Jesus is coming as a thief in the night.
Watch, wait and pray, with lamps burning bright.
— Amy Lee
1969

The poem was written and read by Amy Lee for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Bethlehem Lutheran Church



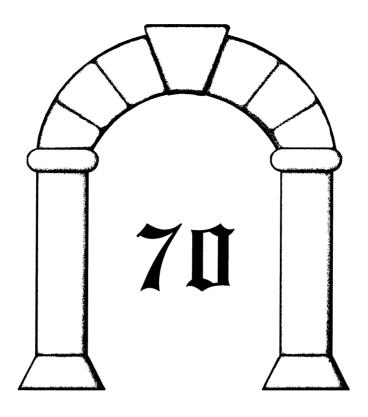
School Vans



Threshing Outfit



Ladies Aid - 1941



CHAPTER THREE: THE SEVENTH DECADE 1909 - 1979 Bethlehem's Seventieth Anniversary

In 1979, Mrs. Chester Pederson and Mrs. Charlie McRae were asked to prepare a booklet for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This booklet followed the now established procedure of referring to the entire history of the congregation. We chose to print the up-dated historical record written by Mrs. Josie Overlid which concentrates on the ten years between 1969 and 1979.

## 1969 - 1979

Ten years have quickly sped by since our 60th anniversary.

Many changes have occurred over these years, both happy ones and sad, and thru them all the Lord is working out His purpose.

May we be willing to be used according to His will. On our last anniversary Pastor Sigmund Bue was serving this congregation as well as Hanley. Pastor and Mrs. Bue and son Philip lived in our parsonage from 1967 - 1969 when his health was failing and he tendered his resignation and they retired to Penticton. They later moved to Edmonton and there it was that on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March this year he went home to be with his Lord.

Mrs. Margarite Rue, wife of former pastor Sylvester Rue, died this past winter and soon after, their eldest daughter Sylvia passed away.

Pastor Carl Ostby, who served Bethlehem, Skudesnes, Elbow and Bethania from 1942 - 1947 has been called home and a little over a year ago Mrs. Ostby's death occurred. (They, together with their four sons, lived in our parsonage while here.) Blessed be the memory of these dear saints.

After Pastor Bue left here we were without a pastor for some time, but the work carried on with laymen assisted by the pastors from LCBI and several from Saskatoon. Pastor H. Christiansen from Woodburn, Oregon spent several months serving our congregation and while here made his home at the Harry Johnson home.

After Pastor Bue's resignation, a call committee was formed and a call was sent to Pastor Arne Berstad to serve Bethlehem and Hanley congregations. He accepted the call and with his wife and family arrived in July 1970. Installation service was held on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem with Pastor Evenson presenting Pastor Berstad as shepherd of the flock, reading from John chapter ten. Several special numbers were sung and Pastor Evenson spoke on "A God Pleasing Congregation", considering members who are such.

They are those redeemed thru' the blood of Christ,

They recognize themselves as sinners saved only by the grace of God.

They are to be separated — in the world, but not of the world.

To show forth the light and let earthly things take second place.

Do not neglect to do good and share what they have.

Above all to share the gospel.

They are individuals who honor their pastor, provide for his needs and pray for him.

The pastor is a shepherd, keeping watch over our souls.

He is responsible to warn us; he has to give account to God.

May we not criticize him but pray for him.

We are God's congregation, purchased with the blood of Christ.

May not only we, but others also be blessed by "A God pleasing congregation."

Pastor Berstad was then officially installed as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Since their decision was to live in Hanley, our parsonage was rented out for a time, first to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Overlid until his work forced him to move. Mr. and Mrs. John Driedger lived there for a time until they moved to his home farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kennedy and family lived there for awhile. It now stands vacant, filled only with memories of the past.

The work of the church goes on. Attendance for worship and Sunday School has grown again over the past few years. Some of our members leave us for the winter and some of our youth leave us for education and jobs. Still others have married and settled at home and begin new families and add more members for which we are thankful.

Our Sunday School has grown and meets regularly with children's and adult classes. There are also weekly Adult Bible Classes.

The ELW is actively engaged in regular meetings with Bible Study and many other special things.

We did have an active Luther League, with their own Bible Study group for a time, but due to youth going away for education, etc. it has not been active of late.

The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Neil Haaland, has met regularly and has sung at services at times.

Our laymen have opportunity to fill the pulpit on occasion and we do appreciate them.

Harley Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is a student at the Seminary in Saskatoon.

We are so privileged and must give recognition to our organists and pianists, Ellen Pederson and Betty Hunter, who have served so faithfully for many years. Since their return here, Sylvia Sundby and her daughter Heather have ably assisted.

Here we also want to say thank you to the Lumen Lee family who have served as janitors for many years. It's good to come to a warm and clean church on a Sunday morning.

May our Bethlehem church truly be a reflection of the Love of Christ We are happy and thankful for each and every member who makes up our Bethlehem congregation as well as former members who have re-located and you who are just too far away to be with us all the time. Thanks for the Christian fellowship thru the years.

We have celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and now celebrate out 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Are we reaching out?

Are we as dedicated as our forefathers were?

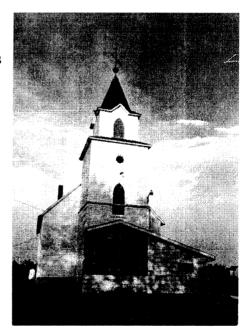
Are we thinking more of our own needs or wants?

Do we spend time in prayer and the study of God's word as we ought?

Let's look at ourselves and see if we are a "God pleasing congregation".

How thankful we are for those who worked and sacrificed so that we and our children and their children after them have this church where God's word has been preached and taught in truth.

May His love reach out thru us to all we come in contact with.



1977 - new church entrance amber-coloured glass cross replaces old front doors

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- 1970 Pastor Berstad and family chose to live in Hanley as of July 19th
  - week of evangelistic meetings held Nov. 21 26 with speaker Knut Heggestad
     Pastor and Mrs. Engen came for the weekend
     Lorna Pederson spoke on Sunday evening
  - church registered as Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Hawarden
  - Sunday morning worship time to alternate with Hanley on yearly basis
- 1973 new constitution accepted
- 1979 trust fund set up with money from Henry Ringdal estate
  - Recipe Favorites prepared by Lutheran Church Women

#### PURCHASES AND BUILDING PROJECTS

- 1970 Church and parsonage repaired after July hailstorm
- 1972 telephone donated
- 1974 new coloured altar cloths accepted
- 1975 new cement was poured for the basement floor
  - walls refinished, renovations to our kitchen
  - a cistern with plumbing and washrooms added
- 1977 P.A. system purchased
  - new entrance of the church built
  - carpet laid in new entrance and basement
  - cross of amber coloured glass added in the narthex where new light fixtures reflect the glow of the cross.
  - heritage cupboard built in entry
- 1979 Confirmation pictures framed



Mrs. Alfred (Maggie) Carlson in front of her husband's childhood home.

John Carlson's "old Green House" stood at the corner of the Carlson Road for years.

The congregation was organized here following worship on May 23, 1909



## "Rejoice And Give Thanks" Psalm 100

Under the theme and text above, we meet to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of Bethlehem Lutheran Hawarden congregation.

It is indeed a fitting text and theme as we think of the seventy years of the proclamation of the grace of God through Jesus Christ our Savior. The good news of the gospel was the foundation upon which the early settlers began and built the church under the banner of the Lutheran Free Church until they merged with The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, District of the American Lutheran Church. We rejoice and give thanks to the Almighty by whose Spirit these early Christians laid foundations and built the Church of Jesus Christ.

No doubt, all these early days were fraught with trial and hardship making inroads into the family of God. However, these ordeals served to deepen the faith and dedication to the Word of God and to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Since entering the American Lutheran Church in 1963, Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation has continued to have concern for the propagation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through these years too Christ has blessed the congregation. So again we say, "Rejoice And Give Thanks" for the marvelous grace of God through seventy years of building and extending the Kingdom of God among us.

If as a congregation or family within the congregation we have missed any blessing, it is well to remember that the reason is our lack of faith and our unwillingness to receive. In this situation too we would rejoice and give thanks that there is still opportunity for us to come to the faith and receive the blessings God is still offering by His grace.

At this time of rejoicing and giving thanks, we dare not only look at the past and gloat over accomplishments and blessings, but rejoice that there is opportunity, though with responsibility for the future. These too we must meet in the power of the same Word and same Lord. Past accomplishments or failures have helped to furnish a base and a position from which to launch out with renewed vigor and strength to serve our Lord and Master, by serving the people He came to redeem.

Let us then as members and friends of Bethlehem Lutheran Hawarden go forward with joy and thanksgiving into the unknown future serving Christ. May each day ahead be an anniversary of glad service to Jesus and to our fellowmen. May this serve to bring honor and glory to our Heavenly Father.

Arne A. Berstad, Pastor

## A Greeting . . .

From the President Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada

When a person traces the history of a congregation, every anniversary is important. At the beginning of a new mission, the first, fifth tenth are very important because it marks the establishment of a congregation. Farther on the anniversaries become especially significant because each anniversary is a witness to the grace of God experienced by the people of the congregation. So it is now for you as you celebrate this 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

It is appropriate therefore that thanksgiving should be one of the most important elements as this anniversary is observed. No human being can measure the gifts of God that are given for any period of time, but especially for 70 years! The gifts he gives through the Word and the sacraments, through prayer, through Christian fellowship and the mutual consolation between Christians, are all priceless! Who can measure the value of the good news of God's love for us in Jesus Christ, of his sustaining grace, of the forgiveness of sins, of support through this troublesome life and the hope of eternal life! We in the Lutheran church are so fortunate in having this good news of the grace of God through Jesus Christ central in our church's teaching. We do not always grasp this as we ought, but it is there.

This points to the second important mark in an anniversary, and that is prayer. We need to pray that God will continue to be gracious to us, out of his love and compassion for we have no deserving of our own. We need to pray that he will help us grasp more fully his grace toward us in Jesus Christ so that we will not be mislead into thinking that we have to earn his love. We need to pray also that he will enable us to be better witnesses and servants of his so that the light of his grace may shine out through us to other people.

On behalf of our church I want to extend heartiest congratulations to you members and friends of Bethlehem congregation for all the good things you have received from the Lord during these seventy years. May he continue to bless and prosper you and nurture you and give you his guidance and help to be even better witnesses of his grace through Jesus Christ. A verse of scripture that seems to sum it up well is this: "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)

God's blessings to all of you for your anniversary day and in the days to come!

Sincerely in Him, S. T. Jacobson

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration July 28 & 29, 1979

## "Rejoice and Give Thanks"

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

## YE LANDS TO THE LORD MAKE A JUBILANT NOISE

### **SATURDAY**

Congregational picnic at the Clarence and Mary Olson farm Speaker - Dr. Iver Olson

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Speaker - Pastor Vernon Roste Greeting from - Pastor Oscar Johnson

#### DINNER

#### AFTERNOON SERVICE

Dedication of new addition and memorial gifts
Pastor Oscar Johnson & Pastor Palmer Ringdal
Greetings: Pastor Palmer Ringdal,
Harry Johnson, Bethlehem president,
Gordon Rott, Hanley Lutheran president,
Bob Kerney, Mrs. Merle Erickson,
other written greetings read by Josie Overlid
Speaker - Pastor John Lokken
Special Musical numbers throughout the day

Truly it was a celebration of joy and thanksgiving! Praise God for a congregation of Christian workers.

The Word of God continues to be proclaimed, and He gives the increase. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)



Class of November 25, 1917
Taken at 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
July 29, 1979

Maggie Carlson - 76 years September 19, 1902

Marvin Haaland - 77 years January 6, 1902

Olga Hunter - 76 years June 12, 1903

Lena Rawling - 77 years November 20, 1901

Taken at 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary July 29, 1979

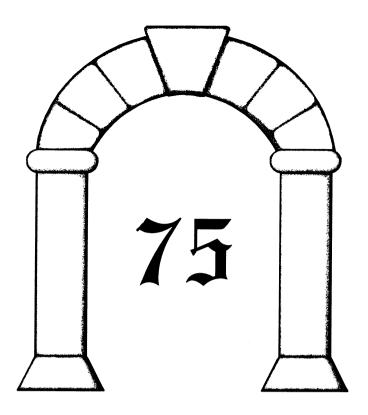
Pastor Oscar Johnson Gertie Johnson Adela Berstad Pastor Arne Berstad Pastor Palmer Ringdal





Finishing the stitching on the 75th Anniversary quilt. 1984

Inga Olson Esther Pederson Eunice Johnson Ellen Pederson Marie Lee



CHAPTER FOUR: THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY 1909 - 1984 Bethlehem's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

In 1984, Adela Berstad and Shirley Opdahl wrote a report celebrating the Seventy-Fifth anniversary of the congregation. They gave a brief overview of the five years since the Seventieth Anniversary: 1979 - 1984

## 1979 - 1984

We were privileged on May 24, 1981 to have a son of the congregation, namely Harley Johnson, ordained. The ordination service was held a Bethlehem Lutheran Church. It was a very meaningful and impressive service.

In 1983, Pastor and Mrs. Berstad retired after thirty five years of service in the parish ministry which included thirteen years in the Bethlehem-Hanley parish. A special retirement service program was given in their honor Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> in the Hanley Centennial Hall arranged by the Bethlehem-Hanley congregations. Many friends from town and surrounding communities as well as relatives and former parishioners from a distance were also present. It was a very festive occasion with an interesting program, gifts and a sumptuous lunch.

Since Pastor Berstad's retirement, we have been served by several laymen, Pastors and Seminary students, mainly Seminarian Paul Knudtson. Pastor Berstad conducted communion services and taught the confirmation classes. We are thankful for these willing servants, and now rejoice that Michael Wellunscheg of Minneapolis, Minnesota has accepted the call to become our new pastor. He was ordained in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minnesota, May 6, 1984 and arrived in mid June.

The L.C.W. continues to be an active arm of the church, with Bible Study being our main monthly emphasis. Support is given to Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Missions, Bible Camp and other church related projects. We sponsor such programs as Thank Offering and special Pentecost events, World Day of Prayer Service and annual picnics.

As we look back over five brief years from our last anniversary celebrations, we remember dearly loved relatives and friends who have since departed. The truth of the words in this hymn remind us:

"Time like an ever-rolling stream Bears all its sons away"



Bethlehem Quartet: John Kilpatrick, Alan Hunter, Roy Olson, Philip Johnson Alan & Betty Hunter's  $25^{\rm th}$  Anniversary - October 5,1980

## **PURCHASES AND BUILDING PROJECTS**

- 1980 Yamaha ebony piano for sanctuary
- 1981 90 new Concordia Hymnals
  - parsonage sold and moved to Broderick
  - Baby room added to northwest corner of church
- 1983 hedge trimmed by Cutbank inmates
  - central vacuum installed
- Under the foremanship of Bill Voigt of Tofield, Alberta, a major renovation and building program took place at our church. Bill and his wife, Grethe, moved into the church yard with a house trailer and mobile shop. The steeple was repaired and cedar shingled. An addition built on the east end of the church, with a split level back entrance, made an education unit of five Sunday School rooms including office space and library on the upper level. The new basement level includes a large kitchen with lots of cupboard space, an extended dining area, two washrooms, a Sunday School room, a furnace room and a storage room. The sanctuary walls and ceiling were completely renovated, insulated and windows repaired. Basement walls were lined with plaster board. The extra space is being well used, and we have a much more energy efficient building. Many thanks go to Bill and Grethe Voigt and all the volunteers for a job well done. Thanks be to God!
  - 1984 wrought-iron wheelchair ramp built on north side of church
    - new steps on south side, parking signs made
    - new rug laid on basement floor
    - two low tables and four low benches made for preschool Sunday School rooms

We pray that these facilities will enhance and further Christ's Kingdom, in extending our Gospel outreach.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

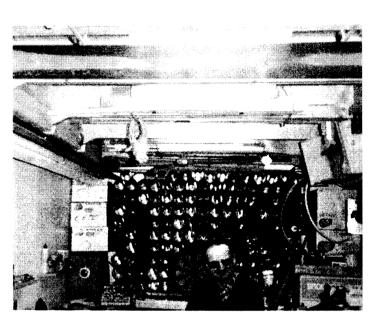
- Easter Sunrise Worship Service and Breakfast became an annual celebration alternating between Hanley and Bethlehem congregations.
- 1981 Harley Johnson's Ordination Service
  - the country church parsonage, sold and moved to Broderick, SK
- 1984 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church

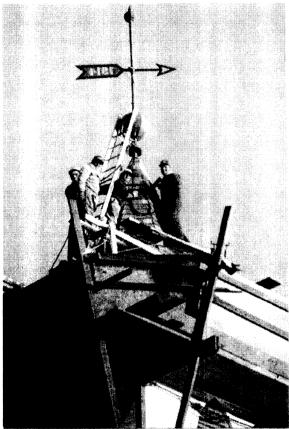
#### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries

Chester & Esther Pederson
Arthur & Mabel Haaland
Charles & Olive McRae
Oscar & Inga Olson
'83
'84
'84

Building project started with re-shingling the church steeple, October 1983



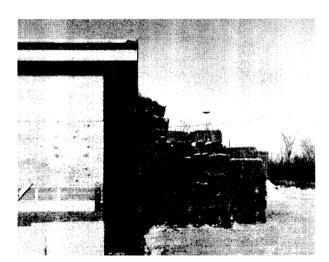




Bill Voigt in his workshop

Bill Voigt, George Cooper Phil Johnson, Victor Lee





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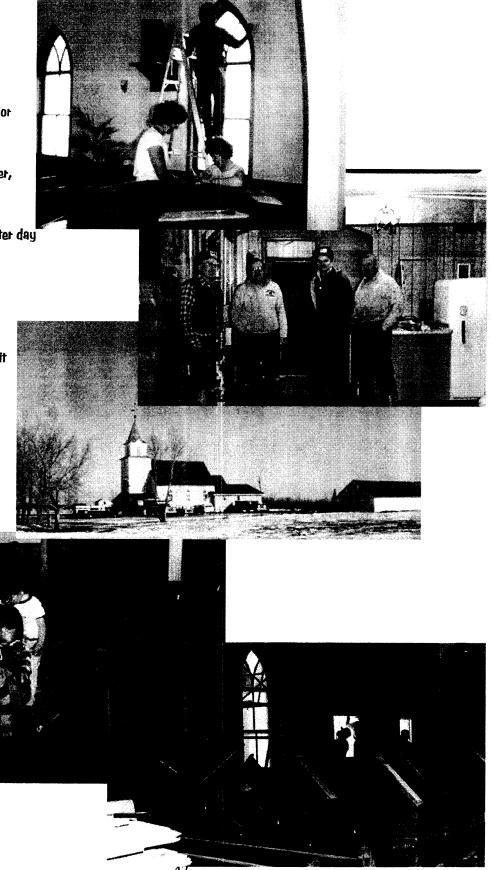
Working on church interior

Building Committee: Roy Olson, George Cooper, Victor Lee, Irving Opdahl

Work crew on a mild winter day

Playing on their "train" Grant Lee, Josh Kerr Kathy Kerr, Rhonda Lee

Re-upholstering the pulpit Ruth Cooper, Linda Lee Roy Olson at window





Construction and renovations completed in time for the 75th Anniversary

Beautiful day!
Large crowd gathered
for Saturday afternoon
program and picnic



Charter member, Mrs. Hannah Tastad, honored at 75th anniversary

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 28 & 29, 1984

"On This Rock, I Will Build My Church"

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

Generations come and go, but God keeps building His kingdom through each passing scene. May we allow His gracious work and will to be done in and through us, remembering the words in our theme hymn, that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8).

