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### I. Congregations:

- |     |   |           |    |                      |
|-----|---|-----------|----|----------------------|
| 1.  | ALASKA, Ketchikan - Holy Truth** . . . . .  | Delegates | P  | : Jeff Schultz       |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Paul F. Nolting    |
| 2.  | ARIZONA, Phoenix - Holy Cross . . . . .     | Delegates | X  | :                    |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Norbert Reim       |
| 3.  | CALIFORNIA, Hayward - St. Stephen . . . . . | Delegates | P  | : Theodore Luebke    |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    |    | : Vacancy            |
| 4.  | Redwood City - St. Stephen . . . . .        | Delegates | P  | : Donald Drews       |
|     |   |           | P  | : Jan Messerschmidt  |
|     |   | Pastors   | P  | : Rollin Reim        |
|     |   |           | P  | : Greg Kesterson     |
| 5.  | COLORADO, Broomfield - Trinity . . . . .    | Delegates | X  | :                    |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Robert Reim        |
| 6.  | Lamar - Mt. Olive . . . . .                 | Delegates | P  | : Paul Bentrup       |
|     |   |           | X  | : Carl Binder        |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Robert Mackensen   |
| 7.  | Loveland - Prince of Peace***. . . . .      | Delegates | P  | : Larry Dassow       |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Robert Reim        |
| 8.  | FLORIDA, Winter Haven - Immanuel . . . . .  | Delegates | P  | : Stan Cooper        |
|     |   |           | P  | : Richard Kuehne     |
|     |   | Teacher   | P  | : Henry Hasse        |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Paul Gurgel        |
| 9.  | IDAHO, Orofino - Peace . . . . .            | Delegates | P  | : Franklin Stanek    |
|     |   |           | P  | : Rex Moulton        |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Paul Schaller      |
| 10. | ILLINOIS, Addison - Immanuel . . . . .      | Delegates | P  | : Sterling Johnson   |
|     |   |           | P  | : Merrill Wuerch     |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Theodore Barthels  |
| 11. | MICHIGAN, Coloma - Faith . . . . .          | Delegates | P  | : Ray Broz           |
|     |   |           | P  | : Victor Grahn, Sr.  |
|     |   | Teacher   | P  | : Alvin Sieg         |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : James Sandeen      |
| 12. | Detroit - Mt. Zion . . . . .                | Delegates | U  | :                    |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | U  | : John Klatt         |
| 13. | Marquette - Calvary . . . . .               | Delegates | P  | : William Dorow      |
|     |   |           | XP | : Frank Paull, Jr.   |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Walter Schaller    |
| 14. | Saginaw - Gethsemane . . . . .              | Delegates | P  | : Clarence Polzin    |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : David Schierenbeck |
| 15. | Sister Lakes - Redeemer . . . . .           | Delegates | P  | : Don Romeo          |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Paul Tiefel        |
| 16. | Stambaugh - St. Peter's . . . . .           | Delegates | P  | : Albert Heisel      |
|     |   |           | :  |                      |
|     |   | Pastor    | P  | : Mark Gullerud      |

17.	MINNESOTA, Austin - St. Paul's . . . . .	Delegates	XP : Donald Skinner XP : Marvin Zwieg Teacher P : Leif Olmanson Pastor P : Carl Thurow
18.	Detroit Lakes - Mt. Olive . . . . .	Delegates	P : Charles Sandeen : Pastor P : Mark Weis
19.	Eagle Lake - Salem . . . . .	Delegates	XP : Lyle Larson P : Dan Nelson Pastor P : Robert List
20.	Fridley - Grace . . . . .	Delegates	P : P. Radichel/H. Duehlmeier P : James Sydow Pastor P : Daniel Fleischer
21.	Inver Grove Heights - Berea . . . . .	Delegates	P : Gilbert Sydow P : Benno Sydow Pastor P : Paul Larsen
22.	Mankato - Immanuel . . . . .	Delegates	P : Carl Doering P : Richard Lueck Teachers P : Dean Carstensen P : Paul Eserhut X : John Gurgel P : Robert Mehltrittter P : Gene Schreyer Pastor P : L. D. Redlin
23.	Morris - Bethel . . . . .	Delegates	P : Vic Wente X : Walter Carstens Pastor P : Elton Hallauer
24.	New Ulm - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	P : Gilbert Griepentrog P : Amil Ulrich Pastor P : Michael Thom
25.	Nicollet - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	P : Edwin Hasse XP : Howard Strege Pastor P : Keith Olmanson
26.	Okabena - St. John's . . . . .	Delegates	P : Darwin Soleta P : Roy Lillo Pastor P : R. E. Wehrwein
27.	Parker's Prairie - Peace*** . . . . .	Delegates	P : John Meyer : Pastor P : Elton Hallauer
28.	Ponsford - St. Paul's . . . . .	Delegates	X : Stanley Kleman : Pastor P : Mark Weis
29.	Red Wing - Our Redeemer's . . . . .	Delegates	P : Elmer Firschen P : Duane Duden Teacher P : Walter Priebe Pastor P : David Lau
30.	Rochester - St. Peter's . . . . .	Delegates	X : : Pastor P : Glenn Oster
31.	Sanborn - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	P : Willis Wendland X : Delbert Rutz Pastor P : Marvin H. Eibs
32.	Sleepy Eye - Grace . . . . .	Delegates	P : Walter Romberg P : Gilbert Schauman Pastor P : George Barthels
33.	MISSOURI, Ballwin (St. Louis) - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	P : Norman Harms : Pastor P : Vance Fossum
34.	MONTANA, Missoula - Holy Trinity . . . . .	Delegates	U : : Pastor U : L. G. Bernthal



35. NEBRASKA,	Thedford - Immanuel . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	David Baker
36.	Valentine - Grace . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Jack Mayhew
			<u>P</u> :	Dean Schmidt
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Daniel Gurgel
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	David Baker
37. NEW MEXICO,	McIntosh - Grace . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>XP</u> :	Ralph Schaller
38.	Tucumcari - Redeemer** . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>XP</u> :	Ralph Schaller
39. NORTH CAROLINA,	Hendersonville - Living Word . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Stephen Kurtzahn
40. NORTH DAKOTA,	Jamestown - Our Savior's . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Everett Murch
			<u>X</u> :	Donald Wilke
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Theodore Thurow
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Paul Fleischer
41. SOUTH CAROLINA,	West Columbia - Holy Trinity . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Virgil B. Lee, Jr.
			<u>P</u> :	Nathan Lindler
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Ross Roehl
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	John Schierenbeck
42. SOUTH DAKOTA,	Aberdeen - Hope . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Bennett Olmanson
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Norman Greve
43.	Bowdle - Redeemer . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Wayne Mielke
44.	Estelline - Zion . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Ronald Boone
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Vernon Greve
45.	Faulkton - First . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Leland Grams
46.	Hecla - Prince of Peace . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Marvin Hansen
			<u>XP</u> :	Larry Hansen
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Norman Greve
47.	Ipswich - Zion . . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	Walter Wietgreffe
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Leland Grams
48.	Lemmon - St. Luke's . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Dean Larson
			<u>P</u> :	Luther Schoon
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Karl Olmanson
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	David Koenig
49.	Mission - Peace . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Gary Kalblinger
			<u>X</u> :	L. E. Jones
		Pastor	<u>X</u> :	Paul D. Nolting
50.	Pierre - Trinity** . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Richard McGeorge
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Harvey Callies
51.	Watertown - Trinity . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Martin Fuerstenau
			<u>P</u> :	Vernon Fuerstenau
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Vernon Greve
52.	White River - St. Paul's . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Harry Skalla
			<u>X</u> :	R. A. Week
		Pastor	<u>X</u> :	Paul D. Nolting



53.	Winner - St. Paul's . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Mons Week
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Harvey Callies
54. TEXAS,	Austin - Reformation . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Alvin Schade
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Arvid Gullerud
55.	Corpus Christi - Zion . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Carey Pomerantz
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Arvid Gullerud
56.	Spring (Houston) - Bethel . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Rudy Mueller
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: E. H. Rutz
57. WASHINGTON,	Alderwood Manor - Redemption . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Thomas Caulton
			<u>P</u>	: Paul Naumann
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Bertram Naumann
58.	Clarkston - St. John's . . . .	Delegates	<u>X</u>	: Gary McGlothen
			<u>X</u>	: Howard Ceske
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Paul Schaller
59.	Opportunity - Gethsemane . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Albert Gebhardt
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Douglas Libby
60.	Spokane - Trinity . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Norbert Bester
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: M. J. Witt
61. WISCONSIN,	Cambridge - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Harold Wagner
			<u>P</u>	: Jim Mehlretter
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: John Ude
62.	Eau Claire - Messiah . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Oswald Christianson
	(M. Beekman & L. Borgwardt, alter.)		<u>P</u>	: Martin Albrecht
		Teacher	<u>P</u>	: LeRoy Hulke
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: L. W. Schierenbeck
63.	Fond du Lac - Luther Mem. . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Norman Gurath
			<u>P</u>	: David Mueller
		Teacher	<u>P</u>	: Gerhardt Mueller
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: John Johannes
64.	Hales Corners - Messiah . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Edgar Hahm
			<u>P</u>	: Waldemar Bernthal
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: John Pfeiffer
65.	Markesan - Faith . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Erich Kantorowicz
			<u>P</u>	: Paul Albrecht
		Teacher	<u>P</u>	: David Gullerud
		Teacher	<u>X</u>	: Daniel Barthels
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Egbert Albrecht
66.	Middleton (Madison) - . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Duane Riggert
	Peace through Christ		<u>XP</u>	: Bruce Templeton
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: John Ude
67.	Millston - Trinity . . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Steve Vanderpal
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Mark Bernthal
68.	Neenah - Bethlehem . . . . .	Delegates	<u>XP</u>	: Nolan Schmidt
			<u>P</u>	:
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Theodore Barthels
69.	Onalaska - St. Mark's . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Milton Meyer
			<u>P</u>	: Randy Fossum
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Arthur E. Schulz
70.	Stoddard - St. Luke's . . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u>	: Oscar Stellner
			<u>P</u>	: Carl Stellner
		Pastor	<u>P</u>	: Arthur E. Schulz

71. WYOMING, Cheyenne - Redeemer . . . . . Delegates XP : LeRoy Greening  
 :  
 Pastor P : Michael Sydow

## II. Clergy - Without Congregations:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>P</u> Buck, Michael D. | 7. <u>P</u> Lau, John      |
| 2. <u>P</u> Dommer, Robert   | 8. <u>P</u> Pelzl, James   |
| 3. <u>P</u> Gullerud, C. M.  | 9. <u>P</u> Radtke, Gordon |
| 4. <u>P</u> Gurgel, Roland   | 10. <u>P</u> Rehm, Robert  |
| 5. <u>P</u> Koch, Paul R.    | 11. <u>P</u> Roehl, Ronald |
| 6. <u>P</u> Kuehne, Clifford |                            |

## III. Clergy - Emeriti:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. <u>P</u> Duehlmeier, H. C.   | 4. <u>   </u> Witt, Herbert  |
| 2. <u>XP</u> Galstad, Martin    | 5. <u>X</u> Hanson, Clarence |
| 3. <u>   </u> Garbrecht, Martin | 6. <u>P</u> Sydow, Gilbert   |

NOTE: Committee #6 presented the following convention statistics:

	Present Full time	Excused Part time	Excused Full time	Unexcused
Pastors	54	1	1	2
Pastors Emeriti	2	1	1	
Clergy without congregations	14			
Teachers	15		2	
Lay Delegates	76	9	21	2
	158	11	25	4

## CONVENTION FLOOR COMMITTEES

### Committee #1: Doctrine

Pastor Arthur Schulz, Chm.  
 Pastor David Lau  
 Pastor Leland Grams  
 Pastor Robert Reim  
 Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr.  
 Pastor Norman Greve  
 Prof. Michael Buck  
 Teacher Leif Olmanson  
 Teacher Alvin Sieg  
 Teacher Dean Carstensen  
 Holy Trinity-W. Columbia: Virgil Lee, Jr.  
 Zion-Estelline: Ronald Boone  
 Reformation-Austin, TX: Alvin Schade  
 Faith-Cambridge: Harold Wagner  
 Bethlehem-Neenah: Nolan Schmidt  
 St. Stephen-Hayward: Theodore Luebke  
 Faith-Coloma: Ray Broz  
 Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes: Charles Sandeen  
 Bethel-Morris: Vic Wentz  
 Grace-Sleepy Eye: Walter Romberg  
 Grace-Fridley: James Sydow  
 Our Redeemer's-Red Wing: Duane Duden

### Committee #2: President's Message & Report,

Publications, CLC Book House  
 Pastor M. Sydow, Chm  
 Pastor R. Schaller  
 Pastor J. Pfeiffer  
 Pastor V. Greve  
 Prof. G. Schreyer, Sec.  
 Prof. R. Gurgel  
 Pastor M. Gullerud  
 Pastor H. Callies  
 Prof. James Pelzl  
 Pastor M. J. Witt  
 Prof. C. M. Kuehne  
 Teacher P. Eserhut  
 Teacher K. Olmanson  
 Our Savior's-Jamestown: E. Murch  
 Trinity-Watertown: V. Fuerstenau  
 Zion-Corpus Christi: C. Pomerantz  
 Peace thru Christ-Madison: D. Riggert  
 St. Mark's-Onalaska: R. Fossum  
 Peace-Parker's Prairie: J. Meyer  
 Messiah-Hales Corners: E. Hahm  
 Immanuel-Addison: M. Wuerch  
 St. Stephen's-Sunnyvale: J. Messerschmidt  
 St. Paul's-Austin MN: D. Skinner  
 Faith-Sanborn: W. Wendland



Committee #3: Education

Pastor Rollin Reim, Chm.  
 Pastor David Schierenbeck  
 Pastor Carl Thurow  
 Pastor Walter Schaller  
 Teacher David Gullerud  
 Pastor Theodore Barthels  
 Teacher Walter Priebe  
 Pastor Mark Weis  
 Pastor Greg Kesterson  
 Pastor Robert List  
 Prof. Robert Mehlretter  
 Faith-New Ulm: Amil Ulrich  
 Hope-Aberdeen: Bennett Olmanson  
 Faith-Cambridge: James Mehlretter  
 Holy Trinity-W. Columbia: Nathan Lindler  
 St. Luke's-Stoddard: Carl Stellner  
 Faith-Coloma: Raymond Broz  
 Redeemer-Sister Lakes: Don Romeo  
 Grace-Sleepy Eye: Walter Romberg  
 Bethel-Spring (Houston): R. P. Mueller  
 Mt. Olive-Lamar: Paul Bentrup  
 Trinity-Pierre: Richard McGeorge  
 St. Luke's-Stoddard: C. Stellner  
 Salem-Eagle Lake: Lyle Larson

Committee #4: Missions

Prof. Robert Rehm, Chm.  
 Pastor John Johannes  
 Pastor Paul Larsen  
 Pastor Robert Whhrwein  
 Pastor Paul Schaller  
 Prof. Ronald Roehl  
 Pastor David Baker  
 Pastor Mark Bernthal  
 Prof. Gordon Radtke  
 Pastor Daniel Fleischer  
 Teacher Henry Hasse, Sec.  
 Pastor Stephen Kurtzahn  
 Redeemer-Cheyenne: LeRoy Greening  
 Berea-Inver Grove Heights: B. Sydow  
 Peace thru Christ-Middleton: B. Temple-  
 Faith-Nicollet: Edwin Hasse /ton  
 Prince of Peace-Loveland: Larry Dassow  
 St. Mark's-Onalaska: Milton Meyer  
 Prince of Peace-Hecla: Marvin Hansen  
 St. Luke's-Lemmon: Dean Larson  
 Luther Mem.-Fond du Lac: David Mueller  
 Gethsemane-Saginaw: C. Polzin  
 Trinity-Watertown: M. Fuerstenau  
 Faith-Ballwin: Norman Harms

Committee #5: Finances

Pastor John Schierenbeck, Chm.  
 Pastor Michael A. Thom  
 Prof. John Lau  
 Teacher Theodore Thurow  
 Teacher Ross Roehl  
 Pastor Arvid Gullerud, Sec.

