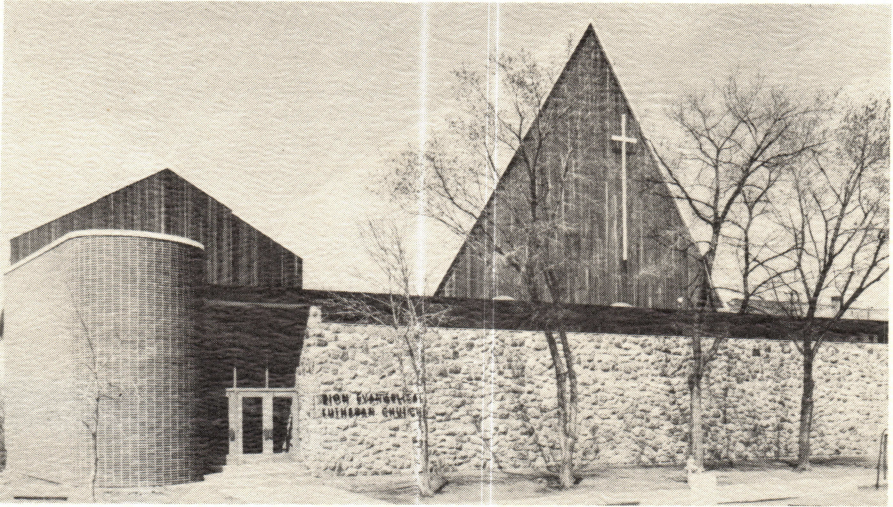


DEDICATION



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

323 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH
AT THE FOOT OF THE BROADWAY BRIDGE
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Foreword

The great glad day for which we at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church have been looking, praying, and working, has come at last! With grateful hearts we enter into these courts with praise and thanksgiving. "We have desired of the Lord to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in His temple." Ps. 27:4.

Dedication

To the glory of God we dedicate our House of Worship!

To the earnest and devoted members of Zion, whose faith and hope have not failed, and whose love and devotion to God has enabled them to build this temple of God—we joyfully dedicate our festival booklet!

Invitation

To the many friends of our Church, who have shown an interest in the work of this congregation, we bid a hearty welcome. Come into this new temple and worship the Eternal and Living Lord, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Come, share with us the privileges and the responsibilities given us in the Church of God!

Dedication Festivities

May 31 - June 2

1963



INTERIOR OF NEW CHURCH

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church



Pastor: R. O. Olson

"This is the Lord's doing: it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it."

PSALM 118:23-24

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give glory, for Thy Mercy, and for Thy Truth's Sake."

PSALM 115:1

"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."

PSALM 103:1-2

With these words the Psalmist expresses the joy and thankfulness in our hearts as we think of the Church God has raised up in our midst. God has dealt graciously with us as a congregation and has placed His Hand of blessing and Benediction upon us. He has assured us of His continued Mercy and Grace by making possible this the third stage of Zion Lutheran's history and development. All Glory to His Name!

May the knowledge and assurance of God's continued presence inspire us to do great things for Him, through the facilities provided in our New Church. As we dedicate this Building to His praise and to His Glory, may we also consecrate our hearts and lives to a fuller service and a more devoted faithfulness to our Saviour and Master, Jesus Christ, "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

We praise and thank God for His many blessings in the past and acknowledge our need for His Grace in the future!

R. O. OLSON, *Pastor*

SOLO DEO GLORIA



Pastor and Mrs. R. O. Olson
Carol, Vale, Sharon and Clarice

Greetings

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
AT SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA:

GRACE AND PEACE!

The news that Zion Lutheran Church will be dedicating a new house of worship during the period May 31-June 2, 1963, prompts me to send this note to say that not only the Canada District congregations but the entire American Lutheran Church rejoice with you on this festival occasion. No church reaches the dedication day except it has allowed the Spirit to unite minds and hearts to work as one group. We pray that this spirit of unity may be yours in a rich measure as you use the new church for worship and instruction and outreach to the community, and not least the opportunity for service to the students.

