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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

# THOUGHTS FOR LENT

God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them. . . . For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Cor. 5:19-21.

God, our Savior, will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. 1 Tim. 2:3-6.

There is no difference; for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. Rom. 3:22-25.

## IS THE BABY DEAF?

By Margaret Work

Such a usual story this is! Varying only in minor details it is the common experience of the parents of every congenitally deaf child.

"Are you sure," asked her Grandpa, "that Johnita can hear?"

At that first voiced doubt the lurking fear in all our hearts sprang into full being.

She was a plump toddler, intent on exploration, decided in her opinions—but she paid no heed to our voices when we called her. She could say "Mamma" and she knew undoubtedly the meaning of "No, no." It was with a sinking heart that I discovered that she reacted to those words just as readily when they were formed on the lips without voice. Then came endless experiments to prove or disprove our fears—and months of suspense and wondering. Our local doctors admitted they couldn't be sure about the hearing of so young a child.

Johnita was twenty-two months old before we managed a trip to a city specialist. And there in a strange, white, uncompromising hospital room, that kindly little man told me, "This baby will have to rely on lip-reading, I'm afraid"

"I thought that moment was hard before I knew the utter bleakness of the months (yes, months, I'm ashamed to say) that were to follow.

"This can't be true," was my first frantic thought. "This is something that happens to other people—but not to us—why, I can't cope with it!"

With the bitterness of realization came rebellion—why should this happen to my baby? Other families had three children, all normal. Like a living death among us, it seemed, constant and unforgettable.

And over and over: "Why?" "What could have caused it?"—over and over and over—always unanswerable.

Sadly enough, my ignorance matched my despair, in its completeness. And even though this same fine doctor sent me to the League for the Hard of Hearing and they in turn told me of the VOLTA REVIEW, I came back to the country numb with misery and despair.

There followed a dark time when I watched my child literally wither—like a plant struggling to grow under a heavy stone. I still shrink from the memory of those desolate months.

Finally, I was spurred out of my lazy discouragement. I subscribed to the VOLTA REVIEW and I sent for John D. Wright's Correspondence Course. I went to work, with many misgivings and feeling greatly abused—and I discovered the fascinating enterprise of setting free a personality. It was slow and often discouraging. But presently I realized I could write to the Volta Bureau

for help and advice. Whether it was a problem concerning behavior in a baby or, later, the relative merits of various processes of education, the interest and personal help were heartwarming indeed."

#### WHO WILL BE MISSIONARIES?

Referring to the foregoing article we wish to make it known that we also are at all times ready to supply information concerning the education, ESPECIALLY THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION of deaf children. Very often parents of deaf children have said to us, "We never heard of your school. If we had known about it, we might have sent our child to you much earlier."

Friends, especially dear pastors and teachers, won't you please direct all parents, whom you know to have deaf or hard-of-hearing children, to your Lutheran Institute for the Deaf? And by all means send us the names and addresses of such parents in order that we, through correspondence, may acquaint them with this Christian school for their afflicted little ones. We know that many parents are looking for just such a school, therefore, welcome the information and catalog we send them. Too many of our Lutheran deaf children are being sent to Christless schools, where little or nothing is done for their eternal well-being. By sending us the desired addresses, you are doing your part to win deaf children for your Lutheran school and so for Christ and His Kingdom.

May we have two-hundred names and addresses for our files? Statistics show that there are at least that many deaf children in our Lutheran congregations. We want the addresses of all unconfirmed deaf children, also of those who are already attending other schools. A postal card addressed to the Ev. Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, can bring us the information for which we shall be so grateful to you.

"Lord, make me a blessing today, A blessing to some one, I pray; Whatever I do, whatever I say, Lord, make me a blessing today."

J. A. K.

# SOME CAUSES OF DEAFNESS

Many parents have learned, at the cost of their child's hearing and their own joy and happiness, that it does not pay to be ignorant or neglectful in attending a sickness often fatal to the sense of hearing.

What are some of these diseases which might easily cause deafness? Scarlet fever, measles and meningitis may well be placed at the top of the list. Statistics show that the larger per cent of acquired deafness is the direct result of these three diseases. Scarlet fever or measles may leave a person only partially deaf, but meningitis usually results in total deafness, which means that the entire nervous system of the ear is destroyed.

Obstructions of the nose, infected tonsils and head injuries have also caused a large percentage of deafness in the world today.

Common colds, far from the bottom of the list, are usually not feared by the ordinary person. After a day or two of coughing, sniffling and, many times, earache, the child is back in school seemingly well and happy. However, more damage may have been done by that "little" cold than most parents realize. The child's ears may have become infected, and the germ is now busily engaged destroying everything in its path. It may take some time, but, nevertheless, the work, the foundation of which was laid during that "little" cold, is steadily going on. Persistent colds will help the germ along. "Running" ears are in many cases a warning that the disease is well advanced.

How can we guard against deafness? What must I, as a parent, do for my child to prevent, if possible, this terrible handicap?

It is often easier to give advice than to carry it out, but if the following advice will prevent one case of deafness, it will have served a great purpose. In the cases of scarlet fever, measles and meningitis, the patient is usually under the doctor's care. He should repeatedly and thoroughly examine the child's ears to see that no infection sets in. If the ear is already diseased and the doctor feels incapable of giving proper treatment, an otologist, better known as an "Ear Specialist," should be consulted.

Obstructions in the nose and infected tonsils are usually detected by the health department or the school nurse and you will be duly informed. If your child is of preschool age, it might be well to have him examined periodically by your family physician.

The common cold, of all ailments, is usually neglected most. Here is sound advice. After a severe cold, have the child's ears examined. They may have become diseased and your child is slowly becoming deaf. If earache accompanies a cold, it is proof that the ears are being affected and should be examined immediately by a doctor or an otologist. Understand, not all earache means eventual deafness, but why not be on the safe side and spare yourself a life of heartache and tears and have your child retain its wonderful sense of hearing.

So, dear parents, remember that no one is immune to deafness and one cannot be too careful in this matter.

W. B.

## "YOUR ZEAL HATH PROVOKED MANY"

Hearing that the Drs. Huegli, Ulbrich, Trap, and Duewecke had given our pupils free medical, X-ray, and optical services during the past years, Dr. Carlisle Rueger, dentist, offered to come to the school once a week and give our children free dental service. Another kind friend, Mr. Otto Witte, overheard our conversation with Dr. Rueger, when we informed the doctor that we had no dental chair or any other dental equipment and, therefore, could not accept his kind offer. Mr. Witte, thereupon, offered to have the necessary chair and equipment installed at his expense. We gratefully accepted these generous offers and sincerely thank Mr. Witte and Dr. Rueger respectively for the valuable gift and the services. All dental work is now being done right here in the home which is a great relief to us and the children, since we no longer have to transport them to a distant dentist's office. J. A. K.

