



THINK ON THESE

I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20, 35.

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. Matt. 25, 40.



PENTECOST

"WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED"

On the first Pentecost things really began to happen "when they had prayed" (Acts 4, 31-33) those assembled there were filled with the Holy Ghost — they spoke the Word with boldness — they became a united group — they gained a new sense of stewardship — and great grace was upon them.

Prayer helped them. It has helped many times since then. Do you remember that bit of history of the chosen people of Israel? The messenger of Sennacherib had come to taunt the children of Israel. They knew the Israelites had no resources in men or in money. — Then King Hezekiah took the taunting note and laid it before God in prayer. — God promised to help and in one night His angels slew thousands of the soldiers of Sennacherib. — All this happened "when they had prayed."

The Church today needs the Spirit of power. It is not simply one need of the Church. It is THE need. Again and again we must realize that "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord," can we hope to win. The knowledge is being forced upon us that "It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."

It is easy enough to organize and to preach and to sing, to attend meetings and to pass resolutions, but the real task before us is the changing of the leopard's spots, the transformation of men's souls. To do that we must be real spiritual men and women.

And spiritual people we can be. There was a time when the baptism of the spirit was for the few. But today the promise is unto us and to our children. All we have to do is ask for it. For "if ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." The power is waiting to come upon the church and upon the individual today as it came then, in answer to prayer.

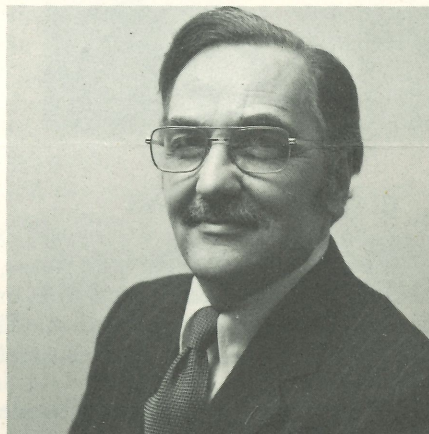
And, mark you, it comes in no other way. — Our enemy, the devil, is perfectly willing that we should have the best church and school buildings in the city and the community — He won't mind much if we have the best possible preaching — It won't bother him if we have very excellent singing. — He is willing to let all of these things stand **IF WE WILL BUT FORGET THE MIGHT OF GOD THAT COMES IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.**

Let's remember THAT in our personal lives and also in our work for the Kingdom at home and in the wider field of MISSIONS and CHARITIES.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL - JUNE 9, 1974

The Annual Festival closing the 101st school year will be held in the grove on June 9th. All are invited for Dinner, Open House, the Children's Program and the Festival Worship Service. Food and refreshments are available at the pavilion. Come and enjoy this special afternoon with your family and friends.



Rev. Thomas V. Waber

**REV. THOMAS V. WABER,
FESTIVAL WORSHIP SPEAKER**

Speaker for the Festival Service Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 will be the Rev. Thomas V. Waber, executive director of the Lutheran Center Association of Greater Detroit and editor of the bi-weekly Detroit and Suburban Lutheran newspaper.

Paster "Tom" left a long and colorful career in broadcasting to answer the Lord's call to full-time ministry in 1961. Immediately prior to seminary, he was also an executive director — of the Educational Television Foundation of Detroit, in charge of WTVS-Channel 56.

For 13 years before taking the "helm" at Channel 56, he had been locally famous as a radio and television personality with WXYZ and the ABC network — news commentator, m.c., quiz show host, and writer of commercials and television "specials". Immediately after World War II, in which he served as an Air Force security and intelligence officer, Tom joined the faculty at the University of Illinois, where he taught radio production.

Pastor Waber is married to the former Elizabeth Schultz of Detroit (a registered nurse at Bi-County Community Hospital), and they have four children — Karen, at 18 the youngest, is now completing her senior year at Lutheran High East.

1973-4 SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

The close of school on June 9th marks the beginning of the Summer vacation for our family of students.

Children and Teachers are closing another successful year of learning and growing mentally, physically and spiritually.

