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Dear Friend:

This comes to you as a special invitation to participate with us in the glorious experience of having a part in bringing into being a new congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ to His glory.

Some of you may be asking, "Why am I receiving mail from this new congregation? Where did they get my name? What does this new congregation mean to me? Why should I have a part in its organization?"

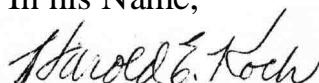
Briefly, you receive mail because you are in our community. We have an interest in you as part of the community. Your name may have come to us as a result of a survey made in the spring of 1959 to determine the number of people who might be prospective members of this new congregation. Perhaps you are un-churched. Perhaps yours is a split family with no active church membership. Perhaps because of your move to this community you are no longer active in your home church. Perhaps you have children who are growing up with no religious Any one of many sources may have provided your name.

Here we have for you an opportunity to locate yourself in a church Home in your community. Here we provide fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ in His Church. Here we provide spiritual fellowship with your Neighbor. Here we provide opportunity for growth in Grace through the preaching and the administration of the Sacraments. Here is what may be your "once-in-a-lifetime" privilege of seeing a Church born.

You don't know much about the Lutheran Church? That is easily solved Please consider this an invitation to attend the adult instruction classes to begin Tuesday evening, March 1 in the parsonage (see following page.) No obligation is connected with attendance in these sessions. If after sitting through the classes you do not wish to become a part of the Lutheran Church, we are sure you will know more about the Lutheran Church than you might know now. If you wish to unite in fellowship with us, at the conclusion of the sessions you will be prepared for membership. -

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this invitation. Thank you for thinking seriously about your faith. Thank you for your sincere reflection on the meaning of the Cross - Jesus Christ died for YOU.

In his Name,

  
Harold E. Koch