## APPEALING FOR HELP

Dear Reader:

Last year we told you that our maintenance or current expense fund was not only empty, but that it had a debt of \$7,500.00. This debt was incurred during the years of the depression. We asked you then for help. You responded splendidly and with your gifts you made it possible for us to meet all current bills and in addition thereto to reduce our indebtedness by \$1,500.00 at the close of our fiscal year last June. Your response to our call at that time again showed that when God's people are in need, He will send relief, if they but ask Him. He says, "Ask, and it shall be given you."

Kind friends, we again are in need, therefore, again must "ask." Our current expense fund is again exhausted and the remaining old debt of \$6,000.00 wants to be reduced. Our needs, too, have grown due to our much larger family. The increased enrollment compelled us to employ a sixth teacher for our school and also two extra helpers for our household. We have salaries to pay to the following: six teachers, two deaconesses, one cook, one janitor and four maids; in all, 14 people. Besides the salaries, which by the way amount to \$745.00 per month for the 14 people, among whom there are 8 professionally trained workers, we must feed, house, and keep warm our family of 71. To do this we spent exactly \$7,-811.33 from July 1st to January 1st, but received from various sources only \$7,305.35. We actually had to incur a new debt of \$506.48, and that during the usually good months of November and December. Friends and readers, from the above you will readily realize that we need your help. The Lord's work of bringing salvation to handicapped deaf children must continue. God has entrusted more such children to our care this year than ever before. It is, therefore, evident that it is His will that the work go on, yes, be expanded. In His Kingdom He wants all work done by His chosen people, the Christians, by you and by me.—Congregations, Schools, Ladies' Aids, and, last but not least, readers of our "Advocate," pray for the cause of the deaf child, and, as you are able, send your offerings for this blessed work.

Those of you who during recent months have sent a contribution, we herewith again thank most heartily for your support.

Dear Lord, in faith we have opened our mouth for the physically and spiritually dumb, and have made known their dire wants. Thou sayest, "Ask, and it shall be given you." Lord, in Thy name we have asked. Make Thou hearts and hands willing to help feed the Bread of Life to these, Thine afflicted lambs. Amen.

In the name of the Board of Directors,

J. A. Klein, Director.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE INSTITUTE

The Christmas season here is a happy one. Hearts and spirits are gay with the anticipation of the Christmas activities. Many of the children go home and those who stay here have pleasant days to look forward to.

Our annual Christmas service and pageant was presented this year at Concordia Church. The D. S. R. put at our disposal a bus to transport our children from the Institute to the church. The service consisted of the Christmas story told by the children, those who could not speak, giving their answers by the means of signs, Christmas carols sung by the Children's Chorus of Concordia Church and signed by several of our children, and a short address by the Rev. Ph. Bohn.

The second part of our program was a pageant, "The Prince of Peace," which was presented in the basement auditorium of the church immediately after the service. The pageant depicted in nine scenes the prophecies foretelling the coming of Christ, the appearance of the angel to Zacharias and to Mary and finally the homage of the shepherds and the wise men at the crib of the baby Jesus. During the intermissions of the pageant the combined choirs of Mt. Calvary and Concordia churches, under the direction of Mr. Carl Munzel, rendered some of the old and beautiful Christmas carols and hymns. Depicting the Christmas story in pageant form made it very real to our deaf children who make their impressions almost entirely through the sense of sight.

On Tuesday, December twenty-second, the Ladies' Aid for the Support of the Deaf arranged a delightful Christmas party for the children. It was the beginning of the Christmas vacation and excitement was in the air. The party was held in the large, cheerful girl's living room of our new building. In one corner of the room was a large Christmas tree aglow with lights, which seemed to be reflected in the eyes of the children as they gathered in the room. A goodly number of the Ladies' Aid members were present also to share in the gaiety and fun.

Mr. Klein presented a short Christmas program after which the gifts were distributed, and what gifts they were! Every child received a stocking brim full of toys and Christmas goodies and in addition other gifts. Not only the children were remembered but every one else in the Institute was presented with a Christmas package. All these were provided by this kind and sympathetic group of ladies who, always having the interest of these deaf children at heart, work earnestly and tirelessly for their happiness and comfort. We, who know all they do, cannot thank them enough, but we truly appreciate their efforts and work.

E. B.

## FROM THE OFFICE

With the blessed Christmas season came also a short vacation for our children and teachers. Quite a number of them went home or spent the holidays with friends. At this writing all have returned and are again busy in their class-rooms. For a while a "flu" epidemic threatened to disrupt our work, however, all the sick soon recovered their health and are back in school.

Mrs. D. Nutt, who so kindly consented to act as a supply teacher until we were able to find a permanent sixth teacher for our school, left us at Christmas time. In her place we now have Miss Elsie Forsberg of Ironwood, Michigan. Miss Forsberg is a Lutheran teacher, well-trained for this special work. We are happy to have her on our staff.

Mrs. Nutt was a most efficient teacher and we regretted very much to see her leave. However, Mr. Nutt, her good husband, has first claim to her.

Our boys' supervisor, Mr. G. Mensing, a graduate of our St. Louis seminary, left us December 1st, having received an appointment to a mission field at Louisiana, Missouri. We and the boys miss his services, but are happy to know that he is now active in the Lord's work for which he was prepared in St. Louis, and wish him God's richest blessings in this work.

Since leaving us, Mr. Mensing saw fit to take unto himself an helpmeet in the person of Miss Fink. May the Lord shower them with His blessings and grant them a long and happy married life.

We gladly supply Memorial Wreath cards free of charge to pastors, teachers, and all friends of our Institute. Make your requests known per postal card.

The congregations at Sebewaing, Bach, Caro, Union-ville, Kinde, Fillion, Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Hadley, Lenox, Macomb, New Haven, Waldenburg, Canal, Fraser, Utica, Rochester, and Inkster filled our cellar with a winter's supply of potatoes and other farm produce and a very generous supply of home canned fruits and vegetables.

On our annual "Pound Day" our good city congregations filled our store room with all kinds of staple groceries. Thus we are enabled to feed our large family of growing children with a great variety of wholesome food. We sincerely thank all donors for having remembered us so generously.

Our film "Ephphatha" is continuing to meet warm receptions. The Rev. Koch from Hampton, Iowa, writes: My dear Mr. Klein,

"Your moving picture was shown last night and made a hit with every one in attendance. Many favorable comments of the film were heard. It cannot but warm the hearts of the people and win their ardent support."

