

CHURCH NEWS

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GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highland, Indiana

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CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (Sept)			WORSHIP ATT. AND OFFERING			
Date	Att.	Offerings	8:00	10:45	Ben & Cur.	Bldg. Fun
9/2	84	\$ 12.74	50	105	\$ 248.91	\$ 250.00
9/9	118	20.06	33	164	325.30	430.75
9/16	123	19.00	56	137	335.55	460.75
9/23	126	18.85	46	183	257.36	268.75
9/30	120	17.68	59	144	287.87	336.95
(October)						
10/7	124	21.01	41	158	290.88	362.45
10/14	142	22.57	43	169	240.92	264.90
10/21	134	20.05	45	192	282.29	290.25
10/28	137	21.10	58	172	273.87	276.00

DEDICATION SERVICES

A total of 167 attended the special Service of Dedication on the afternoon of Sunday, September 30.

About 90 attended the Dedication Dinner on Wednesday.

About 50 attended the Musical Vesper on Friday.

HOLY COMMUNION ON NOV. 4th

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
3711 Ridge Road
HIGHLAND, INDIANA

ORGAN FUND OFFERINGS

A total of \$305.14 was received in the special Dedication Offerings designated for the Organ Fund.

As of Nov. 1 \$983.34 has been given toward the cost of the organ, which was \$2,350.00. The total given includes all moneys received and designated 'Organ'.

NonProfit Org.
U. S. Postage
P A I D
Hammond, Indiana
Permit No. 1537

Nursery for Preschool children during 10:45 Service of Worship.

Form 3547 Requested

PASTOR AND VI LEAVE

By the time you read the contents of this missle, Vi and the Pastor will be on their way to the northlands of northern Manitoba, Canada. This will be dropped at the Hammond Post Office on Friday morning as the trip begins.

As you all know, we go to our new assignment with our hearts heavy because of the need to leave Highland, Gloria Dei, and our many, many dear friends in the congregation and the community. But you know that we leave a good bit of our hearts here, just as we take a bit of each of you with us in our hearts. But God calls and we must answer His call.

But while our hearts are sad because of our departure, we rejoice as we think ahead to a repeat of the countless joys that will be experienced as they were in the past three years. To be used by God to bring into being another congregation holds promise of many, many satisfactions.

God bless you! God guide you! God keep you faithful!

WHERE IS THOMPSON?

Many have asked this vital question. Many have tried unsuccessfully to locate it on the map.

Thompson is a new three-year-old town that grew up around a newly-discovered nickel mine. It is being 'carved out of the wilderness' and has a present population of 4,000 and is expected to grow to 12,000 to 15,000 in the next five years.

Where? About 1550 miles northwest of Highland, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, which is directly north of Fargo, North Dakota. It is about 150 miles southwest of the Hudson Bay. Does this begin to locate it for you?

How do we get there? We drive about 1200 miles to Swan River, load the car on the Canadian National Railroad, do the same with ourselves and then ride the last 350 miles. About 80 miles of road remains to be built before we can drive either in or out of town.

It will be quite an experience. We will need your prayers. Thanks for them!

WHO WILL BE NEW PASTOR?

At this point only God knows whom He will send to be the new pastor. The procedure is for the Pulpit Committee to contact a man recommended by Dr. Wick, the Synod President. If mutual agreement is reached that he should be recommended, this will be done to the Council who will then recommend to the congregation that he be extended a formal call. At a properly-called congregational meeting, if a majority vote is cast to extend the man a call, this is done by the Council. Then it is up to the man to determine if this is a bona fide call from God to serve this congregation.

One way in which a right decision can be made is to remember that this is God's Church - He will direct His man to serve in this parish. Your task is to seek God's guidance for the Pulpit Committee, for the Council and for yourself through prayer. Remember Tennyson's immortal words, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." St. Paul said, "Be instant in prayer in season and out of season!" This is certainly the proper season for prayer.

Upon acceptance of the call, the new pastor will give his congregation notice of resignation and will come to be installed by Dr. Wick or his representative.