Pastor Paul G. Fleischer  
 Pastor Paul R. Gurgel  
 Pastor Robert Mackensen  
 Prof. Paul R. Koch  
 Teacher LeRoy Hulke  
 Faith-Markesan: Erich Kantorowicz  
 Calvary-Marquette: Frank Paull, Jr.  
 St. John's-Okabena: Roy Lillo  
 Salem-Eagle Lake: Daniel Nelson  
 St. Luke's-Stoddard: Oscar A. Stellner  
 Redemption-Alderwood Manor: Tom Caulton  
 Messiah-Eau Claire: Oswald Christianson  
 Faith-New Ulm: Gilbert Griepentrog  
 Grace-Valentine: Jack Mayhew  
 Holy Truth-Ketchikan: Jeff Schultz  
 Peace-Mission: Gary Kalblinger  
 Immanuel-Mankato: Richard Lueck  
 Immanuel-Winter Haven: Stanley Cooper

Committee #6: Membership, Credentials, Ex-  
cuses, Ratification of Visitors, Next  
Convention, Miscellaneous

Pastor Keith Olmanson, Chm.  
 Pastor James Sandeen  
 Pastor Vance Fossum  
 Pastor L. W. Schierenbeck  
 Prof. C. M. Gullerud  
 Pastor Norbert Reim  
 Pastor Marvin Eibs  
 Pastor Wayne Mielke  
 Teacher Gerhardt Mueller  
 Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier  
 Pastor Douglas Libby, Sec.  
 Gethsemane-Opportunity: Albert Gebhardt  
 Trinity-Millston: Steve Vanderpal  
 St. Peter's-Stambaugh: Albert Heisel  
 Our Redeemer's-Red Wing: Duane Duden  
 St. Luke's-Lemmon: Luther Schoon  
 Calvary-Marquette: William Dorow  
 Faith-Nicollet: Howard Strege  
 Luther Mem.-Fond du Lac: Norman Gurath  
 Prince of Peace-Hecla: Larry Hansen  
 Grace-Fridley: Phil Radichel

Committee #7: Nominations

Pastor John Pfeiffer, Wisconsin Conference  
 Pastor Leland Grams, W. Central Conference  
 Pastor Daniel Fleischer, Minnesota Conf.  
 Pastor Arvid Gullerud, Eastern Conference  
 Pastor Bertram Naumann, Pacific Coast Conf.

Committee #8: Elections

Pastor David Koenig, Chm.  
 Pastor Glenn Oster  
 Pastor John Ude  
 Teacher Daniel Gurgel  
 Pastor Paul F. Nolting (Advisory)  
 St. Paul's-Winner: Mons Week  
 Trinity-Spokane: Norbert Bester



Messiah-Hales Corners: Waldemar Bernthal  
 St. Stephen's - West: Donald Drews  
 Immanuel-Addison: Sterling Johnson  
 St. Paul's-Austin MN: Marvin Zwieg  
 Redemption-Alderwood Manor: Paul Naumann

Faith-Markesan: Paul Albrecht  
 Immanuel-Winter Haven: Richard Kuehne  
 Immanuel-Mankato: Carl Doering  
 St. John's-Okabena: Darwin Soleta  
 Grace-Valentine: Dean Schmidt

### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE CONVENTION

Consultants: Pres. Egbert Albrecht - General and Press Representative  
 Prof. C. M. Gullerud - Board of Doctrine  
 Prof. Roland Gurgel - Immanuel Lutheran College  
 Pastor Bertram Naumann - Board of Trustees  
 Pastor L. D. Redlin - Board of Missions  
 Pastor Egbert Albrecht and Pastor Paul F. Nolting - Nigerian Visitation

Reporter: Pastor E. H. Rutz

Chaplain: Prof. Robert Dommer

Speakers: Pastor David Schierenbeck - Convention Communion Service  
 Pastor John Johannes - Memorial Service

Liturgist: Pastor John Pfeiffer  
 Communion

Assistants: Pastor Vance Fossum and Pastor James Sandeen

Organists: Teacher Gerhardt Mueller and Pastor Paul Schaller

Essayists: THE BOOK OF CONCORD - A GIFT OF GRACE: Pastor Robert Reim  
 THE LUTHERAN MINISTRY AS SET FORTH IN THE BOOK OF CONCORD -  
 I. ITS DOCTRINAL ASPECTS; Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier  
 II. ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR OUR DAY: Pastor L. Schierenbeck

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE #6: MEMBERSHIP, CREDENTIALS, EXCUSES, RATIFICATION OF VISITORS, NEXT CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

#### I. Expression of Thanks

We thank our gracious Lord for safely bringing us together in convention and preserving our lives and most of our property from the otherwise devastating effects of a violent windstorm.

We also thank the Lord for moving the hearts and hands of so many willing servants, from both the convention assembly and work crews coming in from our congregations, to extend considerable efforts in beginning the clean-up task in the aftermath of this storm.

We thank the many people responsible for preparing, organizing, and administering an orderly and productive convention.

We also thank the essayists for the preparation and presentation of their respective essays.

#### II. Expression of Thanks

On behalf of the convention we express our thanks to the members of the

Prince of Peace congregation of Hecla, South Dakota, for their special efforts in providing a turkey barbecue for the convention assembly. We greatly appreciate this unusual and most enjoyable treat.

### III. Membership of Pastors and Teachers

The following have declared their agreement with the Constitution of the CLC (specifically its doctrinal position and the order which is to be followed). The committee on membership recommends that they be accepted as voting members of the CLC:

Pastors:	Glenn Oster	Teachers:	Daniel Barthels
	Mark Weis		Ross Roehl
	Stephen Kurtzahn		Karl Olmanson
	John Ude		
	Harvey Callies		
	Michael Thom		
	Paul D. Nolting		
	Gregory Kesterson		

### IV. Membership of Congregations

On the basis of the recommendation of the Standing Constitution Committee the committee on membership recommends that the following congregations be accepted into membership in the CLC:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pierre, South Dakota  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, Colorado  
 Holy Truth Lutheran Church, Ketchikan, Alaska  
 Redeemer Lutheran Church, Tucumcari, New Mexico

### V. Re: Emeriti

We encourage and welcome the convention attendance of our pastor and teacher emeriti but do not expect an excuse in their absence.

### VI. Greetings

A letter of greeting and fraternal support was formulated and will be forwarded by the convention secretary to Pastor Fred Archer.

### VII. Ratification of Conference Visitors

Whereas the following pastors have been elected as Visiting Elders by their respective conferences, we recommend ratification of these elections:

Pastor John Pfeiffer, Wisconsin Conference  
 Pastor Leland Grams, West Central Conference  
 Pastor Daniel Fleischer, Minnesota Conference  
 Pastor Arvid Gullerud, Eastern Conference  
 Pastor Bertram Naumann, Pacific Coast Conference

### VIII. Memorial - Relief for the Poor - Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

We share the concern expressed in this memorial and therefore recommend that the President appoint a committee to further study this memorial for the purpose of determining ways in which we as a church body may more effectively contribute to the alleviation of the problems of the poor and needy.



IX. Next Convention

We recommend that the next convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession be set for July 12-16, 1982, at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #6 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED

Memorial - Relief for the Poor  
(Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin)

Dear Brethren:

The members of Luther Memorial Congregation bring before the Church of the Lutheran Confession the following request: That the Church of the Lutheran Confession give attention to the needs of the poor in our church body and in our mission congregations abroad and make their needs our concern and establish an orderly way in which congregations or individuals in the Church of the Lutheran Confession may share with them of their abundance.

Luther Memorial considered very seriously their obligations to their fellowmen in the world who are poor and needy. So often, however, it is very clear that the means of helping such throughout the world is not effective; and gifts often do not reach those for whom they are intended. We therefore are seeking opportunities for doing charitable work among the poor and the starving and hope that there could be some program established in our church body for such work. Our chief concern is in learning if there are such needs in our Nigerian Mission. We realize that such reports may now be brought to us by our brethren that have visited in Africa this past month.

We hope that the CLC Convention will give serious consideration to this matter. True Christian love will show such concerns for our fellow-Christians in need, wherever they may be.

Yours in Christ,

Don Eserhut, President  
David P. Mueller, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND REPORT

*He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. - Matthew 16:15-16.*

It was up north in the quiet surroundings of Caesarea-Philippi that Jesus asked the disciples, WHOM DO MEN SAY THAT I, THE SON OF MAN, AM? They told Him that opinions varied from His being John the Baptist to Elijah, to Jeremiah, to one of the prophets. Then Jesus narrowed down the question, BUT WHOM SAY YE THAT I AM? Peter answered. Out of the abundance of his heart he spoke, and gave to the Church a wonderful confession. He said, THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

From that day at Caesarea-Philippi to the present, children of God like Peter have confessed that Jesus is THE CHRIST, and when necessary have carefully added from Scripture a description of His person, His work, and His Word. They have described Him in baptismal formulas, in ecumenical creeds, in doctrinal statements, in theses and antitheses, and in lengthy confessions. One of the most beautiful confessions ever made concerning Jesus, THE CHRIST, was set forth in these words:

"I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eterni-



ty, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true."

Not every statement that men make concerning the Christ is most certainly true. Often He is separated from His work or His Word. Jesus warned that the time would come when men would say, LO, HERE IS CHRIST, OR THERE: BELIEVE IT NOT. (Matthew 24:23) The true Christ is the Christ Whose work and Word cannot be separated from His Person. His Word is right and all His works are done in truth. He commands infant baptism. He assures sinners that His body and blood are truly present in the Lord's Supper. He warns against false teachers. He refuses to condone unionistic prayer, worship or church related activities. He speaks very clearly through the Apostle Paul, NOW I BESEECH YOU, BRETHREN, MARK THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS AND OFFENSES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH YE HAVE LEARNED, AND AVOID THEM. (Romans 16:17)

How did Peter obtain this certainty that Jesus was the Christ? We know that his brother Andrew introduced him to Jesus several years before, telling him, WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH, WHICH IS, BEING INTERPRETED, THE CHRIST. (John 1:41) We also know that on the next day Philip told Nathanael, WE HAVE FOUND HIM, OF WHOM MOSES IN THE LAW, AND THE PROPHETS, DID WRITE, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE SON OF JOSEPH. (John 1:45) The answer, however, lies elsewhere. When Peter confessed to Jesus that he and all the disciples believed that He was the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus said to him, BLESSED ART THOU, SIMON BARJONA, FOR FLESH AND BLOOD HATH NOT REVEALED IT UNTO THEE, BUT MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

Flesh and blood is not interested in the Christ, the Son of the living God. Flesh and blood will not admit to being utterly corrupt, unfit for heaven, or in need of a Savior. Flesh and blood may confess to a few weaknesses and shortcomings, but it will insist to the very end that it has a righteousness of its own in which it can stand before God and be saved. It will resist Christ's righteousness to the utmost, even though He is the Son of the living God. So it was not Peter's flesh and blood that prompted him to confess to Jesus, THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

God, the Father, revealed this glorious, saving truth to Peter. By His Holy Spirit He has done the same for us, so that we, too, believe and confess that Jesus is the Christ, who BEING IN THE FORM OF GOD, THOUGHT IT NOT ROBBERY TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD: BUT MADE HIMSELF OF NO REPUTATION, AND TOOK UPON HIM THE FORM OF A SERVANT, AND WAS MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN: AND BEING FOUND IN FASHION AS A MAN, HE HUMBLING HIMSELF, AND BECAME OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH, EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS. WHEREFORE GOD ALSO HATH HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, AND GIVEN HIM A NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME: THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, OF THINGS IN HEAVEN, AND THINGS IN EARTH, AND THINGS UNDER THE EARTH; AND THAT EVERY TONGUE SHOULD CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER. (Philippians 2: 6-11) The work and Word of Jesus Christ cannot be separated from His Person.

We confess, as our very own, the ecumenical creeds in which the early Christians restated these truths about Jesus and left no doubt that He is the Christ. We live in the twentieth century; yet we say that Dr. Christian Beyer was speaking also for us when he read the Augsburg Confession before Emperor Charles V on June 25, 1530, a confession that reflects the Person, the Work and the Word of Him who is the Son of the living God, the Christ. We want it known that, when Matthes Stoeckel and Gimel Bergen published that large book called *Concordia* fifty years later, on June 25, 1580, we, too, in spirit were setting before the world our Luth-



eran Confessions, confessions to which we whole-heartedly subscribe, not in so far as they agree with Scripture, but because they are a correct presentation of the Word of Him who is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

This year 1980 is a festival year in the Lutheran Church, for it is the 450th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession and the 400th anniversary of the Book of Concord. As heirs of the Reformation and subscribers to the Lutheran Confessions, we thank and praise the Lord for the precious heritage that is ours, and remember also, that this is the 20th anniversary of our Church of the Lutheran Confession. As we meet in this 14th convention of our beloved church body may our Father in heaven grant us a rich measure of His Holy Spirit so that all that we say or do will honor Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, and further the work that He has given us to do in His Kingdom.

The delegates who attended the 1978 convention resolved that this convention should be devoted to a consideration of the Book of Concord as a gift of God's grace. Three essays, therefore, will be presented to us to carry out that resolution. They are:

THE BOOK OF CONCORD - A GIFT OF GRACE, by Pastor Robert Reim.

THE LUTHERAN MINISTRY AS SET FORTH IN THE BOOK OF CONCORD

1. ITS DOCTRINAL ASPECTS, by Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier.
2. ITS PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR OUR DAY, by Pastor Lester Schierenbeck.

### MATTERS OF DOCTRINE

#### Concordia Lutheran Conference

At the time that our Church of the Lutheran Confession was founded, two doctrines were under controversy in the Synodical Conference, Church Fellowship and Church and Ministry. Therefore our CLC published *Concerning Church Fellowship* and *Concerning Church and Ministry*.

In 1968 the Concordia Lutheran Conference asked to meet with us to discuss Church and Ministry. They had declared our position false. Two days of meetings were held, but no agreement was reached. In March, 1979, they asked to meet with our CLC again to discuss Church and Ministry. They urged us to examine our position and possibly reevaluate it, while they would present and defend their position. Since no change in the position of either side had taken place since 1968, and since there was little hope that any fruitful results could come from another meeting, their invitation was declined. In their recent May-June, 1980, issue of *The Concordia Lutheran*, they have again called our position on Church and Ministry, along with that of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, false.

The pertinent correspondence will be given into the hands of Floor Committee #1.

#### Marriage and Polygamy

The first part of two parts of a statement on marriage and polygamy was adopted at our 1978 convention. Part II of that statement was tabled to this convention. It will therefore come before us.

Since our work in Nigeria is presently under question, and since there is no real pressure at this time to resolve Part II, the Floor Committee may want to con-



sider the advisability of recommending that Part II be turned over to the Pastoral Conference for further study.

### Fraternal Benefit Societies

Despite our previous correspondence with the Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood, in which we informed them that we find their makeup and programs scripturally objectionable because of the unionism they promote, both of these companies have continued to invite us to participate in their activities. In April, 1979, the AAL offered us \$3,000 to be used toward planning a meaningful celebration of the anniversaries of the Augsburg Confession and of the Book of Concord. We respectfully declined their offer. In May, 1979, the AAL invited us to participate in a demographic and attitudinal *Study of Lutherans*, but presumed that we would not participate. If we chose not to participate, they said no response would be needed from us. No response was given. In March, 1980, Lutheran Brotherhood offered us \$1,367 to support the enhancement of theological education in the CLC, offering to match that commitment in each of the next two years. We respectfully declined their offer. The correspondence will be placed into the hands of the appropriate committee.