May children and parents enjoy a blessed summer vacation.

Our beautiful Memorial Wreath folders are always available free and postpaid.



LUTHERAN LAYMAN OF THE YEAR

We are proud to report that our Secretary of the Board of Management, Mr. Rolland M. Wilkening, has been selected for the honor of being Lutheran Layman of the Year 1974 by the Lutheran Luncheon Club of the City of Detroit. A testimonial Banquet was held on February 6, 1974 at the Harmonie Club in Detroit, Michigan.



Rolland M. Wilkening

CLASSROOM NEWS

Tuesday was a special day. It was **Mike** Weyrowski's 8th birthday. Our class had a **party** at Farrel's. We **brought** hats, horns, and a cake. We got a **great big** ice cream sundae. There were 8 flags on top of it. A man hit a **great big** drum. It was **loud**. We had **fun** . . . (This story was written by the class of Mrs. Hahn with the children supplying the underlined words.)

On April 9th, the entire Primary Department attended a morning performance of **Peter Pan** at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre. This included the classes of Mr. Daugherty, Miss Forsberg, Miss Altenburg, Miss Larned, and Mrs. McLain. The performance was live, and arrangements were made for front row seats. In addition, the children were able to meet the actors after the play. We had an exciting and enjoyable morning . . . (This news from the Primary Department.)

Miss Steglich's class studied about shopping centers. On Friday, March 22nd, they went to the large Oakland Mall. On Friday, March 29th, they planned to go to downtown Detroit. They rode the city bus, saw the big buildings, and shopped in the large Hudsons store. Each trip gave them the experience of seeing the many things that they have added to their vocabulary throughout the units of study.

Everyone in the Klein Wing, Mr. Cass, Mr. Reeve, Mrs. Schweitzer, Mrs. Vinup, Mrs. Ewald, and Mr. Petersmarck went to the D-Bar A Camp for three days during February. I built a campfire on Tuesday. I cut logs. I looked for sticks in the bushes. I rode a horse. It was tired. I said, "My goodness". I told it to go faster. I didn't like to ride slowly but I had loads of fun . . . (This report written by Dean Bliss, age 12, Class VI.) Photo's below.

REPORT FROM DR. DUEWEKE, OPTOMETRIST, LONG TIME FRIEND OF DEAF CHILDREN

Would you believe, we have been at the Deaf School for some 42 years. My father Dr. J. V. Dueweke began examining the children's eyes in 1932 at the request of Dr. Klein.

All of the children are visually screened at the annual October "Eye Day". We have a group of local optometrists who donate their time to this program.

A complete visual examination of those children who show defects is then made in our offices if the parents so desire. If the parents prefer to have their own eye doctor examine their child, we advise them of the results of our screening.

All services are donated and the laboratory costs are paid by the area Kiwanis clubs.

We are at the school one day a week, for an hour or so to take care of the many minor mishaps that occur with children and their glasses from day to day.

Why do we carry on? Probably because of the fine Christian children we meet who are being educated by such a dedicated staff, but most of all because with the grace of God, we sometimes discover a problem in its earliest stages. May we quote from a letter from your school board dated December 1963, "It is very comfortable to know that on at least two occasions during your examination program in October, you discovered irregularities with two of the children and were able to suggest further examination, resulting in an early discovery of a tumor at the base of the brain of one of our children." Do you remember that little girl? Her name is not important but we did give her a few more years before the Lord did take her away from us.

Owen R. Dueweke, O.D.



"This is the way to do it, John" — L to R, John Gafkay, Susan Riselay, Mike Weyrowski, Mrs. Donna Hahn, teacher

NEW STUDENT APPLICANTS

Our school is now in the process of registering new students for our 1974-75 school year.

We solicit your cooperation in suggesting our school to the parents of any deaf child in your locality.

Detailed information can be obtained by writing our Principal, Mrs. Pauline Fenton, at the school office.