Yours in Christ,

FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ

Mrs. Lavik and I are deeply interested in the progress of Zion Lutheran. The congregation was originally organized in our home, and we have rejoiced in its fruitful work through these many years. Our prayer is that God will graciously bless this significant forward step and prosper the work of the congregation. We would like to have been able to be with you on the occasion of the dedication of your new Church building, but circumstances are quite definitely against it. Greetings to one and all!—Sincerely yours, The J. R. Laviks.

With Zion congregation I rejoice at what the Lord has so graciously given in the construction of this splendid new church building and look forward with you to the day of Dedication. I am sure that you are planning a great and wonderful program to mark the occasion and I only wish that I could participate throughout. May the favor of the Lord of the Church rest upon pastor and people at Zion and grant a gloriously happy and blessed day.—Sincerely in Christ, K. Holfeld, President of the Evangelical Church of God.

To the members of Zion Lutheran Congregation: I was much delighted to receive your invitation to participate in the dedication of the new Zion Lutheran Church. Nothing would please us more than another chance to come back to Saskatoon and to meet again at least some of our old friends and neighbours. It would be a great delight to gather with you and to rejoice and thank the Lord for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed upon this congregation especially during the last quarter of a century. It is hoped that spiritual progress has even outstripped the material advancements which has been quite remarkable during that period.

Mrs. Iversen and I shall therefore be present with you in spirit and to join with you in thanks to the Lord who has bestowed such great blessings upon you.—Greetings to all friends and acquaintances, Yours in the Lord, Iver Iversen.

Thank you for your letter and invitation to attend the dedication of Zion's new church. Sorry that we cannot possibly make it. We rejoice with you at the accomplishment of the congregation and we are sure that you enjoy the new facilities.—Sincere greetings in Christ, J. T. Dahle.

Your kind invitation to be present at the dedication of your new church on Sunday, June 2nd, has been received. Much as we would want to be there, we find that it will be impossible this time.

We are happy to know of the wonderful progress at Zion, and sincerely hope that we can visit there sometime in the future.—Sincerely in Christ, B. O. Lokensgard.

Thank you for your invitation to attend the dedication services of Zion Lutheran Church. I would like to be present but find it impossible at this time. However, we pray that God will bless the dedication festivities, and the work of your congregation and pastor to the glory of His Name and the Salvation of souls.—Sincerely in Christ, Arthur E. Dahlen.

Happy that I can be with you at your Dedication Festivities. My sincere congratulations to Zion Congregation on their remarkable progress, spurred on by men and women of faith, and really shows the power of the Gospel to change men, and churches, and nations. My prayer is that God will continue to work through Zion making it a real blessing to the community it serves. May God bless one and all! Dr. O. K. Storaasli, New Testament Department, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Thank you for your invitation to be at the dedication of Zion's new Church. I would like to have been present for its dedication but as you can understand distance prevents us. Thank you for your invitation.—Arild Borch.

Thank you for your kind invitation to represent the Central Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America at the service of dedication of the new Zion Lutheran Church building in Saskatoon. It will not be possible to share in the joys of your congregation on that day—I have already promised to share in another joy on that Sunday, namely, that of the organization of Advent Lutheran Church in Thompson, Manitoba.—Sincerely yours, Otto A. Olson, President, Central Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

My father accepted his first call to Zion in the year 1918. He had much to do with the original beginning of the congregation. I know that he would have rejoiced with you on your great dedication day. As a representative of the family, I extend cordial greetings and congratulations from Hebrews 13:20-21. Steward W. Govig, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington.

I saw it last January, and was most favourably impressed with it both inside and out, and I am sure that with these improved facilities Zion will be able to even more fully bring its Christian witness to the community.

You may be sure that although I cannot be with you in body, my thoughts will be there on that weekend.—Sincerely yours, E. T. Hedlin.

I rejoice with you in the prospect of the dedication of the new Church building.

Congratulations and a most blessed day on this the Dedication of your New Church. N. H. Wangen, Williston, North Dakota.

Special floral gifts gratefully received from:

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DEDICATION FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00 p.m.