Since 1972 the matter of unionistic fraternal benefit societies has been before our church body in convention. The unionistic character of these organizations has been considered in our conferences and brought to the attention of our people through the *Lutheran Spokesman*. In 1976 it was resolved that all members of our CLC should study the matter of involvement in AAL or Lutheran Brotherhood on the basis of God's Word, and in an evangelical manner eliminate this unionistic leaven from our midst. Again at our last convention it was decided that we in obedience to instruction and admonition in the Word of God, "In an evangelical manner eliminate the leaven of unionistic fraternal benefit societies from our midst."

The process of leading all of our members out of these unionistic fraternal organizations, especially those who are weak Christians, may take more than the four years that have now passed. If pastors and Church Councils are instructing those still involved in the need for coming out and being separate, let us encourage and uphold their every effort. If pastors and Church Councils are doing nothing to remedy this problem, let them be admonished and informed that the problem will not go away by itself. Many of our members who formerly held policies with AAL or Lutheran Brotherhood quietly disposed of them. We commend them for taking the initiative to voluntarily remove themselves from the unionism that the Lord forbids.

Let us all be firm, yet patient in resolving this problem. It will be resolved. In larger congregations the time will take longer, as we all know. But let us all be at the work. Let our efforts reflect the confession we all make of Him who is the true Christ.

### LCUSA Meetings

During the first three months of 1979 we sent an observer to meetings of the Lutheran Council in the USA which were held at Alexandria, Virginia. We did so with ~~some~~ reluctance, since that group is made up of Lutheran synods with whom we are not in fellowship. Since the Aid Association for Lutherans was sponsoring sixty per cent of the cost of the meetings, we made it clear to LCUSA in advance that we are not in fellowship with them and that we would pay all of our own expenses. Our desire was merely to observe. Since the subject matter of their meetings dealt with recent government regulations on church sponsored education, we felt that having a knowledge of what others are experiencing in this area of church life could be beneficial to us without involving ourselves in their activities. Pastor Paul Nolting was asked to represent us as our observer, since he lived near the site of the meetings. His report was published in the April 25-26, 1979, report of the Co-



ordinating Council.

Looking to the future, we believe that there could be a risk involved even when our role is that of an observer.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian training of our young people must ever be a high priority of our CLC, since we want our children to know and confess Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. This training is costly, but vital to the welfare and future of our congregations and church body. May we never consider it too costly.

#### Christian Day Schools

Our 17 Christian day schools provided the finest kind of instruction that the children of our congregations could receive. In most cases they did this with a minimal budget and with teachers willing to sacrifice much for the cause. One new school was opened during the biennium, namely, Berea Lutheran School at Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

#### Immanuel Lutheran College

For twenty years this precious gift of God has provided pastors and teachers for our CLC, plus hundreds of dedicated lay men and women. Whenever it has been necessary for one of our congregations to fill a vacancy in its midst because the pastor or teacher has accepted a call somewhere else, or has found it necessary to retire, ILC has, in many instances, filled that vacancy. And the new pastor or teacher has come preaching and teaching the same Christ that was so prominently proclaimed by the former called servant. This is a blessing of tremendous importance. Our congregations can be sure that the Truth for which they left their former church body will be upheld in the future, even as it was in the past. Let us encourage our sons and daughters to come here and learn of Him who died for them and rose again, and then serve Him all the days ahead. It is the wisest investment that any of us can possibly make.

In about a month the vicar program will be initiated. This means that the young men who are in the second or third year of study at our seminary will be spending approximately two months in some of our congregations, learning about their future work by means of on-the-job training. Let us welcome them and do all we can to make their stay profitable.

Phase II of our ILC Expansion Program is now under way. The dormitory for boys is taking shape. This will enhance our campus and provide fine quarters for the students who will live in it. Our congregations have responded well in raising the needed amount of money to begin this project. Let us with joyful hearts praise the Lord for His goodness and continue that support. The dormitory is part of on-going work in our CLC. Phase III will be considered by the delegates in this or in another convention to come. Let us not grow weary in well doing.

### MISSIONS

#### In this Country

In the forefront of all that we do at this convention is mission work. Maintaining Immanuel Lutheran College is mission work, but we think here particularly of those 16 congregations out in the field that we call missions. Thirteen of them are receiving support from our mission offerings; three are receiving no subsidy, but are striving to maintain themselves, with their pastors, in two cases, working full time. These missions vary in size from 11 communicants to 75; from 16 souls



to 114. All of them are preaching the Gospel, baptizing and teaching all that our Savior commanded. None of them questions whether this is what our Lord wants, or whether the harvest is truly plenteous. They may wonder, however, if they are at the right place at the right time. Their comfort is that the Lord, Who cannot be faulted, placed them where they are. A certain weariness may creep over them as they hear the Lord's command, LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP FOR A DRAUGHT, and they might be inclined to say as Peter did, MASTER, WE HAVE TOILED ALL NIGHT AND TAKEN NOTHING. (Luke 5:5) It is our duty to obey, to launch out, to let down the nets. The Word that we bring to the world never returns void, but always accomplishes that which pleases Him who sends it. Here, too, let us not grow weary in well-doing. Despite our meager mission budget and our man-power shortage, let us faithfully preach the Word, in season and out, for the salvation of many souls and for the glory of our Savior's name.

### In Nigeria

Since our last convention, on August 30, 1978, the Lord called to her eternal home the soul of Mrs. Bertha Udo. Her friends and relatives in Nigeria repeatedly expressed their thanks to the visitation team for all that members of our CLC did for her. Her husband, Patrick, and her daughter, Nsikan, who suffered a great loss through her death, are in need of our prayers and continued concern. May the Lord strengthen them and keep them faithful to His Word in the difficult days that come as a result of Bertha's death.

The Board of Missions will present a supplementary report and give our convention direction in regard to future work in Nigeria. The two-man visitation team that was sent to Nigeria in March prepared a report that has been distributed to all of our congregations. It was an evaluation of the work there, as requested by the Board of Missions, and brought both positive and negative features. We regret that no report was received from the Board of Officers of the NCLC prior to this convention. They were requested to send one, and they promised to do so.

It is the considered opinion of the two-man visitation team that unless a Bible Institute is established in Nigeria and staffed by at least two qualified men from our CLC, there is little hope of ever having a confessional Lutheran Church in Nigeria. Anything less will not be satisfactory to the Nigerians, or accomplish what needs to be done there. As we contemplate this, let us carefully count the cost and the man-power needed for this project. Let us do what we believe the Lord would have us do, reaching a decision by sober judgment, not by emotion.

### OUR BUDGET

The Cooperative Budget Plan that was adopted in 1978 has failed to be effective in bringing about a better approach to our finances. Its failure seems to have been due to the fact that it was not more thoroughly explained to our people. Some seem to have felt uneasy about suggesting a figure that would represent their mission contributions for the coming year. Some seemed to sense a pressure being exerted upon them in having to do so. Unless there is understanding of the plan and cooperation in carrying it out, it cannot serve the purpose for which it was intended.

We are now faced with a serious budget problem. We have spent the \$7,400 balance with which we began the past fiscal year. We have spent \$9,000 of the \$13,000+ Reserve Fund. We are facing the low income season of the year as far as CLC receipts are concerned. There was a decline in our summer offerings over the past two years. Our July, 1978, receipts were \$20,400; in 1979 they were \$17,500. Our August receipts in 1978 were \$26,300; last year, \$21,200. September, 1978, receipts were \$19,200; last year they were \$18,700. During July, August and September of 1978 we spent \$6,400 more than we received during the same three months. As our Board of Trustees faces these same three months in 1980 they reasonably expect



that it will be necessary to exhaust the approximately \$5,000 in the Reserve Fund to meet expenses. In order to determine how to proceed in the months of August and September, this convention must give clear directives to the Board of Trustees.

We must not forget, however, that during the past two years our CLC members have contributed generously for the ILC Expansion Fund so that the new dormitory can be built. We are sure that our members are sincerely grateful to the Lord for His blessings, but have found it difficult to counteract inflation, and have not increased their mission contributions in keeping with the cost of other daily needs. This is a matter that we can remedy, not with a new budget plan, but by searching our hearts and letting Him who is the Christ, the Son of the living God, direct them in all things.

One area that needs immediate attention is the salaries of our called workers. They are forced to live on incomes that demand, in many cases, that their wives seek employment. We have consistently improved our facilities, created indebtedness that requires monthly payments, and when there was question about meeting those financial obligations, the only way that adjustment could be made was in the salaries of the workers. This arrangement needs to be turned around soon. We need to support our called workers and then provide the facilities as we are able. May this matter have high priority in the study of our finances at this convention. We owe this to our called workers.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

##### Printing

We are grateful that Professor Paul Koch was willing to take up the work of our CLC Printing Division on a temporary basis when Pastor Harvey Callies accepted a call to Winner, South Dakota. This project is very important to our CLC, since it lets us handle our own printing needs at a cost that might otherwise be prohibitive in many cases.

##### Fellowship Termination

The Japan Church of the Lutheran Confession declared itself unable to continue in confessional fellowship with our Church of the Lutheran Confession because of its disagreement with the propositions adopted by our 1978 convention regarding the Third Use of the Law. The letter announcing this withdrawal was dated October 22, 1978.

Pastor Garrett Frank has removed himself from the fellowship of our CLC by involving himself in a fellowship with the Selbststaendige Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche of Germany.

##### Retirements

Pastor Clarence Hanson has retired as pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, Minnesota.

Pastor Gilbert Sydow has resigned as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, Minnesota, as well as his editorship of the *Lutheran Spokesman*, for reasons of health.

Pastor Helmuth E. Rutz has resigned as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, Washington, and of Peace Lutheran Church, Orofino, Idaho, for reasons of health.



Deaths

It pleased the Lord of the Church on March 19, 1979, to call out of our midst through death our first full-time Missionary to Alaska, Pastor Waldemar Schuetze.

It also pleased the Lord of the Church on March 6, 1979, to call to eternal rest the Rev. Daniel DeRose, an early member of our CLC and member of the staff of the *Lutheran Spokesman*.

It also pleased the Lord of the Church on May 30, 1979, to call to eternal rest the Rev. Max Groeschel of Houston, Texas.

On Wednesday afternoon Pastor John Johannes will conduct a brief Memorial Service in which he will direct our thoughts to the comfort and joy of those who depart this life in Christ.

Appointments

During the biennium Mr. Robert Firle and Mr. Duane Riggert were appointed as Consultants to our Board of Trustees in regard to investments of our CLC funds.

Pastor Arvid Gullerud was appointed Visiting Elder of the Eastern Conference.

Pastor Daniel Fleischer was appointed Visiting Elder of the Minnesota Conference.

Congregations Dissolved

The following congregations have dissolved since our last convention and their members have transferred to other nearby congregations of the CLC:

Christ Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minnesota  
 Grace Lutheran Church, Firesteel, South Dakota  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Marquette, Michigan  
 Servant of Christ Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, California

Printed Memorials

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, has submitted a memorial suggesting that the salaries of pastors, teachers, and others involved in the Lord's work be given first priority by this convention.

Luther Memorial Congregation of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, submitted a memorial requesting that this convention give consideration to doing charitable work among the poor.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Lemmon, South Dakota, submitted a memorial recommending that doctrinal votes at our conventions be recorded.

Four memorials were submitted by Mr. Theodore C. Luebke of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hayward, California, requesting the convention

- 1) to establish health insurance coverage for ILC students
- 2) to provide nursing services at ILC
- 3) to establish an infirmary facility at ILC
- 4) to create a health plan for full-time church workers.



### Unprinted Memorial

St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the San Francisco Peninsula has submitted a memorial requesting that a study be made of the possibility of establishing a residential home for the aged on our ILC campus.

### Applications for Membership

The following pastors have applied for membership in the Church of the Lutheran Confession:

Pastor Glenn A. Oster of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minnesota.  
 Pastor Mark Weis of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ponsford, Minnesota, and Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.  
 Pastor Stephen C. F. Kurtzahn of Living Word Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina.  
 Pastor John M. Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Wisconsin, and of Peace through Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, Wisconsin.  
 Pastor Harvey H. Callies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Winner, South Dakota, and of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pierre, South Dakota.  
 Pastor Michael A. Thom of Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, Minnesota.  
 Seminary graduate Paul D. Nolting, soon to be installed as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, South Dakota, and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, White River, South Dakota.

The following teachers have applied for membership in the Church of the Lutheran Confession:

Mr. Daniel Barthels, teacher of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, Wisconsin.  
 Mr. Ross Roehl, teacher and principal of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, South Carolina.

The following congregations have applied for membership in the Church of the Lutheran Confession and have submitted their constitutions for review by the Standing Constitution Committee:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pierre, South Dakota.  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, Colorado.  
 Holy Truth Lutheran Church, Ketchikan, Alaska.

### ASSIGNMENTS

In addition to the three essays that we shall hear, our attention will be directed to our Lord's Word.

Professor Robert Dommer has been asked to serve as chaplain for this convention.

Pastor David Schierenbeck will preach the sermon at our Wednesday evening communion service.

Pastor Eugene Rutz will edit our *Convention Spokesman*, a daily journal reporting on the work of the convention.

The work of our convention is outlined in the Prospectus, in the supplementary reports, and in the memorials read prior to this report.

The committees at this convention have serious responsibilities resting upon them as they go into their sessions to study the problems that face us in the CLC. May the Lord guide us by His Holy Spirit so that we remain faithful to His Word



and to the confessions of our Lutheran Church.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Pastor Robert Mackensen was installed as pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Lamar, Colorado, on July 30, 1978, by Pastor Garrett Frank.

Pastor Robert List was installed as pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake, Minnesota, on August 6, 1978, by Professor Gordon Radtke.

Teacher Robert Rehm was installed as a professor of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on August 21, 1978, by Pastor Elton Hallauer.

Professor Roland Gurgel was installed as president of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on August 21, 1978, by Pastor Elton Hallauer.

Pastor Paul Mark Weis was ordained and installed as pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, Minnesota, by Pastor Elton Hallauer, on September 3, 1978.

Pastor Daniel Fleischer was installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley, Minnesota, on September 10, 1978, by Professor C. M. Gullerud.

Pastor Arvid Gullerud was installed as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, on September 24, 1978, by Pastor L. D. Redlin.

Pastor John Johannes was installed as pastor of Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on October 29, 1978, by Pastor Theodore Barthels.

Pastor John Ude was ordained and installed as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Wisconsin, and Peace Through Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, Wisconsin, on November 5, 1978, by Professor Roland Gurgel.

Pastor Robert Reim was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Denver, Colorado, on January 14, 1979, by Pastor Michael Sydow.

Pastor L. D. Redlin was installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, Minnesota, on February 18, 1979, by Pastor Keith Olmanson.

Pastor Eugene Rutz was installed as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas, on April 1, 1979, by Pastor Arvid Gullerud.

Pastor Mark Gullerud was installed as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stambaugh, Michigan, on May 13, 1979, by Pastor Walter Schaller.

Pastor Paul Nolting was commissioned as Missionary-at-large at Mankato, Minnesota, on June 17, 1979, by Pastor L. D. Redlin.

Pastor Harvey Callies was ordained and installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Winner, South Dakota, on June 17, 1979, by Pastor David Baker.

Pastor Fred Archer was installed as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, South Carolina, on July 1, 1979, by the Rev. Earl Eargle.

Pastor Stephen Kurtzahn was ordained and installed as pastor of Living Word Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, by Pastor Fred Archer.

Pastor Glenn Oster was ordained and installed as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minnesota, on August 5, 1979, by Pastor David Lau.



Pastor Michael Thom was ordained and installed as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, Minnesota, on August 12, 1979, by Professor Clifford Kuehne.

Evangelist Greg Kesterson was ordained to the public ministry and installed as Radio Evangelist for the Broadcast Ministry of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, West Bay, San Francisco, California, on December 9, 1979, by Pastor Rollin Reim.

Pastor John Schierenbeck was installed as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, South Carolina, on April 27, 1980, by the Rev. Earl Eargle.

Pastor Paul Schaller was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, Washington, and Peace Lutheran Church, Orofino, Idaho, on June 8, 1980, by Pastor Maynard Witt.