Rev. Geo. A. Koch.

We thank you for these kind remarks, Pastor Koch.

"The Macomb Co. Branch of Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society for the Support of the Deaf at Detroit was organized January 31st, 1935, at Mt. Clemens, Mich. It is a branch of the mother society in Detroit which was organized about sixty years ago. The branch society has a membership of seventy-seven from the following congregations: Canal, Fraser, Lenox, Macomb, Mt. Clemens, Utica, and Waldenburg. As a small society, much has been accomplished towards the support of the Institute in providing bedding, toweling, groceries, and money." Mrs. E. Blank, Sec. —We greatly appreciate the helping hand of these good ladies. May the society continue to

grow in membership and usefulness.

J. A. K.

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#### RHYTHM IN DEAF SCHOOLS

So many people, especially parents of deaf children, when confronted with the term "Rhythm" as applied to the education of their child have but a vague idea of what it is all about. "What is Rhythm?" they want to know—and when you have explained it briefly to them, they incredulously ask, "But how in the world do you do

It isn't as difficult or complicated as it appears. For the simple reason that the children adore it. I have seen little kindergarten tots cuddled closely to the back of a piano, their hands touching it and their little ears pressed close against it, oblivious to the world, and the expressions on their faces bespoke volumes. Sometimes I felt cruel and inhuman when I had to take them away.

Rhythm had its origin as musical vibratory training for the deaf at the New York Institute about 65 years ago, in child. He began to express his responses to the rhythmic vibrations with bodily movements and found them very

So the children were taught rhythmic action plays, (dramatizations of Mother Goose Rhymes to music etc.) marches, etc. They loved to parade around the room, moving to the music as high stepping horses, giants, galloping horses, or ducks, bunnies, etc.—whatever the music told them. They would stand around the piano their finger tips lightly touching the top or sides, their eyes closed. The teacher would play a selection. The children feeling the vibrations of the chords identify the tempo (after long weeks of drill) and perform the action required of them. They delight in it. Such rhythmic plays are for the young children.

These rhythmic actions not only provided pleasure for the participants but training in balance and poise is



shall reap if we faint not." Gal. 6, 9.

"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we

Well equipped playground.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will offer to Thee the sacrifices of thanksgiving." Ps. 116, 12, 17.

when music was used.



1877, when Mr. E. H. Currier, superintendent of the school, noticed a deaf boy beating against a wall with a stick. Upon asking the boy why he did it, he learned that the resultant sensations gave pleasure to the boy and enlivened his body. With this discovery, Mr. Currier introduced the drum in military training and found that marching and arm movements improved very much

But it was not until 1912 that deaf children were brought together in groups similar to the type of rhythmic training being pursued today.

Rhythm embodies two distinct lines—rhythm in speech and rhythmic action.

Of rhythm in speech I shan't say a great deal for it entails a long discussion. To enlighten you, let me say that it consists of additional practice, at the piano, in the syllables, words and phrases, already learned in the classroom with the emphasis this time not placed upon development, but upon volume, resonance, pitch and accent.

I want to deal mainly with rhythmic action which was a very natural outgrowth of rhythm in speech. The voice exercises revealed a sense of rhythmic response in the deaf

The tiny tot's bedroom

provided. The shuffling gait so characteristic of the deaf child can be eliminated by exercises in marching,

The toy orchestra was added, providing an excellent way of learning by doing. The physical motion involved in the beating of time patterns, gives the child an avenue for learning rhythm for it develops concentration, and a consciousness of group activity, an outlet for nervous energy. It also provides material for programs. E. F.

# BOARD MEMBER ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. E. Scheibert, for thirteen years missionary to the Deaf in southeastern Michigan, northern Ohio, and western New York, and pastor of our Detroit deaf congregation, including our Institute family, accepted a call to the deaf mission in Chicago. He will serve the Chicago congregation and surrounding territory formerly served by the Rev. A. Dahms, who accepted a call to a hearing congregation, St. James, in Chicago. The Rev. Scheibert was a valued member of our Institute School Board for a number of years. On January 8th, the Institute family

#### WE THANK YOU

To all our friends who so kindly remembered our Institute in recent months and especially at Christmas time with gifts of money, quilts, sheets, bed pads, towels, pillow cases, cookies, fruits, and other food donations and our children with clothing, rubbers, toys, books and school supplies, we have again express our sincere thanks and appreciation. "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." These are the Lord's holy words. May He also say them to you. J. A. K.

together with the Board members and their wives, gathered at the Institute to bid the Rev. and Mrs. Scheibert a pleasant farewell. The deaf congregation did the same on Sunday, January 10th. We greatly regret Pastor Scheibert's leaving, but wish him the Lord's richest blessings in his new and larger field of activity among the deaf.

J. A. K.

## SOME FRIENDS REMEMBERED

Just about two years ago we purchased the first multiple hearing aid for our school. Money for this expensive instrument was supplied by friends of our Institute from far and near. We were so well pleased with the results obtained through this hearing aid that we at times expressed the hope and wish that some day we might have another so that more of our pupils could be benefitted, not thinking, however, that we should ever be so fortunate as to obtain a second instrument. But some of our friends who heard our wish expressed remembered. They were the members of the Narehtul Club, a group of young ladies of Bethany Church in Detroit. On December 1st, this group of Christian women surprised us with the gift of a second Fairchild Multiple Hearing Aid. What a blessing for such of our deaf children as still have sound perception and can benefit by training received through such an instrument! We are deeply grateful to the members of the Narehtul Club for this valuable gift. May the Lord shower them with His richest blessings. (Spell "Narehtul" backward.)

## FROM THE CLASSROOMS

News

Today is Friday. Yesterday was Thursday. It is cloudy

Helen gave Miss Forsberg some orange candy. Alice got a box from her mother. Carl broke a top. He is sorry. Miss Forsberg found a penny under a bed. Mary Ann broke some chalk. I got a box from my mother. Miss Forsberg fell down the stairs. She broke a cup. She hurt her leg.

Doris Dowling-1st Grade.

Action Work

Margaret threw a ball to Alice. I spun a top. Doris bounced a ball to Miss Forsberg. Genevieve opened a door. Mary Ann rolled a ball to Carl. Dorothy pushed Mary Ann. Carl gave the flag to Arlene. Arlene opened a door. Alice opened a window. Miss Forsberg carried a

Kathryne Bowers-1st Grade.