Loading the bus — Tami Schultz, Stuart Owen, Scott Caskey, Diana Campbell



Horseback Riding — Judy Manik, Jennifer Freed



IcEFishing — Mr. Robert Schweitzer, Sharon Schweitzer, Gary Carter

SCOUT GROUPS

Many of our children, from Primary age on up are involved in Scouting groups this year.

Four of our boys, age 8, are Cub Scouts, and meet every Thursday with four neighborhood boys at the home of Jonathan Brown whose mother, Mrs. Carlin Brown, is the Den Mother.



Cub Scouts & Brownies — Front Row — L to R — Jonathan Brown, Marc Trevithick, Michael Reese, Scott Wilson, Ronnie Schwartz. Second Row — L to R — Colleen Bartel, Jeanette Eichel, Bobbi Newvine, Lisa Rau, Terri McBee, Linda McKay, Elaine Pawlowski, Eliabeth Patterson. Back Row — L to R — Tammy DeLong, Jeannie McKay, Kim O'Berg, Beth Ann Olech, Jeri Burkhardt, Marcy Stewart, Beverly Green.

Girl Scouts and Brownies

The Girl Scout leader this year is Elaine Jachyra. She is a former Brownie leader, and is presently in her second year as a nursing student, planning to specialize in nursing deaf patients. The Girl Scouts meet on Tuesdays.

Nancy Van Acker, housemother, is the Brownie leader this year. The Brownies meet on Thursdays, with the exception of one week each month when they gather on Wednesdays, at which time a troop of 21 Brownies and 3 leaders from Columbus and Guardian Angel schools (Seymour and Kelly Roads of Detroit) meet with the Brownies at our school.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies went to the Ice Capades on March 13th. Both groups sold cookies March 8th through the 17th.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 702 is young but growing. Our group of scouts and leaders are from two schools, the Lutheran School for the Deaf, and East Bethlehem Elementary Lutheran School at Outer Drive and Mound. This is a unique, energetic, friendly group that brings together our residential hearing impaired children and hearing children of the neighborhood. The common bonds are a love of God, a desire to learn new skills while getting out-of-doors, and being a part of a wholesome active group.

Mr. Warren Nunlee, member of East Bethlehem, is the scoutmaster, and Mr. Robert Schweitzer, teacher at L.S.D., is the committee chairman. Scout meetings are held at our school each week, on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

In January, the troop traveled to Selfridge ANG Base, Mt. Clemens, for a tour of the base. Comments heard by Mr. Schweitzer at that time were: "the jet went **straight up!**" . . . "the blast was so **loud and powerful!**"

A Saturday hike is coming up. Many of the new Scouts will become Tenderfoot rank at the March Court of Honor Ceremony.



Front row — L to R — Sandra Hirsch, Vickie Brown, Debbie Petersmarck, Lisa Bradacs. Second row — L to R — John Gilbert, Jim Kinsey, Gary Carter, Scott Wilson, Stuart Owen. Back row — L to R — Norbert Irion, Lee Latimer, Roy Turnbull, Roger Ewald, Klaus Koeger, Dean Bliss.

NEW PASTOR FOR OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF

The Missouri Synod congregation, adjoining our school, has a new pastor, Rev. Clark Bailey. His installation was Sunday, March 17th. Rev. Bailey is a native of California, and received his seminary training in St. Louis, Missouri. He has been a Minister to the Deaf for 20 years, serving parishes in Des Moines, Iowa, Denver, Colorado, and Oakland, California. He has also been Advisor for the Pacific Region, and is a past chairman of the Ephphatha Conference. He is married to the former Louise Janssen, of St. Louis, and they are the parents of three children: Karen, 12, Andrew, 16; and Philip, 18, presently a student at Pacific Concordia College in Portland, Oregon. We extend a warm welcome and hope that his calling to serve Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Deaf will be a rewarding one, and we pray God's blessings as he brings the GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST to the Deaf.

PUPIL SCHOLARSHIP

Hearing impaired children are brought to the Lutheran School for the Deaf for the Christian oral education we are able to offer. This unique combination of services is expensive, far more so than parents can afford.