## Built On The Rock The Church Doth Stand

## Saturday

Congregational picnic in Church yard auction sale including quilt auction Speaker - Pastor John Lokken

## Sunday Morning Worship Speaker - Pastor Vernon Roste

#### DINNER

## Sunday Afternoon Worship

Speaker - Arne Berstad
Corsage presented to charter member - Mrs. Hannah Tastad
Greetings from sister congregations
Dedication of new addition and renovations

Musical numbers throughout the day provided by members, guests and impromptu mass choir



M. Haakenstad 1957 - 1961



V. Roste 1962 - 1966



S. Bue 1967 - 1969



A. Berstad 1970 - 1983



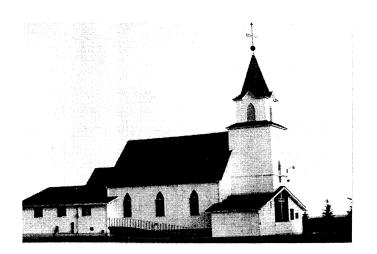
M. Wellunscheg 1984 - 1989

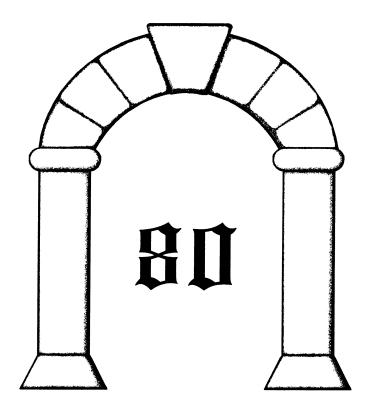


R. Zimmerman 1991 - 1994



K. Finnestad





CHAPTER FIVE: THE EIGHTH DECADE 1909 - 1989 Bethlehem's Eightieth Anniversary

In 1989, Bethlehem celebrated its Eightieth anniversary. A theme was chosen: 1 Peter 2:4-6, and an introduction to the anniversary booklet was written by Pastor Mike Wellunscheg. Events from 1984 - 1989 were reported by Shirley Opdahl and Joyce Olson.

## 1984 - 1989

The church ministries are still strong in our congregation. Pastor Michael Wellunscheg came to our parish in June 1984 and will continue to minister at Bethlehem and Hanley until December 1989. Our flourishing Sunday School has made good use of our new facilities, They have supported a Compassion Child and missionaries. Our ever active ELW maintains their monthly Bible studies and many projects of the church with their usual zeal, volunteering, monetary gifts and prayers. Home Bible studies are held weekly under the leadership of lay people. Our youth ministry has been organized together with Hanley under the able direction of several young couples.

Ellen (Pederson) Burk, an organist of ours, has married and moved to Calgary. Now Sylvia Sundby is left with the sole responsibility as our organist and Betty Hunter continues to aptly serve as our pianist.

Three members of the first confirmation class of 1917, Magda (Haaland) Carlson, Olina (Olson) Rawling, and Olga (Olson) Hunter are well and active, but the fourth member, Marvin Haaland, just passed away October 8, 1989.

Our last charter member, Mrs. Hannah Tastad, went to be with the Lord on August 18, 1988, almost 101 years of age.

Our community was saddened by the passing of our dear Pastor Berstad on June 4, 1989 at 72 years. Blessed be his memory. Our only living former pastors are John Lokken and Vernon Roste.

## **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- 1985 Divine Drama Bible Study Series with Pastor Wellunscheg
  - Congregation began presenting Bibles to each student beginning Confirmation Class
  - Amy Lee and Evelyn (Tastad) Hundeby translated the original minutes of the early years of the congregation from Norwegian into English.
  - several students attending Church Schools received bursaries from the congregation (this included interest from the Henry Ringdal Trust Fund)
- In January the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada merged with the Lutheran Church in America to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Synod.

  We are now a member of the ELCIC but we continue to reflect our Lutheran Free roots.
  - Church Pictorial Directory compiled
- 1987 Dobson Film Series viewed jointly with Mennonite Church
- 1989 Pastor Berstad's death. Funeral and burial at Bethlehem
  - 80th Anniversary of our church

## PURCHASES AND BUILDING PROJECTS

- a movie projector was purchased and a large retractable screen was built-in at the front of the sanctuary
  - the P.A. system was serviced, adding three new microphones and a transformer to each speaker
  - nine bulletin boards were made and hung in Sunday School rooms and basement
  - five round tables were purchased
- 1986 a 'used' overhead projector was purchased
  - vertical blinds cover sanctuary windows
  - cement block sidewalk laid around church and in cemetery
  - planter in back entry filled with silk flowers and plants
- 1987 five blackboards purchased for Sunday School rooms
  - planter built in front entrance and filled with silk plants
- 1988 a storage shed was built in the church yard using lumber from the old barn
  - library shelves purchased, library organized and cataloged
- 1989 restored the pews in memory of Art Skaar work done at Roman Furniture Manufacturing of Englefeld, SK

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Luther & Eunice Johnson '86

Lumen & Myrtle Lee '87

Gordon & Mary Sivertson '87

According to our theme verses from 1 Peter 2:4-6, Jesus Christ is our living stone, a precious cornerstone, our sure foundation and we are living stones being built into a spiritual building, the church. Therefore let us be a royal priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Those who trust in Christ, the chief stone of the structure we call the church, will never be put to shame.



Gordon and Mary Sivertson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Gordon was baptized at the dedication Service - August 2,1914



In <u>Sverdrup's</u> explanation to Luther's small Catechism, question 248 asks, "What is the intimate fellowship called in which all true Christians live with one another?" The answer is "the Communion of Saints." We thank God for His gracious benediction that has sustained our communion throughout the eighty year life of the Bethlehem congregation.

Paul speaks of the special bond of love when he says, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10). There is a special love afforded to family members. The Greek word is stergo. It is a rough and tumble - a durable kind of love; the family is the place of acceptance in spite of one's faults. It's the group of people with whom a person may relax, be open and vulnerable. The family is the place where people may be strengthened, encouraged and comforted.

Many a person does not experience this in his own family. God intends our church to exhibit the warmth of family that people long for in order that they may be drawn to Christ and into our fellowship. (1 John 1:3)

Let us love one another with the kind of love afforded to family members. Let us also do good to all people as opportunity presents itself - in so doing we will express the love of Christ to our community. (Matthew 5:16)

May God deepen our fellowship, cause our love to become more durable, and bless us that we may continue to be a blessing in our community.

Pastor Mike Wellunscheg

## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary October 22, 1989

As you come to Him, the Living Stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For in scripture it says:

"See I lay a stone in Zion a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:4-6

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11:15 am

Speaker - Pastor John Lokken (Luke 24:36-49)

### **Special Music:**

Sunday School - Seek Ye First
Roy Olson & Alan Hunter - I've Discovered the Way of Gladness
Solo - Mrs. Connie Upshall
The Lord's Prayer - John Kilpatrick

#### DINNER

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE - 2:30 pm

## **Recognition of first Confirmation Class:**

Mrs. Olga Hunter, Mrs. Magda Carlson, Mrs. Olina Rawling, Mr. Marvin Haaland

Recognition of first baby baptized in the church - 1914:

Mr. Gordon Sivertson

Poem written by Mrs. Josie Overlid, read by Mrs Doreen Carlson

Speaker - Pastor Oscar Johnson (Joshua 4:19)

Greeting - Bishop Telmor Sartison

Acknowledgment of Gifts and Memorials

#### **Special Music:**

Bethlehem Quartet: Roy Olson, Phil Johnson, Alan Hunter, John Kilpatrick Pastor Harley Johnson, Duet: Harry & Viola Johnson Trio: Nancy Kilpatrick, Linda Follick & Katie Haaland, Mass Choir **Greeting** - Bishop Telmor Sartison

Acknowledgment of Gifts and Memorials

## Our Country Church

Treasured within these walls so dear, Memories crowd from yesteryear. As new bride and groom, we were welcomed here And this became home.

To choir practice weekly our voices were raised In love and thanksgiving, may our God be praised. In baptism our children were brought here to bless, And later to Sunday School, programs and such. To confirm in their faith, partake bread and wine. Not much of world's goods, but rich in the kinship of friends and God's grace.

From coal and wood furnace to modern-day heat; Washrooms and plumbing, and carpet so neat. Many hands made work light, and fellowship great. Here dear ones were brought for a last farewell When their labours were over, and laid them to rest Trusting in all things that God knoweth best

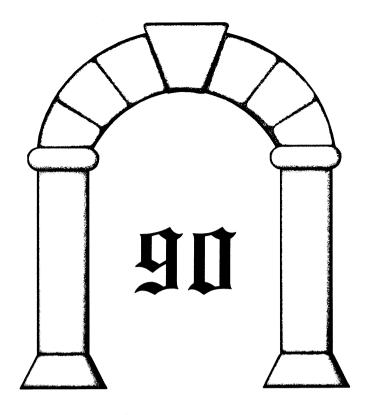
-- Josie Overlid 1989

## When The Mists Have Rolled Away

When the mists have rolled in splendor From the beauty of the hills, And the sunlight falls in gladness On the river and the rills We recall our Father's promise In the rainbow of the spray: We shall know each other better When the mists have rolled away.

We shall come with joy and gladness, We shall gather round the throne; Face to face with those that love us, We shall know as we are known: And the song of our redemption Shall resound through endless day. When the shadows have departed And the mists have rolled away.

-- Annie Herbert



CHAPTER SIX: THE NINTH DECADE 1909 - 1999 Bethlehem's Ninetieth Anniversary

The history of the last ten years, 1989 - 1999, was researched and written by Roy and Joyce Olson. The history of the Church Women and Sunday School, is interwoven with that of the congregation. Their role in the mission of Bethlehem Lutheran Church is highlighted in this chapter by Shirley Opdahl.

## 1989 - 1999

As of June 1999, our membership continues to grow. At present there are 101 baptized and 103 confirmed members. Bethlehem has maintained a spirit of outreach bringing families and individuals from the surrounding communities who contribute in various ways important to our fellowship.

## HIGHLIGHTS AT BETHLEHEM

Special Services with guest speakers during these years:

Olaf Friggstad, Karl Keller, Walter Koehler, Richard Zimmerman, Vern Roste, Bishop Telmor Sartison, and Martin Christiansen.

Singing Evangelists:

Roy Hope and Ken Grambo

Missionaries: Delores Hall Papua New Guinea

Clayton Mellson Pakistan
Nils Loberg Mexico
Luther Symons Cameroun

Ben Friesen with Wycliffe Translators

Arlin Olson Afghanistan

Jim Gregor Expanding Youth Ministries

Chuck & Charla Pereau Orphanage in Mexico

Bible Studies:

1992 - Pastor Alfred Tysseland presented a series on

"The Suffering and Death of Christ"

1993 - A declaration of our faith entitled "This We Believe" was compiled in our

Bible Studies with Pastor Zimmerman.

Ministries supported financially by our church

ELCIC Benevolence ELCIC World Missions

ELCIC Canadian Missions Lutheran Evangelistic Movement

World Mission Prayer League Lutheran Care Society

Canadian Bible Society

Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook

Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute

LAMP - Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots

CLWR - Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran Bible Translators, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Evangelical Lutheran Broadcast, Moose Jaw

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- Limited term of office for president, vice-president, deacons and trustees in the Church Council took effect
  - in March, Pastor Richard Zimmerman was installed as our pastor
- 1992 second Church Pictorial Directory completed
  - Lawrence (Larry) Olson was ordained in the Lutheran Brethren Church following convocation at Fergus Falls Seminary
- 1993 Maggie Carlson, at the age of 91 years, crocheted a lace cloth for the altar
  - Pastor Allan Grundahl became our new Saskatchewan Bishop
- Celebrated Pastor Zimmerman's 25 years since ordination at Hanley Lutheran Church
  - in December, Pastor Ken Finnestad was installed as our pastor
- 1995 Billy and Franklin Graham Crusade in Saskatoon
  - Shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child
  - 50th Anniversary of Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp
  - December 22, CJYM Rosetown, broadcast their morning show from Bethlehem
- 1999 making plans for 90th Anniversary of our church



Lace altar cloth, crocheted by Maggie Carlson when she was 91 years

#### PURCHASES AND BUILDING PROJECTS 1990 - book for memorials purchased - Praise hymn books added - cedar shingles on church and new eaves troughs 1991 - purchased 150 new dinner plates - phone, office furniture and fluorescent lights in office - vault purchased for church records - church painted by volunteers - purchased 50 padded chairs 1992 - vents added in furnace room and washrooms - front entrance roof shingled - received a church seal 1994 - replaced carpet in sanctuary - exterior lights at back entrance 1995 - purchased TV-VCR - removable hand rail built for Altar steps - received photocopier from Royal Bank in Hanley 1996 - new photocopier purchased - four laminated posters framed and hung in office - a church billboard assembled and hung on exterior west wall of church 1997 - new communion set SPECIAL EVENTS 65th Wedding Anniversary 90th Birthdays Chester & Esther Pederson **'98 '92** Maggie Carlson **'93** Olga Hunter Oscar Olson **'96 '97** Chester Pederson Charles McRae **'97 '98** Olive McRae Arthur Haaland **'98** Lumen Lee **'99** 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries Lars & Florence Wick **'92 '94** Ken & Marie Lee Harry & Viola Johnson **'95**

April 1997 Chester's 90<sup>th</sup> and Esther's 85<sup>th</sup>

'93'94

**'96** 

**'97** 

60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries

Chester & Esther Pederson

Charles & Olive McRae

Lumen & Myrtle Lee

Luther & Eunice Johnson

### MEMORIALS AND GIFTS:

Altar Chairs
Electric Organ

Church entrance doors

Church carpet Wooden arm chairs Basement chairs Baptismal Font

Palm plant
Wall clock
Pulpit light
Telephone

Floral centerpiece

Paraments (altar cloths)

Organ light

Heritage cupboard Praise Hymn Books

Lord's Prayer in Norwegian Kitchen clock (church plate)

Lectern

North entrance ramp

Cement blocks for cemetery

TV and VCR

Service men's honor roll

Vacuum cleaner

Evergreens

Communion Set Offering Plates

Lord's Supper picture

Hymn register
Arch to Churchyard
Bathroom doors

Candle Holders and Flower vases

Bible with light Round tables Altar arch lights

Public Address system

Posters and children's books Entrance and Narthex lights

Piano light

Plaque - picture of altar

Repairing and refinishing Church pews

Royal Coat of Arms of Norway Floral Arrangement for piano

Hymn Register

Chairs

Church and narthex carpet Painted Church picture Large gifts of money Pastor's Photos

These gifts are all to remind us that even though many are taken away, the work of our Lord needs to be carried on.

"Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power."

Revelation 5:12



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women

Over the years our women members have given freely of time, talents and money to our church, community and world.

In the earliest years their homes were hospitably used for church services, Sunday School, choir practices, ladies' meetings, weddings, baptisms and funerals. These were also times of fellowship so often craved in the pioneer era. This willing spirit has continued throughout the years.

- 1909 Ladies Aid organized with 5 members
- 1967 the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (ELCC) became autonomous from its parent, the American Lutheran Church (ALC).
  - The Ladies Aid reorganized and became know as the Evangelical Lutheran Church Women (ELCW).
- 1986 In January the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (ELCC) merged with the Lutheran Church in America (LCA)to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Synod (ELCIC).
  - The ELCW renamed Evangelical Lutheran Women (ELW).

## ELW Inc. Undertaking

The undertaking of this corporation shall be to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through its own program and through the program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; to recognize the authority of Scripture in its understanding of mission, in the affirmation, growth and development of women, and in the expression of faith in action, all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; to fund, facilitate and carry out activities and programs which the law regards as charitable without pecuniary gain to any of its members.

With this theme to guide and direct the ELCLC ladies group, our local ELW with Christ inspired spirit have continued to freely serve our church, community and world with prayer, time and talents.