Language

How many legs has a cow? Answer-Four. What is a baby cow? Answer—a calf. How many horns has a cow? Answer-two. What does a cow say? Answer-Moo, moo, moo. What does a cow give? Answer-milk.

Alice Helberg-1st Grade.

Second Grade Journal

Today is Friday, January 15, 1937. The dentist came to school yesterday morning. He fixed some children's teeth. January 13th was Mr. Klein's birthday. Betty was sick for a long time. She had a very bad cold. Flora and Odis received letters from home last Friday. Odis got some skis from his mother and father last Saturday. He likes them. Next month we shall go to the Shrine circus. Helen Winkelman.

Dictation

One night a big white cat sat on the sidewalk. A dog saw it and chased it. The cat jumped on the window sill. The dog did not catch it. Esther Wirgau—2nd Grade.

Third Grade Journal

Before Christmas Carl, Ruth, Alberta, Jimmy, Donald, Miss Lundwall, Miss Born, Miss Hiebel and I rode to Chicago on the train. Mother and Stanley met the train. They were happy to see me. We rode home on the ele-Gordon Bergman.

I had a very nice Christmas vacation, I went to church with all the children from my school. We had a program and pageant on December 20th. I received many Christmas presents. I like my movie and ice skates best.

Raymond Much-3rd Grade.

## BIBLE HISTORY

Jesus Is Baptized

Jesus came to John. He wanted to be baptized. John forbade Him. John said, "You must not be baptized. You have no sin." But Jesus said, "I want to be baptized for

the sins of all people." Then John baptized Jesus.

Jesus went out of the water and prayed. And the heaven opened. The Holy Ghost came down on Jesus. God the Father said, "Jesus is my beloved Son."

Raymond Much-3rd Grade.

History

After adequate study and discussion of the story of William Penn, the History class was told to write a composition on the subject. The following, which is a true sample of her daily work in class, was written by Evelyn Thaete of Downs, Kansas.

William Penn

William Penn was the founder of Pennsylvania. He was born in England in 1664.

While William Penn was at college in Oxford, he became interested in the Society of the Quakers. The Quakers thought that war was wicked, and they would not be soldiers for the king. They believed that all people were equal and that no man should show honor to another.

The Quakers were treated cruelly in England. Sometimes they were whipped and sometimes thrown into dark damp prisons. Many of them died in these prisons. William Penn believed that the Quakers were right and finally joined their society. William's father, who was an admiral in the British Navy, was very sorry to have this happen. He intended that William should become a great man in England.

Before long William Penn was arrested and sent to prison for preaching. His father had him set free, but soon he began to preach again and was arrested again. This time he was kept in the tower of London for eight months. Soon after, his father died.

William Penn kept on preaching from time to time. He was sent to prison a number of times, but his father's

friends always had him set free again.

King Charles II, who was the king of England, spent a great deal of money in having good times and he often went into debt. He had borrowed large sums of money from William's father. After the Admiral's death, he owed this money to William Penn.

William Penn desired some land in America where the Quakers could settle and have peace, and he asked the king to give him some land in America for the money he owed him. King Charles was very glad to do it and gave him a large tract of land on the Delaware river and Penn called it "Pennsylvania" in honor of his father.

In April, 1681, William Penn sent a party of Quakers to Pennsylvania to settle there, and the next year he set out himself with about one hundred more. The party had a very hard voyage, but finally they reached America and sailed up the Delaware River.

William Penn made friends with the Indians, and before long he made a treaty with them. They were good friends for sixty years.

Pennsylvania grew very rapidly. Penn allowed the people to govern themselves and go to any church they liked. He sold them farms for very little money.

Finally William Penn returned to England and died there in 1718.

> COMPOSITION My Weekly Reader

"My Weekly Reader" is a junior newspaper for school children which is sent every week. I enjoy reading and studying this paper because I like to read about things which happen at home and in other countries. It has stories about birds and animals which are interesting.

"Uncle Ben" is traveling around the world. He is in Siberia now. Every week he sends a letter to "My

Weekly Reader."

Last week I saw pictures of and read all about the Royal Wedding in the Netherlands. I also read about Benjamin Franklin and Robt. E. Lee whose birthdays are this month.

The language in "My Weekly Reader" is not too hard for deaf children to understand and the tests on the last page help me to remember the articles. I like to read about things which happen when I can understand the language. That is why I like "My Weekly Reader."

Vera Breitweiser-7th Grade.

## SUGGESTION

Any kind friend of our Institute for the Deaf willing to remember our Institute in his last will and testament, which we beg and appreciate, may use the following-

Form of Bequest To Our Institute

I give, devise and bequeath to the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and located at 6861 Nevada Avenue, in the city of Detroit, the sum of -- and the receipt of the cashier of said corporation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for same.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS October to January

California: Fresno, Mrs. Sam Dubi, \$1; Los Angles, "N.N.", .50; W. J. Nagel, \$5; Fred J. Nagel, \$5; Napa, Luth. S. S., \$5.52; Orange, Imm. Congr., \$7; Imm. L. A., \$10; Pasadena, "N.N.", \$2; San Francisco, St. Paulus Luth. S., \$15; Calif. and Nevada Dist. (Not Itemized) \$6.78; San Bernardino, Rev. W. J. Lankow, \$3.

Connecticut: Glastonbury, St. Mark's Congr., \$4.25; Milford, Dr. W. J. Fischer, \$5; So. Manchester, Zion Congr., \$4.25; Milford, Dr. Delaware: Dover, "N.N.", \$1.

Florida: Belle Glade, Mrs. Mabel Lamb, \$3; Southern Dist., Tampa, (Not Itemized) \$8.75.

Ill'nois: Addison, Lulu Kropp, \$1: Arlington Heights "N.N."

Delaware: Dover, "N.N.", \$1. .
Florida: Belle Glade, Mrs. Mabel Lamb, \$3; Southern Dist., Tampa, (Not Itemized) \$8.75.