Chairman: RICHARD STALWICK

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Walter Hope

Congregational Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation".....S. Wesley

The Church's one foundation	Elect from every nation,
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;	Yet one o'er all the earth,
She is his new creation	Her charter of salvation
By water and the word:	One Lord, one faith, one birth;
From Heaven he came and sought her	One holy Name she blesses,
To be his holy bride,	Partakes one holy food
With his own blood he bought her,	And to one hope she presses,
And for her life he died.	With every grace endued.

THE LUTHERAN COLLEGIATE BIBLE INSTITUTE CHOIR CONCERT

Director: MISS NORA GILBERTSON

PART I

God Himself Is Present.....Joachim Neander
Sing Praises.....L. S. Glarum
O Bread of Life.....arr. Christiansen
Were You There.....Negro Spiritual
I Love The Church.....L. Sateren

VOCAL ENSEMBLE GROUPS

PART II

Praise To The Lord.....arr. Christiansen
There Is A Balm.....Dawson
Remember All The People.....Moravian Melody
The Word Incarnate.....Gounod

THE SERMON..... REV. J. B. STOLEE, President of L.C.B.I.

The Offering
The Offertory

PART III

Built On The Rock.....arr. Christiansen
When Dawn Is Here.....arr. Overby
O Sacred Head.....J. S. Bach
The Heavens Are Telling.....arr. R. Staples
Prayer and The Benediction.....Rev. J. B. Stolee, President, L.C.B.I.



Fellowship and Lunch in Church Parlors
Hi-League and Young Adult Christian Fellowship in charge



DEDICATION SATURDAY, JUNE 1

3:00 p.m.

SERVICE AT CHURCH

Chairman: MR. ALLEN NEUFELD

“ZION LUTHERAN IN FILMS”

Miss Helga Christensen — Mr. Fred Veraas

Speaker: REV. M. S. JOHNSEN

6:00 p.m.

FIRESIDE PROGRAM

AT MAPLE GROVE

West side of river, past the Queen Elizabeth Power Station

Pot Luck Wiener Roast

Music . . . Singing

Fellowship

“REMINISCENT REFLECTIONS”

DR. O. K. STORAASLI

Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

DEDICATION SUNDAY, Pentecost, JUNE 2

THE MORNING WORSHIP

9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: Pastor R. O. Olson

Speaker: Rev. M. S. Johnson

Organ Prelude—(9.00 a.m.) Miss Marlene Ellefson—(11.00 a.m.) Mr. Walter Hope

Hymn.....No. 131

Office of Preparation

Invocation

Confession

Absolution

Hymn.....No. 470

We Come Before God

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria

Collect

(9) Duet—"The World's Bible".....Copland
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knutson

(11) Senior Choir—"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
Director: Prof. Robert J. Solem, B.A., M.A.

God Speaks to Us

The Lesson.....Acts 2:1-11

The Gradual

The Gospel.....John 15:1-11

The Creed

Hymn.....No. 239

THE SERMON—"Build Temples Eternal".....II Timothy 2:19-22

We Respond to God's Word

The Offering

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church

The Benediction

Hymn.....No. 160

Organ Postlude

Nursery provided for children 3 years old and under.

Flowers on Altar—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Dahlen.

Hostesses for the Services

Mrs. Norman Hansen, Mrs. Vernon Hunter, Mrs. Reynold Dahlen, Mrs. Wilfred Hall, Mrs. Adolph Dahlen, Mrs. Richard Stalwick, Mrs. Martin Dahlen, Mrs. Leonard Andall.

DEDICATION SUNDAY, JUNE 2

SOLO DEO GLORIA!

3:00 P.M.

Officiating: Dr. Karl Holfeld, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, of the ALC

Liturgist: Paster R. O. Olson

Organist: Mr. Walter Hope

THE SERVICE AT THE ENTRANCE

The Ministers, Church Council, Choirs, Architect and Builders, Building Committee, Congregation and Guests, shall gather on the sidewalk north of the Church, and shall go in procession to the front entrance. Members of the Church Council shall bear the Holy Bible, Altar Ware, and Holy Communion Vessels.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy people as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

AT THE DOOR

Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord
R: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us pray

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continued help: that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 24 read responsively.