Following are some activities of our ELW:

Regular monthly meetings with members leading the Bible Study

Family Christmas Party at Church

World Day of Prayer

Mother - Daughter tea

Annual ELW picnic

Visiting with program and lunch at Seniors Homes in Outlook, Saskatoon and Davidson

Praise Program Family Nights

All Saints' Eve

New Year's Watch

Representatives attend workshops and conventions at all ELW levels

[Conference, Synod (provincial) and National]

Contribute money, materials, labour and time to church and parsonage buildings

## Projects and Organizations

Monetary support:

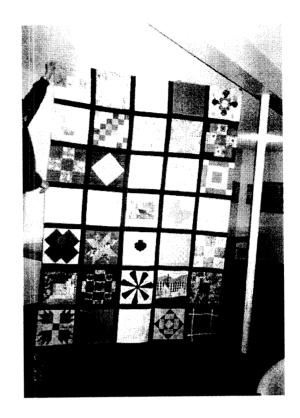
ELW at all levels
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
LAMP
Canadian Bible Society
Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp
Canadian Sunday School Missions
Memorial gifts
Missions and missionaries
at home and abroad

Meals, lunches and / or programs:

Newly weds
Special speakers
Musical presentations
Bible camp meetings
Funerals
Anniversaries
Showers
Community functions:
Hawarden Garage Sale
Hanley Carol Festival

Quilts for 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Katie Haaland, Pam Gonnet, Josie Overlid, Ruth Cooper, Joyce Olson, Linda Follick, Mary Olson, Sharon Phillips, Viola Johnson

**Auctions** 







Heritage Theme at Mother - Daughter Tea, May 10, 1997



### 1978

Sherry Oakley, Sharon Cooper, Valerie Carlson, Gary Cooper, Kari Hunter, Michele Sundby, Terry Oakley, Burton Ringdal, Norma Ringdal
Geoffrey Sundby, Trisha Collins, Gloria Hunter, Melody Hunter, Dean Hunter, David Lawton, Richard Phillips Robbie Phillips, Cynthia Read, Jenny Pederson, Sandy Pederson, Darla Collins, Dennis Lawton, Carolyn Olson, Marty Kilpatrick

#### 1980

Bentley Collins, Richard Phillips, Darls Collins,
Dean Hunter, Melody Hunter,
Trisha Collins, Gloria Hunter
Robbie Phillips, Pam Kilpatrick,
Marty Kilpatrick, Shawn Follick,
Kelly Olson, Carolyn Olson,
Chad Haaland, Jennifer Moir
Ian Lee, Lisa Follick, Eileen Lee





1993 - Bentley Collins, John Collins, Ian Lee, Scott Phillips, Chad Haaland, Evan Bloomfield, Kelly Olson, Marla Haaland

Lisa Follick, Calvin Olson(hidden), Aaron Phillips, David Olson, Jocelyn Bloomfield, Grant Lee, Rodney Olson, Rhonda Lee

Jeff Lee, Dena Haaland, Brendan Ringdal, Kyle Lee, Eric Martens, Travis Jess,

Ashley Ringdal, Nancy Carlson, Jenna Johnson, Kendra Lee, Brittany Carlson, Steven Lee, Clayton Martens, Dallas Jess

# Bethlehem Sunday School

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Through the years, Bethlehem Sunday School has maintained its major goal to teach the true gospel of Jesus Christ and continues to be a very effective arm of our church. Whereas in the "Pioneer Era" classes were held in congregational member's homes we now are privileged to have individual furnished rooms for each class. Through the past forty years the average attendance has been around 50 each Sunday. Our classes range from preschool to adults. We have been very blessed indeed to have large teen and young people's classes. How heart-warming to see these young adults join our congregation and join members at communion. Another cause for rejoicing is the large attendance of our adult class each Sunday.

Music during Sunday School, a Lutheran tradition, has been greatly enhanced with accomplished pianists; John Kilpatrick playing his guitar with his wife, Nancy, leading the singing; use of the overhead projector to display choruses and hymns on our huge overhead screen; and different individuals leading the singing: presently Katie Haaland and Superintendent Phil Johnson. The Sunday School has maintained a Christmas Concert Production each year and they occasionally sing for the congregation on special Sundays.

Some major events connected with the Sunday School: classes approximately 40 Sundays each year: a class presentation each Sunday (usually memorized Bible verses); potluck start up dinners in September; the annual Christmas Concert in December and wind-up picnic in June. In 1997, a CBC crew filmed the Christmas Concert and televised segments of it on the *Prairie Portraits* program.

## Samantha Phillips, Nancy Carlson





"Mm - mm good" Brittney Phillips Colby Haugen

Beginning in 1967 Sunday School offerings have supported the following missions:

Santal Mission - Harold and Dorothy Engen in India Redby Lutheran Mission - Gene and Sylvia Sundby

Northern Canada Evangelical Mission - Rev. Arthur and Martha Tarry

Hovdestads in Ethiopia - Lorne and Darlene Hovdestad

Uchida family - missionaries to Japan

Radio Voice of the Gospel

Native Pastors Mission

Pastor Noko - South Africa

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Ben and Esther Friesen

Lutheran Bible Translators - Ted and Gloria Engel

Compassion - Kim Me Jung

World Mission Prayer League - Paul and Josie Pillman

- Arlin and Ruth Olson

#### **LAMP**

Expanding Youth Ministries - Rev. Jim Gregor ELCIC - Symons family Canadian Lutheran World Relief - School kits

Egg race - 1999

Samantha Phillips, Ryan Phillips, Rilla Johnson, Emma Johnson, Jordan Phillips (hidden), Troy Carlson Brittney Phillips, Michael Haugen



Weiner roast - 1999

Melody Bollinger, Philip Johnson, Alan Hunter (hidden), Carolyn Olson, Marla Haaland, Ken Lee, Shirley Opdahl, Viola Johnson, Sanford Phillips



Jenna Johnson, Kevin Follick, Grant Lee, Maria Haaland, Dustin Gonnet, Rhonda Lee, Dena Haaland

Ryan Phillips

Samantha Phillips, Hokken Johnson, Michael Haugen, Emma Johnson, Rilla Johnson, Nancy Carlson, Jordan Phillips, Troy Carlson

Clayton Martens, Nancy Carlson Jenna Johnson, Joelynn (Opdahl) Langley (visitor) Katie Haaland





Linda Follick Leah Martens, Rilla Johnson Trent Giles(visitor), Trevor Giles (visitor) Ryan Phillips



Philip Johnson, Dave Albrecht

Sharon Phillips, Chad Haaland, Rhonda Lee, Dena Haaland, Karla Olson (visitor), Grant Lee

Jeff Lee, Maria Haaland, Dustin Gonnet, Kyle Lee





Linda Lee Eric Martens, Clinton Fuglerud, Steven Lee, Becky Gonnet, Brittany Carlson

## The Congregation of BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hawarden, Saskatchewan

Invites you to their
90 TH ANNIVERSARY
July 24 & 25, 1999
at the church.

### **OUR GREAT HERITAGE**

I will say of the Lord,

"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I Trust"

Psalm 91:2

There will be a picnic Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 pm. This will include a potluck supper.

The Church Service will begin at 10 am on Sunday followed by a potluck noon meal.

A program is planned for the afternoon.

We are preparing a history book for sale.

We are trying to inform all who have attended
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
of this occasion.
Would you please pass the word along to those you see or know
who should be told of this celebration.

The Town of Hawarden is also planning its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

a week later, beginning Friday evening, July 30. We are hoping you will be able to attend both of these celebrations.



### Keep Us Faithful

(tune: Joyful, Joyful)

Heavenly Father, you have brought us, through the years, to this dear place, Where your servants long have taught us, from your Word, your love and grace. Free our minds and set them winging, through the mists of time and space, Memories of old friends bringing, who now see you face to face.

"Build our church" was their decision, in those distant early years, Steadfastly they held their vision, fraught with toil and hope and fears. For their constancy we hail them, for their faith and for their love, Never did their Master fail them, sending strength from up above.

In your Church today you find us, thanking you for what is past, Varied years of life behind us, forming treasures that will last. Here the Gospel has been planted, here the precious seed was sown, Here your praise is sung and chanted, here you claim us for your own.

Jesus, now we seek your leading, as to you we humbly pray, Help us heed your Spirit's pleading, keep us faithful in our day. Time is short, we hear your warning, soon before the throne we'll stand, Till that resurrection morning, guide us with your loving hand.

This hymn of praise, for God's presence with us today, was written by Pastor Ken Finnestad for Bethlehem's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Pastor Ken and Lois Finnestad





Beloved in the Lord! This scriptural greeting seems most appropriate from one who was baptized at Bethlehem at the beginning of his life, and is privileged to serve as your pastor toward the end of his ministry.

In preparing a bulletin for an Easter service this year, I was about to print, below a picture of our church building, the text for that Sunday: "You have been raised with Christ." The idea struck me most forcefully that, in another sense of the words also, this joyous statement could be made to all who have been brought up in this congregation, which has remained consistently true to its mandate to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let me leave you with a hymn and a portion of Scripture which, together, sum up our attitude toward the passing years and our responsibility and ministry as a Christian congregation.

I look not back, God knows the fruitless efforts, The wasted hours, the sinning, the regrets, I leave them all with Him who blots the record, And graciously forgives, and then forgets.

I look not inward; that would make me wretched, For I have naught on which to stay my trust. Nothing I see save failure and shortcomings, And weak endeavors, crumbling into dust.

But I look up - into the face of Jesus, For there my heart can rest, my fears are stilled; And there is joy, and love, and light for darkness, And perfect peace, and every hope fulfilled.

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view... Therefore, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation.. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God."

May God's blessing rest on this congregation and on all who come under our influence, as we confidently, with our eyes fixed on Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith", walk together into a future made secure only in Him.

Pastor Ken Finnestad

Dear Members and Friends of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

You gather to celebrate a congregational anniversary. There are many things to celebrate in marking this occasion. There are the dates and events marked by parish records: the baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals. There are special gatherings and regular Sunday worship. But the dates and events are really important because of the people connected to the occasion.

I remember you in my prayers and give thanks to God for the years of service rendered and given through Bethlehem. You have been a place of refuge, a place of training and a place from which sons and daughters of the congregation have gone to serve in other parts of the world.

May God who has called you into being as a body of baptized people give you joy in your belonging and strength for your service in Christ's name.

On behalf of sisters and brothers across the Evangelical Lutheran Church I congratulate and greet you.

I thank God every time I remember you,
constantly praying with joy
in every one of my prayers for all of you,
because of your sharing in the gospel
from the first day until now.
I am confident of this,
the one who began a good work among you will
bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:3-6

In Christ Jesus
Telmor Sartison
Bishop of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

#### Dear Friends in Christ:

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Synod of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, joyful greetings to you on the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Hawarden!

This is certainly a time in which to give thanks and praise to God for divine guidance all down through the years in which ministry has been so effectively done through your congregation. But I pray that the blessings of the past will also become inspiration for continued effective ministry in the future, too.

Your congregation is special to me in a personal way, as well. First, I appreciate the pietist heritage of your past as my own heritage . . . where personal faith in Jesus Christ has been central, but also with concern for the needs of the world around.

Secondly, you are special to me in a personal way because I remember that you extended the Call to me at one time to be your pastor! I still remember the warmth of kinship in the faith that I sensed, even though I did not sense it to be God's will for me to accept that Call at that time.

### But "I thank God in all my remembrance of you . . ." (Philippians 1:3)

and pray that you have a wonderful celebration!

To God be the glory!

Rejoicing together with you, Allan A. Grundahl Bishop of Saskatchewan Synod

### For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100:5

On behalf of the congregation here at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, I greet you in Jesus name and welcome you to our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

As we look back on the last 90 years we do so with thankful hearts as we think of God's faithfulness and loving kindness. We have been blessed in so many ways we cannot begin to count them. We are thankful for the early pioneers who had the vision and faith to begin a congregation in the middle of the prairie. We are thankful for the pastors who preached and taught the Word faithfully and honestly. And we are thankful for the Sunday School teachers, the missions and all the others who supported this church through prayer, hard work and monetary gifts. We have so much to be thankful for.

As we look to the future we realize the tremendous responsibility that has been passed on to us. God has chosen to work through people to spread the gospel and be His ambassadors here on earth. Our prayer is that we will not fail this task and that future generations will take their place and carry on with diligence the work that was begun 90 years ago.

George Cooper President

### **Memories**

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:"

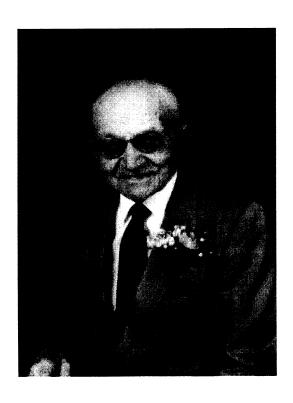
Psalms 103:1-2

As we look back over the years since our church was organized, we have so much to be thankful for, as "He has supplied all your needs, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

I am one who has been involved, more or less, in all the events during the past 90 years and have seen how the Lord has blest. Without Him all had been in vain.

And now, may God continue to bless all who will carry on in the future. May you always remember His promise — "Lo, I am with you," and in 1 Peter 5:7, "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you."

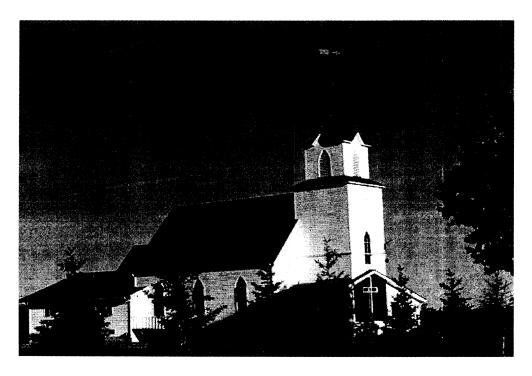
Oscar A. Olson



Oscar's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday March 19, 1996

At 93 years, our oldest member, attends Worship and Sunday School regularly.

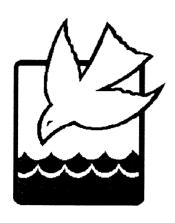




# Appendix 1

Official Church Records transcribed by Carolyn Albrecht

Wedding List - Ceremony Performed Elsewhere researched by Shirley Opdahl



#### BAPTISMS

1908 Eveline Louise Tastad

1909

Luther Gordon Duwain Johnson Pearl Ruby Odella Pederson

1910 Jenny Irene Tastad

1911 Myrtle Irene Johnson

1912 Hannah Gudrun Tastad Myrtle Pauline Vik Erl Ramon Fjeldstrom Amy Thone Pederson

1913 Alfred Harold Anderson Hazel Louise Johnson Peder Arthur Tastad

1914
Carsten Edward Morken
Alice Christina Pederson
Andreas Marius Carsten Anderson
Gladys Petra Vik
Arnold Johannes Lysfjord
Gordon Roger Sivertson
Myrtle Alvera Johnson

1915 Arthur Leland Brown Toralf Albert Morken Luella Marie Sivertson Edward Raymond Tastad Marrion Olander Tjensvold Mildrid Adoline Gilman Oscar James Johnson Arda Viola Haaland

1916

Palmer Alfred Pederson Orville Norman Pederson Karl Johan Eilertson Dorthy Clarica Nefstad

1917
Clara Marie Vik
Anton Raymond Utigaard
Mabel Sarafine Bruce
Richard John Brown
Edna Sylvia Gilbertson
Vern Johannes Johnson
Ernest Marvin Tjensvold
Raymond Leroy Musselman
Bernice Annette Musselman
Lilly Christine Marie Morken

Norman Arnold Tastad Marvin Woodrow Brown Laura Johanna Johnson Palmer Alrik Haaland Hardis Pauline Pederson James Oliver Gilman

Viola Gladys Sivertson Glen Jentoft Pederson Hanna Ellen Sather Edna Karine Mostad George Arthur Jacobson Edward George Tjensvold Tollef Robert Eilertson

Irene Ruth Anderson
Eunice Annabell Utigaard
Byron Grant Tastad
Charles Tastad
Esther Rossela Johnson
Hardis Pauline Pederson
Myrna Elenor Carlson
Burnice Lenora Leoyd
Harry Elmer Johnson
Norman Arlo Brown

1921
Delmer Wilton Haaland
Olive Doris Vik
Carl Albert Benrud
Vernon Victor Adams
Roy Bernard Utigaard
Clara Josephine Jacobson
Signe Antonia Anderson
Alvera Marie Carlson

1922 Martin Peder Pederson Herman Jacob Hofstad Elmer Arnold Utigaard Melvin Egil Pederson Jakob Berkhard Edward Jacobson Merna Hazel Tjensvold George Roy Johnson

1923 Erna Wilhelmine Haaland John Martin Carlson Ester Pederson Vivian Margie Utigaard John Aadne Carlson

1924 Bjarne Alton Pederson Helen Marie Pederson Hans Storebo Pederson Leslie Merriam Carlson

1925 Lillian Mae Johnson Dorothy Leona Rawling Arlo Milton Carlson

1926 Morris Eddy Pederson Doris Bernice Johnson Roy Berdict Olson Hazel Elizabeth Carlson Donald Carl Carlson Ethel Winnifred Hunter

1927 Hans Kristian Pederson Leone Ruth Hunter Hilda Myrtle Jacobson Raymond Curtis Johnson Viola Maxine Carlson

Allan Marvin Olson Alan Byron Hunter Henry Kenneth Pederson Christian Martin Sather Norman Sather Sigvald Frithjof Sjoberg

1929

Grace Elizabeth Rawling Lyle Irvin Hunter Raymond Gerold Carlson Olaf Herman Opdahl

1930

Glendolyn Blance Utigaard James Bernard Hunter Palmer Alfred Carlson Raymond Edwin Pederson Ruth Elide Pederson Harold Milton Haaland Rudolph Oscar Olson

1931

Arlie Ruth Jane Hunter Inez Joyce Brock Doreen Loretta Olson Lloyd Roger Utigaard Leland Stanley Carlson Jerrold Percival Opdahl Elmer Ronald Rawling

1932

Leslie Burton Orion Haaland Kenneth Levern Finnestad

1933

Myrtle Alvina Omnes Oscar Byron Pederson Stanley Arthur Carlson Thorleif Ingemar Sjoberg June Carol Petricea Wick Irving Hartwell Jerome Opdahl

1934

Lyle Duane Mackin Aileen Dona Lou Haaland Dennis Malom Hunter 1935

Foreste Ronald Utigaard Larry Elburn Hunter Delaine Petricia Hovdestad

1935

Lillian Bernice Carlson Alvin Conrad Opdahl

1936

Donelda Clarice Pederson Keen Wilford Utigard Arvid Sigurd Berg Anna Winnifred Omnes Brenda Marguerite Johnson Grace Arleen Carlson Dennis Brian Lavender Clarence Elliot Olson

1937

Audrey Clarice Olson Myrtle Elaine Mackin Lyla Merilyn Utigaard Omar Edward Jacobson Norman Marlow Pederson John Alexander Hay Ilyne Olive McRae