Ill'nois: Addison, Lulu Kropp, \$1; Arlington Heights, "N.N.", \$5; Bible Grove, St. John's Congr., \$5.51; Bishop, St. John's L. A., \$2.50; Bloomington, Mrs. Alvine Sieg, \$2; John T. Jacobs, \$5; Charleston, Imm. Congr., \$2; Chicago, R. W. Ahlbrand, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fabry, \$3; Emma Fagen, \$1; Faith Church, \$2; Louis Gielow, \$1; Louis Jaschinsky, \$30; Mrs. Marie Kuester, \$2; Miss Berttie Sietmann, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Sietmann, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. John Streit, \$2; Coopers Grove, St. John's School, \$5.65; Decatur, St. John's Congr., \$5; Trinity S.S., \$10; DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weihermann, \$3; Dietrich, Rev. H. Schmidt, \$1; Joliet, E. H. Bahr, \$2; Evelyn K. Doerfler, \$1; Mrs. E. Doerfler, \$1; LaGrange, Wm. Strodel, \$1; Lena, Rev. L. H. Beto, \$1; Manito, Rev. Theo. Sieving, \$1; Maywood, Rev. P. Kolb, \$1; Mt. Prospect, Mart. H. Hasz, \$1: Mundelein, Rev. Otto Massmann. \$3; Nashville, Louisa Wento. \$1: Peoria, Mrs. H. Franzen, \$5; Mrs. Anna Harseinn, \$1; Nora Herman. \$1; Luth. Charity Soc., \$25: Trinity Congr., \$3: Hulda Zeitz, \$2; Mrs. Matilda Zeitz, \$15; Miss Louise Zeitz, \$5; Ouincv, St. James Day School, \$4.25; River Forest, F. H. Schmitt, \$2: Sadorus, St. Paul's L. A., \$5; Staunton, Imm. L. A., \$5; Union. Esther Bartz, \$5; North. Ill. Dist. (Not Itemized) \$162.24. Belleville, L. Miss, Soc., \$5; Bensenville, Zion School, \$6.03; Buckley, St. John's L. A., \$5, St. John's School \$11.04: Carrollton, Luth. Congr., \$1: Chicago, Christ Congr., \$10; East Moline, Zion Congr., \$11.35; Hovleton, Luth. L. A. \$10; Morton Grove, Teacher C. H. Kraemers School \$8.10; Mt. Olive, Luth. L. A. \$5; Venedy, Mr. Wm. Massmann, Membership, \$1.

Indiana: Bremen, St. Paul's Congr. by the Choir, \$2.50: Darm. Stadt, Trinity Congr., \$3: Decatur, Miss Mol'lie Haugk, \$3: John Wilhelm, \$1; Zion Sr. Walther League, \$1: Fort Wavne, Mrs. L. D. Worden, \$2; Hammond, Mrs. S. Goehninger, \$1: Indianapolis, Robt., Davis, \$1:, Mrs. Chas, Hillman

# MEMORIAL WREATHS October to January

California, Los Angeles: Faith L. A. for Maxine Carri-

co, \$2.

Monrovia: Mrs. Emma Ryser for Mr. Gottlieb Ryser, \$2.

Walther League for Wm. Batter-

Monrovia: Mrs. Emma Ryser for Mr. Gottheb Ryser, \$2. Orange: St. John's Jr. Walther League for Wm. Battermann, \$5; Southern California's Teachers Conference for wm. Battermann, \$10. Illinois, Bloomington: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dambold, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meier, John Pils, John Wacker, John Jacobs and L. F. Rittmiller of Pasadena, Calif., for Mr. C. C. Martens, \$10.

Jacobs and L. F. Rittmiller of Pasadena, Cant., 107 Jan. C. C. Martens, \$10.
C. Martens, \$10.
Chicago: Louis Jaschinsky for Raymond Bischoff, \$10;
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Warnke for Rev. I. W. Mahnke, \$2;
Mrs. Adolph Mueller for her father John Dreckmann, \$1;
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warnke for Mrs. J. Anderson, \$2.
Fountain Bluff: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dietrich for Henry

Vogel, \$2.

Oak Park: Mrs. R. Schulz for A. H. Schulz, \$2.

Peoria: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estep for Charles Richard Bartel, \$5.

Indiana, Bingen: L. Gelking Family for Mrs. Emma Bachnker, \$2; Mrs. Louisa Scheimann and Family for Arthur Scheimann, \$5.

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Camp Chase: Jacob Fladt for Eleanore Renner, \$5.
Friedheim: Mrs. A. Fuhrmann, Wm. Herman Fuhrmann and Family, Gottlieb Werling and Family, Mrs. Lydia Reese and Family for Martin Scheimann, \$6.
Fort Wayne: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brad.mueller for Martin Scheimann, \$1; Hermann Seddelmeyer and Family for Miss Wilhelmine Oetting, \$3; Mrs. Augusta Lang, Mrs. Emma Rollins, the Misses Ruth, Bertha, Augusta and Sophia Lange for Mrs. Sophia Bultemeier, \$4.
Gar Creek. Wilfried Messmann for John Ehle, \$1.50.
Gary: Walter Huge for Wm. Haferkamp, \$2.
Hammond: Mrs. W. Rodde, Mrs. Martha Evans, Mrs.
Gus. Rutz for Mrs. Carl Buth, \$3.
Indianapolis: H. J. Von Dielingen for Harry Miller, \$1.
Logansport: Mrs. Chas. Rosentrader for "Brother," \$2.
Monroeville: Ernest Koenemann and Children for Martin Scheimann, \$5.

Nondevine: Effect Recicinal and Children Scheimann, \$5.

New Haven: J. C. Isern, sister, brother, nieces and nephews of Ellinwood, Kansas, for Mrs. Henry Heine, \$30.

Preble: For Mrs. Charles Ewell by her Lutheran friends, \$3.

South Bend: By Mrs. Elîzabeth Pischke, \$1.

South Wanatah: St. John's S. S. for Elmer Wm. Marks,

Indianapolis: Gottlieb Martin and Children for Henry A. Watermann, \$1.

Iowa, Alta: St. John's L. A. for Wm. Huseman, \$2.
Fairville: By Geo. Gremmels, \$1.

Whittemore: For Mrs. C. Krahn by the Congregation, \$3;

for Robt. Braatz, \$6.25.

Kansas, Lebanon: Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Paul Thaete for

Frieda Thaete, \$1.

Michigan, Bach: Stieg Family for Jacob Stieg, \$5.

Amelith: Mrs. Margaret Neumeyer for Mrs. Geo. Neu-

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Ann Arbor: Mrs. O. G. Belknap for Mrs. Schnierley, \$10.

Bay City: Mrs. M. L. Meier for Mr. Michael L. Meier, 50c.

Beaver: F. Rutkowsky and Wife for Pastor L. Gugel, \$1.

Caro: S. S. for Mrs. E. Breandle, \$2.50.