P: The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof:

R: The world, and they that dwell therein.

P: For He hath founded it upon the seas:

R: And established it upon the floods.

P: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord:

R: Or who shall stand in His holy place.

P: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart:

R: Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

P: He shall receive the blessing from the Lord:

R: And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

P: This is the generation of them that seek Him:

R: That seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.

P: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:

R: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory:

R: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

P: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

R: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory:

R: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE KEYS

From the Builder to the Architect, to the Chairman of the Building Committee, to the Officiating Pastor

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Whereas by the grace of God, we are permitted this day to dedicate this House of God, I herewith open the gates of this house for the preaching of the saving Word of God, for the administration of the Holy Sacraments, and for offering to God's glorious majesty the sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

ENTERING THE CHURCH

P: Peace be to this house:

R: And to all that enter therein.

Procession moves slowly into the Church, to their pews, remain standing, ministers and others below the chancel.

Psalm 122 read responsively

P: I was glad when they said unto me:

R: Let us go into the House of the Lord.

P: Our feet shall stand within Thy gates:

R: O Jerusalem.

P: Jerusalem is builded as a city:

R: That is compact together;

P: Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:

R: Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

P: For there are set thrones of judgment:

R: The thrones of the House of David.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

R: They shall prosper that love Thee.

P: Peace be within Thy walls:

R: And prosperity within Thy palaces.

P: For my brethren and companions' sake:

R: I will now say, Peace be within Thee.

P: Because of the House of the Lord our God:

R: I will seek Thy good.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

ENTERING THE CHANCEL

The Holy Bible, Altar Ware, the Communion Vessels, are presented and set in their proper places.

P: I will go unto the Altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me: let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles, that I may go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy, and praise Thee, O God, my God.

HYMN OF PRAISE—"Praise To The Lord".....No. 408

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings yea, so gently sustaineth;

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires 'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise thou the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee!

Decked thee with health, and with loving hands guided and stayed thee;

How oft in grief

Hath not He brought thee relief,

Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore him.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kings 8:22-30

Rev. Delmar Christensen
Augustana Lutheran

Eternal Son of God, O Thou,
Before whom earth and heaven bow,
Regard Thy people as they raise
To Thee their songs of prayer and
praise.

Ephesians 2:13-22

Dr. Martin Leeseberg,
Lutheran Seminary

Here sin's diseases healing find,
The weak grow strong, light cheers the
blind;
The troubled heart with peace is blest,
And weariness finds heavenly rest.

Psalm 84—

Rev. Bert Zemke, Trinity Lutheran

This house they dedicate to Thee,
That here they may Thy glory see;
Thy body and Thy blood they here
Receive, their fainting souls to cheer.

John 17:15-24—

Rev. K. Bergsagel,
Lutheran Sunset Home

When tempests shake the world around,
The rock-built Church secure is found;
The gates of hell may here assail
Who Christ defends, but not prevail.

Matthew 16:13-18—

Rev. Curtis Satre, Canadian Missions

Here in baptismal water pure
They find for sins a gracious cure;
Their children here to Thee they bring,
O Thou, our death-subduing King.

Rev. 21:2-7—

Rev. Ken Finnestad,
Chaplain of The Deaf

Praise to the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Blest Trinity whom we adore,
Teach us to praise Thee everywhere.

THE DEDICATION

P: The Lord be with you

R: And with Thy spirit.

Prayer and blessing of the Altar

Prayer and blessing of the Pulpit

Prayer and blessing of the Baptism Font

Prayer and blessing of the Whole Church

Prayer and blessing of Bethlehem Chapel

P: Blest and dedicate be this Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan, to the glory, and honor of Almighty God, and to the
service of His Holy Church: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

R: Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Service in the Church

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our
sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto
Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned
against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to thine
infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Congregation and Pastor: O Most merciful God, who hast given thine only be-
gotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for his sake grant us remis-
sion of all our sins: and by thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of
thee and of thy will, and true obedience to thy Word, that by thy grace we
may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor shall stand: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us,
and hath given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgiveth us all

our sins. To them that believe on his Name, he giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them his Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

The Congregation shall rise.