SUPPOSE I NEED A PASTOR?

If you have need for pastoral service because of a death or hospital visit or serious illness, until such time as Dr. Wick names a Vice Pastor for the congregation, call Mr. William James (923-4648) who will contact a pastor for you.

As Vice President of the congregation he will serve as Dr. Wick's agent until a Vice Pastor has been named by Dr. Wick.

WHO WILL DO THE BULLETINS?

Miss Maude Blaeser is doing the bulletins and should be informed of meetings, pertinent information and anything important enough to appear in the Worship bulletin. Call her by Friday afternoon and relay information. During day you may call 838-1871 or evenings at 838-2031. Please don't expect her to call you! Thanks!

NEW DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

Thanks to several women of the L.C.W. a new Church Directory has been prepared. This was a big job and their efforts are greatly appreciated. Several blank pages were left in the back for inclusion of names of new members.

One change can be made if you like for the Kochs: 99 Granite Crescent Thompson, Manitoba, Canada

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Somchow October slipped by without a Newsletter being issued. Consequently, again we must extend belated Birthday Greetings to those of you who celebrated birthdays in October:

- Oct. 1 - Edward Cross
- 4 - Brenda Bonner
- 4 - Susan Ripley
- 4 - Harry York
- 6 - Jack R. Silverman
- 6 - Sandra Street
- 7 - Ralph Biederman
- 7 - James Hinton
- 7 - Keith Martin
- 8 - Alan Dieball
- 10 - Mark Peterson
- 11 - Bernard Bakken Sr.
- 12 - Ann Miller
- 15 - John Kuric
- 16 - Michael Welsh
- 20 - Jill Buehrle
- 20 - Sandra Crowe
- 21 - Marilyn Brolin
- 21 - Mark Larson
- 22 - Allison Stephan
- 23 - Gene Kirk
- 24 - Frank Clark Jr.
- 25 - Lois Hachler
- 29 - Myron Bilstad
- 29 - Harold Brolin
- 29 - Lauri Covault
- 30 - Susan Kornis
- 30 - Stella Moline
- 30 - Sandra Street
- 31 - Linda Crowe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 4 - Dan Miller Jr.
- 5 - Richard Bakker
- 6 - Carl Rauch
- 6 - Jeffrey Wells
- 7 - Charles Brown
- 8 - Jeffrey Covault
- 9 - Craig Dorschel

- Nov. 12 - Melissa Boldt
- 12 - Lavada Gregg
- 13 - Vicki Hinton
- 14 - Linda Bennett
- 14 - Doris Boldt
- 16 - Gail Bilstad
- 17 - Don Schaller
- 18 - Amy Meek
- 18 - Howard Roberts
- 21 - Herman Biesen
- 21 - Mildred Mick
- 22 - Gordon Roberts
- 25 - Cheryl Heichel
- 26 - Arndt Torkelson
- 27 - Marilyn Buehrle
- 28 - Suellen Kuric
- 29 - Tom Bakker
- 29 - Candace Crider
- 30 - James O'Reel

AND FOR DECEMBER AS THERE IS ROOM, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Dec. 1 - Elaine Ripley
- 2 - Marjorie Chomo
- 2 - Paul Erickson
- 3 - Frank Clark Sr.
- 3 - Carol Gregg
- 4 - Marilyn Dahlgren
- 6 - Wesley Hachler
- 6 - Barbara Kocian
- 6 - John Kocian
- 10 - Antoinette Bennett
- 10 - Marcia Robinette
- 11 - Jack B. James
- 13 - Homer Street
- 14 - Jozette Welsh
- 15 - Margaret Bakken
- 15 - Van Gurley
- 17 - Ruth Wilson
- 18 - Cinthia Crider
- 18 - Margaret Hinton
- 19 - Scott Sieb
- 20 - Michael Street
- 22 - Ernest Welsh
- 23 - Gayle O'Reel
- 25 - Ruth Erickson
- 25 - Donna Kirk