Detroit: H. Krueger for Mrs. Julis Beck, \$2; Rev. and Mrs. E. Scheibert for Mrs. R. Smukal, \$2; Bethany Men's Club for Ernst Goetsch, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss for Fred Linneburg, \$1; Wilbur Bressmann for Henry Schoenberg, \$1; Mrs. Aug. Herkert for Ruth Cunningham Bauer, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. John Bethmann, Jr., for Mrs. Wi'helmine Bethmann, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Kaufmann for Mrs. C. Decker, \$5; for Mrs. Robt. Smukal by Institute Personnel, \$5; Mrs. Bertha Altenburg for Leo E. Altenburg, \$1; J. J. Kuehn for Mrs. Emma Kuehn, \$1; Erwin Baumeister for Ralph Baumeister, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Affelt for Mrs. Augusta Lang and Mrs. Augusta Affelt, \$2; Arthur Von Behren for Miss Ruth Kohn, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Pohlman and Family for Mrs. Caroline Wendt, \$3; Mrs. Wm. Larger for Walter Wm. Larger, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Algoch Koester and Family for Anna Knopka, \$2; Mrs. A. J. Smith for Mrs. Alvina Pettloff, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. H. Babcock for Mrs. Berns, \$2; Esther Sheldon and Alma Bekemeier for Sophia Bethman, \$2; Our Saviour Congr. for Deaf for Rev. Alvin Starck, \$5; Mrs. Christian P. Tietze and Daughters for Mrs. Caroline Wendt, \$4.50; for Mr. Frank Kirk by Concordia Men's Club, \$2; Concordia Church Council, \$14: Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Wendt, \$4.50; for Mr. Frank Kirk by Concordia Men's Club for Mr. Harvey Hinz, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Led Wire for Mrs. Kaiser, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wire for Mrs. H. Brack, \$1; Miss Rose DeReauclair for Don R. Coffeen, \$2; Mrs. H. Krueger, Mrs. Frieda Koch, and Mrs. Anna Lambert for Mrs. Kaiser, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wire for Mrs. H. Brack, \$1; Miss Rose DeReauclair for Don R. Coffeen, \$2; Mrs. H. Kessler and Mrs. Hy. Goetz, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, \$1; St. P

#### MEMORIAL WREATHS

Mrs. A. Saar, \$3; "N N," \$1; Mrs. Jacob Hengel for Mr. Jacob Hengel, \$2.

Dearborn: Mrs. Ottilie Wensky and Family for Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Schukowsky, \$3; Mrs. Catherine Richert for Mrs. Jonanna Trier of Saginaw, \$3.

East Detroit: Fred Derchnoff for Mrs. Grueber, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. L. Knorr for Mrs. Robert Smukal, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knorr for Mrs. Anna Konopka, \$1; St. Peter's L. A., \$2; Henry Reichert, Sr. and Family, \$2, for Marcella Poetsch; Mrs. Ernst Schroeder for Mrs. W. Steyer, \$2; Mrs. A. Reckensuess for Mrs. A. M. Trinklein of Frankenmuth, \$1.

A. Reckensuss for Mrs. A. M. Trinkelin of Frankelmuth, \$1.

Farmington: Mrs. Martha Graupner for Mrs. Carl Schwartz nee Brassow, \$1.50.

Frankenmuth: Martin Zucker for John Keinath, \$2; John and Alvin Bickel for John Keinath, \$3.50; George and Albert Hedwig, and Agnes Maurer for John Keinath, \$4; Martin Zucker for Theo. Held, \$1; Lorenz Hildner for Rosine Galsterer, \$1.50; Wm. Maurer, Bernhard Leidel, Mrs. Mary Loesel, Mrs. Wm. Deuring, Rudolf Ortmer, Carl Ortner for John Keinath, \$6; Traugott Trinklein, \$1. Walter E. Me, er, \$1, Clarence Beranek, \$1, for Mrs. Mich. Trinklein; John P. Weiss for Elisabeth Mantel, \$1; Conrad Grueber for Paul Trump, \$1; Martin Zucker, \$1, Wm. Mayer, \$1, Mrs. Matt. Bierlein Family, \$1.50, and Paul Hauck, 50c, for Pastor L. Gugel; Mrs. John Keinath, \$1, Mrs. John Loesel, \$1, H. W. Meyer Family, \$1.50, for Geo. Keinath; Kuni Frank, \$1, J. H. Bernthal, \$1, for G. C. Bernthal.

Frankenlust: Friedrich Appold for John Goetz, \$1.

Freesoil: For Mrs. Sophia Stoffenhagen by her children, \$3.75.

Grand Haven: Miss Juliana Boehre for Maximilian Gla-

Hazel Park: Hazel Park Luth. S. S. for Dolores Duchett,

Highland Park: O. Moser Family, A. Radke Family, H. Radke Family and R. Brelinske Family for Aug. Ladzick, Sr., \$2.

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Kalamazoo: Mr. J. A. Baumgarten, Miss Cecelia Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohs, Mr. Gerald Bohs for Mrs. Wm. Redmon of Sturgis, Mich., \$3.

Millington: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinert, \$1.50, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinert, \$1, Mr. Clarence Reinert and Miss Lerla Keinath, \$1 for Geo. Keinath.

Mt. Clemens: Mr. and Mrs. H. Timpf for Arthur Timpf, \$1.

New Boston: For Mrs. Schonscheck, \$1.

Port Huron: Mrs. Mary Hering for Mr. Otto Hering, \$1;

Mrs. Marie Mueller, \$1, H. F. Bernhardt, \$2, for Mr. Fred Hever.

Mrs. Marie Mueller, \$1, 11. F. Bollmand, \$2, Heyer.

Rapid River: Mrs. Frank Wolf for Mrs. Natalie Lang, \$1. Richville: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bierlein for Marie Bernthal, \$1; Fred Laux and Family for Anna Laux, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Huber for Barbara Hecht, \$1. River Rouge: Mrs. Geo. Wolf for Barbara Ann Wolf, \$1. Rogers City: Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kalitta for Mrs. R. Spukal \$2.

Smukal, \$2.
Royal Oak: Edw. Beyerlein and wife for Frances Auern-

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Saginaw: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miessler, Mrs. Lydia Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt for M. J. Breiter, \$2.50; Board of Elders for Mrs. Johanna Blenert, \$3; Mrs. J. W. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoernlein, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weiss for Mrs. Johanna Bienert, \$2; Redeemer S. S. for Ormond Fishpool, Jr., \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Geyer for Mrs. Johanna Bienert, \$1; Grefe Family for Henry Klefoth of Midland, \$2.
St. Clair: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gliem for Daughter Eva, \$2. St. Joseph: Anna M. Hertleim for Louls Schmale, \$2.
Sturgis: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goetting for Mrs. Wilma Redman, \$5.

Traverse City: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koehler for Chas.