THE INTROIT

The spirit of the Lord filleth the world, alleluia: let the righteous be glad, let them rejoice before God; yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: Glory be to God on high.

Congregation: And on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.
R: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR PENTECOST

O God, who didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of the Holy Spirit: Grant us that by the true Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort: through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Junior Choir—"Praise To The Lord".....Chorale
Director: Mrs. R. O. Olson

The Lesson.....Revelations 21:1-5
Rev. M. S. Johnson

The Gradual

The Gospel.....John 2:13-17
Dr. O. K. Storaasli

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of

his father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

Youth Choir—"We Praise Our God".....Sebelius
 Director: Miss Clarice Olson

THE SERMON.....**Dr. Karl Holfeld**
 Senior Choir—"A Mighty Fortress".....Martin Luther
 Director: Prof. Robert J. Solem, B.A., M.A.

GREETINGS

Member of Parliament, Mr. Henry F. Jones
 Representing the Province of Saskatchewan, the Honorable A. M. Nicholson
 Representing the City of Saskatoon, Deputy Mayor R. A. Heggie
 Architect, Mr. G. H. Kerr
 Builder, Mr. H. M. Koehn
 The Lutheran Church of America, Rev. Bert Zemke, Dean of Saskatoon District
 Combined Choirs—"Here, In Thy Name, Eternal God".....Montgomery
 The Dedication Offering

THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God:
 And renew a right spirit within me,
 Cast me not away from thy presence.
 And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:
 And uphold me with thy free Spirit.

THE PRAYER

Pastor: O God, Who dost call all men to Thee, and Who dost graciously receive all them that come: Vouchsafe Thy pardon to all those who here confess their sins; bestow the comfort of Thy Spirit on those who humbly and faithfully bring Thee their needs and sorrows; accept the praise and worship that are offered here; and grant that many may find Thee in this place, and finding Thee, be filled in soul and body with all things needful; and finally, with all Thine own, be united in that communion with Thee which is eternal in the heavens, where Thou livest and reignest, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN—Now Thank We All Our God
 (The Congregation shall remain standing)

Now thank we all our God,	All praise and thanks to God
With heart and hands and voices,	The Father now be given,
Who wondrous things hath done,	The Son and Him who reigns
In whom His world rejoices;	With them in highest heaven;
Who from our mother's arms	The one eternal God,
Hath blessed us on our way	Whom earth and heaven adore;
With countless gifts of love,	For thus it was, is now,
And still is ours today.	And shall be evermore!

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below!

Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

ORGAN—POSTLUDE

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Special Musical Program

8:00 p.m.

Chairman: MR. ADOLPH DAHLEN

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Walter Hope

Processional Hymn—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....John Hughes

Scripture and Prayer.....Ephesians 2:13-22

Mr. Ernie Cole

Solo—"Praise Ye The Father".....F. Fleming

Miss Ruth Goetz

Organ Selections—Mrs. K. Beatty, A.R.C.T.

"The Hour of Devotion.....Rathburn

"Evening Prayer".....Ashford

Trio—"When The Pearly Gates Unfold".....Booth

Miss Carol Anderson, Mrs. Arnold Njaa, Mr. Eugene Anderson

Youth Choir—"Thee We Adore".....German Melody

Director: Miss Clarice Olson

Solo—"The People That Walked In Darkness".....Handel's Messiah

Mr. Alton Anderson

THE SERMON—"True Mission of The Church".....Dr. O. K. Storaasli

Senior Choir—"Gloria In Excelsis".....Mozart

Director: Prof. Robert J. Solem, B.A., M.A.

Organ Selection—"Now Thank We All Our God".....Ashford

Mrs. K. Beatty, A.R.C.T.