1938

Virginia Hazel Berg Marvin Thomas Utigaard Murray Oliver Carlson Grace Eleanor Carlson Wilfred Evan Sivertson Derwyn Carlyle Johnson

1939

Lorraine Muriel Lee Robert Iver Seeley Oliver Percival Pederson Ruby Arlene Olson Joy Ruby Odell Opdahl

1940

Reginald Kenneth Rawling Cheryl Merlene Cooper Jorgen Wilmer Ringdal Gladys Shirley Olson Elaine Marie Carlson Marvel Carla Seeley 1941

Verna Bernice Hunter Jerrold Sigvald Opdahl Lois Faye Carlson Gloria Edith Johnson Garry Wayne Sivertson Margaret Louise Hay

1942

Marilyn Ann Rawling Sylvia Marguerite Olson Elva Fay Hunter Sonja Ethel Virginia Pederson

1943

William Arthur Haaland Marjorie Patricia Johnson

1944

Geraldine Barbara Carlson Lois Adele Hunter Jerold Paul Overlid Betty Ilyne Wick Margaret Rose Lee Donald John Eilertson Lloyd Milton Olson

1945

Olive Joyce Lee Grace Doreen Cooper Merlene Sylvia Haaland Lois Ann Snustead Carol Deidra Elnora Lee

1946

David Martin Pederson Norman Edward Lee Mark Bradshall Johnson Dwight Peter Overlid Rae Winston Hunter Beverly Grace Johnson David Lawrence Cole Carol Ann Wick Duane Curtis Pederson Roger Thomas Pederson

Phyllis Eileen Olson Sharon Colleen Lee Gayle Borghild Leila Pederson Lawrence Jarvis Lee Dale Brian Opdahl Kevin Orville Pederson Gregory Henry Sivertson Arlene Leone Willner

1948

Laurel Marie Cole Victor Truman Lee Lucille Karen Overlid Merton Peter Olson

1948

Nola Dawn Olson Clifford Lyle Johnson Maxine Lynn Johnson

1949

Julie Vernice Johnson
Earl Stanley Cooper
Naomi Elaine Lokken
Marilyn Janet Pederson
Carrie Marine Haaland
Neil Bryce Haaland
Marion Olive Rose Laird
Morley Gordon McEwen

1950

Gayle Ann Christian Murray Nielsen Cole Lorne Edgar Willner Robert Olaf Lynden Lee William Bernard Ringdal Gloria Donna Wick Karen Mary Wick

1951

Edna Jean Wick
Faye Evelyn Carlson
Marvin Kenneth Lee
Kenneth Dale Johnson
Laurel Marie Johnson
Sandra Louise Ringdal
Edith Louise Haaland
Ronald Earl Pederson
John Sinclair Smith
Hazel Margaret Smith

1952

Leslie Clarence Wick
Donald Carl Alfred Carlson
Verna Mae Wick
Brian Joseph Overlid
Linda Marie Lee

1953

Shirley Lynn Ringdal
Sarah Ruth Erickson
Terry Lynn Willner
Constance Faye Ringdal
Ronald Orvin Haaland
Philip Harry Johnson
James Martin Sather
Gordon Lloyd Pederson
Garry Norman Pederson

1954

Brian Edward Pederson Ronald Lyle Wick Berwyn Lewis Larson Rebecca Ann Erickson Barbara Viola Ringdal Shelley Marlene Skaar Wendy Marie Ringdal Robert Morris Pederson Dale Harlow Johnson

1955

Loris Oscar Haaland Timothy Eugene Lee Bruce Norman Sather Jonathan Paul Erickson Mabel Ilyne Laird Richard Wayne Pederson Marlene Jean McEwen Marcel Jo-Ann Lee Elsa Margerete Johnson Beryl Gay Willner

1956

Leila Ruth Overlid Carolyn Joy Olson Lorne Norman Austring Darlene Ruth Austring Lyle Glenn Wick Naomi Merle Erickson Donna Lynn Wick 1957

Peggy Marie Carlson Richard Alfred Carlson Harley Joel Johnson Lester Roy Ringdal Edith Ann Rewerts Ralph Barry Omnes Wendy Lou Sather Darcy Ralph Baird Randall Barry Willner Alan Hartley Hunter Danie Rae Hunter

1958

Merlin Burton Lee Bryan Raymond Pederson Carlos Edwin Pederson Cathy Ann Wick Patricia Elizabeth Ann Laird Judy Dawn Hunter

1959

Daniel Elden Pederson
Deborah May Pederson
Lynn Karen Johnson
Vaughn Dean Baird
Colleen Helen Rewerts
Darrell Lawerence Pederson
Bonnie Lynn Sather
Sheila Jeanette Wick
Tracy Lynn Omnes

1960

Richard Scott Sivertson Patricia Joyce Pederson Marlene Jo-Ann Carlson Brien David Willner Shirley Kristene Pederson

1961

Larry Hans Pederson Trenton Wayne Sigurdson Paul Leonard Olson John Palmer Johnson Cory Evan Sivertson Shelley Rae Cooper Yvone Grace Pederson Lourie Gay Laird
Derrick Mark Sigurdson
Shelley Maureen Lavender
Glenn Math
Sheila Mary Laird
Wayne Ellis Hunter

1963 Tracy Roger Sivertson Rodney Dean Larson Gail Judith Pederson Valerie Faye Roste

1964 Kari Ruth Hunter Kari Leanne Larson

1965
Burton Arnold Ringdal
Ward Laird
Gary Owen Cooper

1966 Shawn Walter Kondratiuk

1967 Katherine Mary Sivertson Norma Hazel Ringdal Sharon Maureen Cooper

1968
Trevor Scott Lee
April Renee Sivertson
Kelly Deanne Sigurdson
Gloria Jan Hunter
Blair Elliott Sivertson
Cory Jan Overlid

1969 Margo Jane Mooney Daryl William Haaland Robert Kenneth Lee

1970 Melody Anne Hunter Stacey Avone Sivertson Collin Bret Mooney Susan Elaine Pederson Lee Ann Cook 1971 Sherri Nadene Lee Melvin Russel Sivertson Dean Alan Hunter

1972 Keith Murray Carlson Valerie Marcia Carlson Grace Wilma Carlson Glenn Eugene Steabner Janine Rae Overlid

1974 Tracy Diane Olson Jill Annette Pederson Carolyn Louise Olson

1975 Shelley Nadine Opdahl Kelly Joanne Olson

1976 Shawn Kenneth Follick Ian Elmer Lee

1977
Calvin Rae Olson
Tricia Dawn Bloomfield
Robert Allan Olson
Chad Bryce Haaland

1978
Lisa Marie Follick
Blake Aaron Bartzen
Jennifer Rae Williams
Eileen Emilie Lee

1980 Marla Selene Haaland Evan Brent Bloomfield David Scott Olson Jeremy Brett Haaland

1981 Grant Rein Lee Jocelyn Rae Bloomfield Rodney James Olson Jeffrey Kenneth Patrick Lee 1982 Kevin Lee Follick Lael Michelle Olson Rhonda Marie Lee

1983 Dena Evangeline Haaland Travis Derek Jess

1984 Kyle Richard Lee Eric Stephen Blosky Michael Jordan Haaland Brendan Christopher Ringdal Julian Marie Nyborg

1985 Dallas Gregory Jess

1986 Steven Lyndon Lee Brittany Elizabeth Frances Carlson Angela Deanne Haaland

1987 Jenna Corrine Johnson

1988 Edwin Sanford Phillips Hazel Anne Martens

Ashley Dawn Ringdal

1989 Rilla Marie Johnson Scott Gordon Phillips Aaron Boyd Phillips Ryan Lee Phillips Nancy Lynn Carlson

1990 Marty Kilpatrick Tyler Rodney Sandin

Jordan Blain Phillips Brandon Curtis Stone

Emma Bethany Johnson Troy Richard Carlson

Murray Boyd Phillips

1994

Diana Lynn Driedger Julie Marsha Driedger Hokken Joar Johnson

1995

Michael Daniel Haugen Dylan Jay Blosky

1996

Gayle Darlene Lee Kristin Dawn Lee Kendra Lauren Lee

1997

Eric Kevin Martens

1998

Colby David Haugen Stacey Nicole Driedger





### CONFIRMATIONS

1917 (Nov. 25th) Marvin Oliver Haaland Magda Engvalla Haaland Olina Rodina Olson Olga Johanna Olson

1919 (Nov. 16th) Clara Evenson Mable Aasen Ruby Loberg

1920 (Oct. 31st)
Melvin Clifford Johnson
Theodor Filander Pederson
Willie Clarence Gunderson
Ingval Orvin Haaland
Waldo Leander Benrud
Oscar Anton Olson
Iver Johan Johnson
Kasper Obert Aasen
Ernest Oliver Loberg

1921 (March 10th) Edward Hage Albert Natanuel Loberg

1921 (Nov. 6th) Grant Raymond Aasen

1922 (April 30th) Ernest Olaf Joeman 1923 (Dec. 2nd)
Chester Arnold Pederson
Pearl Ruby Odella Pederson
Olive Josephine Johnson
Luther Gordon Duwain Johnson
Arthur August Haaland
Clifford Benrud

1924 Agner Hage Isabelle Hage

1926 (Nov. 28th)
Emma Oline Johnson
Esther Judith Overlid
Alice Christina Pederson
Elnora Hanson
Myrtle Irene Johnson
Hazel Louise Johnson
Amy Thone Pederson
Myrtle Pauline Vik
Anna Dorthea Vik
Borghild Bertina Quamme
John Gilbert Quamme
Clifford Foss
John Hage
Edward Mainer Johnson

1929 (Jan. 6th)
Gordon Roger Sivertson
Henry Melvin Ringdal
Hilmar Norman Ringdal
Noren S. Quamme
Dora Victoria Overlid
Gladys Petra Vik
Myrtle Alvera Johnson
Myrtle Sofie Anholt
Lars Osvald Wick
Ole Orsen

1931 (Dec. 20th)
Clara Marie Vik
Palmer Alfred Pederson
Orville Norman Pederson
Oscar James Johnson
Gordon Alfred Carlson
Karl Johan Eilertson
Palmer Wilhelm Ringdal
Mary Christina Ringdal
Anton Raymond Utigaard
Olga Marie Quamme
Theressa Anholt

1932 (Dec. 11th)
Olive Overlid
Laura Johanna Johnson
Viola Gladys Sivertson
Myrtle Evelyn Quamme
Lavern Utigaard
Vern Johannes Johnson
Selmer Kenneth Lee
Hanna Ellen Sather

1934 (Dec. 2nd) Lester Alvin Skaar Glenn Jentoft Pederson Tollef Robert Eilertson Nellie Anholt Gerda Anholt Martha Marie Skaar Viola Bertha Ringdal Harold O. Quamme Harry Elmer Johnson Jack Haraldson Myrna Elenor Carlson Esther Rossela Johnson Eunice Annabell Utigaard Hardis Pauline Pederson Thryphena Sylte Phyllis Sylte

1937 (May 2nd) Vivian Margie Utigaard Alvera Marie Carlson Signe Eleanor Finnestad **Beulah Corrine Olson** Marjorie Josephine Olson Hilda Wick Esther Hanson Christian Martin Sather Elmer Arnold Utigaard Roy Bernard Ringdal Martin Peder Pederson Raymond Martin Skaar Roy Bernard Utigaard John Martin Carlson George Roy Johnson

1939 (Nov. 26th) Pearl Borgny Sylte Arlo Milton Carlson John Aadne Carlson Leslie Merriam Carlson Lillian Mae Johnson Bjarne Alton Pederson Helen Marie Pederson Hans Storebo Pederson Dorothy Leona Rawling Edna Lydia Skaar Norman Sather Sarah Thelma Utigaard Doris Bernice Johnson Mable Alvina Anholt Wilfred Rueben Wick Clarence Arnold Wick George Thor Haraldson Harriet Francis Olson

1941 (Oct. 19th)
Viola Maxine Carlson
Hazel Elizabeth Carlson
Donald Carl Carlson
Raymond Curtis Johnson
Hans Kristian Pederson
Morris Eddy Pederson
Alan Byron Hunter
Clifford Ardine Skaar
Roy Berdict Olson
Allan Marvin Olson

1943 (Nov. 7th) Evelyn May Tjensvold

1944 (May 14th)
Lyle Irvin Hunter
Ruth Elide Pederson
Raymond Edwin Pederson
Palmer Alfred Carlson
Raymond Gerold Carlson
Harold Conrad Ostby

1946 (May 12th)
Thelmer Leonard Omnes
Rudolph Oscar Olson
LeRoy Maynard Ostby
Arlie Ruth Jane Hunter
Ruth Evelyn Skaar
Joyce Isabel Wick

1949 (Aug. 7th) Myrtle Alvina Omnes Oscar Byron Pederson David Arthur Johnson Larry Elburn Hunter

1950 (Nov. 26th)
Grace Arleen Carlson
Lillian Bernice Carlson
Clarence Elliot Olson
Donelda Clarice Pederson
Anna Winnifred Omnes

1952 (Jan. 11th)
Ilyne Olive McRae
Grace Eleanor Carlson
John Knutson
Murray Oliver Carlson
Wilfred Evan Sivertson
Marvin Thomas Utigaard
Norman Marlow Pederson

1954 (May 16th)
Lorraine Muriel Lee
Oliver Percival Pederson
Ruby Arlene Olson
Dennis Charles McRae
Eleanor Louise Johnson

1955 (Sept. 4th)
Reginald Kenneth Rawling
Marilyn Ann Rawling
Verna Bernice Hunter
Lois Faye Carlson
Gloria Edith Johnson
Garry Wayne Sivertson

1956 (Oct. 28th)
Sylvia Marguerite Olson
Elva Fay Hunter
Sonja Ethel Virginia Pederson
William Arthur Haaland
Marjorie Patricia Johnson

1958 (Oct. 5th)
Jerold Paul Overlid
Lois Adele Hunter
Lloyd Milton Olson
Margaret Rose Lee
Betty Ilyne Wick
Olive Joyce Lee
Merlene Sylvia Haaland
Carol Deidra Elnora Lee
Lois Ann Snustead
Jean Hoffner

Mrs. Florence (Lars) Wick

Beverly Grace Johnson
Phyllis Eileen Olson
Carol Ann Wick
Sharon Colleen Lee
Roger Thomas Pederson
Duane Curtis Pederson
Kevin Orville Pederson
Norman Edward Lee
Lawrence Jarvis Lee
Rae Winston Hunter
Dwight Peter Overlid
Mark Bradshall Johnson
Gregory Henry Sivertson
David Martin Pederson

1963 (June 19th)
Clifford Lyle Johnson
Julie Vernice Johnson
Maxine Lynn Johnson
Allan Leslie Olson
Howard Wayne Olson
Merton Peter Olson
Lucille Karen Overlid
Marilyn Janet Pederson
Victor Truman Lee

1965 (May 30th)
Edna Jean Wick
Robert Olaf Lynden Lee
Carol Roberta Knock
William Bernard Ringdal
Karen Mary Wick
Neil Bryce Haaland
Marine Carrie Haaland

Mrs. Edna (Ted) Pederson George Cooper 1967 (June 11th)
Faye Evelyn Carlson
Edith Louise Haaland
Kenneth Dale Johnson
Laurel Marie Johnson
Linda Marie Lee
Marvin Kenneth Lee
Janice Ruth Olson
Stanley Benjamin Olson
Brian Joseph Overlid
Sandra Louise Ringdal
Verna Mae Wick

1968 (May 26th)
Barbara Viola Ringdal
Shirley Lynn Ringdal
Ronald Lyle Wick
Ronald Orvin Haaland
James Martin Sather
Philip Harry Johnson
Linda Grace Olson

1969 (May 18th) Marcel Jo-Ann Lee Loris Oscar Haaland Timothy Eugene Lee Bruce Norman Sather

1971 (June 13th)
Peggy Marie Carlson
Richard Alfred Carlson
Leanne Fay Cooper
Harley Joel Johnson
Merlin Burton Lee
Carolyn Joy Olson
Leila Ruth Overlid
Lester Roy Ringdal
Donna Lynn Wick
Lyle Glen Wick

1972 (June 25th)
Debra Lynn Cooper
Judy Dawn Hunter
Ralph Barry Omnes
Cathy Ann Wick
\*Kristen Bohrson
\*Lyle Bohrson
(\* members in Hanley)

1974 (June 16th)
Marlene Jo-Ann Carlson
Lori Darlene Cooper
Tracy Lynn Omnes
Bonnie Lynn Sather

1976 (June 6th)
Keith Murray Carlson
Shelley Rae Cooper
Wayne Ellis Hunter
John Palmer Johnson
Paul Leonard Olson
Charlene Dianne Phillips
Heather Leanne Sundby

1978 (June 25th)
Carren Ingrid Sundby
Michele LeNae Sundby

1979 (June 3rd) Kari Ruth Hunter Valerie Marcia Carlson

1980 (May 18th)
Gary Owen Cooper
Trenton Dean Opdahl
Burton Arnold Ringdal

1981 (June 14th)
Kimberly Laurel Olson
Sherry Ann Opdahl
Norma Hazel Ringdal
Katherine Mary Sivertson

Gerald Maurice Follick

1982 (May 30th) April Renee Sivertson Sharon Maureen Cooper

1983 (May 29th) Gloria Jan Hunter Geoffrey Robert Sundby

1985 (June 2nd) Melody Ann Hunter Susan Elaine Pederson

1987 (May 31st)
Melinda Anne Olson
Dean Alan Hunter
Richard Michael Phillips

1990 (June 10th)
Carolyn Louise Olson
Kelly Joanne Olson
Robin Jay Phillips
Martin William Kilpatrick

1992 (May 3rd) Ian Elmer Lee Shawn Kenneth Follick

1992 (June 21st)
Calvin Rae Olson
Chad Bryce Haaland
Eileen Emilie Lee
Tricia Dawn Bloomfield
Scott Gordon Phillips
Lisa Marie Follick

1993 (April 25th) Murray Boyd Phillips Judy Florence Phillips Sharon Kathleen Phillips

1994 (May 15th)
Diana Lynn Driedger
Julie Marsha Driedger
Marla Selene Haaland
Aaron Boyd Phillips