Pastor Douglas Libby was installed as pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, Washington, on July 6, 1980, by Pastor Maynard Witt.

#### INSTALLATIONS - TEACHERS

Mr. Daniel Gurgel was installed as principal and teacher of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, Nebraska, on July 23, 1978, by Pastor David Baker.

Mr. Theodore Quade was installed as teacher of St. Luke's Lutheran School, Lemmon, South Dakota, on August 6, 1978, by Pastor David Koenig.

Mr. David Gullerud was installed as principal and teacher of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, Wisconsin, in July, 1979, by Pastor Egbert Albrecht.

Mr. Ross Roehl was installed as principal and teacher of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, South Carolina, on August 12, 1979, by Pastor Fred Archer.

Mr. Alvin Sieg was installed as principal and teacher of Faith Lutheran School, Coloma, Michigan, on August 19, 1979, by Pastor James Sandeen.

#### DEDICATIONS

Messiah Lutheran Congregation of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, dedicated their enlarged church and school building on October 29, 1978. Pastor Arvid Gullerud preached at the service.

Gethsemane Lutheran Congregation of Saginaw, Michigan, dedicated a new church building on June 10, 1979. Pastor Karl Brandle and Pastor Egbert Albrecht were the guest speakers.

Holy Cross Lutheran Congregation of Phoenix, Arizona, dedicated a new church and parsonage on February 10, 1980. Pastor L. D. Redlin was the guest speaker.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

##### Churches

On November 19, 1978, Immanuel Lutheran Church of Winter Haven, Florida, celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Pastor Fred Archer was the guest speaker.

On November 26, 1978, Salem Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake, Minnesota, celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary. Professor C. M. Gullerud was the guest speaker.

On July 15, 1979, Faith Lutheran Church of Coloma, Michigan, celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Pastor Ralph Schaller served as guest speaker.



On September 30, 1979, St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Onalaska, Wisconsin, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Stoddard, Wisconsin, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their founding. Professor Roland Gurgel was the guest speaker.

On June 8, 1980, Faith Lutheran Church of Sanborn, Minnesota, celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier served as guest speaker.

On June 22, 1980, Berea Lutheran Congregation of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, celebrated their twentieth anniversary.

### School

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Christian Day School on June 1, 1980.

### Pastors

In the fall of 1978, Redeemer Lutheran Congregation of Cheyenne, Wyoming, observed the forty-sixth year of Pastor Herbert Witt's service in the public ministry.

On December 10, 1978, St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Onalaska, Wisconsin, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Stoddard, Wisconsin, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Pastor Arthur Schulz's ordination. Pastor Jonathan Schaller preached for the special service.

In May, 1979, Zion Lutheran Congregation of Ipswich, South Dakota, acknowledged the twenty-five years that Pastor Leland Grams has served them as their pastor with a special service. Pastor Wayne Mielke addressed the congregation.

On July 1, 1979, Faith Lutheran Congregation of New Ulm, Minnesota, observed the fortieth anniversary of Pastor Gilbert Sydow's ordination. Pastor Michael Sydow preached for the occasion.

On September 9, 1979, Grace Lutheran Congregation of Fridley, Minnesota, observed the fortieth anniversary of the ordination of Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier. Pastor Elton Hallauer was the guest speaker.

On June 3, 1980, Our Redeemer's Lutheran Congregation of Red Wing, Minnesota, observed the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of Pastor David Lau. Prof. John Lau addressed the congregation.

*Egbert Albrecht, President*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND REPORT

### I. President's Message

- A. In a time when people love to use the name "Jesus," but hate to acknowledge His teachings and His earthly mission as the Christ, we give great thanks to the Lord for sending us His truth in the mouth of the President of the CLC. His truth is, as the President stated, that "the true Christ is the Christ whose work and Word cannot be separated from His Person." (p. 1) We also give thanks for the Book of Concord because it is "a correct presentation of the Word of Him who is the Christ, the Son of the living God." (p. 3) We pray that our gracious Lord would so strengthen us that our confession of His Word and our subscription to the Book of Concord always come not only from the mouth, but also from the heart.



B. Christian Day Schools

We note with joy the continuance of 16 Christian Day Schools and the opening of one new school. We encourage this sort of concern for the spiritual welfare of our children.

C. The Japan Church of the Lutheran Confession

It is with deep sorrow of heart that we acknowledge termination of fellowship with the CLC on the part of the JCLC.

D. Appointments

We concur with the appointments of the President during the past biennium.

II. Memorial: The Creation of a Health Plan for Full-time Church-workers

In a meeting with our committee, Mr. Luebkehan was informed of the existing Blue Cross - Blue Shield program available to CLC church-workers. As a result, he stated that the concerns expressed in his memorial have been answered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

Memorial - A Health Plan for Full-time Church-workers - Prospectus p. 21  
(Mr. Theodore Luebkehan)

Whereas the cost of adequate medical care is becoming prohibitively expensive,

Whereas many of the full-time workers of the Church of the Lutheran Confession are not provided with medical insurance,

Whereas the costs of medical insurance for those full-time workers in church service who are supplied with medical insurance could be reduced through participation in a synod-wide medical insurance plan,

Therefore be it resolved that the Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession favors a synod-wide medical insurance plan for its active and retired full-time workers and directs the Board of Trustees to implement such a plan.

*Theodore C. Luebkehan*  
St. Stephen Congregation  
Hayward, California

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DOCTRINE

Since some individuals in the CLC have asked why there has been no report from the Board of Doctrine in recent meetings of the Coordinating Council, it may be helpful to be reminded of the provisions of the constitution which direct the activities of this Board. Our constitution outlines the responsibilities of the Board as follows:

"B. Duties.

- a. The Board of Doctrine shall assist in formulating the doctrinal propositions of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.
- b. It shall have doctrinal supervision of our publications not subject to the supervision of others.
- c. It shall conduct colloquies at the request of the President.
- d. It shall, at the request of the President or the convention, repre-



sent the Church of the Lutheran Confession in doctrinal discussions with other church groups."

Accordingly it is clear that the Board of Doctrine does not initiate doctrinal discussions in our midst (as some seem to think) but functions at the direction of the convention and at the call of the President of the CLC.

In March of last year a communication was received from Pastor O. W. Schaeffer, on behalf of the Concordia Lutheran Conference Committee on Lutheran Union, suggesting a meeting of its committee with our Board of Doctrine for the purpose of discussing our differences on the doctrine of Church and Ministry. The purpose as stated by Pastor Schaeffer was to be an examination and possible reevaluation of our church's position on Church and Ministry together with the Concordia Lutheran Conference's defense of theirs. On the basis of this premise and in view of the meeting held with the Concordia Lutheran Conference on May 14-15, 1968, at which meeting the difference between our church bodies was thoroughly discussed with no agreement reached, the Board resolved to advise the President to decline the invitation since it did not lend itself to any promise of profitable discussion. However, the offer was made to explain, by correspondence, any question which the Concordia Lutheran Conference might have regarding the CLC theses on Church and Ministry. Subsequently in response to a question regarding our exact doctrinal position on Church and Ministry, our President responded by referring to the specific paragraph in our church's theses (i.e., *Church and Ministry*, pp. 15 and 16). Beyond this there has been no further activity in this matter.

Addendum: Excerpt from the minutes of the meetings held on May 14-15, 1968: "It was quite evident from the discussion that the Concordia Lutheran Conference representatives regarded the local congregation as the only divinely instituted grouping and the pastoral ministry as the only divinely instituted form of the public ministry. On the other hand, the CLC representatives held that other formal groupings in Jesus' name for the glorification of God and work in His kingdom are, because of their nature and purpose, as surely 'church' as the local congregation; furthermore that the public ministry as a divine institution is not restricted to the one form of the pastoral office. On these matters no agreement was reached at the meetings held."

C. M. Gullerud, Chairman

#### Memorial - Voting on Doctrinal Issues

(St. Luke's, Lemmon, South Dakota)

To the Convention:

We recommend the following procedural practice at conventions of the CLC: That whenever a doctrinal vote is taken that the vote be a recorded vote, preferably a roll call. The reason for this is that if there is some misunderstanding on the part of some that they may be visited and the matter explained to them, and if there is doctrinal disagreement with what Scripture teaches then that those individuals may be visited and worked with to maintain our doctrinal unity.

This is a memorial passed by St. Luke's at their annual meeting in January.

Dave Koenig

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1: DOCTRINE

##### I. Concordia Lutheran Conference Invitation



- A. Whereas the Concordia Lutheran Conference in its invitation to engage in doctrinal discussions clearly stated that we of the Church of the Lutheran Confession are in error in the matter of Church and Ministry and sought only to correct us,

And whereas said invitation would not lend itself to any promise of profitable discussion,

Therefore be it resolved, that we concur with President Albrecht in declining the invitation of the Concordia Lutheran Conference. (See Prospectus, page 1 and the President's Report.)

- B. Whereas the Concordia Lutheran Conference has sent to the pastors of the CLC a copy of the May-June, 1980, *The Concordia Lutheran* containing an article entitled "How the False Doctrine on the Church and Ministry (as it is taught by the WELS, CoLC, and in the ELS) Endangers Other Plain Teachings of the Bible," which was a defense of their position on Church and Ministry and a clear criticism of ours,

And whereas we, too, desire such doctrinal discussions as can lead to a truly God-pleasing unity,

Therefore be it resolved, that the President together with the Board of Doctrine prepare a critique of this article and print it in the *Journal of Theology*,

And be it resolved, that our President send a copy of this article to the President of the Concordia Lutheran Conference, with an expression of our willingness to discuss Scripture passages related to Church and Ministry.

## II. Fraternal Benefit Societies

We commend our President in the responses that he gave to the Aid Association for Lutherans and the Lutheran Brotherhood in refusing their offers of financial grants, since his action is consistent with the Scriptural principles of fellowship.

We appreciate and support the President's encouragement of a firm and patient approach in the matter of membership in fraternal benefit societies.

## III. Memorial Concerning Doctrinal Votes

Whereas parliamentary procedure of the convention allows for a recorded vote upon request,

Therefore be it resolved, that we continue using our present procedure.

## IV. Marriage and Polygamy

- A. Whereas polygamy does not appear to be of immediate concern for our work among our brethren in Nigeria (*Mission Newsletter*, May 1980), and

Whereas Section Two was tabled to this convention (1978 Proceedings, p. 46),

Therefore be it resolved, that Section Two be removed from the table, and

Be it further resolved, that no discussion on this section be considered at this convention, but that it be referred to the next General Pastoral



Conference for a thorough study, and a report of this study be presented to the 1982 CLC Convention.

- B. Whereas it has become evident that there are still differences of opinion concerning Section One of "Marriage and Polygamy" passed by the 1978 CLC Convention, and

Whereas the subject matter of Sections One and Two are interrelated,

Therefore be it resolved, that Section One also be open for discussion at the Pastoral Conference, and that any significant developments in this discussion be reported to the 1982 CLC Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED

### EDUCATION

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

As another school year rapidly draws to a close, a brief review of that year may well be in place together with a prayerful glance at what lies ahead for our school in the year to come.

Looking back over the past months, we are made very much aware again of the many inquiries directed our way regarding alleged activities of a questionable nature, to say the least, on the part of some of our students. Such inquiries cause us to be mindful of two things in regard to our young men and women. The one is that we do all within our power to protect the good name, the reputation, of our fellow Christians as the Eighth Commandment directs us. In doing so, however, we must also remember that our students are flesh and blood with all the frailties that that implies even for the Christian in this world. As a result, we watch with them in order to help them withstand by the grace and strength of their Lord and God the many temptations that confront the youth of today. Where it becomes evident that they have given way to temptation, that they have sinned, we deal with them. We point out the sin, admonish, correct, and direct the students to their Lord and Savior and His paths. Briefly stated, as responsible Christian administrators we must be careful that we do not allow suspicions to become automatic accusations, nor dare we close our eyes to the reality of what the sinful nature of man can lead him to.

There have been many positive things about this school year. The Word of God continues to be our daily source of strength and direction within and without the classrooms. It provides the one thing needful for faculty and students for their individual and collective needs. Without it we would cease to be Immanuel Lutheran College.

In May we will offer to the Church one graduate from our seminary to serve in the preaching ministry. Three young people will be completing their preparations for the teaching ministry. The providing of such trained individuals for work in the public ministry is one of the prime purposes for our existence as a school. Certainly these graduates are a blessing of a gracious God provided to His Church. Nor are the graduates, seven of them, from our two year college course, or the twenty-five graduates from the high school department less of a gift. With their training they may well serve our many congregations in various capacities. In fact more than a few of them will be continuing their education at ILC to prepare for the teaching or preaching ministry.

Many of the new courses leading to the completing of our four year college pro-



gram for the pre-theological and education students have been worked into our course of study this year. Others will be added next school year, the first year we will have a senior college class on campus. This adding of classes has been accomplished by the willing cooperation of all members of the faculty.

As the school year draws to a close, we note with joyful thankfulness that the offerings for our new men's dormitory have reached the point where we have broken ground for that building (April 30). Occupancy of the new building, God willing, should take place by the end of the first semester of the 1980-1981 school year. May the Lord bring this all important project to a blessed conclusion.

Indeed as we look back over these past months, we may say that there have been many positive things about this school year. For them, we thank our gracious God.

The new school year will bring several major changes. Professor R. Dommer has felt for some time that it would be wise for him to relinquish the position as principal of the high school department. He has been assuming more and more classes in the college department. As a result, the close contact with the high school students is no longer there. Professor Dommer has been principal of the high school since its beginning. His wish to be relieved of that position may well be granted in the near future.

Mrs. Adelgunde Schaller, who has also been a part of Immanuel Lutheran High School from its start, was asked by the Board of Regents to serve as our librarian beginning in August. She has accepted this position and as a result has given up her call as professor. We appreciate very much Mrs. Adelgunde Schaller's willingness to assume the library responsibilities. At her request she will continue to teach a German class or two.

With the 1980-1981 school year the intern program for our second and third year seminary students will be inaugurated. The young men will spend August and September in various congregations of the CLC gaining practical experience for their future years as pastors. Professor Gullerud, the dean of the seminary, in consultation with pastors and their congregations, has made the following assignments for August and September of 1980:

Rich Grams to Messiah of Eau Claire, Wisconsin;  
John Reim to Gethsemane of Saginaw, Michigan;  
Terrel Kesterson to Redemption of Seattle, Washington;  
Kurt Luebke to Grace of Fridley, Minnesota.

What the enrollment at ILC will be next school year still remains to be seen. Only three or four of our present student body, aside from the graduates, indicate that they will not be returning. We do have to replace a goodly number of graduates if we are to hold our own as far as size of the student body goes. A fair number of new students have enrolled already. We pray that the Lord would move the hearts of many more to attend Immanuel.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

In another month, the Lord of the Church will have permitted Immanuel Lutheran College to complete its twenty-first year under the guidance of His grace. Without this grace, our school could not exist; much less could it prosper. The evidence of His grace is seen in the dedication of its faculty, the loyalty of its students, past and present, and in the fine facilities He has placed into our hands for the purpose of training workers for His kingdom in the pulpits, in the classrooms, in the mission fields and in the pews of the congregations of our church body. Grateful hearts among us shall surely find fitting phrases to express their gratitude



to almighty God for His abundant mercy these past two decades, even while seeking His continued guidance for the future. Let us remind ourselves that to our God belongs the glory.

There is much evidence of interest in our school's welfare. This was expressed by those parents who were able to attend the annual parent-teachers' conference held on the campus on October 21, 1979. They were concerned about such matters as the function of Northwest Hall when the new men's dormitory shall have been completed, declining enrollment in the High School Department, student automobiles and driving, faculty committees, the food budget and the timing of Visitors' Day. Concerning the last item, we are happy to report that 120-130 visitors are scheduled to converge on the campus this year, an all-time record. Food items donated to the kitchen last fall, while fewer in number, are probably of greater value than those received in previous years because of their purchase price.