Prayer.....Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn....."On Our Way Rejoicing"

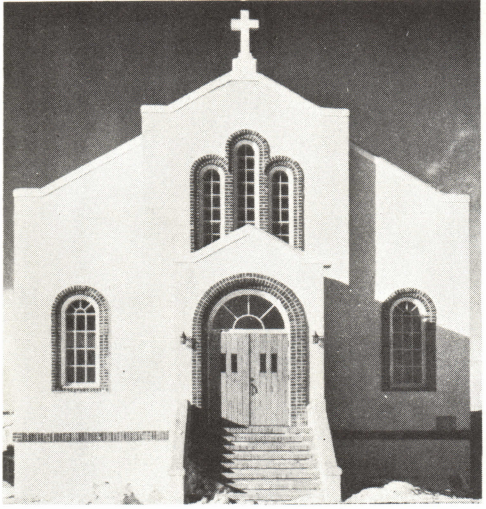
Organ Postlude.....Mr. Walter Hope

Fellowship and Lunch in Church Parlors following the Service
Zion Lutheran Church Women in Charge

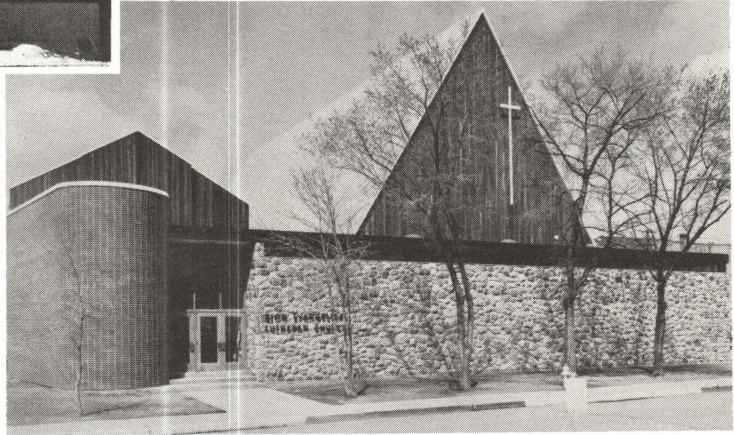
Down Through the Years

- Before 1919—Occasional services by Pastors K. O. Eliason, O. J. Wagnild, and Rev. J. R. Lavik, President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.
- 1919—On February 18th, Trinity Lutheran Congregation organized at the home of Rev. J. R. Lavik with nineteen charter members and six voting members. Rev. O. J. Govik was called as Pastor of the new Home Mission congregation.
- 1920—Chapel at corner of Eastlake Avenue and 11th Street was built.
- 1921—Name of the congregation was changed from Trinity Lutheran to Zion Evangelical Lutheran.
- 1922—Membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America approved.
- 1923—In December Rev. Olaf Ellingson became the second pastor of the congregation.
- 1924—Women given the right to vote in congregational matters.
- 1929—Swedish members of Zion congregation withdrew to organize Augustana Lutheran congregation.
- 1930—Rev. I. Hustvedt became the third pastor of Zion.
- 1932—Rev. B. O. Lokensgard became the fourth pastor of Zion.
- 1944—Rev. O. K. Storaasli became the fifth pastor of Zion.
- 1945—December 23, a lot at 4th Ave. and 19th St. was purchased for \$5,000.00.
- 1946—February 1, congregation became self-supporting.
- 1947—February 9, Parsonage purchased at 706 University Drive.
March 8, contract signed for the erection of the new church.
April 2, ground-breaking service.
July 6, corner-stone was laid.
- 1948—February 15, New Zion Lutheran Church was dedicated.
February 18, Zion congregation was 29 years old.
April, Pastor M. S. Johnson became the sixth pastor of Zion.
- 1950—November. Gift of \$5,000.00 received from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hetland for the purchase of a pipe organ. Installed March 10, 1951. Committee: Mrs. M. A. Dale, Dr. J. R. Lavik, Pastor M. S. Johnson and Dr. O. K. Storaasli.
- 1951—June 4 Pastor M. S. Johnson resigned, effective September 2, 1951.
- 1952—July 6 Pastor J. T. Dahle installed.
- 1957—April Pastor Dahle resigned, affective July 1957.
November Pastor R. O. Olson installed. (First service on November 17.)
- 1958—July "Waldner" property purchased.
September Student Interne Lincoln L. Leer installed. (Served until August 31, 1959.)
- 1959—January 16 First "Family Night" meeting.
November 8 Miss Ruth Goetz installed as Parish Worker. (Full time until June 10, 1960; part time until December 18, 1961)
- 1960—December "Buckley" property purchased.
- June 6, 1962—Bids for the New Church opened at Architect's office.
- June 8, 1962—Contract for new Church given to Boychuck Construction Company, Saskatoon.
- June 10, 1962—Ground Breaking Ceremony.
- August 26, 1962—Cornerstone laid for the New Church.
- December 16, 1962—First Service held in the New Church, though it was not as yet completed.
- Sunday, June 2, 1963—Dedication Services for New Church.