1995 (June 18th)
David Scott Olson
Evan Brent Bloomfield

1996 (June 9th)
Jocelyn Rae Bloomfield
Kevin Lee Follick
Karen Lynne Fuglerud
Joshua Robert Kerr
Grant Rein Lee
Jeffrey Kenneth Patrick Lee
Kristin Dawn Lee
Rhonda Marie Lee
Rodney James Olson

1997 (June 15th) Dena Evangeline Haaland

1998 (May 31st)
Stacey Nicole Driedger
Travis Derek Jess
Kendra Lauren Lee
Kyle Richard Lee
Eric Kevin Martens
Brendan Christopher Ringdal
\*Peter Hermanson
(\*member at Outlook)

1999 (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)
Brittany Carlson
Clinton Fuglerud
Becky Gonnet
Dallas Jess
Steven Lee

- \* Autumn Hermanson
- \* Brody Hermanson
- \* Karlin Hermanson
- ( \* member at Outlook)

	Thomas E. Rawling	Harold Ludwig Melsness
	Olina Rodina Olson	Dora Victoria Overlid
		Harald I land Privant
	416 1 6 1	Harold Lloyd Bryant Borghild Bertina Quamme
	Alfred Carlson	Borginia Bertina Quantine
Weddings	Magda Engvalla Haaland	Luther Gordon Duwain Johnson
Meddinas	1027	Eunice O. Olson
- Muannys	1926	Eunice O. Olson
	Cassie T. Johnson	1937
	Emma Hanson	
1910	1007	Robert E. Seeley Lillian I. Johnson
Arch James De Wolf	1927	Liman I. Johnson
	Wilbur Ellis Hunter	Candan Dagan Siyartaan
Agnes Sivertson	Olga Johanna Olson	Gordon Roger Sivertson
1911	1000	Mary Christina Ringdal
Jentoft Johan Pederson	1928	Lumen Arthur Lee
	Joar Opdahl	
Gertie Haaland	Pearl Ruby Odella Pederson	Myrtle Alvera Johnson
1913	1929	1938
Myron James Brown	Oscar Anton Olson	Randolph G. Olson
Alvera Caroline Carlson	Ruth M. Overlid	Mary Zwarich
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1915	1932	Marvin Joyis Olson
1915 Enevald E Tjensvold	1932 Peter Vik	Marvin Joyis Olson Rosie Zwarich
Enevald E Tjensvold	Peter Vik	
Enevald E Tjensvold	Peter Vik	Rosie Zwarich
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland	Peter Vik Clara Haaland	Rosie Zwarich
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland	Peter Vik Clara Haaland 1933	Rosie Zwarich  1939  George Vernon Rawling
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland	Peter Vik Clara Haaland  1933 Chester Arnold Pederson	Rosie Zwarich  1939  George Vernon Rawling
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland Sara Anderson	Peter Vik Clara Haaland  1933 Chester Arnold Pederson	Rosie Zwarich  1939  George Vernon Rawling  Mable Olga Skaar
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Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland Sara Anderson 1916 Edward Gilbertson	Peter Vik Clara Haaland  1933 Chester Arnold Pederson Esther Judith Overlid Arthur August Haaland	Rosie Zwarich  1939 George Vernon Rawling Mable Olga Skaar  Thurlow Frazer Cumming Alice Christina Pederson
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland Sara Anderson  1916 Edward Gilbertson Melva Luella Bendel	Peter Vik Clara Haaland  1933 Chester Arnold Pederson Esther Judith Overlid Arthur August Haaland	Rosie Zwarich  1939 George Vernon Rawling Mable Olga Skaar  Thurlow Frazer Cumming Alice Christina Pederson  1941 Carsten Edward Morken
Enevald E Tjensvold Gida Amalia Haaland Ole A. Haaland Sara Anderson  1916 Edward Gilbertson Melva Luella Bendel  1917 Merriam N. Carlson	Peter Vik Clara Haaland  1933 Chester Arnold Pederson Esther Judith Overlid  Arthur August Haaland Mabel Sophie Johnson	Rosie Zwarich  1939 George Vernon Rawling Mable Olga Skaar  Thurlow Frazer Cumming Alice Christina Pederson
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1936

1942

Vern Horne

Hanna Ellen Sather

Oscar James Johnson

Beulah Corrine Olson

Charles Bradley McRae

Olive Josephine Johnson

Albert Fred Cooper Emma Oline Johnson

1935

Martin Pederson

Armin A. Geiger

Emma Sather

Borghild Amelia Kristenson

1956 1948 1943 **Edward Trautman** Elmer Clarence Lee Stanley Bernard Van Lillian Bernice Carlson Amy Thone Pederson Hereweghe Eileen Mathilda Ayars 1958 Carl John Eilertson Lorne Sigurdson **Arnold Carlson** Wanda Cecelia Severson Eleanor Louise Johnson Alvera Marie Carlson 1944 1960 Selmer Kenneth Lee 1949 Gene Sundby Roy Bernard Ringdal Marie Wick Viola Maxine Carlson Ruby Arlene Olson Vern Johannes Johnson 1961 John Aadne Carlson Gladys Mae Gilbertson Leslie Gregor Evelyn Marie Kyle Donelda Clarice Pederson 1945 Wilfred Reuben Wick Harry Elmer Johnson Ralph Lavender **Emily Mary Strouts** Viola Bertha Ringdal Ilyne Olive McRae Clarence Arnold Wick Clifford Loseth Shirley Zella Doreen Tweet Oliver Percival Pederson Clara Bergliot Olson Verna Bernice Hunter 1951 Theodore Pederson 1962 Morris Eddy Pederson Edna Anderson Dennis Olson Mildred Berrgetta Monica Gloria Edith Johnson Gailling 1946 Roy Allen Hagen 1952 George Henry Adams Hazel Elizabeth Carlson Lorraine Muriel Lee John Goritz Ruth Evelyn Skaar Edgar Robert Willner 1963 Esther Rosella Johnson Lowell Elmer Knutson Martin Christian Sather Olive Joyce Lee Ruth Elide Pederson 1947 George Roy Johnson 1964 Harriet Francis Olson Carl Arnold Ringdal Marion Olive Laird Stanley Melvin Olson Patricia Marjorie Johnson Theodore John Sjostrom Hans Kristian Pederson Hardis Pauline Pederson 1965 Karren Eleanor Nesseth Walter Kondratiuk Earl Keith McAllister Margaret Rose Lee Viola Gladys Sivertson James Archibald Marjorie Phillips 1968 Daniel Arthur Haugen 1953 **Beverly Grace Johnson** Harry Leonard Bonnell

Doris Bernice Johnson

1976 Neil Arthur Shepherdson Murray James Aasen 1970 Sheila Jeanette Wick Lorne Glen Hansen Marcel Jo-Ann Lee Merlene Sylvia Haaland Robert John Murray 1977 Ruth Elide Sather Barry Michael Bartzen Arnold Henry Schellenberg Phyllis Eileen Olson Tracy Lynne Omnes Evert Johanness Ryland Judy Mae Knock Darrel Robert Kerr Terry Steabner Debra Lynn Cooper Faye Evelyn Carlson 1983 John Frederick Giles Richard Hamilton Elley Lori Darlene Cooper 1978 Gloria Donna Wick Larry Einar Rinholm Richard Alfred Carlson Leanne Fay Cooper 1971 Darice Lynn Snustead Gerald Maurice Follick 1979 Linda Marie Lee 1984 Jerold Paul Overlid Stephen Raymond Blosky Grace Wilma Carlson 1972 Carren Ingrid Sundby Roger John Carr Ronald Orvin Haaland Laurel Marie Johnson 1985 Heather Leanne Sundby Martin Rude Reginald Franklin Derdall Michele LeNae Sundby 1980 Louise Ringdal Garth Evan Brown Barbara Viola Ringdal 1973 Dale Stanley Lemke Shirley Lynn Ringdal Douglas Elwood Jess Marlene Jo-Ann Carlson Gordon John Petersen Maxine Lynn Johnson

1975

Dwayne Micheal Williams

Donna Lynn Wick



Church Family

- past and present

- ceremony performed elsewhere

1905

John Odin Johnson Lily Gilman

1925

Gus Landin Ruby Caroline Loberg

1929

Marvin Oliver Haaland Agnes Haaland

1930

Eric Brock

Myrtle Irene Johnson

Albert Nathanuel Loberg Lily Erickson

1933

Edward Hage Lillian Strom

Ralph Mackin Olga Marie Quamme

1934

Oscar Olson Inga Thoen

Melvin Johnson Clara Olson

Anker Ostmoen Anna Dorthea Vik

Iver Johan Johnson Elizabeth Haroldson 1935

James Hay Hazel Johnson

Don Lister

Myrtle Paulene Vik

Anton Lee Elnora Hansen

1936

Andrew Ringdal Lily Loseth

John Hage

Lois (Dolly) Brousseaa

Arthur Thoen Gladys Petra Vik

Russel Bone Clara Marie Vik

Harold Lloyd Bryant Borghild Bertina Quamme

1937

Gordon Carlson Edna Gilbertson

1938

Jorgen Ringdal Wilma Buhler

Edwin Skaar Alice Mickelson

1940

Joe Overlid Josie Anderson

1941

Palmer Pederson Ellen Hagen

Don Harnett Laura Johnson

Ingval Torguson Myrtle Sofie Anholt Arthur Tarry Martha Skaar

Alfred Sevig Olive Overlid

1942

Elmer Wunsch Theressa Anholt

Lars Wick Florence Barrens

1943

Martin Pederson Kathleen Wilkinson

1944

Edward Johnson Marget Olson

Glen Pederson Evelyn Hagen

Tollef Eilertson Lavina Racine

1945

Orville Pederson Marion Robinson

Ernest Oliver Loberg Violet Aldoris Olson

Homer Edwards Esther Hanson

Roy Bernard Utigard Betty Parsons

1946

Lloyd Butterfield Edna Skaar

1947	1949	1952
Jack Haraldson	Walter Herbert Jess	Norman Austring
Elta Neeta Trask	Stella Judith Cleo Olson	Lillian Johnson
Oscar Skaar	Raymond Johnson	John Carlson
Marion Woods	Barbara Amburst	Rita Gerdot
Marion woods	Barbara Amburst	Title Coruct
Sam Crawford	Arlo Carlson	Clifford Skaar
Myrtle Evelyn Quamme	Nettie Friskie	Shirley Braaten
Myrtic Evelyn Quantine		·
Ted Sjostrom	Donald Carlson	John Goirtz
Hardis Pederson	Marjorie Friskie	Ruth Skaar
1947	Gordon Hendrickson	Martin Sather
	Grace Rawling	Ruth Pederson
Lavern Utigard	Grace Rawling	Ruth i edel son
Margaret Bull	Lester Skaar	1953
David Freelshama	Phyllis Hagen	Hans Pederson
David Fugleberg	rhyms riagen	Karren Nesseth
Vivian Margie Utigard	Daymand Clean	Rairen Nessem
T 1 0 1	Raymond Skaar Rita Wickenhauser	1954
John Sander	Rita wickennauser	Roy Olson
Eunice Annabell Utigard	Dynamall Carinon	Joyce Olson
1040	Burrell Spicer	Joyce Olson
1948	Sarah Thelma Utigard	Lyle Hunter
Orvin Haaland	H 110 O	Marilyn Sjule
Alma Soholt	Harold O. Quamme	Mai fiyii Sjule
	Pauline	John Eliason
John Lokken	1050	Mable Anholt
Pearl Borgne Sylte	1950	Madie Ailloit
	Robert Prestly Spence	Ken Finnestad
Anton Anholt	Winnifred Eloise Snustead	Lois Olson
Thryphena Sylte	N. D.	Lois Oison
	Norman Berg	1055
Ted Jacobson	Dorothy Rawling	1955 Palmer Carlson
Phyllis Sylte	1051	Doreen Pile
	1951	Doreen File
Duncan McPhee	Ernest Lawrence	Alan Hunter
Nellie Anholt	Gerda Anholt	Betty Olson
	O II 11	Betty Olson
Allan Glendon Silver	George Haroldson	Oscar Johnson
Signe Eleanor Finnestad	Muriel Ferguson	Gertie Moen
Name of Cathon	Diama Padarsan	Gertie Moen
Norman Sather	Bjarne Pederson Roma Smith	Elmer Rawling
Maxene Cooper	Roma Simui	Martha Kjearsgaard
Condon McT	Morris Pederson	Mai illa Isjeai sgaai u
Gordon McEwen		Harold Conrad Ostby
Helen Pederson	Milly Gailing	Lenore Coyle
		Lenore Coyle
		Thelmer Omnes
		Margaret Fitzsimmons
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1959 George Lloyd Mooney Murray Carlson 1956 Carol Dierdra Elnora Lee **Grace Phillips** George Cooper Ruth Oaks William Haaland Elwood Carlson Opal Hoiseth **Grace Carlson** Larry Hunter Dagne Hagen Marvin Thomas Utigard Ray Abday Jean Hoffner **Shirley Cranston** Raymond Carlson Margaret McDonald **Gregory Sivertson** 1960 Colleen Ripka David Arthur Johnson **Edward Troutman Ruth Higgins** Lillian Carlson **David Pederson** Elaine Hansen 1961 Allan Marvin Olson Reginald Rawling Betty Mae Slater 1969 Adrienne Sivertson Lawrence Maynard Olson Ray Pederson Irene Helen Tjelta 1963 Joyce Lenz Robert Larson 1970 Carol Wick Oscar Pederson Hilmer Norman Ringdal Esther Welker Bertha Karine McPherson Al Wudrich Sonja Pederson Floyd Baird Sanford Phillips Anna Omnes Sharon Nixon 1964 Don Mooney 1957 Frank Buhler Betty Wick Palmer Ringdal Lois Hunter Marion (Laird) Ringdal Garry Sivertson **Bob Fiske** Harold Paulson Marlene Byrd Julie Johnson Grace Carlson 1965 **Duane Pederson** Lionel Hopkins John Knutson June Griffith Elva Hunter June Wilkes 1971 Norman Lee 1958 LeRoy Maynard Ostby Carol McRae Irving Opdahl Theresa Simon Shirley Derr 1966 Gene Robert Sundby Elmer Sira Sylvia Marguerite Olson Marilyn Rawling Rae Hunter Wilfred Sivertrson Julen Weisbrod Leona Durfey **Dwight Overlid** Sharon Tweet Dennis McRae

1967

Blanche Frappe

Barry L'Heureux Donna Wick Russel Norris Edith Haaland Lucille Overlid Leslie Carlson Ron Popowich Merlin Burton Lee **Doris Ross** Edna Wick Gayle Darlene Hamre Magloire Desjarlais Kevin Pederson Karen Wick Janice Ruth Olson Barbara Burk Murray Meakin Gordon Soren 1979 Roger Pederson Carol Roberta Knock Sterling McPherson Willa Duguid Alma Haaland John Taralson Lawrence Lee Marine Haaland 1980 Ineke VanOverbeeck 1976 Marvin Lee Clarence Elliot Olson Timothy Eugene Lee Colleen Rodda Karen Elizabeth Reinhardt Mary Patkau Peter Maurice Gonnet 1973 Pamela May Meakin Llovd Olson Merton Olson Carolyn Houge **Shirley Toews** Mark Jamieson Leila Overlid Dennis Lloyd Fuglerud Roger Owen Williams Linda Jean Abrahamson 1981 Sharon Colleen Lee Paul Timothy Hood Gregory Zdunich Kathy Wick Judy Dawn Hunter John Kilpatrick Nancy Knock Mark Johnson Robert Murray Ruth (Pederson) Sather Ken Johnson Holly Birchard Peggy Sinnet Robert Millman Robert Olaf Lynden Lee Allan Leslie Olson Peggy Marie Carlson Linda Paulsen Dawn Elizabeth Tjosvold Jim Sather 1982 1974 David Paul Albrecht Susan McCoy William Ringdal Carolyn Joy Olson Laverne Zdunich 1977 Steve Martin Lester Roy Ringdal 1975 Elsa Johnson Brenda May Blenkinsop Neil Bryce Haaland Katie Patkau Harley Johnson 1983 Paul Olson Ami Satre Kim Green Peter Bloomfield Karen Elian Daryl Raymond Kocay Richard Martens Lynda Grace Olson Michael Donison Hazel Otway Marilyn Pederson

Dwayne Williams

1972

Victor Truman Lee Linda Rasmussen

Philip Harry Johnson Kimberley Ann Opdahl

1985

David Udchic Bonnie Sather

1986

Wayne Ellis Hunter Kimberly Loewen

1987

Stuart Burk Ellen Pederson

Trenton Opdahl Kristina Langley

Greg Jansen Valerie Carlson

Graham Allen Jeglum Kimberly Laurel Olson

1988

Gary Owen Cooper Kelly Dawn Pierce

Bryon Lightfoot Norma Ringdal

Keith Carlson Cindy Pavelich

Howard Stone Charlene Phillips

1989

Kerry Don Wilson Kari Ruth Hunter

Scott Timothy Derksen Trisha Lee Collins

Rod Braaton Kathrine Sivertson 1990

Hans Storebo Pederson Joyce Smith

Raymond Todd Dueck Shelley Rae Cooper

Timothy Alan Martens Gloria Jan Hunter

John Palmer Johnson Tamara Elaine Jmaeff

1994

Timothy Richard Haugen
Patricia Lulla Zenda
Michelle Ziegler

Richard Phillips Tracy Hooper

1995

Terry Ratz Sherry Ann Opdahl

Brian Kowalchuck April Sivertson

Norman Pederson June Anderson

Danny Bradbury Susan Pederson

1997

Derek Dole Tricia Bloomfield

1998

John Oliver Collins Darla Gail Murray

Jonathan Bollinger Melody Hunter



#### **FUNERALS**

1914

Palmer Haaland

1915

Marie Luella Sivertson

1919

Jacob Ernest S. Anderson Hardis Pauline Pederson

1924

Hans G. Storebo John C. Johnson Ernest Marvin Tjensvold

1925

Mrs. Mathilda (John) Carlson Delmer Wilton Haaland

1927

Henry Melvin Jacobson

1928

John Carlson Infant Utigard Otto Christenson

1929

Clarence G. Johnson George Arthur Jacobson

1930

Mrs. Ruth (Oscar) Olson

1932

Leland Stanley Carlson Mrs. Carrie (Karn M.) Onstad Jerrold Percival Opdahl 1935

Frank Sandin

1936

Oluf Emil Sofus Pederson

1938

Stanley Arthur Carlson John Odin Johnson

1941

Iver John Johnson Jorgina Sjoberg Ole O. Haaland Herman Quamme

Mrs. Marie (Magnus) Sather

1943

Edwin Sjoberg

1944

Mrs. Josephine (Frank) Lloyd Mrs. Christina (Edwin) Sjoberg

1945

Mrs. Caroline Gilman Mrs. Clara (Iver) Johnson

1946

Carl John Eilertson Rev. Peder Overlid

1950

Mrs. Gertrude (Thomas) Olson

1951

Mrs. Beulah (Oscar) Johnson

1952

Thomas Olson Carl Martin Skaar Fredrick Wilcox

1953

Noble Kvinge Melvin Sivertson

Mrs. Lily (Melvin) Sivertson

1954

Mrs. Karen (Peder) Overlid Mrs. Nettie (Oluf) Pederson Mrs. Martha (Merriam) Carlson