Another evidence of interest is the gift of \$4,000 from an anonymous donor from which items were to be purchased primarily for the recreational use of the students. Much of this gift has been used to provide a fine television set for the boys' dormitory, furniture for the lounge, popcorn poppers, pep band music and three sets of bleachers for the ball diamond. These items should serve to remind the students of the donor's generous gift for some time.

There is increasing interest, yes, even concern, on the part of the faculty, the Board of Regents and many members of the CLC in the declining enrollment at ILC during the past few years, especially in the High School Department. In an effort to find both the cause and a solution, your Board is preparing for distribution to congregations a circular addressed particularly to parents of 7th and 8th grade children who might be interested in, or wondering about, enrolling their children at ILC. At the same time, we encourage congregations to invite members of the faculty, the Mission Society or the Board of Regents to speak to them or to groups in their midst regarding the advantages of sending their children to our school. We urge all members of the CLC to become actively involved in the affairs of their school by pleading for her growth and welfare at the throne of our God and by encouraging their children, and the children of others, to prepare for the preaching and teaching ministry and to take advantage of the opportunity to further their Christian education.

In the interest of fairness, your Board has decided that granting of credits for participation in musical organizations of our school should be restricted to mass chorus, which is fully open to all students. While we encourage the students to participate in such activities as tour choir, orchestra, pep band and music guild, we consider such participation to be its own reward. We, therefore, also retract our recommendation to the Coordinating Council a year ago regarding the granting of partial credit for orchestra.

In the interest of providing comfortable and pleasant surroundings for students and faculty, your Board is continuing its efforts to maintain and improve the educational and living facilities on campus. To this end we have installed weather enclosures for the two most frequently used entrances to the field house, authorized the completion of the back-drop and the replacement of the front curtain on the stage, launched upon a program for actively assessing the need for repair and replacement of items in the professorages for which we are responsible and continued to patch, paint, remodel and repair in order to keep our other buildings pleasant and serviceable. The Landscape Committee on Arbor Day enlisted the help of students in the planting of 22 new trees.

It appears now that there will be a deficit in the fuel budget this school year, due primarily to an increase in the gas rate by our supplier as of January 1.



This may mean that we will need to revise our fuel budget upward for the coming year.

We concur with the Board of Trustees that there is an urgent need for salary adjustments for our called workers. While the utility allowance somewhat tempers the impact of inflation, the cost of food, clothing and other necessities of life consume their salaries at an alarming rate.

With the erection of the new dormitory, we must now stress the urgency of our request for the additional funds listed under URGENT PROJECTS in the proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The greater share of the amount submitted by your Board is for providing desks and dressers and other items not included in the building contract. We hope to keep the costs for these items at a minimum without sacrificing serviceability.

The following members of the faculty were reappointed to their respective positions: C. M. Gullerud - Dean of the Seminary; C. Kuehne - Dean of the College; and M. Buck - Athletic Director.

The President of ILC has reported that Mrs. Adelgunde Schaller will become our new librarian, to be assisted by Mrs. Anne Schaller. This change creates a vacancy on the faculty. In order to fill this vacancy, we are requesting from the congregations of the CLC nominations for an instructor in History and/or English, with administrative abilities in the High School area being desirable. We hope to be able to issue a call at the July convention.

We have been informed by the State Department of Public Instruction, which is the agency responsible for the administration of the Government Lunch program, that, if we continue in this program, we will be required to change to a new contract under which we must offer free or reduced price meals to students that qualify due to low family income. This would involve a considerable amount of paperwork, adjusting of accounts of some of the students and providing safeguards against discrimination. After reviewing a breakdown of costs and receipts connected with our food budget together with the advantages and disadvantages of being involved in the program, your Board decided to discontinue the Government Lunch Program.

We have asked Professor Koch to serve as interim manager of the CLC Printing Division while we seek a more permanent solution, and he has accepted. The Board of Regents expresses its appreciation to the professor and to those who assisted him in remodeling and preparing the basement of the Sem House for use by the Printing Division, which is now ready to serve you.

*Elton A. Hallauer, Chairman*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT - BOARD OF REGENTS

We can report now that the enrollment for the coming school year is already one more than the final enrollment of the year past. Seventy-four are enrolled in the High School Department, fifty-four in the College Department and six in the Seminary, a total of 134. Eight additional young people have indicated their intention to enroll and we hope for even more. It would appear there will be a record number of students in the College Department. This is partly due, no doubt, to the addition of the fourth year.

We appreciate, and would like to commend those pastors, teachers and laymen who have been working positively to interest young people in their congregations to pursue their Christian education at ILC. The fruits of their labor are apparent.



There may be other young people who, with only a little more encouragement, might be persuaded to enroll also. We also comment those congregations and individuals who have taken steps to provide funds for students desiring to enter ILC but finding themselves unable to do so for financial reasons.

For the present, we may not need to request additional funds for equipping the new boys' dormitory. Enough money was on hand in the dorm equipment fund to purchase material for 28 double desks. Anonymous gift monies will be used to purchase draperies for the windows. Plans are to refurbish many of the dressers from Northwest Hall for use in the new building for the immediate future; these will need to be supplemented and replaced as the need arises.

The recovery of the drain field is being monitored. Whether or not the recovery will be sufficient even after conservation methods are initiated for the new school year needs yet to be resolved with the health officials.

#### REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Your Building Committee submitted a supplementary report to the 1976 Convention recommending that we proceed immediately with the second phase of the Immanuel Lutheran College expansion project. In line with the recommendation of the Board of Regents, sketches and estimates for a library were submitted by the Building Committee. The Convention, however, decided "... not to begin further expansion at this time." A Planning Committee was appointed to study the needs and priorities of expansion at Immanuel Lutheran College.

The Planning Committee reported to the 1978 Convention that "... the next logical step in the expansion is the replacement of the boys' dormitory." A plan was presented for the construction of a dormitory equipped to accommodate 60 residents when completed but with the potential to house a total of approximately 80 students. The estimated cost at that time was about \$373,000, and immediate construction was recommended. The Convention approved construction of the proposed dormitory, actual construction to begin "... when 50% of the money for the project is in hand."

Your Building Committee decided to construct the boys' dormitory with the general features of the girls' dorm. Because of the state building code changes, and because of the energy crunch, the Building Committee was not only compelled to consider double wall construction, but also an emphasis on insulation, and a heating system which would cut down on escalating heating costs.

Your Committee has planned a building with more than 12 inches of insulation in the ceiling of the third floor, two inches of styrofoam between the two outside walls, triple-glazed windows and two inches of insulation on the outside of concrete walls below grade.

The dormitory will have solar panels on the roof to heat the domestic water. The Committee is submitting an alternate bid to include in this building a passive (no moving parts) solar heating system which will supply about 40% of the total heating needs of the building. The cost of the trauma wall (solid mass), solar panels, and fans will be \$27,540. It is estimated that the \$10,000 which will be spent for the solar panels, exchangers in the attic area, and plumbing necessary to heat the water for domestic use will pay for itself in less than 7 years. The pay-back for the cost of heating over half of the dormitory by solar heat is conservatively estimated to be 11 years. The building will have a back-up heating system with electric baseboard convector heaters. The heat in each room will be controlled by a two-pole thermostat.



The total cost of the building (\$407,925) includes a finished apartment on the ground floor, complete lavatory facilities on the ground floor, and one room finished for a handicapped student, all lighting fixtures, the solar heating package to heat the water for domestic purposes in the dormitory, and the electric service which supplies the campus (\$10,000, which is really not a part of the dormitory costs). To include the solar panels and trauma walls to heat the rooms will mean an additional \$27,540. Your Committee strongly recommends that the Coordinating Council approve the total solar package. The trauma wall and wall panels cannot be a future addition without prohibitive extra expense. The total construction cost with all the solar panels will be no more than \$435,465. It might also be mentioned that the solar panels on the roof will cover only 1/3 of the area provided for solar panels. The other 2/3 with two smaller exchangers can be installed at a later time with minimum cost. All ceiling members to hold the two additional exchangers in the attic as well as proper truss spacing for the roof to receive more solar panels are provided. When the total area provided for roof panels is fully utilized we will also be able to heat all the rooms on the north side of the building by solar heat.

The Convention resolution of 1978 states that if the total cost of the boys' dormitory project exceeds \$373,000 plus 10%, which would total \$410,300, the consent of the Coordinating Council must be secured. Considering the inflation factor during the last two years, the extra \$10,000 for the electric panels to serve the whole campus, the solar heating systems, we are well within the spirit of the synod resolution of 1978. Your Committee has included in this price all Wisconsin state sales taxes for materials which will be purchased by us, but from which we expect to save about \$4,000. Also included in the total figure is a contingency consideration totaling \$10,000 to be used for the expenses of the Publicity Committee, administration in connection with the Building Committee, and possible change orders. The money provided by the contingency estimate which is not used will remain in the expansion fund.

Your Committee has come to the firm conviction that the final figure is very favorable. Our conviction is based on the figures we received from the Dodge building manual which tells us that last fall this type of building would cost at least \$384,720, exclusive of the solar heating system. The architects' manual gives us a total cost of \$434,820 without the solar heating systems. Without the cost of the heating panels this building will cost about \$36.64 per square foot. We are sure that this total figure can't be beat.

With your approval, the Building Committee is ready to ask the Board of Trustees to sign the contract to build the boys' dormitory with Market and Johnson, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Marlin Beekman, Secretary  
Mr. Paul Kottke  
Mr. Don Ohlmann  
Prof. James Pelzl  
M. J. Witt, Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education has gathered materials regarding Christian education. There are three identical sets which are in the hands of three congregations at the present time. Any other congregation desiring such a portfolio on Christian education should send its request to the chairman of the Board of Education.



2. The Board of Education stands ready to offer suggestions to any congregation with parents who have withdrawn their children from the public school.

3. Pastor Gilbert Sydow consented to write a brief history of the origin of the CLC to be used in our day schools, confirmation classes, youth groups, etc. The Board and others have reviewed the first draft of this work. A revised second draft is in the hands of the Board.

G. W. Mueller, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT - ILC

<u>Year End Report</u>	<u>Accounts</u>			<u>June 30, 1979</u>
	Balance June 30, 1978	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1979
Tuition	\$3,385.64	\$53,353.64	\$54,920.29*	\$1,818.99
Room and Board	406.32	100,847.86	97,243.30**	4,010.88
Subsidy	---	134,403.00	130,479.38***	3,923.62
Subtotal		288,604.50	282,642.97	9,753.49
Activity	443.50	4,630.00	4,800.00	273.50
Art	-7.27	127.10	117.32	2.51
Breakage	948.07	340.00	664.48	623.59
Current Health	3.25	80.50	84.00	-.25
German	-2.50	48.00	56.55	-11.05
Lab	603.33	613.00	476.56	739.77
Instrument Rental	1,321.80	447.50	875.00	894.30
Parking	350.00	198.00	---	548.00
Sunday Bus	806.51	1,527.75	1,974.40	359.86
Typewriting	347.12	415.00	673.75	88.37
Piano & Organ Lessons	-227.50	4,580.00	4,515.00	-162.50
Contingency	2,329.97	8,944.99	6,855.25	4,419.71
Convention	289.67	2,787.50	2,374.57	702.60
Gas	108.47	231.97	340.44	---
Government Lunch	---	5,298.34	3,851.80	1,446.54
Registration Fees	160.00	180.00	171.60	168.40
Student Grant	3,163.99	673.50	960.00	2,877.49
Student Loan	2,108.86	1,250.72	363.50	2,996.08
Student Travel	156.00	---	156.00	---
Washers & Dryers	2,848.51	2,020.00	1,695.39	3,173.12
Professors' Garbage	---	85.44	27.00	58.44
Gifts	5,585.20	1,126.00	4,254.78	2,456.42
Total	\$25,128.94	\$324,209.81	\$317,930.36	\$31,408.39
Tuition:	*Budget	\$54,514.29		
	Refunds	406.00		
		\$54,920.29		
Room and Board:	**Budget	\$96,781.30		
	Refunds	462.00		
		\$97,243.30		
Subsidy:	***Budget	\$118,479.38		
	Return	12,000.00		
		\$130,479.38		



FINANCIAL REPORT - ILC

<u>Year End Report</u>	<u>Accounts</u>			<u>June 30, 1980</u>
	Balance June 30, 1979	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1980
Tuition	\$1,813.99	\$58,805.54	\$58,745.34*	\$1,879.19
Room and Board	4,010.86	99,154.03	101,457.22**	1,707.69
Subsidy	3,923.62	123,048.00	126,971.62	---
Subtotal	9,753.49	281,007.57	287,174.18	3,586.88
Activity	273.50	4,704.30	4,630.00	347.80
Art	2.52	169.00	177.60	-6.09
Breakage	623.59	355.20	158.25	820.54
Current Health	-.25	82.25	82.50	-.50
German	-11.05	74.00	72.00	-9.05
Instrument Rental	894.30	440.00	138.28	1,196.02
Lab	739.77	775.85	754.38	761.24
Parking	548.00	207.00	2.00	753.00
Piano and Organ Lessons	-162.50	4,190.75	4,034.50	-6.25
Sunday Bus	359.86	1,819.60	2,248.16	-68.70
Typewriting	88.37	1,294.00	795.80	586.57
Contingency	4,419.71	5,668.93	6,383.93	3,704.71
Convention	702.60	---	702.60	---
Government Lunch	1,446.54	4,547.63	919.72	5,074.45
Registration Fees	163.40	300.00	138.28	330.12
Professors' Garbage	58.44	241.60	239.90	60.14
Student Grant	2,877.49	866.78	750.00	2,994.27
Student Loan	2,996.08	763.02	850.00	2,909.10
Washers and Dryers	3,173.12	2,810.00	3,304.52	2,678.60
Gifts	2,456.42	7,290.12	4,095.97	5,650.57
Total	\$31,408.39	\$317,607.60	\$317,652.57	\$31,363.42
Tuition:	*Budget	\$57,930.84		
	Refunds	814.50		
		\$58,745.34		
Room and Board:	**Budget	\$101,132.22		
	Refunds	325.00		
		\$101,457.22		

## GIFT FUND - IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

(June 30, 1978 -- June 30, 1980)

College Library . . . . .	\$470.07
Seminary Library . . . . .	182.00
Choral Music Library . . . . .	126.00
Bertha Sieg Memorial . . . . .	\$116.00
Seminary Graduate Gifts . . . . .	200.00
Kitchen Equipment . . . . .	50.00
Food . . . . .	837.50



Stage Lights & Curtains . . . . .	225.00
Dorm Furnishings . . . . .	30.00
Alma Gilbertson Memorial . . . . .	\$5.00
Undesignated . . . . .	195.55
Martha Ferber Memorial . . . . .	10.00
Special* . . . . .	6,000.00

\* An anonymous donation to be used for enjoyment and improvement of student life on campus.

#### ILC BUDGET FOR 1980-1981

<u>Educational</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Convention Cut</u>	<u>New Budget</u>
1 Salaries, Professors	\$97,091.00	\$2,220.00*	\$94,871.00
2 Salaries, Coaches	1,100.00	500.00	600.00
3 Service Wages	16,209.00		16,209.00
4 Custodial Help	2,200.00		2,200.00
5 Conference Travel	600.00		600.00
6 Professors' Utilities	10,368.00	500.00	9,868.00
7 Professional Advancement	500.00		500.00
8 Administration Expense	250.00		250.00
9 Board of Regents	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
10 Athletic Program	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
11 Classroom Equip., Teaching Aids	1,500.00		1,500.00
12 Library (Books & Periodicals)	2,750.00	700.00	2,050.00
13 Equip. & Maint. (Libr. & Adm.)	500.00		500.00
14 Darkroom Equip. & Maint.	250.00		250.00
15 Pianos & Typewriters	500.00	500.00	---
16 Office & Postage	2,000.00		2,000.00
17 Telephone	500.00		500.00
18 Catalog & Newsletters	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
19 Fuel - Classrooms & Adm.	11,500.00		11,500.00
20 Electricity	3,000.00		3,000.00
21 Water Service	600.00		600.00
22 Prof., Bldgs. & Grds. Maint.	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
23 Clarm. Bldgs., Imp. & Maint.	2,500.00		2,500.00
24 Contingency	3,300.00	3,300.00	---
25 Insurance	4,000.00		4,000.00
26 Student Travel Allowance	3,500.00	3,500.00	---
Total	\$174,218.00	\$15,720.00	\$158,498.00

\* \$7,500.00 less \$5,280.00 salary increases.