*The Old Church
at Eastlake Avenue
and 11th Street East
Our Church home
for 27 years*



*Zion Lutheran—Second Stage
Our Church Home for
15 Years*



*Our New
Church Home*

*Chaplain
Kenneth
Finnestad
and Deaf
Congregation*



Zion's Pastors



Pioneer
Rev. K. O. Eliason
Prior to 1919



Supply Pastor
Dr. J. R. Lavik
1921-23, 1943-44



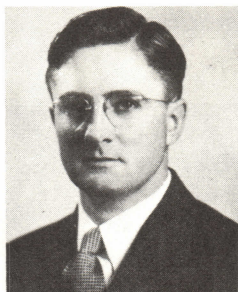
First Pastor
Rev. O. J. Govik
1919-1921



Second Pastor
Rev. Olaf Ellingson
1923-1928



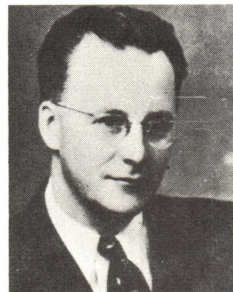
Third Pastor
Rev. I. Hustvedt
1930-1932



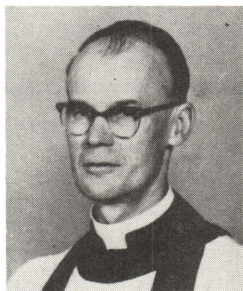
Fourth Pastor
Rev. B. O. Lokensgard
1932-1943



Fifth Pastor
Dr. O. K. Storaasli
1944-1948
Sept. '51-July '52



Sixth Pastor
Rev. M. S. Johnson
1948-1951



Seventh Pastor
Rev. J. T. Dahle
1952-1957



Interim
Rev. T. P. Solem
July-Nov. 1957



Eighth Pastor
Rev. R. O. Olson
1957 --

*Ground
Breaking
of New Church*



Corner-stone Laid



Stage of Building



*Building
Committee
1962-63*



*Finance
Committee
1962-63*



*Church
Council
1962-63*



*Evangelism
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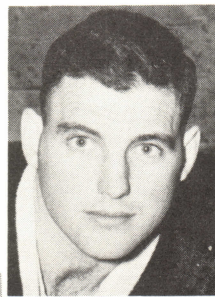
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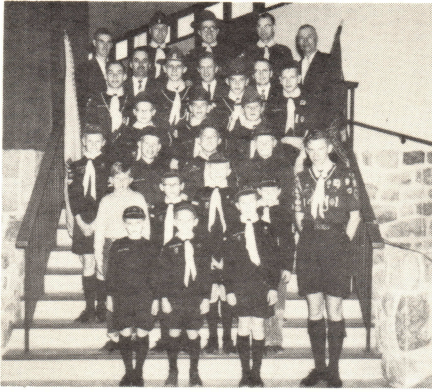


*Zion Lutheran
Church Women
Executive*



*Hi League
and YACF
Executives*

*Inset:
Bob Robson
Youth Director*



Cubs, Scouts, Leaders



Brotherhood Executive

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Together We Build

*Christ has no hands but our hands
To do His work today;*

*He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in his way;*

*He has no tongues but our tongues
To tell men how he died;*

*He has no help but our help
To bring them to His side.*

“And they said, Let us rise up and build.
So they strengthened their hands for this good work.
The God of heaven will prosper us: therefore
we His servants will arise and build.”

—Nehemiah 2:18, 20.