Elias Kvinge

1955

Eli Kernatz

Carl Arnold Ringdal Douglas Burton Rawling

1956

Maren Sophie Haaland

1958

Wendy Lou Sather Hans Ringdal Hans Martin Pedersen Jentoft Johan Pederson

1960

Magnus Sather Julius M. Johnson

1961

Wilbur Ellis Hunter

1962

Martin Pederson Hove

1963

Soren Hasselberg Eilertson Elsie Marie Ringdal

1964

Mabel Carolina (Tom) Utigaard Gertie Pederson

1965

Elmer Clarence Lee Clara Amanda Peterson Ingeborg Gurine Wick Ruby Arlene Sundby

1966

Torstein (Tom) Utigaard Ottelie Valborg (J. M.) Johnson

Joseph Overlid

Boletta Kvinge

Baby Crystal Sivertson Olive Stephina Quamme

Jorgen Wick

Arthur Miles Johnson

1968

Carl Alfred Carlson

1970

Martin Christian Sather

1971

Mariken Karine Omnes

Lilly Johnson

1973

Baby Boy Opdahl

Merriam Necoli Carlson

Augusta Elisa Eilertson

1974

Clifford Lyle Johnson

1975

Joyce Isabel Wick Gunhild Marie Anholt

Murray Oliver Carlson

1976

Henry Melvin Ringdal

Annie Dorothy Skaar

1977

Ingval Orvin Haaland

1979

Jarle Vemundvik

(George Wick)

1980

Pastor Palmer Wilhelm Ringdal

Kathleen (Kay) Johnson

1982

Theodore (Ted) Pederson

Bruce Norman Sather

1983

Bertha Karine Ringdal

Clara Johnson

Alfred Anderson

1985

Edna Marie Pederson

1986

Palmer Alfred Pederson

1987

Nels George Omnes

Arthur Melvin Skaar

1989

Pastor Arne Berstad

Deirdre Clara Idele Johnson

1990

Mabel Sophie Haaland Borghild Amelia Pedersen

Mary Christina Sivertson

1991

**Emery Ebbe Christen Stubson** 

1992

Marvin Kenneth Lee

John Aadne Carlson (Jack)

Ingeborg (Inga) Olson

1993

Morris Eddy Pederson

John Gilbert Quamme

1994

Roy Bernard Ringdal

Lars Oswald Wick

Magda E. (Maggie) Carlson

1995

Hans Storebo Pederson

Marie Lee

Olaf Herman Opdahl

1996

Anjie Henrietta Knock

John Thorsen Kaasa

Gordon Roger Sivertson

1997

Luther Gordon Duwain Johnson

Olga Johanna Hunter

1998

Chester Arnold Pederson

1999

Viola Maxine Ringdal



North CEMETERY MAP North										
Palmer Haaland		Luella Sivertson	Cryatal Sivertson	Hanson infant	Thomson infant	Oscar Haaland	O. O. Haaland	Thomas Olson	Martin Hove	
1914		1915	1967			1913	1941	infant	1962	
Anne Haaland	Gertie Pederson	Lily Sivertson	Mary Sivertson	Hanson infant	Valborg Johnson	Herman Haaland	Maren Haaland	Gertrude Olson		
1907	1964	1953	1990		1966	1910	1956	1950		
Aadne Haaland	J. J. Pederson	Melvin Sivertson	Gordon Sivertson		J. M. Johnson	Clara Pederson		Tom Olson	Orvin Haaland	
1916	1958	1953	1996		1960	1965		1952	1977	
								<b>.</b>		
H. G. Storebo		John C. Johnson	John O. Johnson	Mathilda Carlson	Leland Carlson	Ernest Tjensvold	Noble Kvinge	Delmar Haaland	Douglas Rawling	
1924		1924	1938	1924	1932	1924	1953	1925	1955	
P. A. Overlid		Melvin Johnson infant	Lilly Johnson	John Carlson	Stanley Carlson	Martha Carlson	Boletta Kvinge	Fred Carlson		
1946		1935	1971	1928	1938	1954	1967	1968		
Karen Overlid		Caroline Gilman	Clara Johnson		Les Carlson	Merriam Carlson	Elias Kvinge	Magda Carlson		
1954		1945	1983		1990	1973	1954	1994		
Clarence Johnson	Carrie Onstad	Ruth Olson		Jerrold Opdahl	Joar Opdahl	Wilber Hunter infant		Anna Skaar		
1929	1932	1930		1932	1972			1976		
Iver J. Johnson 1941 Clara		Ruby Sundby			Pearl Opdahl		Joseph Overlid	Martin Skaar	Arthur Skaar	
Johnson 1945		1965			1981		1966	1952	1987	
Oluf Pederson	Elmer Lee	Carl J. Eilertson	Joyce Wick	Beulah Johnson	Art Johnson	Mariken Omnes	Alfred Anderson	Clifford Johnson	Arne Berstad	
1936	1965	1946	1975	1951	1967	1971	1983	1974	1989	
Nettie Pederson		Augusta Eilertson	Ingeborg Wick		Kay Johnson	Nels Omnes	Ted Pederson	Luther Johnson		
1954		1973	1965		1980	1987	1982	1997		
Hans Pederson 1995		Soren Eilertson 1963	Jorgen Wick 1967		Deirdre Johnson 1989		Edna Pederson 1985			

		North										
Jack Anderson	Sjoberg infant		Peter Johnson	Frank Sandin	Bernice Lloyd		Henry Jacobson					
1918				1935	1925		1927					
	Mrs. F. Sjoberg		George Wick	Eli (John) Kernatz	Josephine Lloyd		Arthur Jacobson	Glenn Pederson	Palmer Pederson			
			1979	1955	1944		1929	1982	1986			
Holm	Fred Sjoberg			Enock Bjerkedal	Frank Lloyd							
				1961	1960							
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Hardis Pederson	Morris Pederson		Utigard infant		Otto Christen- sen	Edwin Sjoberg	Herman Quamme	Jack Carlson	Roy Ringdal			
1919	1993		1928		1928	1943	1941	1992	1994			
Borghild Pederson				Mabel Utigaard	Eldor Pederson	Christina Sjoberg	Olive Quamme		Viola Ringdal			
1990				1964		1944	1967		1999			
Hans Pederson			Palmer Ringdal	Tom Utigaard	Mrs. Eldor Pederson		John Quamme					
1958			1980	1966			1993					
S. Marie Sather			Henry Ringdal	Marie Ringdal	Bruce Sather		Herman Opdahl	Bertha Ringdal				
1941			1976	1963	1982		1995	1983				
Magnus Sather	Murray (Bud) Carlson		Arnold Ringdal	Hans Ringdal	Baby Wendy Sather	Martin Sather	Herman Opdahl infant					
1960	1975	l	1955	1958	1958	1970	1973					
		r										
Mabel Haaland	Marvin Lee		Inga Olson	Lars Wick	Oscar Johnson	John Kaasa	Olga Hunter	Chester Pederson				
1990	1992		1992	1993	1996	1996	1997	1998				
	Marie Lee						Wilbur Hunter					
	1995						1961					
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## Appendix 2

Pastors and Officers
Including all committees
elected and appointed
at the Annual Meeting

compiled by Linda Lee

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Pastor	W. M. Hagen	W. M. Hagen/ Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo	Hans G. Storebo/ R. H. Hofstad	R. H. Hofstad
(Chairman for Annual meet.) &/or Pres.	(W. M. Hagen)	(Pastor Hustvedt)	?	?	(Pastor Storebo)	2	~	~	~	~	ł
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Secretary	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	G. L. Tastad	J. O. Johnson	J. O. Johnson	J. O. Johnson	J. O. Johnson
Treasurer	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson
Deacon	~	*Evan Sivertson	Evan Sivertson	Evan Sivertson	*J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson	*J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson	~
Deacon	~	~	*Martin Hove	Martin Hove	Martin Hove	*Aadne Haaland	Aadne Haaland	Aadne Haaland	*O. O. Haaland	O. O. Haaland	*O. O. Haaland
Deacon	~	~	~	*Tom Olson	Tom Olson	Tom Olson	*Tom Olson	Tom Olson	Tom Olson	~	~
Trustee	*John Carlson	John Carlson	John Carlson	*John Carlson	John Carlson	John Carlson	*Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	*Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson
Trustee	*A.M. Anderson	A.M. Anderson	*Tom Olson	Tom Olson	Tom Olson	*Tom Olson	Tom Olson	Tom Olson	*Tom Olson	Tom Olson	Tom Olson
Trustee	*Evan Sivertson	*John O. Johnson	John O. Johnson	John O. Johnson	*John O. Johnson	John O. Johnson	John O. Johnson	*Ole Haaland	Ole Haaland	Ole Haaland	*Jentoft Pederson

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Auditor	~	E. Sivertson	2	E. Sivertson	~	E. Sivertson	~	~	~	E. Sivertson	J. J. Pederson
Auditor	~	H.G. Storebo	~	J. O. Johnson	~	J. O. Johnson & Trustees	~	?	~	O. O. Haaland	Melvin Sivertson
Usher	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Pianist	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Organist	. ~	~	Mrs A. M Anderson	Mrs A. M Anderson	~	Gida Haaland	Mrs A. M Anderson/ Mrs. Carl Hanson	Mrs. J. O. Johnson	Mrs. J. O. Johnson	Olga Olson	Mrs. Hofstad
S.S super - intendent	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Aadne Haaland	~	Ole. O. Haaland	Tom Olson

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Pastor	R. H. Hofstad	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid					
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Secretary	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.					
	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Treasurer	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf	Oluf
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson
Deacon	~	~	*Mrs. Hofstad	Mrs. Hofstad	Mrs. Hofstad	*Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	*Mrs. M. Sivertson	Mrs. M. Sivertson
Deacon	O. O.	*O. O.	O. O.	O. O.	*O. O.	O. O.	O. O.	*O. O.	O. O.	O. O.
	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland
Deacon	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Iver	Iver	Iver	*Iver
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Trustee	Melvin	*Melvin	Melvin	Melvin	*Melvin	Melvin	Melvin	*Melvin	Melvin	Melvin
	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson
Trustee	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Tom
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson
Trustee	Jentoft	Jentoft	*J. J.	J. J.	J. J.	*J. J.	J. J.	J. J.	*J. J.	J. J.
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Auditor	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Ushers	~	~	?	~	~	~	~	Tom Rawling, Angell Christianson	Iver Johnson Jr., Angell Christianson	~
Pianist	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Organist	Mrs. Hofstad	Mrs. Hofstad	Olina Olson	Mrs. Tom Rawling	Mrs. Tom Rawling	Olga Olson	Olga Olson	Mrs. Wilber Hunter	Olina Rawling	Mrs. Oscar Olson
Cemetery Committee	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
S.S. super- intendent	~	~	~	Pastor Hofstad	Pastor Hofstad	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	lver Johnson	Iver Johnson
Assistant S.S. super't	~	~	~	Mrs. Otto Anderson	Mrs. Otto Anderson	Mrs Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Melvin Sivertson

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Pastor	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid	Peter Overlid/ S. M. Berg	S. M. Berg	S. M. Berg	S. M. Berg/ Sylvester Rue	Sylvester Rue
Chairman for Annual &/or Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Secretary	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	J. O.	M. C.	M. C.	M. C.	M. C.
	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Treasurer	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson	Oluf Pederson/ Jentoft Pederson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson
Deacon	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.
	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson
Deacon	*Ole O. Haaland	Ole O. Haaland	Ole O. Haaland	*Soren Eilertson	Soren Eilertson	Soren Eilertson	~	*Soren Eilertson	Soren Eilertson	Soren Eilertson
Deacon	Iver	Iver	*Iver	Iver	Iver	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar
	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson
Trustee	*Melvin	Melvin	Melvin	*Jacob	Jentoft	Jentoft	*Jentoft	Jentoft	Jentoft	*J. J.
	Sivertson	Sivertson	Sivertson	Jacobson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson
Trustee	Tom	Tom	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Tom	Tom	Tom	*Arthur	Arthur
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Haaland	Haaland
Trustee	J. J.	*J. J.	J. J.	J. J.	*Chester	Chester	Chester	*Chester	Chester	Chester
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Auditor	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Ushers		Iver Johnson Jr., Arthur Haaland	Iver Johnson Jr., Arthur Haaland	Iver Johnson Jr., Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland
Pianist	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Organist	Mrs. Oscar Olson	Lydia Overlid	Lydia Overlid	Laura Johnson	Laura Johnson	Laura Johnson	Laura Johnson	Mabel Skaar	Mrs. S. Berg	Mrs. Vernon Rawling
Cemetery Committee	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson
Light Plant		Iver Johnson (Jr.), Teddy Pederson	Iver Johnson (Jr.), Teddy Pederson	? ?	Iver Johnson (Jr.), Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson
S.S. super- intendent	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Iver Johnson	Pastor S. Berg	Pastor S. Berg	Pastor S. Berg	Oscar Olson
Assistant S.S. super't	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Fred Cooper	Mrs Fred Cooper
S.S. Sec/Treas	~	~	~	?	~	•	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs. Melvin Sivertson	Mrs Fred Cooper	Mrs Fred Cooper
Reporter - Church paper	~	?	~	~	~	~	Mrs. M. C. Johnson	Mrs Fred Cooper, Pastor S. Berg	Mrs Fred Cooper	~

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Pastor	Sylvester	Sylvester	Carl	Carl	Carl	Carl	Carl	Carl	John G.	John G.
	Rue	Rue	Ostby	Ostby	Ostby	Ostby	Ostby	Ostby	Lokken	Lokken
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	~	~!	~	?	2	~	?	Palmer Ringdal	Palmer Ringdal	Oscar Olson
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Secretary	Melvin	M. C.	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph
	Johnson	Johnson	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid
Treasurer	Oscar	Oscar	Orville							
	Olson	Olson	Pederson							
Deacon	Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	Mrs. M.	*Harry	Harry
	Sivertson	Johnson	Johnson							
Deacon	*Soren	Soren	Soren	*Soren	Soren	Soren	* Jorgen	Jorgen	Jorgen	* Jorgen
	Eilertson	Eilertson	Eilertson	Eilertson	Eilertson	Eilertson	Wick	Wick	Wick	Wick
Deacon	Oscar	*Fred	Fred	Fred	*Fred	Fred	Fred	*Fred	Fred	Fred
	Olson	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper						
Trustee	J. J.	J. J.	*Jentoft	Jentoft	Jentoft	*Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	*Palmer	Palmer
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson							
Trustee	Arthur	*Arthur	Arthur	Arthur	*Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	*Lumen	Lumen	Lumen
	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Trustee	*Chester	Chester	Chester	*Chester	Chester	Chester	*Chester	Chester	Chester	*Chester
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson							

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Auditors	~	~	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson	Lumen Lee, Palmer Pederson
Ushers	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Chester Pederson, Arthur Haaland	Elmer Lee, Arthur Haaland	Elmer Lee, Arthur Haaland	Elmer Lee, Arthur Haaland	Luther Johnson, Hans Pederson	Luther Johnson, Hans Pederson	Elmer Utigard, Hans Pederson
Pianist	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Organist	Mrs. Tom Rawling	Mrs M. C. Johnson, Miss Viola Ringdal	Mrs. Arthur Johnson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson				
Cemetery Committee	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	Melvin Sivertson	M. G. Sivertson	M. G. Sivertson, Gordon Sivertson	M. G. Sivertson, Gordon Sivertson
Light Plant	Teddy Pederson, Oscar Olson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Chester Pederson	Teddy Pederson, Chester Pederson, Hans Pederson	Pederson Bros.	Pederson Bros.	Pederson Bros.	Pederson Bros. Arnold Ringdal/, Joe Overlid
S.S. super- intendent	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson
Assistant S.S. super't	Tom Rawling	Tom Rawling	Oscar Johnson	Oscar Johnson	Oscar Johnson	Oscar Johnson	Fred Cooper	Palmer Ringdal	Palmer Ringdal	Harry Johnson
S.S. Sec/Treas	Mrs. Fred Cooper	Mrs. Fred Cooper	Mrs. J. Overlid	Mrs. J. Overlid	Viola Ringdal	Viola Ringdal	Palmer Ringdal	Fred Cooper	Fred Cooper	Fred Cooper

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pastor	John G. Lokken	John G. Lokken/ Merle Erickson	Merle Erickson	Merle Erickson	Merle Erickson	Merle Erickson	Merle Erickson	Marius Hakkenstad	Marius Hakkenstad	Marius Hakkenstad
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	Oscar Johnson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Secretary	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph
	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid
Treasurer	Orville	Orville	Orville	Arnold	Arnold	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Ringdal	Ringdal	McRae	McRae	McRae	McRae	McRae
Deacon	Harry	*Harry	Harry	Harry	*Harry	Harry	Harry	*Harry	Harry	Harry
	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Deacon	Jorgen Wick	* Jorgen Wick	* Jorgen Wick	Jorgen Wick	Jorgen Wick	* Jorgen Wick	Jorgen Wick	Jorgen Wick	Jorgen Wick	* Jorgen Wick
Deacon	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson
Trustee	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	*Elmer	Elmer	Elmer	*Alan	Alan	Alan
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Lee	Lee	Lee	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Trustee	*Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	*Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	*Luther	Luther	Luther	*Lars
	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Wick
Trustee	Chester	*Chester	*Chester	Chester	Chester	*Henry	Henry	Henry	*Henry	Henry
	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Ringdal	Ringdal	Ringdal	Ringdal	Ringdal