#### Auxiliary Services

31 Service Wages	\$35,757.00		\$35,757.00
32 Student Help	11,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
33 Social Security	3,500.00		3,500.00
34 Dorm Equipment	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
35 Building Improvements	1,500.00		1,500.00
36 Building Maintenance	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
37 Grounds Improvement	1,500.00		1,500.00
38 Grounds Care	1,000.00		1,000.00
39 Fuel - Cooking & Heating	15,400.00		15,400.00
40 Electricity	3,500.00		3,500.00
41 Water Service	600.00		600.00



42 Telephone	900.00		900.00
43 Kitchen Equipment	700.00	200.00	500.00
44 Food & Provisions	43,000.00		43,000.00
45 Maintenance Supplies	500.00		500.00
46 Service Equipment & Maint.	600.00		600.00
47 Truck & Machinery Maint.	800.00		800.00
48 Tractor & Truck Fuel	700.00		700.00
49 Truck Ins. & License	900.00		900.00
50 Contingency	4,000.00	4,000.00	---
51 Insurance	3,300.00		3,300.00
Total	<u>\$137,657.00</u>	<u>\$7,200.00</u>	<u>\$130,457.00</u>
GRAND TOTALS	\$311,875.00	\$22,920.00	\$288,955.00
Anticipated Revenues:	<u>181,000.00</u>		<u>181,000.00</u>
Subsidy Required	\$130,875.00		\$107,955.00
Monthly Subsidy	\$10,906.25	\$1,910.00	\$8,996.25

#### MEMORIALS

##### Health Insurance Coverage for ILC Students

Whereas the students at Immanuel Lutheran College, High School, and Seminary do not at present have any provision for medical care in the event of illness or injury while attending school outside of that supplied individually or by parents;

Whereas family medical insurance plans often terminate coverage at ages 18, 19, or 22, leaving many students without any medical insurance;

Whereas Immanuel students without any medical insurance must depend upon local hospital emergency wards at considerable expense to themselves or their families;

Whereas the availability of medical insurance is a common practice at both private and public educational institutions;

Therefore be it resolved that the Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession direct the Board of Regents of Immanuel Lutheran College to enter into negotiations with an insurance company or a hospital or physician in the Eau Claire area with the object of establishing medical insurance coverage for the students of Immanuel Lutheran College.

Theodore C. Luebke  
St. Stephen Congregation  
Hayward, California

##### Employment of Nurse at ILC

Whereas at present Immanuel Lutheran College does not provide nursing services for its ill and injured students;

Whereas at all educational institutions the need for a person to dispense minor medications, treat minor injuries and direct individuals to seek a physician's care is evident;

Therefore be it resolved that the Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession direct the Board of Regents of Immanuel Lutheran College to employ,



on a basis they deem fit, an individual to provide nursing services to the students of Immanuel Lutheran College.

Theodore C. Luebke  
St. Stephen Congregation  
Hayward, California

#### Establishment of an Infirmary Facility at ILC

Whereas the students at Immanuel Lutheran College, High School, and Seminary do not have a place in which to go to avoid spreading infectious diseases and to obtain needed rest away from the noise and distraction of the dormitory,

Therefore be it resolved that the Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession direct the Board of Regents of Immanuel Lutheran College to undertake to provide an infirmary facility through remodelling of current facilities or within the next phase of building construction.

Theodore C. Luebke  
St. Stephen Congregation  
Hayward, California

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3 - EDUCATION

##### I. Report of the President of ILC

Regarding discipline problems, which can exist involving students attending ILC, we thank our Lord that our called professors and administrators have been applying God's Word in Christian love. On the one hand, they have not allowed suspicions to become automatic accusations (this principle could well be heeded by all Christians in dealing with rumors concerning ILC); on the other hand, they have pointed out sin, admonished, corrected, and directed students to their Lord and Savior and His paths. We encourage the faculty to continue its evangelical approach in discipline cases.

We thank our gracious God for the many blessings that our students and faculty are continuing to experience. We also thank God for those people ILC has presented to the Church.

##### II. Report of the Board of Regents

A. With the Board of Regents we praise God's grace for 21 years of Immanuel Lutheran College, and rejoice that registration for the 1980-1981 school year is higher than enrollment at the close of the past year. But "There still is room" and we encourage the membership to cooperate in the survey and other efforts inaugurated by the Board to promote future enrollments at ILC. With the 2 new dormitories many more students can be served.

B. We commend the Board for improvements made on campus and for developing a comprehensive plan for maintaining the campus buildings as well as the professor-ages.

C. In view of possible financial benefits for ILC and some of its students, we urge the Board of Regents to continue the government lunch program for the 1980-1981 term, in spite of the new regulations.

However, since many of the contract stipulations are not known at this time, the Board of Regents, after more thorough examination of the program, shall make



the final decision.

If the program is entered into, the Coordinating Council shall review a careful cost analysis at its April, 1981, meeting, to determine whether the program should be continued.

D. The members of the CLC should be alerted to the possible expenditure of \$25,000 to \$50,000 to solve the problem of the ILC sewer drainage field.

E. We praise the reigning Lord of the Church, Who gives us servants, for the teaching ministry of Mrs. Adelgunde Schaller, who joined the faculty of ILC in its earliest days and served continuously since that time. With joy we note that Mrs. Schaller will now give her talent and energy to the vital work of college librarian.

### III. Report of the Building Committee

We express our gratitude for the Building Committee's work, especially for negotiating a favorable building contract and for implementing progressive ideas in alternate energy sources.

### IV. Report of the Board of Education

We thank the Board of Education for its work. We encourage them to continue its labors in furthering the cause of Christian Education. We also encourage our congregations to use the materials developed by the Board of Education.

### V. Other Matters

A. Recommend the 1982 convention study the principle of separation of church and state in regard to government programs such as busing, food, milk, books, health, testing, and all other areas that affect Christian Education.

B. Whereas there is a growing potential demand for bilingual Spanish-speaking pastors and teachers; and

Whereas Spanish is the single largest minority language in the U.S.A.,

Therefore be it resolved the Board of Regents consider offering Spanish language classes at ILC.

C. Whereas concern has been expressed over lack of vocational training courses at ILC and over the scarcity of places and opportunities to pursue hobbies and crafts; and

Whereas activities other than sports and music may profitably utilize unstructured student time and energy,

Therefore be it resolved the Board of Regents consider implementing programs to fill these needs.

### VI. Memorials

We thank Mr. Luebke for bringing memorials regarding concerns over health care for our students at ILC and refer them to the Board of Regents for their consideration and possible action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem . . . and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." (Acts 1:8) So the Savior spoke to His disciples before His ascension - and to all disciples of every age. We of the CLC have been called to witness



of our Savior not only locally in our own churches and communities, but also "unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Through prayer and support of our mission program every member of our fellowship is privileged to witness of the Savior and His Word near and far. May the Savior fill our hearts with a burning desire to share in these glorious opportunities.

#### A. Missions in the U.S.A.

Congregations that have come under Mission Supervision (C= Communicants  
S= Souls)

Reformation - Austin, Texas (C-12; S-20)

For the last years, they have been served faithfully with monthly visits by our Corpus Christi pastor (now Pastor Arvid Gullerud) and with taped or lay-reader services on other Sundays. They are presently worshipping in a rented chapel. The Board has decided to do exploratory work in Austin. Our missionary-at-large will move to Austin to begin work in the near future.

Trinity - Denver, Colorado (C-23; S-36)

During the past biennium, mission status was granted to Trinity of suburban Broomfield. Pastor Robert Reim serves this group.

CLC Lutheran Mission - Loveland, Colorado

A group of families has been holding services in a rented school. While no subsidy is presently involved, the congregation has asked to remain under mission supervision. Pastor Michael Sydow has been serving them from Cheyenne (50 miles N). Other possibilities are also being pursued, as Pastor Robert Reim is only 40 miles south in Denver.

Congregations now under Mission Supervision

Immanuel - Chicago, Illinois (C-45; S-63)

Although they have experienced some loss through member transfer, they have also been blessed with a number of contacts and good growth in recent months. Pastor Douglas Libby also conducts regular services in an area rest home.

Zion - Corpus Christi, Texas (C-57; S-67)

Pastor Arvid Gullerud continues to make contacts in the area. A new subdivision near the church is developing fast. With the coming of a pastor to Austin, he should be free to fully concentrate his efforts locally.

Mt. Zion - Detroit, Michigan (C-19; @-26)

In the interest of stewardship, a mobile home has been purchased as a parsonage in suburban Plymouth. In order to eliminate subsidy, Pastor John Klatt has taken secular employment. The congregation continues to rent worship quarters.

Ketchikan Lutheran Mission - Alaska (C-21; S-35)

Services are held in a rented room in the Marine View Apartments, where Missionary-at-large Nolting lives. The Lord has blessed this group with steady growth. After joint evaluation between the Board of Missions and the Missionary-at-large, it has been determined that the field has sufficient potential to be granted mission status. Calling for a resident pastor has begun, and Pastor Nolting will soon be moving on to begin exploratory work elsewhere.



Peace Through Christ - Madison, Wisconsin (C-25; S-37)

The congregation has experienced modest growth in their new church home in Middleton. Pastor John Ude lives at Cambridge where he serves Faith congregation as well. We appreciate the willingness of the members of Faith to share their pastor with our Madison mission.

Bethlehem - Neenah, Wisconsin (C-13; S-22)

After careful evaluation of the field, the Board of Missions, in the interest of good stewardship, discontinued subsidy as of April 1, 1980. The congregation has decided to continue regular services with Pastor Ted Barthels seeking part-time secular employment. The Board of Missions will continue to make payments on the property while evaluating this field on a regular basis.

New Mexico Missions (C-49; S-64)

Pastor Ralph Schaller lives at Carlsbad (Grace) and conducts services there weekly in a rented Adventist Church. This building may become available for purchase in the future. Services are also conducted on alternate Sunday evenings at Grace of McIntosh (200 miles north) and at Redeemer of Tucumcari (200 miles NE). Your Board is concerned about the physical strain involved in such a wide-spread ministry.

Holy Cross - Phoenix, Arizona (C-75; S-114)

The new church location is proving to be a real blessing as contacts abound and attendance increases. Pastor Norbert Reim reports that both the new church and parsonage are virtually completed. Dedication took place on February 11 with Mission Board Chairman Pastor L. D. Redlin as guest speaker.

St. Peter's - Rochester, Minnesota (C-24; S-35)

Pastor Glenn Oster is secularly employed while serving the congregation. The congregation has experienced modest growth through transfers and contacts. Worship services are held in the local YMCA, while the group seeks more suitable quarters. No subsidy is involved.

St. Stephen's - San Francisco, California (East Bay) (C-53; S-76)

With the loss of several families, the congregation has required additional mission subsidy during the past year. Services are held in a small rented chapel in the East Bay area. Consideration is being given to concentrating their mission efforts east of their present location.

Redeemer - Sister Lakes, Michigan (C-44; S-81)

Attendance continues to increase with a number of ongoing adult instruction classes. A classroom-fellowship hall addition to the church is nearly completed. The congregation will then begin work on an addition to the small parsonage. A number of children from Redeemer attend school at Faith in nearby Coloma. Pastor Paul Tiefel serves this flock.

General

Other fields are being carefully watched by the Board in an effort to determine mission potential.

We acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of \$100,000 from Servant of Christ



of Los Angeles, California. Interest from this gift is being used to support our missionary-at-large program.

The Board has been very concerned about encouraging mission spirit in our midst. A mission seminar led by Pastors Rollin Reim and Albert Sippert was held at General Pastoral Conference last summer. A slide-cassette presentation of our U.S. mission program is being used extensively in our congregations. Encouragement has also been given through mission rallies and congregational visits by our Missionary-at-large. Our ILC Mission Society has prepared a "Mission Display." In addition, our mission pastors will be making brief presentations at this year's convention.

The Board notes with interest the venture of St. Stephen's (West Bay), San Francisco, in initiating a radio ministry. Greg Kesterson, a recent graduate of Immanuel Seminary, has been ordained and installed as radio evangelist. St. Stephen's encourages inquiries for possible use of this ministry in other areas of the CLC.

#### CLC STATISTICS FOR SUBSIDIZED CONGREGATIONS

(As of January 1, 1980)

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Comm</u>	<u>Souls</u>	<u>Gain/ Loss For Year</u>	<u>Ave Att for Year</u>	<u>Home Off 79</u>	<u>CLC Off (Inc. ILC)</u>	<u>Ave per Comm</u>	<u>Mon Subsidy March-1980</u>
Austin, TX	5	12	20	+ 1	11	\$ 1433	\$1300	\$225	\$ 00
Chicago, IL	18	45	63	+ 8	26	9698	704	231	445
Corpus Christi, TX	16	57	67	- 4	36	15851	1344	300	455
Denver, CO	9	23	38	+ 3	18	5527	641	296	550
Detroit, MI	9	19	26	0	11	6234	1296	396	0
Ketchikan, AK	5	21	35	+ 21	23	7310	321	349	750
Madison, WI	9	25	37	+ 6	28	9180	2146	453	455
New Mexico Missions									
Carlsbad, NM	9	21	22	+ 3	11	4430	714	244	
McIntosh, NM	6	17	26	+ 2	12	612	108	42	1550
Tucumcari, NM	6	11	16	+ 16	13	681 (3 mos)		62	
Neenah, WI*	6	13	22	- 1	12	5122	746	451	490
Phoenix, AZ	14	75	114	+ 27	61	14225	1291	220	875
Rochester, MN	9	24	35	+ 9	23	2679	130	117	0
San Francisco, CA (East Bay)	16	53	76	- 10	35	12114	424	228	500
Sister Lakes, MI	16	44	81	+ 8	50	7475	1370	201	700

\* 1978 figures - no 1979 report received.



## B. The Nigerian Mission

Patrick Udo is continuing his education as planned in preparation for work in the NCLC. The goal of a B.A. Degree will be reached in December, 1981.

Our 1978 Convention stated:

"C. In addition to the B.A. degree, the NCLC and Mr. Udo are of the judgment that a Master of Arts degree for Mr. Udo would be extremely valuable, if not essential, to their plans for the future of the NCLC.

"We realize that the NCLC bears the ultimate responsibility for making this decision.

"Since our financial resources, however, are severely limited and already committed in large part to other ministries,

"Therefore be it resolved that we defer the consideration of any financial commitment to a M.A. program until the 1980 Convention."

In consultation with our Nigerian Visitation team it was agreed that Patrick Udo be authorized to proceed in his courses toward the attaining of a M.A. Degree.

Our two representatives returned from their Nigerian Visitation. An oral summary of their report to the Board was presented to the Coordinating Council. After the Board has received a report from the NCLC Board of Officers, an evaluation in the form of a supplementary report will be mailed to all pastors and congregations in preparation for the upcoming convention. A Mission Newsletter in the coming weeks will feature extensive information on the Visitation.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

### United States Missions

We rejoice at the zeal and dedication shown by our missionaries and mission congregations. In many cases, they are small, struggling flocks with few facilities or material assets - geographically isolated from their confessional brethren. No small commitment is required on the part of both pastor and flock to maintain the work and to do all they can to share Christ and His Word. Frustration and discouragement accompany the joy of their calling. Yet the Word goes forth, along with God's assurance that it shall never return void. The members of our mission congregations often express their appreciation to the constituency of the CLC for their prayers and support in their various ministries.