This is why we again ask friends of our school to come to the aid of a family who has a deaf child by providing Scholarship Funds, regardless of how large or small your contribution may be. Thus, in a very personal way, you can contribute toward a deaf child's learning about his Savior and learning to live and communicate in the world of today and tomorrow.

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

HILGENBRINK GROUP PROVIDE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Bernice Hilgenbrink and her friends donate many hours of service to keep our younger girls busy during evening hours. Here is Mrs. Hilgenbrink's description of their activities:

"We started these classes in January, 1972. We meet once a month and work on arts and crafts. This class gives the children an evening to look forward to and it is a change from their regular routine. In addition, this class is training them in another area other than their regular curriculum.

My daughters, our friends, and I look forward to our class each month. We are working on a cross-stitch prayer picture presently, but we work on extra projects also. At each class they color a place mat pertaining to some event which has taken place during the month. A little treat is served at the end of the evening which the children enjoy immensely. At Christmas we take them to Ford Motor Company Design Center for their Christmas show.

It is a real thrill and privilege to spend a few hours a month with our Savior's precious children of the Deaf School."

We are grateful for the time and effort given by these ladies.



Evening Craft Classes: L to R — Angie Mastronardi, Beth Ann Olech, Bernice Hilgenbrink, Marcy Stewart, Dorothy Rossow, Tammy DeLong, Jeanette Eichel, Linda Heck, Sandra Hirsch, Linda Rosenow, Colleen Bartel, Lisa Rau, Jeri Burkhardt.

BEQUESTS

Following is a short form for a bequest in behalf of the Lutheran School for the Deaf:-

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Lutheran School For The Deaf, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and located in the City of Detroit, the sum of dollars and the receipt of the Treasurer of said corporation shall be a sufficient discharge of my executor for same."

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"Your gifts of love are helping me to learn of Jesus, my Savior."

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Information Concerning The LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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1. The deaf child has been the LONG-FORGOTTEN CHILD. To grow mentally and spiritually he requires a special school. The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Michigan is such a school.
2. The Lutheran School for the Deaf is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's oldest charity. It is the only Lutheran boarding school which offers a thorough Christian elementary education to hearing-impaired children from all parts of the United States and Canada.
3. Over one hundred years of blessed work has resulted in bringing the Saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of deaf children.
4. Located on a beautifully landscaped 20-acre campus, the school's modern fireproof buildings are ideally suited for the education of deaf children.
5. The school has a capacity enrollment of 120 children. A highly qualified faculty employs the oral method (lip reading and speech) for the purpose of instructing the children in all school subjects, thus preparing them for a useful and productive adult life.
6. The school is accredited by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction and is licensed by the Michigan Welfare Commission as a boarding school for children and by the Federal Government to accept deaf pupils from foreign nations for enrollment.
7. Children from the age of four to fifteen of many church denominations from all parts of the U.S. and Canada are enrolled. In all cases, the parents give their consent to the religious instructions the school offers.
8. Educating and caring for deaf children is costly. At present it costs the Lutheran School more than \$6,500.00 per child per school year for tuition, board and care. Of this, the parents pay only according to their ability, which amounts to about 12% of the total need.
9. The annual financial needs of the school amount to over \$565,000.00. This sum is obtained through free-will offerings, memorial gifts and legacies. The Lutheran School receives NO financial support from the State, Synodical Budget or the United Foundation.
10. We ask for your prayers and generous financial support to help our deaf children become part of God's Kingdom both here on earth and in heaven.
11. For those of you who may want to give for specific needs we have established the following special accounts: SCHOLARSHIP FUND—to help parents with tuition payments. OPERATIONAL FUND—for daily operation of the school. Or you may wish to give for other specific purposes, such as: HEARING AID REPAIR, FURNISHINGS, LIBRARY, MEDIA, etc.
12. Informational literature and our all-color sound movie, "A NEW LIFE FOR JENNIFER", are available to you for the asking. For Special programs, within a reasonable distance from the school, speakers and demonstrations with children are also available.

For further information: Please contact our Executive Director or Principal

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