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Auditors	Edward Johnson, Arthur Haaland	Charlie McRae ,Arthur Haaland	Charlie McRae, Arthur Haaland	Charlie McRae, Arthur Haaland	Charlie McRae, Hans Pederson	Arthur Haaland, Lars Wick	Arthur Haaland, Gordon Sivertson	Arthur Haaland, Hans Pederson	Arthur Haaland, Orville Pederson	Arthur Haaland, Orville Pederson
Ushers	Elmer Utigard, Hans Pederson	Elmer Utigard, Hans Pederson	Elmer Utigard, Hans Pederson	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Dennis McRae, Oliver Pederson	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Dennis McRae, Oliver Pederson	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Dennis McRae, Oliver Pederson	Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Garry Sivertson, Bill Haaland	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Garry Sivertson
Pianist	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter
Organist	Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Harry Johnson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson Mrs. Oscar Olson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Oscar Olson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Oscar Olson	Ellen Pederson, Inga Olson	Ellen Pederson, Lorraine Lee	Ellen Pederson, Lorraine Lee	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson
Cemetery Committee	Gordon Sivertson, Luther Johnson	Gordon Sivertson, Luther Johnson	Gordon Sivertson, Hans Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Ed Johnson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson
Light Plant	Pederson Bros., Joe Overlid	Pederson Bros., Joe Overlid, Arnold Ringdal	Hans Pederson, Joe Overlid, Arnold Ringdal	Hans Pederson, Joe Overlid, Arnold Ringdal	Hans Pederson, Joe Overlid, Arnold Ringdal	~	~	~	~	~
Nominating Committee	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Edward Johnson, Luther Johnson, Elmer Lee

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Music Committee	~	~	?	?	~	. 2	7	~	~	Josie Overlid. Ellen Pederson. Clarence Olson
S.S. super-	Oscar	Oscar	Harry							
intendent	Olson	Olson	Johnson							
Assistant	Harry	Harry	Alan	Alan	Roy	Alan	Alan	Roy	Roy	Roy
S.S. super't	Johnson	Johnson	Hunter	Hunter	Olson	Hunter	Hunter	Olson	Olson	Olson
S.S.	Roy	Roy	Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	Roy	Alan	Alan	Alan
Sec/Treas	Olson	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter						

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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Pastor	Marius	Marius	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Sigmund	Sigmund	Sigmund
	Hakkenstad	Hakkenstad	Roste	Roste	Roste	Roste	Roste	Bue	Bue	Bue
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	No annual meeting	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson
V-Pres.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	The annual meeting	~	~
Secretary	Luther	Luther	Ellen	Ellen	Ellen	Ellen	Josie	time was	Josie	Josie
	Johnson	Johnson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Pederson	Overlid	changed	Overlid	Overlid
Treasurer	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Gordon	in June	Lumen	Lumen
	McRae	McRae	McRae	McRae	McRae	McRae	Sivertson	1966.	Lee	Lee
Deacon	*Ken	Ken	Ken	*Ken	Ken	Ken	*Roy	Annual	Roy	Roy
	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Olson	meetings	Olson	Olson
Deacon	Jorgen	Jorgen	* Jorgen	Jorgen	Jorgen	*Arthur	Arthur	will be held	Arthur	*Charles
	Wick	Wick	Wick	Wick	Wick	Haaland	Haaland	in January.	Haaland	McRae
Deacon	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	Everyone	*Oscar	Oscar
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	elected	Olson	Olson
Trustee	*Chester Pederson	Chester Pederson	Chester Pederson	*Chester Pederson	Chester Pederson	Chester Pederson	*Hans Pederson	in June 1966 will serve	Hans Pederson	Murray Carlson (1yr)
Trustee	Lars Wick	Lars Wick	*Lars Wick	Lars Wick	Lars Wick	*Lars Wick	Lars Wick	until end	Lars Wick	*Lars Wick
Trustee	Henry Ringdal	*Henry Ringdal	Henry Ringdal	Henry Ringdal	*Henry Ringdal	Henry Ringdal	Henry Ringdal	of 1967.	*Henry Ringdal	Henry Ringdal

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Auditors	Arthur Haaland, Orville Pederson	~	Luther Johnson, Orville Pederson	Arthur Haaland, Lumen Lee	Ken Lee, George Cooper	Lumen Lee, Luther Johnson	Orvin Haaland, Roy Ringdal	No annual meeting	Kenneth Lee, Luther Johnson	Kenneth Lee, Luther Johnson
Usher	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Garry Sivertson	Clarence Olson, Norman Lee, Garry Sivertson, Jerald Overlid	Clarence Olson, Norman Lee, Garry Sivertson, Jerald Overlid	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Jerald Overlid, Hilmer Ringdal	Clarence Olson, Hans Pederson, Jerald Overlid, Hilmer Ringdal	Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid	Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid	The annual meeting time was changed in June 1966.	Hans Pederson, Hilmer Ringdal, Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid	Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid, Hilmer Ringdal, Garry Sivertson
Pianist	Lois Hunter, Betty Hunter	Lois Hunter	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
Organist	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson	Sylvia Olson	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Sylvia Olson, Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Annual meetings will be held in January	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter, Mrs. Bue
Cemetery Committee	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Everyone elected	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson
Nominating Committee	Edward Johnson, Luther Johnson, Elmer Lee	Edward Johnson, Orvin Haaland/ Palmer Pederson	~ ~ ~	Arthur Haaland, Orville Pederson, Palmer Pederson	Arthur Haaland, Luther Johnson, Lumen Lee	Orvin Haaland, Josie Overlid, Palmer Pederson	Esther Pederson, Mabel Haaland, Oscar Olson	in June 1966 will serve until end of 1967	Mabel Haaland, Palmer Pederson, Viola Johnson	Olive McRae, Marie Lee, Luther Johnson

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Music Committee	~	~	Betty Hunter, Esther Pederson, Sylvia Olson	Mabel Haaland, Viola Ringdal, Myrtle Lee	Ruth Cooper, Sonja Roste, Inga Olson, Joyce Olson	Olive McRae, Ruth Cooper, Esther Pederson, Joyce Olson	Viola Johnson, Ellen Pederson, Alma Haaland, Olive McRae	No annual meeting.	Mabel Haaland, Josie Overlid, Viola Ringdal, Joyce Olson, Mrs. Bue	Ellen Pederson, Viola Johnson
S.S. super- intendent	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	The annual meeting time	Oscar Olson	George Cooper
Assistant S.S. super't	Harry Johnson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Amy Lee	was changed in June 1966.	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
S.S. Sec/Treas	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	Annual meetings will	George Cooper	Oscar Olson
Bible Camp Board	~	~	~	~	~	*Oscar Olson	Oscar Olson	be held in January	*Roy Olson	Roy Olson
Bible Camp Board	~	~	~	~	~	Harry Johnson	*Harry Johnson	Everyone elected	Harry Johnson	*Alan Hunter
Bible Camp Program	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	in June 1966 will serve	Joyce Olson	Harry Johnson
Reporter - "Echoes"	~	~	~	~	~ :	~	~	until end of 1967	Mrs. Bue	Amy Lee

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Pastor	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne
	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	Harry Johnson	~	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson
V-Pres.	~	Harry Johnson	~	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
Secretary	Josie	Josie	Amy	Amy	Amy	Josie	Josie	Josie	Josie	Josie
	Overlid	Overlid	Lee	Lee	Lee	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid
Treasurer	Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	Lumen	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor
	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Deacon	~	*Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	*Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	*Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson
Deacon	Charles	Charles	*Luther	Luther	Luther	*Ken	Ken	Ken	*Neil	Neil
	McRae	McRae	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Lee	Lee	Lee	Haaland	Haaland
Deacon	*Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	*George	George	George	*George	George	George	*George
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
Trustee	*Murray Carlson	Murray Carlson	Murray Carlson	*Murray (Bud) Carlson	Murray (Bud) Carlson	Murray (Bud) Carlson/ Lumen Lee	*Palmer Carlson	Palmer Carlson	Palmer Carlson	*Palmer Carlson
Trustee	Lars	Lars	*Victor	Victor	Victor	*Roy	*Roy	*Roy	*Jerald	Jerald
	Wick	Wick	Lee	Lee	Lee	Ringdal	Ringdal	Ringdal	Overlid	Overlid
Trustee	Henry	*Clarence	Clarence	Clarence	*Clarence	Clarence	Clarence	*Lumen	Lumen	Lumen
	Ringdal	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Lee	Lee	Lee

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Auditor	Martin Sather, Charlie McRae	Roy Olson, Jerald Overlid	Ken Lee, Orvin Haaland	Palmer Pederson, Ken Lee	Palmer Pederson, Doreen Carlson	Florence Wick, Lumen Lee	Clarence Olson, Luther Johnson	Lars Wick, Hilmer Ringdal	Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Roy Ringdal, Lars Wick
Usher	Victor Lee, Neil Haaland, Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid, Hilmer Ringdal	Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Victor Lee	Clarence Olson, Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Victor Lee	Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Victor Lee, Philip Johnson	Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Victor Lee, Philip Johnson	Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Victor Lee, Philip Johnson	Ron Haaland Lyle Wick, Philip Johnson, Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland, Ron Haaland, Philip Johnson, Merlin Lee, Jerald Overlid	Jerald Overlid, Neil Haaland, Philip Johnson, Ron Haaland, Merlin Lee	Philip Johnson, Ron Haaland, Neil Haaland, Robert Lee, Merlin Lee, Paul Olson
Pianist	~	~	~	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland
Organist	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Ellen Pederson, Betty Hunter	Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby
Cemetery Committee	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson	Gordon Sivertson, Palmer Pederson
Nominating Committee	Joyce Olson, Arthur Haaland, Viola Johnson	Ruth Cooper, Alma Haaland, Ken Lee	Alan Hunter, Roy Olson, Arthur Haaland	Lars Wick, Alma Haaland, Victor Lee	Ken Lee, Chester Pederson, Bud Carlson	Jerald Overlid, Lumen Lee, Arthur Haaland	Viola Johnson, Palmer Carlson, Neil Haaland	Gracr Carlson, Clarence Olson, Violsa Ringdal	Alan Hunter, Roy Olson, George Cooper	Irving Opdahl, Ellen Pederson, Harry Johnson

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Music Committee	Alma Haaland, Amy Lee	Mabel Haaland, Ruth Cooper	Joyce Olson, Viola Johnson	Esther Pederson, Florence Wick	Ellen Pederson, Mary Olson	Josie Overlid, Viola Johnson	Joyce Olson, Philip Johnson	Katie Haaland, Linda Lee	Viola Johnson, Betty Hunter, Ruth Cooper, Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson, Linda Lee, Katie Haaland, Mary Olson
Canadian Bible Society	~	~	~	~	~	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	~	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
S.S. super-	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	Roy
intendent	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Olson
Assistant	Alan	Alan	Alan	Alan	Alan	Roy	Roy	Roy	Roy	George
S.S. super't	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Cooper
S.S.	Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	Oscar	Victor	Philip	Philip	Alan	Alan	Alan
Sec/Treas	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Lee	Johnson	Johnson	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Bible Camp	*Roy	Roy	*Roy	Roy	*Roy	Roy	*Roy	Roy	~	*Roy
Board	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson		Olson
Bible Camp Board	Alan Hunter	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	*Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	~	~	*Neil Haaland	*Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland
Bible Camp	George	George	George	George	Joyce	Josie	Katie	Joyce	Joyce	Katie
Program	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Olson	Overlid	Haaland	Olson	Olson	Haaland
Reporter - "Echoes"	Joyce	Joyce	Mrs. Adela	Viola	Esther	Ruth	Linda	Viola	Dawn	Doreen
	Olson	Olson	Berstad	Johnson	Pederson	Cooper	Lee	Johnson	Olson	Carlson

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LCW President	*Mrs. Harry Johnson	Mrs. Harry Johnson	*Mrs. Palmer Pederson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson	*Mrs Roy Olson	Mrs Roy Olson	*Doreen Carlson	Mrs. Palmer Carlson	*Mrs. Chester Pederson	Mrs. Chester Pederson
Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Arthur Haaland	*Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	*Mrs. Chester Pederson	Mrs. Chester Pederson	*Viola Ringdal	Viola Ringdal	*Mrs. Josie Overlid	Mrs. Josie Overlid	*Mrs. Palmer Carlson
Secretary	Mrs. Charles McRae	Mrs. Charles McRae/ Mrs. Myrtle Lee	*Mrs. Myrtle Lee	Mrs. Myrtle Lee	*Mrs. Arthur Haaland	Mrs. Arthur Haaland	*Betty Hunter	Mrs. Alan Hunter	*Mrs. Roy Olson	Mrs. Roy Olson
Treasurer	Mrs. Lars Wick	*Doreen Carlson	Mrs. Palmer Carlson	*Mrs. Palmer Carlson	Mrs. Palmer Carlson	*Mary Olson	Mary Olson	*Mrs. Palmer Pederson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson	*Mrs. Palmer Pederson
Education Secretary	Mrs. Roy Olson	*Amy Lee	Amy Lee	*Mrs. Harry Johnson	Mrs. Harry Johnson	*Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	*Mrs. Lumen Lee	Mrs. Lumen Lee	*Mrs. Harry Johnson
Stewardship Secretary	*Mrs. Palmer Pederson	Mrs. Palmer Pederson	*Mrs. Orvin Haaland	Mrs. Orvin Haaland	*Mrs. Josie Overlid	Mrs. Josie Overlid	*Viola Johnson	Mrs. Harry Johnson	*Mrs. Alan Hunter	Mrs. Alan Hunter
Cradle Roll Secretary	Mrs. Lumen Lee	Mrs. Lumen Lee	Joyce Olson	Mrs. Roy Olson	Mrs. A. Berstad	~	Esther Pederson	Mrs. Chester Pederson	Mrs. George Cooper	Mrs. George Cooper
Flower Committee	Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Amy Lee, Mrs. Alan Hunter	Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Alan Hunter, Mrs. Roy Olson	Inga Olson, Maggie Carlson, Marie Lee	Mrs. Amy Lee, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Teddy Pederson	Alma Haaland, Inga Olson, Grace Carlson	Amy Lee, Florence Wick, Betty Hunter	Bertha Ringdal/ Mary Sivertson, Alice Snustead, Shirley Opdahl	Mrs. Wm. Snustead, Mrs. Irving Opdahl, Mrs. Gordon Sivertson	Mrs. Grace Carlson, Mrs. Gordon Sivertson, Mrs. Luther Johnson	Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Bill Snustead

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Work Committee	Mrs. Roy Ringdal, Mrs. Orvin Haaland, Mrs. Edna Pederson	Alma Haaland, Edna Pederson, Viola Ringdal	Mrs. Arthur Haaland, Florence Wick, Viola Johnson	Mr. Lars Wick, Mrs. Arthur Haaland, Mrs. Bud Carlson	Mary Olson, Marie Lee, Eunice Johnson	Marie Lee, Ellen Pederson, Myrtle Lee, Eunice Johnson	Ellen Pederson, Vivian Phillips, Florence Wick	Mrs. Ken Lee, Mrs. Lars Wick, Mrs. Neil Haaland	Mrs. Ken Lee, Mrs. Neil Haaland, Mrs. Lars Wick	Mrs. Ken Lee, Mrs. Lars Wick, Mrs. Hilmer Ringdal, Mrs. Peter Bloomfield
Bible Camp Committee	Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Gordon Sivertson, Mrs. Luther Johnson	Mrs. Mabel Haaland, Mrs. Eunice Johnson, Mrs. Mary Sivertson	Esther Pederson, Edna Pederson, Josie Overlod	Mrs. Chester Pederson, Mrs. Josie Overlid, Mrs. Alan Hunter	Esther Pederson /Ellen Pederson, Amy Lee, Florence Wick	Esther Pederson, Shirley Opdahl, Viola Johnson	Florence Wick, Joyce Olson, Marie Lee	Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Cliff Phillips	Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Cliff Phillips	Mrs. Victor Lee, Mrs. Neil Haaland, Mrs. Harry Johnson
Nominating Committee	Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Haaland	Ellen Pederson, Olive McRae, Viola Johnson, Josie Overlid	Mrs. Gordon Sivertson, Mrs. Bill Snustead	Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs. Amy Lee	Betty Hunter, Amy Lee	Josie Overlid, Ellen Pederson	Joyce Olson, Myrtle Lee	Kate Haaland, Florence Wick	Josie Overlid, Marie Lee	~
Auditing Committee	Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Mrs. Palmer Carlson	Mrs. Berstad, Florence Wick	Mrs. Berstad, Betty Hunter	Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Roy Ringdal	Shirley Opdahl, Vivian Phillips	Alice Snustead, Doreen Carlson	Grace Carlson, Linda Lee	Mrs. Clarence Olson, Mrs. Luther Johnson	Mrs. Palmer Carlson, Mrs. Roy Ringdal	Mrs. Josie Overlid, Mrs. Cliff Phillips

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Pastor	Arne	Arne	Arne	Arne	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael
	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Berstad	Wellunscheg	Wellunscheg	Wellunscheg	Wellunscheg	Wellunscheg	Wellunscheg
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper
V-Pres.	Alan	Alan	Alan	Alan	Larry	Larry	Larry	Larry	Larry	Larry
	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson
Secretary	Joyce	Joyce	Joyce	Joyce	Joyce	Shirley	Shirley	Shirley	Shirley	Shirley
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Opdahl	Opdahl	Opdahl	Opdahl	Opdahl
Treasurer	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor
	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Deacon	*Roy	Roy	Roy	*Roy	Roy	Roy	*Roy	Roy	Roy	*Neil
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Olson	Haaland
Deacon	Neil	*Neil	Neil	Neil	*Neil	Neil	Neil	*Neil	Neil	Roy
	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Haaland	Olson (1 yr)
Deacon	Harry Johnson (2 years)	Harry Johnson	*Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	*Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	*Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson
Trustee	Palmer	Palmer	*Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	*Irving	Irving	Irving	*Philip	Philip
	Carlson	Carlson	Carlson	Carlson	Carlson	Opdahl	Opdahl	Opdahl	Johnson	Johnson
Trustee	Jerald Overlid	*Jerald Overlid	Jerald Overlid	Jerald Overlid	*Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	*Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	Peter Bloomfield (1 year)
Trustee	*Clarence	Clarence	Clarence	*Philip	Philip	Philip	*Peter	Peter	Peter	*Gerald
	Olson	Olson	Olson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Follick