Because most of our missions are small, expectations of a large number becoming self-supporting in the immediate future would not seem realistic. Yet, in most cases, the Lord has blessed them with modest growth and regular subsidy reductions - as the statistics indicate. Many have been able to absorb inflationary increases in their own budgets without additional help from the CLC. Their contributions (per communicant average) are largely above the CLC average.

Of special interest is the fact that our proposed 1980-81 Mission Budget represents a very slight increase not only over last year, but over the last several years. In fact, the total 1975-76 Mission Budget of \$125,000 is almost identical with this year's proposed budget total. The total mission budget in 1975-76 represented over 50% of the total CLC Budget; this year's proposed Mis-



sion Budget represents about 35% of the total budget. We mention this simply to encourage the delegates to consider ways and means of expanding the "mission" portion of our CLC budget.

### Nigerian Proposals

The May Mission Newsletter contained a detailed report of the March-April Visitation to Nigeria made by Pastors E. Albrecht and P. F. Nolting. Although promised, no response to the Visitation has yet been received from the NCLC Board of Officers.

The report of our representatives had some very encouraging aspects. Our men were warmly welcomed and received wherever they went; among many of the people they encountered a zeal for the Word and a willingness to openly confess their Savior that seems unparalleled in our midst. In their seminar with some of the NCLC pastors and lay people, many of their questions revealed Scriptural perception and a desire to learn. The constant plea, "Teach us," while usually accompanied by a request for financial support, appeared to be a genuine expression of hunger for the Word.

At the same time, their report reflects sober concern. The number of NCLC congregations has shrunk from a high of 44 to the present total of 17. Most of these defections were apparently caused by their disappointment over the failure to get an expatriate into the country, despite repeated efforts.

As far as the present NCLC churches are concerned, there is a wide-spread lack of knowledge and understanding regarding Scriptural Teachings among the pastors, leaders, and people. Other problems also will need our attention (cf. May Nigerian Mission Newsletter). We simply have not been able to "teach" them as hoped six years ago. No expatriate has been able to guide them, and mail correspondence is simply not an effective method of teaching.

Added to this is the realization that to effectively accomplish our spiritual goals in Nigeria, a financial commitment far beyond our means would be involved. Our two representatives (and the NCLC Board of Officers) are firmly convinced that the only possibility of establishing a confessionally-sound church body in Nigeria would be to send two men and their families to Nigeria to establish a Bible Institute. The cost of salarizing these men and constructing the parsonages and Bible Institute buildings would severely tax our limited resources.

What is the solution? Since we have received no correspondence from the NCLC Board of Officers, we are unable at this time to make any long-range recommendations regarding future work in Nigeria. We pray that the Lord will use Patrick Udo in an influential way upon his return to Nigeria. We recommend that funding be approved for Patrick's M.A. degree. God-willing, he should complete his studies in December of 1982 and set foot on Nigerian soil shortly thereafter. It is hoped that Patrick will be able to live and work among his own people and by word and example testify to the Truths of Scripture which he has learned. Just exactly what role Patrick will play in the future of the NCLC or in spreading the Word in Nigeria remains in the Lord's hands.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE #4 - MISSIONS

### I. Mission Spirit

We concur with the Mission Board's deep concern for encouraging mission spirit among us.

We recognize that giving reason for the hope which is in us and letting our



light shine before men cannot come about by merely expressing our concerns or by simply calling for more of such a spirit. Rather, we can only direct each other to the Source, Christ Jesus our Savior, to Whom alone the Holy Spirit points in producing this spirit among us.

The practice of being a "Christ" to our neighbor (Luther's usage), of loving others, is in itself the loving of Him who first loved us. Therefore, so surely as we have experienced the undeserved love of Christ for us, we shall also testify to such a love and eagerly give what we have so graciously received in Him.

## II. Home Missions

Having observed that our Board of Missions has faced a number of new opportunities, we note with regret that Mission expenditures have tended to remain static for several years. It is our heart's desire, however, that our eagerness to seek out the lost may continue to grow. We thank God for the opportunities He has placed before our Board. We know that God will call and gather His own, and we pray for the joy that He may do more of this work through us.

## III. Mission Seminar

We encourage the Board of Missions to continue and expand the mission seminar approach as a means of sharing mission outreach experiences.

## IV. Radio Ministry

We encourage the Board of Missions to study the radio ministry venture of St. Stephen's (West Bay), San Francisco, to evaluate for ourselves the feasibility of utilizing and funding a radio ministry-evangelism program throughout the U.S.A.

## V. Slide-Cassette Presentation

We encourage the Board of Missions to continue to provide an updated slide-cassette program for use in our congregations.

## VI. Nigerian Mission

A. We gratefully acknowledge the work done by our Nigerian Visitation team and their subsequent report to us. The supplementary report of the Board of Missions states that "the number of NCLC congregations has shrunk from a high of 44 to the present total of 17." This points up the wisdom of the 1978 convention in urging that we make every effort to send an expatriate to Nigeria. (The supplementary report also states, "most of these defections were apparently caused by their disappointment over the failure to get an expatriate into the country, despite repeated efforts.")

Although we have not yet received the evaluation that we expected from the NCLC regarding our recent visitation, we do recognize that there seems to be among the people a genuine desire to learn biblical truth (Mission Newsletter, May 1980, p. 3).

Whereas the possibility exists for us to send an expatriate to Nigeria on a renewable three-month visitation visa,

Therefore be it resolved, that the President correspond with the NCLC, asking them to respond to whatever specific questions the Board of Missions may have,

And be it further resolved, that when we receive a favorable response, and when the Coordinating Council deems it possible, the Board of Missions be author-



ized to issue a call to a missionary or missionaries to instruct the people of Nigeria in the truths of Scripture;

And be it further resolved, that the Board of Missions publicize the costs that such a mission effort would entail and conduct a publicity program among the CLC congregations to encourage contributions to the existing Nigerian Mission Fund, and that we authorize the officers of the CLC to use available funds in the Nigerian Mission Fund for the support of expatriate missionaries.

B. Whereas our Board of Missions has agreed with the officials of the NCLC that Patrick Udo's work will be much more effective if he has a Master's Degree, and

Whereas a Master's Degree could be financed by the Nigerian government, but might result in undesirable demands on Patrick's time once he gets to Nigeria,

Therefore be it resolved, that the CLC finance Patrick's education through a Master's Degree, and

Be it further resolved, that the seminary faculty be requested to prepare and present to Patrick Udo a special program to maintain his ministerial preparedness.

#### VII. Gift from Servant of Christ Congregation

We acknowledge with thanks the \$100,000 gift from Servant of Christ of Los Angeles, California.

We note that this gift was designated for exploratory work in potential mission areas, that the \$100,000 has been invested in the MEF,\* and that a portion of the accrued interest from this investment has been temporarily used to support our missionary-at-large program.

Be it resolved, that we concur with these actions, which were appropriate under the circumstances.

\* "A sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is to be given to the CLC Board of Missions (Pastor L. D. Redlin, chairman) to be used for mission expansion. In anticipation of the dissolution of Servant of Christ Congregation, we strongly recommend that priority be given for using these funds to support future mission work in the Southern California region. The above sum is to be attained from the monies held by the CLC Church Extension Fund in the name of Servant of Christ." - From the minutes of Servant of Christ, December 2, 1979.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #4 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Journal of Theology

The latest figure from the current printer of the Journal indicates a future charge of \$360.00 per one issue. Together with postage and other costs, one copy of the Journal will now cost us \$1.40 to produce, the printer's cost alone being \$1.20.

We print 300 copies per issue. There are 212 paid subscribers, and we furnish 78 complimentary copies as testimony, with 10 copies stored in our files. With 58 paid subscribers at \$5.00 per year, and 154 paid subscribers at \$4.50 per year, we have a paid subscription income per copy of \$.82.



At present we receive an annual subsidy of \$400.00 from the CLC, which provides an additional \$.33 per copy. Therefore, we have a total income of \$1.15 per copy, a potential deficit of \$.25 per copy.

Thus we will need an additional income of \$300.00 per year to maintain the Journal at its present standard. We hope that by having our printing work done by the local Career Development Center, we will be able to keep costs at this level. We are experimenting with the CDC's work for the March issue, which accounts for the lateness of that issue.

We feel that it would be a mistake to raise the subscription price further. The last convention did this, and we lost several subscribers who had been faithful to that point.

We are, therefore, respectfully requesting that we be given a CLC subsidy of \$700.00 per year, an increase of \$300.00 over the previous subsidy of \$400.00 per year.

*John Lau, Managing Editor*

#### Lutheran Spokesman

##### Book of Concord Remembrance

In response to the 1978 convention resolution encouraging our publications "to emphasize the historical and practical importance of the Book of Concord," we have been running a series entitled "Doctrinal Themes in the Book of Concord," which began in February of 1979 and is scheduled to end in August of 1980. We appreciate the spirit of cooperation evident in all those asked to contribute to this project.

##### The Twenty-Year Index

The index of the first twenty volumes of the Lutheran Spokesman is now available and is being distributed to all pastors and teachers in the CLC as well as to all others who requested copies. This index was prepared by Clarence Hanson, edited by David Lau, typed by R. E. Wehrwein, and printed by the Printers of Mankato. The cost for printing 300 copies was about \$391.00. It is expected that the distribution of this index will bring about a few requests for old issues of the Spokesman, which are available from the editor for \$.50 each, postpaid. A number of indexes will be made available at the convention to the general public.

##### In General

In the past two years we have been blessed with sufficient material for each issue and have not had to suffer anxious moments at deadline time. In fact more has been submitted than we have been able to print, in spite of the fact that the CLC financial report has been eliminated at the suggestion of the Coordinating Council and the announcements are now printed in smaller type. We much prefer the problem of oversupply to the problem of undersupply, which we have experienced in previous years. We do not want to discourage anyone from submitting copy for the Spokesman. We have not always acknowledged the receipt of such copy, however, but we trust that no one has been offended by this.

We appreciate the fact that retired editor Gilbert Sydow has been willing to advise us on request and supply us with timely and useful editorial comments. We thank the whole staff for their cooperation. Our artists, in particular, deserve our thanks for giving us the benefit of their talents free of charge.

*David Lau, Editor*



Ministry by Mail

The volume of the MBM remains essentially constant: some 125 individual subscriptions and 319 sermons sent in bulk shipments to 36 congregations. The MBM underwent great changes during the past year. This was caused by the moving, first of the Editor and then of the Production Manager. For the present the Editor is living in Ketchikan, Alaska, and the Production Manager in Eagan, Minnesota. Most of the sermons are written by the Editor and sent to the Production Manager for typing, printing, folding, and mailing. The bulletin that is enclosed is produced by the mimeograph in Ketchikan and is mailed in bulk to the Production Manager for distribution. We thank the members of Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC, for their help with the work in the past, and we appreciate the help currently being received by members of Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN. The chief burden for this ministry rests upon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

During the transitions made we encountered production and other difficulties, which lowered our production standards and caused other tensions. We are grateful that the quality of the production has improved and that other problems have been resolved. The MBM continues to serve isolated members of the CLC, to provide devotional material for CLC members, and to serve as a missionary outreach for individuals and groups.

The cost of printing materials has practically doubled with the move from the South to the North. We are accordingly forced to increase the individual subscription price from \$12 to \$15. Sermons sent in bulk are to be increased from \$.05 to \$.06 a copy plus mailing costs. (This is the first increase in the price of a sermon since the MBM began.)

Some changes are planned. The mailing addresses are to be produced by computer on gummed labels. No extra cost is involved. We are also examining the possibility of acquiring a postal meter for the bulk mailing. The services of an expert typist are expected shortly.

We request subscribers to notify the Production Manager of any changes in their addresses, also to remit subscription fees without being notified.

Paul F. Nolting, Editor

# THE LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1980)

## Balance: July 1, 1978

Checking	382.36	
Savings	452.72	
CD's	<u>5,603.37</u>	6,438.45

## Revenue

Subscriptions	13,220.48	
Interest		
Savings	24.10	
CD's	<u>483.89</u>	
	<u>507.99</u>	<u>13,728.47</u>
Total monies		20,166.92

## Disbursements:

Issue-Printing	10,257.58
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Issue - Postage	1,531.81	
Postage - Office	358.80	
Returns	120.00	
Office Expense	133.91	
Telephone	46.68	
Travel	205.92	
Computer Services	382.52	
Index	426.75	
Miscellaneous	220.14	<u>13,684.11</u>
Excess of Revenue over Disbursements		6,482.81

Balance: June 30, 1980

Checking	938.75	
Savings	26.82	
CD's	<u>5,517.24</u>	6,482.81

#### Notes

1. Postage for mailing Spokesman is up over \$700 for the biennium.
2. Anticipated computer costs were set at \$25/mo; actual is \$15/mo.
3. Subscriptions are up 400 over the biennium (100 gratis to Nigeria).

#### Subscriptions

2485	Group		
190	Individual		
200	Gratis	Average Cost/issue	\$.21
25	Gift	Cost/month	\$570
<u>50</u>	Extra		
2950	Press Run		

#### Recommendation

1. Encourage ILC Alumni to take the Spokesman so a current address is on file.
2. Thanks to the pastors who indicated on the computer printout lists persons who had transferred to sister congregations. After all delinquent accounts are received, these people will be traced.
3. No need for a price increase - \$1900 was the lowest balance for the 2 year period.
4. A mailing of computer sheets will go out in January of each year. This is for each group to update the addresses on file. I can't believe that 831 people moved in June alone! The number of new subscriptions so far this renewal period is 291 - which makes 1122 changes not counting the eight delinquent accounts. When you know that people have moved, please let me know. This is a mammoth task, and every little bit during the year would help.

Benno Sydow, Business Manager

#### CLC BOOK HOUSE - EARNINGS STATEMENT

(July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980)

Gross Income:	\$12,988.21
Inventory 7/1/79	\$10,500.00
Purchases	<u>12,348.79</u>
	22,848.79
Inventory 6/30/80	<u>13,100.00</u>



Cost of Goods Sold	9,748.79	
Net		\$3,239.42
Expenses:		
Office Supplies & Expense	\$84.49	
Postage	244.81	
Mileage	44.50	
Telephone	145.92	
State Sales Tax	<u>74.51</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>594.23</u>
Net Income		\$2,645.19

CLC BOOK HOUSE - BALANCE SHEET  
(July 1, 1980)

## Assets:

Cash on hand and in bank	\$4,157.30	
Accounts Receivable	539.87	
Merchandise Inventory	13,100.00	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	<u>2,281.50</u>	
Total		\$20,078.77

## Liabilities:

None

## Capital:

Net Worth	<u>\$20,078.77</u>	
Total		\$20,078.77

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 - PUBLICATIONS

We give thanks to the Lord of the Church for the special gifts which He has bestowed on us through the Lutheran Spokesman, Journal of Theology, Ministry by Mail, and the CLC Book House.

The Lutheran Spokesman

We recognize with appreciation the special efforts of all those involved in contributing to the success of the Lutheran Spokesman: Editors, Staff, Contributors, Artists, and Business Managers.

Regarding the financial report of the Lutheran Spokesman, we commend the members of the staff for their efficient operation in that they were able to operate within their prescribed budget, and that they anticipate no increase in subscription rates in the coming biennium.

To control costs and to facilitate the activities of the business managers, we encourage our pastors and lay people to give prompt notice of changes of address.



### Journal of Theology

We express our thanks and appreciation to the Editor, the Managing Editor, and the Staff for their work of love in producing the Journal of Theology which has served to spiritually enrich and edify the brethren and to bear witness of the truth to others.

(a) Whereas the content of the Journal of Theology should be of general interest to our CLC membership; and

Whereas only a small number of our laity subscribe to it at the present time; and

Whereas many lay members may not be aware of the Journal's benefits and availability to them;

Therefore be it resolved, that every effort be made to acquaint our people with its benefits and availability, for example, through the pastors or through notices in the Lutheran Spokesman.

(b) Whereas the management of the Lutheran Spokesman has expressed a willingness to share its surplus funds with the Journal of Theology,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Lutheran Spokesman be authorized to transfer to the Journal of Theology up to \$700.00 per year during this biennium; and

Be it further resolved, that the CLC subsidy to the Journal of Theology for the next two years be eliminated.