Minnesota, Lake Benton: Mrs. Chas. Bradtke for Mr. Carl

Bradtke, \$1.
Good Thunder: Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Matzke for Norma

Matzke, \$1.
Missouri, Norborne: Mrs. A. Moentmann for August

Moentmann, \$5.
St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keller for Mrs. Emma

Nebraska, Falls City: Mrs. F. Zentner, Mrs. L. Zentner, Miss Dora Zentner, for Neal Virgil Bauer, \$3: Mr and Mrs. Walt. Bruhn and Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Fritz for Grandmoth-

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Ohio, Cleveland: St. Matthew's Dav and S. S. for Rev. Geo. Eyler, \$19; Bethlehem Congr., \$5.

Defiance: For Henry Goeglein by the Grandchildren, \$5.

Napoleon: Henry Winkelmann for Herman Winkelmann, \$5; Herman E. Gerken and Family for Mrs. John Volkmann, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Dammann for Henry Dammann, \$2.

Rock Creek: Mrs. John Gregns and Family for John Gregns So. Gregns, 50c.

meyer, \$1; Lafayette, St. James S. S., \$14; Peru, Geo. Liebo, \$5; Mrs. O. J. Theobald, \$1; Reynolds, St. James L. A., \$15; St. James Congr., \$7: South Bend, Mrs. Elizabeth Pieschke, \$1; Redeemer Congr., \$7:67; St. Paul's Congr., \$18.14; Whiting, Wm. Glock, \$10; Ft. Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Birkner, \$1; Trinity Y. P. S., \$3; Laporte, St. John's Congr., \$50; Logansport, St. James L. A., \$10; Mishawaka, St. Peter's, \$10.33; Peru, Dorcas Soc., St. John's, \$5; Woodburn, Christ Congr., \$4.

Iowa: Calamus, Concordia L. A., \$3.50; Eldora Luth. L. A., \$15; Ft. Dodge, St. Paul's L. L. L., \$21.90; Grand Mound, Trinity L. A., \$2.50; Hinton, Trinity L. A., \$5; Manning, Zion Dorcas Soc., \$5; Neola, Luth. S. S., \$5.30; Northwood, Holm Bros., 50; Paullina, Miss Anna Lemke, \$1; Wm. J. Miller, \$1; Pomroy, Imm. Aid Soc., \$5; Terril, Imm. L. Aid, \$5; Wall Lake, Peace Congr., \$10; Whittemore Louis Braatz, \$5; Iowa Dist. (Not Itemized) \$37.05 Magnolia, Zion L. A., \$2.

Kansas: Cawker City, Zion L. A., \$5; Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koops, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thaete, \$2; Garden City, Trinity L. L. A., \$2.50; Hillsboro, Luth. L. A., \$7; Preston, Natrona L. A., \$10; Kansas Dist. (Not Itemized) \$55.49.

Maryland: Baltimore, Emma Kuehn, \$5.00; Edna Kuehn, \$2.50.

Massachusetts: Dorchester, Peter Nagel, \$5.

Michigan, Adrian, St. John's School, \$13.12; Ann Arbor Membership, Mrs. E. W. Zill, \$1; Battle Creek, St. Paul's L. A. \$5; Birch Run, Busy Worker's Club, \$5; Burr Oak, Ludh. Aid Assoc., \$9.60; Center Line, Luth. Congr., \$1; Chesaning, Christ S. S., \$1; L. A., \$5; Luth. S., \$2; Coldwater, St. Paul's Miss. Soc., \$10; Allegan, St. John's Congr., \$12; Ann Arbor, \$30; Birmigham, Redeemer, \$4; Bridgeman, \$10; aro, Luth. Corigr., \$9.53; Dearborn, Immanuel, \$4; Atonement Congr., \$15.39; Mrs. B. Garlinghous, \$1; Oteroit, Bethel, \$46.71; Epiphany, \$32; St. Andrew's L. A. \$10; Mrs. Wm. Hopf, \$5; Covenant L. A., \$5; Mrs. E. Abram, \$1; Ald Assoc. for Luth. Local 454, \$5; Atonement Luth. Congr., \$285; Mrs. A. Miller, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Checinski,

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Sherwood: Mrs. Louise Miller and Family for Mrs. Eliza Tonjer, \$3.

Toledo: For Mary Gerke by Nieces and Nephews, \$5. Wauseon: For Mrs. Marie Fuhrhop by her Grandchildren,

Pennsylvania, Pittston: For Mother by M. Ruoff, \$1; Frederick Burkart for John G. Burkart, \$3. South Dakota, Chamberlain: Grace and Gertrude Hass for Edith Magnussen, \$1; Paul Hass for Rudolph Albert Hass,

Edith Magnussen, 91, 148.

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Texas, Marlin: Persis Society for John Voelter, \$2.
Tomball: Mrs. Johanna Klein Strack for Mr. Gus Klenk, \$1; Mrs. Johanna Klein Strack for Mr. Geo. Baumgart, \$1.
Walburg: Walburg L. A., \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, \$2, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leschber, \$3, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and Esther, \$5, for Rev. J. H. Sieck.

West Virginia, Cherry Run: Charles Bowers for Mrs. Geo.

Rowers, \$2.

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Wisconsin, Algoma: Mrs. Aug. Struck and Mrs. Bern.
Broman for Mrs. Augusta Janke, \$2.
Appleton: Mrs. Ottilie Froehlke for Mr. Frank Croll, \$2.
Coloma: St. Paul's Congr., \$4.50.
Fond du Lac: Rev. A. W. Eppler for Aug. Eppler, \$1.
Fremont: Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hoewisch for Wm. Flunker \$5.

ker, \$5.
Gillett: Mrs. H. Buchholz, \$5, Aug. Bartz and Family, \$2.50, Walter Buchholz and Family, \$1, Ernest Buchholz and Family, \$1, Ernest Buchholz and Family, \$1, Henry Suring and Family, \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller, \$1, Mrs. Minnie Karstedt, \$1, Miss Marilyn Kohn, \$1, for Mrs. Herman Buchholz.
Milwaukee: Mrs. H. D. Wirth, for Mr. and Mrs. S. T.

Hillmann, \$1.
Slades Corners: Miss Gertrude Boock for Mrs. Caroline

Wollbrecht, \$1.
Thiensville: Joseph Barthel and Family for Erich Pagel, \$5. Oconomowoc: Rev. Seidensticker's Congr., \$10. St. Croix Falls: Mrs. J. B. Linde for her sister Christine, 50c.

Sheboygan: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tetting for Thomas

Watertown: For Mrs. O. Pankow by "N. N." \$1.
Wisconsin Dells: Trinity L. A. for Mrs. Robert Smukal, \$2.
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth." Rev. 14:13.