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Auditors	Hilmer Ringdal, Ken Lee	Lars Wick, Ken Lee	Irving Opdahl, Philip Johnson	Irving Opdahl, Philip Johnson	Grace Overlid, Clarence Olson	Linda Follick, Karen Bloomfield	Clarence Olson, Lars Wick	Philip Johnson, Palmer Carlson	Philip Johnson, Palmer Carlson	Grace Overlid, Clarence Olson
Ushers	Ron Haaland, Philip Johnson, Paul Olson, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Berton Ringdal	Ron Haaland, Philip Johnson, Paul Olson, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Berton Ringdal	Ron Haaland, Philip Johnson, Paul Olson, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Berton Ringdal	Ron Haaland, Philip Johnson, Paul Olson, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Berton Ringdal, Geoffrey Sundby	Philip Johnson, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Berton Ringdal, Geoffrey Sundby	Philip & Kim Johnson, Jerald & Grace Overlid, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Geoffrey Sundby	Philip & Kim Johnson, Jerald & Grace Overlid, Trenton Opdahl, Gary Cooper, Geoffrey Sundby	Philip Johnson, Clarence Olson	Philip Johnson, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson
Pianist	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland, Michelle Sundby, Sherry Ann Opdahl	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland, Michelle Sundby, Sherry Ann Opdahl	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland, Michelle Sundby, Sherry Ann Opdahl	Betty Hunter, Heather Haaland, Michelle Sundby, Sherry Ann Opdahl	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter
Organist	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Ellen Pederson, Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby, Ellen Pederson	Sylvia Sundby, Sharon Phillips

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Cemetery Committee	Gordon Sivertson Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Gordon Sivertson Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Irving Opdahl, Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Irving Opdahl, Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Irving Opdahl, Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Palmer Pederson, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson
Nominating Committee	Florence Wick, Ruth Cooper, Luther Johnson	Arthur Haaland, Roy Olson, Chester Pederson	Ken Lee, Luther Johnson, Jerald Overlid	Ken Lee, Luther Johnson, Jerald Overlid	Irving Opdahl, Ken Lee, Harry Johnson	Alan Hunter, Doreen Carlson, Jerald Overlid	Ken Lee, Harry Johnson, Ruth Cooper	Ellen Pederson, Palmer Carlson, Roy Olson	Larry Olson, Josie Overlid, Ken Lee	Alan Hunter, Irving Opdahl, Harry Johnson
Music Committee	Grace Overlid, Ellen Pederson, Heather Haaland	Betty Hunter, Joyce Olson, Josie Overlid, Alan Hunter	Viola Johnson, Ruth Cooper, Heather Haaland, Grace Overlid	Ellen Pederson, Ruth Cooper, Heather Haaland, Grace Overlid	Irene Olson, Katie Haaland, Betty Hunter, Ellen Pederson	Ellen Pederson, Joyce Olson, Katie Haaland, Nancy Kilpatrick	Linda Follick, Irene Olson, Nancy Kilpatrick, Ellen Pederson	Joyce olson, Linda Lee, Inga Olson, Viola Johnson	Kim Johnson, Linda Follick, Grace Overlid, Betty Hunter	Irene Olson, Doreen Carlson, Viola Johnson, Joyce Olson
Canadian Bible Society	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
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S.S. super- intendent	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland
Assistant S.S. super't	George Cooper	George Cooper	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Larry Olson	Larry Olson	Larry Olson	Larry Olson
S.S. Sec/Treas	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson

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Bible Camp Board	Roy Olson	*Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	*Harry Johnson	Harry Johnson	*Larry Olson	Larry Olson	*Larry Olson	Larry Olson	*Larry Olson
Bible Camp Board	*Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	* Larry Olson	Larry Olson	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
Bible Camp Program	Betty Hunter	Sylvia Sundby	Betty Hunter	Sylvia Sundby	Joyce Olson	Linda Lee	Joyce Olson	Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland
Reporter - "Echoes"	(Esther Pederson) Doreen Carlson	Katie Haaland	Ellen Pederson	Viola Johnson	Viola Johnson	Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	Mary Olson	Joyce Olson	Joyce Olson
LCW 1996 - ELW President	*Mrs. Viola Johnson	Mrs. Viola Johnson	*Mrs. Joyce Olson	Mrs. Joyce Olson	*Mrs. Ellen Pederson	Mrs. Ellen Pederson	*Linda Lee	Linda Lee	*Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland
Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Doreen Carlson	*Mrs. Betty Hunter	Mrs. Betty Hunter	*Mrs. Katie Haaland	Mrs. Katie Haaland	*Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland	*Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Irene Olson/ Ruth Cooper
Secretary	*Mrs. Linda Lee	Mrs. Linda Lee	*Mrs. Doreen Carlson	Mrs. Doreen Carlson	*Mrs. Doreen Carlson	Mrs. Doreen Carlson	*Linda Follick	Linda Follick	*Linda Follick	Linda Follick
Treasurer	Mrs. Ellen Pederson	*Mrs Grace Overlid	Mrs Grace Overlid	*Mrs Grace Overlid	Mrs Grace Overlid	*Joyce Olson	Joyce Olson	*Joyce Olson	Joyce Olson	Linda Lee
Education Secretary	Mrs. Alice Snustead	Mrs. Alice Snustead	Mrs. Alice Snustead	Mrs. Linda Follick	Mrs. Linda Follick	Mrs. Ruth Cooper	*Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	*Ruth Cooper	*Viola Johnson
Stewardship Secretary	Mrs. Linda Follick	Mrs. Linda Follick	Mrs. Ruth Cooper	Mrs. Ruth Cooper	Mrs. Viola Johnson	Mrs. Viola Johnson	~	~	~	~
Cradle Roll Secretary	Mrs. Ruth Cooper	Mrs. Ruth Cooper	Mrs. Ellen Pederson	Mrs. Ellen Pederson	Mrs. Linda Lee	Mrs. Linda Lee	Viola Johnson	Viola Johnson	Kim Johnson	Kim Johnson

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Cheer Committee	Mrs. Grace Overlid Mrs. Mary Olson	Mrs. Karen Bloomfield Mrs. Ellen Pederson	Mrs. Karen Bloomfield Mrs. Katie Haaland	Mrs. Mary Olson Mrs. Florence Wick	Mrs. Mary Olson Mrs. Florence Wick	Mary Olson Karen Bloomfield	Betty Hunter Grace Overlid	Grace Overlid Florence Wick	Irene Olson Doreen Carlson	Ruth Cooper Mary Olson
Work Committee	Mrs. Marie Lee Mrs. Florence Wivk Mrs. Bertha Ringdal Mrs. Vivian Phillips	Mrs. Marie Lee Mrs. Florence Wick Mrs. Bertha Ringdal Mrs. Eunice Johnson	Mrs. Marie Lee Mrs. Florence Wick Mrs. Bertha Ringdal Mrs. Eunice Johnson	Mrs. Marie Lee Mrs. Esther Pederson Mrs. Viola Ringdal Mrs. Eunice Johnson	Mrs. Eunice Johnson, Mrs. Viola Ringdal, Mrs. Esther Pederson, Mrs. Alma McPherson	Mrs. Mary Olson Mrs. Viola Ringdal Mrs. Linda Lee Mrs. Marie Lee	Mary Olson Marie Lee Ellen Pederson Sharon Phillips	Doreen Carlson Katie Haaland Sharon Phillips Kim Johnson	Hilda Wick Linda Lee Viola Johnson Grace Overlid	Hilda Wick Doreen Carlson Joyce Olson Grace Overlid
Bible Camp Committee	Mrs. Ruth Cooper Mrs. Betty Hunter	Mrs. Katie Haaland Mrs. Doreen Carlson	Mrs. Linda Lee Mrs. Linda Follick	Mrs. Shirley Opdahl Mrs. Viola Johnson	Mrs. Shirley Opdahl, Mrs. Irene Olson	Mrs. Betty Hunter Mrs. Esther Pederson	Irene Olson Ruth Cooper	Betty Hunter Hilda Wick	Inga Olson Viola Johnson	Inga Olson Grace Overlid
Nominating Committee		Mrs. Joyce Olson, Mrs. Viola Ringdal	Mrs. Esther Pederson, Mrs. Josie Overlid	Mrs. Betty Hunte,r Mrs. Linda Lee	Mrs. Linda Follick, Mrs. Josie Overlid	Mrs. Grace Overlid, Mrs. Florence Wich	Viola Johnson, Shirley Opdahl	Ellen Pederson, Alma McPherson	Marie Lee, Josie Overlid	Alma McPherson, Hilda Wick
Auditing Committee	Mrs. Sharon Phillips, Mrs. Karen Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary Olson, Mrs. Esther Pederson	Mrs. Mary Olson, Mrs. Viola Johnson	Mrs. Sharon Phillips, Mrs. Irene Olson	Mrs. Sharon Phillips, Mrs. Karen Bloomfield	Mrs. Shirley Opdahl, Mrs. Irene Olson	Doreen Carlson, Karen Bloomfield	Shirley Opdahl, Sandy Kilpatrick	Grace Overlid, Sharon Phillips	Shirley Opdahl, Sharon Phillips

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Pastor	~	/ Richard Zimmerman	Richard Zimmerman	Richard Zimmerman	Richard Zimmerman/ Kenneth Finnestad	Kenneth Finnestad	Kenneth Finnestad	Kenneth Finnestad	Kenneth Finnestad	Kenneth Finnestad
Chairman for Annual meet. &/or Pres.	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	*George Cooper	George Cooper	*George Cooper
V-Pres.	Alan	Alan	Neil	George	George	George	Alan	*Dave	Dave	*Gerald
	Hunter	Hunter	Haaland	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Hunter	Albrecht	Albrecht	Follick
Secretary	Linda	Linda	Linda	Linda	Linda	Ruth	Dave	Linda	Katie	Katie
	Follick	Follick	Follick	Follick	Follick	Cooper	Albrecht	Follick	Haaland	Haaland
Treasurer	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor	Victor
	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Deacon	Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland	*Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	*Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	*Neil Haaland	Neil Haaland
Deacon	*George Cooper	George Cooper	George Cooper	*Neil Haaland	Roy Olson (2 years)	Roy Olson	*Roy Olson	Roy Olson	Roy Olson	*Alan Hunter
Deacon	Harry	*Harry	Harry	Harry	*Harry	Harry	Harry	*Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips
Trustee	Philip	*Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	*Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	*Dennis	Dennis	Dennis
	Johnson	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Fuglerud	Fuglerud	Fuglerud
Trustee	*Jerald	Jerald	Jerald	*Murray	Murray	Murray	*Murray	Murray	Murray	*Peter
	Overlid	Overlid	Overlid	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Gonnet
Trustee	Gerald	Gerald	*Irving	Irving	Irving	*Peter	Peter	Peter	*Peter	Peter
	Follick	Follick	Opdahl	Opdahl	Opdahl	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield

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Auditors	Grace Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Grace Overlid, Ken Lee	Grace Overlid, Irving Opdahl	Grace Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Ken Lee, Harry Johnson	Karen Bloomfield, Doreen Carlson	Dennis Fuglerud, Lynn Kerr	Karen Bloomfield, Tim Haugen	Kim Johnson, Jerald Overlid	Lynn Kerr, Sanford Phillips
Usher	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson	Sanford Phillips, Clarence Olson
Pianist	Betty Hunter, Viola Johnson	Betty Hunter, Viola Johnson, Carolyn Olson, Lisa Follick, Judy Ryland	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter, Viola Johnson, Carolyn Olson, Lisa Follick, Judy Ryland, Linda Follick	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter	Betty Hunter
Organist	Sylvia Sundby, Sharon Phillips	Sylvia Sundby, Sharon Phillips	Sylvia Sundby, Sharon Phillips	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby	Sylvia Sundby
Cemetery Committee	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson	Peter Bloomfield, Jerald Overlid, Palmer Carlson, Garry Sivertson

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Nominating Committee	Kim Johnson, Ruth Cooper, Clarence Olson	Oscar Olson, Harry Johnson, Josie Overlid	Alan Hunter, Clarence Olson Shirley Opdahl	Philip Johnson, Joyce Olson, Jerald Overlid	Ruth Cooper, Palmer Carlson, Karen Bloomfield	Victor Lee, Roy Olson, Sylvia Sundby	Kim Johnson, George Cooper, Ken Lee	Harry Johnson, Joyce Olson, Jerald Overlid	Ruth Cooper, Linda Fuglerud, Harry Johnson	Gerald Follick, Sylvia Sundby, Pam Gonnet
Music Committee	Linda Follick, Nancy Kilpatrick, Betty Hunter, Judy Phillips	Joyce Olson, Doreen Carlson, Viola Johnson, Grace Overlid	Sylvia Sundby, Katie Haaland, Viola Johnson, Ruth Cooper	Sylvia Sundby, Katie Haaland, Judy Phillips, Ruth Cooper	Kim Johnson, Betty Hunter, Judy Phillips, Joyce Olson	Kim Johnson, Viola Johnson, Judy Phillips, Hazel Martens	Patti Haugen, Grace Overlid, Ruth Cooper, Hazel Martens	Linda Fuglerud, Grace Overlid, Ruth Cooper, Sharon Phillips	Karen Bloomfield, Pam Gonnet, Kim Johnson, Judy Phillips	Hazel Martens, Patti Haugen, Linda Follick, Mary Olson
Canadian Bible Society	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter
LAMP Rep.					Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson
Mission Rep.						Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	Joyce Olson
S.S. super- intendent	Neil Haaland	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson	Philip Johnson
Assistant S.S. super't	Philip Johnson	Evert Ryland	Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland
S.S. Sec/Treas	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson	Mary Olson

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Bible Camp Board	Larry Olson	*Gerald Follick	Gerald Follick	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	*Alan Hunter	Alan Hunter	*Victor Lee	Victor Lee	*Victor Lee
Bible Camp Board	*John Kilpatrick	Neil Haaland (1year)	*George Cooper	George Cooper	*George Cooper	George Cooper	*George Cooper	George Cooper	*George Cooper	George Cooper
Bible Camp Program	Katie Haaland	Linda Lee	Joyce Olson, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland	Linda Lee, Katie Haaland
Reporter - "Echoes"	Katie Haaland, Betty Hunter	Linda Follick, Inga Olson	Inga Olson, Linda Follick	Josie Overlid, Doreen Carlson	Grace Overlid, Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson, Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson, Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson, Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson, Doreen Carlson	Doreen Carlson, Sharon Phillips
ELW President	*Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland	*Mary Olson	Mary Olson	*Mary Olson	Mary Olson	* Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	* Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper
Vice-Pres.	Ruth Cooper	*Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	*Ruth Cooper	Ruth Cooper	*Ruth Cooper	Linda Lee (1 year)	*Linda Lee	Linda Lee	* Linda Lee
Secretary	*Doreen Carlson	Doreen Carlson	*Doreen Carlson	Doreen Carlson	*Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	*Sharon Phillips	Sharon Phillips	* Mary Olson	Mary Olson
Treasurer	Linda Lee	*Linda Lee	Linda Lee	*Joyce Olson	Joyce Olson	*Joyce Olson	Joyce Olson	*Linda Follick	Linda Follick	* Linda Follick
Program Coordinator	*Viola Johnson	Viola Johnson	*Viola Johnson	*Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland	*Grace Overlid	Grace Overlid	*Katie Haaland	Katie Haaland
Cradle Roll Secretary	*Kim Johnson	*Kim Johnson	Hazel Martens	*Hazel Martens	Hazel Martens	*Hazel Martens	Hazel Martens	*Hazel Martens	Hazel Martens	*Patti Haugen

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Cheer Committee	Joyce Olson, Mary Olson	Joyce Olson, Mary Olson	Joyce Olson, Linda Follick	Linda Lee, Viola Johnson	Linda Lee, Doreen Carlson	Kim Johnson, Doreen Carlson	Kim Johnson, Doreen Carlson	Shirley Opdahl, Katie Haaland	Shirley Opdahl, Kim Johnson	Betty Hunter, Viola Johnson
Work & Altar Committee	Mary Olson Doreen Carlson Linda Follick Grace Overlid	Sharon Phillips Hazel Martens Linda Follick Grace Overlid	Sharon Phillips Kim Johnson Josie Overlid Grace Overlid	Katie Haaland Grace Overlid Hilda Wick Josie Overlid	Katie Haaland Linda Follick Grace Overlid	Katie Haaland Linda Fuglerud Grace Overlid	Katie Haaland Linda Fuglerud Mary Olson	Joyce Olson Betty Hunter Doreen Carlson	Joyce Olson Sharon Phillips Linda Fuglerud	Ruth Cooper Sharon Phillips Linda Fuglerud
Bible Camp Committee	Inga Olson Grace Overlid	Inga Olson Grace Overlid	Inga Olson Grace Overlid	Sharon Phillips Betty Hunter	Ruth Cooper Betty Hunter	Ruth Cooper Betty Hunter	Linda Follick Viola Johnson	Viola Johnson	Betty Hunter	Joyce Olson
Nominating Committee	Joyce Olson Linda Follick	Marie Lee Josie Overlid	Inga Olson Joyce Olson	Linda Lee Hazel Martens	Doreen Carlson Grace Overlid	Linda Follicl Hilda Wick	Hazel Martens Linda Lee	Betty Hunter Joyce Olson	Linda Fuglerud Sharon Phillips	Grace Overlid Pam Gonnet
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Library Committee				Linda Lee, Linda Follick	Linda Lee, Linda Follick	Linda Lee, Linda Follick	Linda Lee, Linda Follick	Linda Lee, Linda Fuglerud	Linda Lee, Shirley Opdahl	Linda Lee Hazel Martens
Family Night Planning Committee						Hazel Martens, Linda Lee	Hazel Martens, Linda Lee	Hazel Martens, Grace Overlid, Linda Follick	Hazel Martens, Grace Overlid, Linda Follick	Katie Haaland, Grace Overlid, Kim Johnson

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