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Correction: In November "Advocate" read Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, Memorial Wreath by Trinity L. Aid and L. Guild for Mrs. Lena Schulze of Turtle Creek, \$5, instead of for Mrs. Lena Bowers.

\$10.15; Minnie Janeshek, \$1; Wm. J. Knapp, 25; Mrs. Wilhelmina Koch, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. Koester, \$1; Johanna Kuchn, \$1; Johanna Kulin, 25; Mrs. W. Lawitzke, \$2; Frank A. Lupmitz, \$1; Luth Lad. Aux. Inc., \$10; Luth Lad. Aux. of Sy. Conf., Chapt. 15, \$5; Miss Jessie McMeekin, \$5; Chas. Manzelmann, \$5; Martini Luth. Congr., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, \$5; Miss Ida Misch, \$5; Mt. Calvary Congr., \$7.86; Mt. Olive L. Aid, \$4.74; Mrs. A. Mueller, \$1; Nazareth Congr., \$21.75; Our. Saviour Congr., \$9 88; Peace Congr., \$4.44; Mr. and Mrs. J. Prieb, \$1; Redecmer Ch., \$7.11; Wm. and Mary Rein, \$3; Mrs. Roy Reindel, \$2; Henry Row, \$5; Mrs. Anna Ruhlig, \$1; \$2. Andrew's Congr., \$7.65.2; \$4. Mark's Church, \$25; \$1. Matthew's Congr., \$34.2; \$2. Y. Peter's Church, \$58.25; \$1. Peter's L. A., \$15; Mr. and Mrs. A. Scharmack, \$1; Mrs. Wrs. Mrs. Schmalzriedt, \$1; Mrs. A. Schnerman, \$1; Mrs. Snerman, Mrs. Olga Keil, and Mrs. Rudolph for Christmas goodies, \$1.35; Miss Sonneman, \$1; Mrs. J. Schmiede, \$50.00; Stephanus Congr., \$62.13; Tabor Congr., \$3; Trinity Congr., \$51.90; Mrs. K. Urban, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, 50c; Mrs. G. Zander, \$1; Zuon Congr., \$61.37; East Detroit, Good Shepherd Church, 75c; \$2. Mrs. W. Wrenbech \$1; Martha Wright, 50c; Mrs. G. Zander, \$1; Zuon Congr., \$61.37; East Detroit, Good Shepherd Church, 75c; \$2. Peter's Congr., \$1; Ensign, Mrs. Johanna Haverkamp, 50c; Framington, A. A. L. Soc, \$3; Flint, Emmanuel's L. A., \$3; Grace Luth. Congr., \$5.10; Gale Hauer, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoston, 50c; Rev. Renn's Congr., \$41 Mrs. Peter Schaadt, \$1; Rev. B. J. Westendorf, 50c; Frankenlust, \$2c; Clarence Olson, \$1; St. Paul's, \$6; Ruth Tackman, 50c; Frontanna, 25c; Af, Kopische, 25c; Wm. Miller, 25c; Clarence Olson, \$1; St. Paul's, \$6; Ruth Tackman, 50c; Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Eick, \$1; Grass Lake, Herman L. Schmidt, \$1; Mrs. C. Schumacher, \$1; Highland Park, Grace, \$76.73; Hillord, Mrs. Minnie Eick, \$1; Grass Lake, Herman L. Schmidt, \$1; Mrs. C. Schumacher, \$1; Holyindale, Luth. Congr., \$2; St. Lono, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Becept., \$

Minnesota: Carver, Trinity L. A., \$5; Trinity Y. P. S., \$5; Detroit Lakes, Zion, \$15; Echo, Peace L. A., \$3; Emmet, Rev. C C. Kuske, \$15i; Fairmont, Luth. Charity Club, \$5; Luth. L. A., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kaming, \$1; Zion L. A., \$5; Friser Two. Cong., \$7.50; Frontenac, Rev. Karl Nolting, \$5; Gaylord, Imm., \$5; Good Thunder, Mrs. Anna Hansberg, \$1; Hokah, Zion, \$4.50; Hutchinson, Imm. L. A., \$5; Kimball Twp., Imm., \$5; Rapidan, St. John's L. A., \$5; Renville, Luth. L. A., \$5; Rushford, Hart Luth. Church, \$5; St. Paul, Rev. A. Frey, \$5; Vesta, Rev. and Mrs. K. Brickman, \$5; St. John's L. A., \$5; Welcome, Mrs. A. F. Nolte, \$1; Wood Lake, Luth. L. A., \$5; Wvkoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallmann, \$2; Wood Lake, E. J. Hinz, \$2.

Missouri: California, Alb. J. Tschorn, \$1; Craig, Mr. H. Heine, \$2; Farmington, Mission Society, \$2; Rev. W. Mueller, \$2; "A True Friend," \$1; Normandy, Virginia Al'heide, \$1; Orrville, St. Paul's, \$17; Pevely, Zion W. League, \$3; St. Louis, Miss Augusta Brandhorst, \$1; Mrs. A. Charle, \$1; Rev. R. L. Falke, \$1; Grace L. A., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Luecker, \$1; Mrs. H. J. Heitner, \$10; St. Joseph, St. Paul's L. A., \$5.

Nebraska: Battle Creek, Rev. A. H. Schleif, \$1; Crookston, Rev. W. F. Eulert, \$5; Garland, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Ehler, \$1; Hampton, Mrs. H. Berghoefer, \$3: Hoskins, Trinity Bible Class, \$4; Lincoln, Social Circle, \$5; Seward, Mrs. Fred Christjaener, \$1; Mrs. L. Barthel, \$1; Sutherland, Chas. J. Koninger, \$1; Western, Mrs. F. A. Bartels, \$10; So. Nebr. Dist., (not itemized), \$450; Seward, Paul Vogel, \$4.

Nevada: Reno, St. Luke's L. A., \$5.

New Jersey: North Pergen, Our Saviour's L. A., \$5; Bridgeton, St. John's L. League, \$2.

New York: Black Creek, Fr. Kleinbach, \$1; Brooklyn, Mrs. C. F. Theiss, \$1; Buffalo, Calvary Vac. Bible School, \$10; New York,

Trinity, \$5; Silver Creek, Trinity Quilting Circle, \$5; Springville, Florence Feldberg, \$5; New York, Trinity L. A., \$5.

North Dakota: Grand Forks, Amalia Buegel, \$1; Lidgerwood, Im. L. A., \$12.50; No. Dak. and Montana Dist., (not itemized), \$6.

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