### Ministry by Mail

We are grateful that the Ministry by Mail continues to serve isolated members of the CLC, to provide devotional material for CLC members, and to serve as a missionary outreach for individuals and groups, and that the service will continue to be provided where needed.

### CLC Book House

Since the 1978 Convention, the merger of the ILC Book Store with the CLC Book House has been functioning efficiently under the direction of the Board of Regents. We commend the efforts and achievements of those involved. We encourage increased use of its printing division as manpower and resources permit.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Introductory

Your Trustees have been asked by the April Coordinating Council to present to all of you the problem which we must together face at the coming meeting. Frankly, we have no solutions to offer other than to tell you what impossible cuts must be made just in order to survive financially and ask each of you who read this report to respond beginning with THIS week's offering for missions. Briefly stated, this is the problem we face:

1. Our congregations have indicated their total support toward meeting the 80-81 budget will be about \$292,000.
2. However, without even considering necessary raises for both our active and retired servants, the "bare-bones" budget stands at \$327,000.



As we together prayerfully consider this \$35,000 difference and implore our God for the added blessings to overcome it, the Coordinating Council asked your Boards of Missions and Regents to show, in practical and meaningful ways, the crippling effect which would result from so large a budget cut.

The Chairman of the Board of Missions writes, in part:

"This (\$35,000 budget cut) effectively eliminates exploratory work, in new mission fields. ... Besides this, the necessary raises and mileage cost increases of our missionaries are not being considered in this austere budget. Our missionaries will continue as long as possible, but some have reported that they are falling back financially. How long can we ask this of them? If it is necessary, are we not really obligated to do less mission work, but provide for those whom we do ask to serve?"

The Board of Regents, together with ILC President Gurgel, report that the following severe actions would have to be taken at our school in order to meet their share of the budget slash:

1. Eliminate one professor's salary.
2. Put off staff raises.
3. Cripple the athletic program with a \$2,500 cut.
4. Delay new catalog printing.
5. Put off needed professorage maintenance programs.
6. Cut student travel allowances.
7. Eliminate any "contingency" reserve.

Chairman Redlin speaks for all of us, your servants on the Coordinating Council:

"(In the context of mission expansion) The Lord opens doors for us. This He has done and continues to do. The question is: are we ready for the challenge? Are we who have been bought with a price ready to be what we have been called to be? - 'But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.'"

As we all struggle to meet the tightening results of high, double-digit inflation, let each of us for Jesus' sake also remember that yesterday's offerings for the Lord's work may simply be no longer adequate.

Finally, let us all bring this weighty matter before our God's throne of grace with the full confidence that He wants us to succeed in the work He has set before us. Our God-given goals are not all that difficult. If every wage earner who reads this report resolves to add just one more dollar weekly to mission giving for our Lord's work outside the local congregation, the following would happily result:

1. The basic budget could easily be adopted.
2. The second, or "Urgent Needs" budget could also be met.
3. A \$100 monthly raise could be granted, plus a modest increase in benefits for our retired servants.
4. Our problem would no longer be where to find the money, but where to get the men and women who are trained to serve in our Gospel outreach.

Brethren, let us be about our Father's business.

Respectfully,

Bertram J. Naumann, Chairman



Brethren:

We are confronted this year with a financial picture which shows, on the one hand, many good reasons for our heartfelt thanks and praise to our gracious Savior-God. On the other hand, we must also view some sobering facts which will apparently require ever more severe budget management.

#### The Cooperative Budget Plan

We expected no miracles from following a plan of budgeting aother than a responsible manner of using the funds which God inspires our people to give. Summarizing results of using the CBP, in round numbers: Last year we were able to budget \$317,000, which included a \$12,000 return from ILC and a \$7,000 beginning balance. This year the "bare-bones" budget proposed to our congregations in their January meetings was \$327,000. The CBP response for this coming year totals \$292,000 (Cf. attached report). The resultant \$35,000 gap, before we even consider necessary raises, appears awesome.

The Convention will consider that, at the time this report was written, it was too early to predict either a return from ILC or a budget balance with which to help start out the new fiscal year this July 1. Nevertheless, the bottom line appears to be that there will be no funds available for inflation-fighting raises, either for our servants in the active Gospel ministries or for those in retirement. The salary-and-retirement-raise problem, we suggest, is THE financial problem for the 1980 Convention. So let us face the problem squarely.

Many of us may feel that a \$100 per month salary raise is sorely needed. A \$50 per month raise adds approximately \$16,840 to the budget. This raise was proposed at the October, 1979, Coordinating Council. Cf. also mileage rate increases that are necessary. And yet, under the most favorable projections, we are now at a point MINUS \$20,000 from meeting even the lowest category of budget needs for 80-81, with no raises whatsoever included.

We are moved to thank our God for inspiring young men and women to be preparing at our school for the teaching and preaching ministries. But, brethren, we on our part MUST begin turning around the current and worsening salary-raise-delay trend which increasingly demands the generous earnings of a working wife in order for many a teacher or pastor to accept a calling into the Gospel ministry. That our graduates continue to accept such callings underscores both their faith and dedication, as well as our increasing responsibility for supplying a decent wage to those who labor for us in the Lord. We believe it is high time for EVERY member of the CLC to ask and respond to a crisis question: "What is the public ministry of the Gospel worth to me?" (Please see chart at the end of report.) Our negative response, dear fellow-members, is unthinkable. Let us each, for Jesus' sake, consider anew our mission giving.

Does that mean that your Board views the whole financial situation as hopeless? By no means. But we DO ask you to keep the deep need for salary and retirement raises clearly in mind as we proceed to a much brighter section of our report.

#### The ILC Expansion Fund

As of this date the cash-in-hand offerings for the new ILC men's dormitory stand at \$225,000. We commend the Publicity Committee for the good work they are doing. Now what about financing the rest of the project? We simply cannot afford an additional burden on the general budget to finance the current high interest costs. And this is the great good news: A most generous response of our people to a recent appeal has yielded loans to cover costs without a budget increase. Without going into great detail, assuming that regular offerings for the Expansion



Fund continue, the new dormitory should be fully paid for by late 1982 or early 1983. It appears that the average interest costs, some of them recoverable by our own reinvestments, will be between 8 and 9%. This bright projection assumes that ILC Expansion Fund giving will continue for the next approximately 30 months in order to pay the costs in full.

Truly, in summary, this project has been underwritten by our Lord's bountiful blessings.

#### The Mission Extension Fund (MEF)

This fund, originally designed to help new missions acquire property, has been, while almost keeping up with inflation through Treasurer Moen's reinvestment policies, steadily declining in the amount available, now standing at approximately \$91,500. In spite of high interest returns as this Fund is commercially invested, the lack of budget funds to enable our missions to borrow even at the going 5½% CLC rate is a sad reality, resulting largely in a holding action.

#### A Summary Statement

Brethren, keeping in mind the high inflation factor, not only are we not experiencing real financial growth, we are experiencing a steady financial decline. Reason would seem to dictate that we must expand our mission base (new members) before we can expect an increase in mission giving. While there may be much truth to the foregoing statement, let none adopt the self-defeating stance of having already done and given more than many others to solve our problems. Rather, may our Lord give us all that balance of judgment which both inspires the faith to proceed on the basis that He never asks anything for which He has not first given to us, and also the humility to recognize the need for living well within our God-given means.

Let us now gather around our great Giver of every good and perfect gift, and implore His blessings upon our feeble efforts. But let our every effort NOW come forth, trusting and praying that He who has begun His good work in us will continue it until the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Separate Coordinating Council Business: CLC Funds Computerization

Your Board proposes that this is the time to begin computerizing Trustee and Regent and ILC Funds, as has been successfully accomplished with the Lutheran Spokesman.

To demonstrate the desirability of computerization, the Trustees have set up a "soft-ware" program covering the new men's dorm loan fund. The same basic program can be easily adapted to cover the administration of the Mission Extension Fund. We hope you will agree that the benefits in accuracy and time saved justify the basic \$500 cost of the unit before you.

We ask, since ILC will be the chief benefactor of this service in the long run, that the Regents invest their MEF (or other monies) toward this initial purchase. Indeed, the Chairman has previously reacted favorably to such a suggestion, given Coordinating Council approval.

The Trustees propose that the seller of the basic unit, a TPS-80, K-16, Level II, Mr. Thomas Caulton of Redemption-Seattle, be hired to set up the additional "soft-ware" necessary to put all CLC-related finances under computer control. Mr. Caulton has volunteered to set up the necessary programs and instruct Mr. Moen in their usages at Convention-time in return for transportation to the General Convention (as a delegate) and \$8 per hour.



We note that this computer is expandable for use many years into the foreseeable future. A disk rather than cassette storage system is preferable and faster, but costs an additional \$300. A print-out machine for address labels and instant reports costs another \$1,000. These are options for the future. For the present, we seek Coordinating Council approval for the purchase of the unit presently available. We further invite Mr. Moen's comments on the work-saving features of such a unit, were it placed at his disposal (Lowell has recently attended some classes on computer technology and practical usage).

## COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLAN: 1980-1981

<u>Eastern Conference</u>	<u>Per Comm. "Share" of 78-79 Budget</u>	<u>CBP Response</u>	<u>No Response (Estimate)</u>
Reformation, Austin, TX	43%	\$ 1,600	
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	42%	1,652	
Living Word, Hendersonville, NC	51%	600	
Faith, St. Louis, MO	51%	2,300	
Bethel, Spring, TX	192%	10,875	
Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC	88%	8,500	
Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL	41%	2,400	
For the Conference	73%		\$27,927
<u>Minnesota Conference</u>			
St. Paul's, Austin, MN	78%	\$ 2,500	
Mt. Olive, Detroit Lakes, MN	Not Available		----- 600
Salem, Eagle Lake, MN	48%	3,500	
Grace, Fridley, MN	86%	10,000	
Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN	148%	10,000	
Immanuel, Mankato, MN	48%	17,500	
Christ, Montevideo, MN	91%	CLOSED	
Bethel, Morris, MN	131%	3,750	
Faith, New Ulm, MN	77%	5,500	
Faith, Nicollet, MN	23%	475	
St. John, Okabena, MN	122%	10,000	
St. Paul, Ponsford, MN	15%		----- 550
Peace, Parkers Prairie, MN	335%	2,750	
Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN	114%	5,500	
Faith, Sanborn, MN	237%	6,500	
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN	122%	12,000	
St. Peter's, Rochester, MN	--	130	
For the Conference	105%		91,255
<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u>			
Ketchikan Mission, AK	83%	\$ 800	
St. John, Clarkston, WA	60%	3,000	
St. Stephen, Hayward, CA	22%	1,169	
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, CA	Not Available	CLOSED	
Redemption, Seattle, WA	105%	5,500	
Holy Trinity, Missoula, MT	22%		----- 300
Peace, Orofino, ID	60%	924	
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	46%	2,045	
St. Stephen, Sunnyvale, CA	93%	5,200	
Gethsemane, Spokane, WA	87%	12,000	



<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u> (Continued)	<u>Per Comm. "Share"</u> <u>of 78-79 Budget</u>	<u>CBP Response</u>	<u>No Response</u> <u>(Estimate)</u>
Trinity, Spokane, WA	60%	6,500	
For the Conference	58%		37,438
<u>West Central Conference</u>			
Hope, Aberdeen, SD	57%	\$	----- \$300
Bethlehem, Belen, NM	27%		----- 200
Redeemer, Bowdle, SD	85%	6,500	
Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY	41%	1,200	
Trinity, Denver, CO	Not Available	900	
Zion, Estelline, SD	114%	1,565	
First Lutheran, Faulkton, SD	30%		----- 600
Grace, Firesteel, SD	84%		----- 300
Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD	23%	1,200	
Zion, Ipswich, SD	Not Available		----- 300
Our Savior, Jamestown, ND	26%	3,000	
Mt. Olive, Lamar, CO	71%	1,832	
St. Luke, Lemmon, SD	54%	4,000	
Grace, McIntosh, NM	27%		----- 550
Peace, Mission, SD	90%	500	
Immanuel, Rapid City, SD	Not Available		
Immanuel, Thedford, NE	0%	0	
Grace, Valentine, NE	58%	3,160	
Trinity, Watertown, SD	84%	6,120	
St. Paul, White River, SD	16%	500	
St. Paul, Winner, SD	17%	900	
Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO	--	480	
Trinity, Pierre, SD	--	500	
For the Conference	43%		37,607
<u>Wisconsin Conference</u>			
Immanuel, Addison, IL	11%	\$ 600	
Faith, Cambridge, WI	95%	1,812	
Faith, Coloma, MI	27%	3,500	
Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI	88%		----- \$850
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI	127%	18,000	
Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI	90%	23,000	
Good Shepherd, Green Garden, MI	17%	CLOSED	
Peace through Christ, Madison, WI	100%	1,400	
Faith, Markesan, WI	174%	18,650	
Calvary, Marquette, MI	53%	5,000	
Trinity, Millston, WI	36%	2,300	
Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	219%	9,500	
Bethlehem, Neenah, WI	99%	430	
St. Mark, Onalaska, WI	184%	3,425	
Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI	28%	4,500	
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	80%	1,433	
St. Peter's, Stambaugh, MI	102%	4,500	
St. Luke's, Stoddard, WI	127%	2,500	
For the Conference	92%		97,900
CLC Average Per Communicant	74%	GRAND TOTAL -	<u>\$292,127</u>



THE PROPOSED 80-81 "CONTINUING NEEDS" BUDGET (no raises included) ..... \$327,327  
 THE PROPOSED 80-81 "URGENT PROJECTS" BUDGET (with \$50 raises) ..... \$399,967

### MEMORIALS

#### Salary Increases

Brethren:

This letter is respectfully submitted for your consideration. At our last congregational meeting a deep concern by all present surfaced. This concern was centered on the salaries of our pastor and pastors of other CLC congregations. Because of the present economic situation throughout our nation we believe that the proposed salary increases of \$50.00 per month and mileage of \$.17 per mile are inadequate.

We believe and recommend to you that salaries of pastors, teachers, and others involved in the Lord's work MUST be given first priority by this convention.

*John Fisher*, Secretary  
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church  
 Corpus Christi, TX

#### Residential Home for the Aged

Since the care of our aged Christians, especially those who have been in the service of our church, is a matter of growing concern among those who have been served by them;

And since our synodical program does not include any joint endeavor of a benevolent nature;

And since we have land resources on the Immanuel Lutheran College campus which could be dedicated to such a purpose;

And since substantial government assistance may be available for such a project without compromise of our convictions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the president be directed to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a residential home for the aged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee submit a preliminary report to the Coordinating Council. In the event that the Council should so direct, the committee would then prepare plans and cost estimates for the 1982 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Donald W. Drews*, President  
*John Mika*, Secretary  
 St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the  
 San Francisco Peninsula

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

In answer to an expressed concern that the present equalization system places an "unequal" burden on some congregations, President Albrecht appointed a three-man committee to offer an alternative.



1. Whereas the plan offered by this equalization committee did not offer sufficient detail for an evaluation that would adequately demonstrate its advantages;

Therefore be it resolved, that the CLC retain the present equalization system for this biennium.

2. Whereas this resolution does not answer the concerns of those congregations which oppose the present system; and

Whereas the plan offered by the equalization committee or some other plan may be better;

Therefore be it resolved, that we recommend that the President refer this matter to an equalization committee for further evaluation;

Be it resolved, that this committee's alternative plan contain not only an explanation of its guidelines, but a detailed presentation of its effect on each congregation, including a comparison with the present system; and

Be it resolved that this detailed presentation be printed in the next Prospectus and presented to the 1982 Convention for action.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE #5: FINANCE

##### I. Austerity Budget

We recommend the adoption of the following budget for 1980-1981:

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Coordinating Council Budget</u>	<u>Working Budget</u>	<u>With Salary Increases</u>
Board of Missions	\$122,750	\$105,750	\$91,950*	\$99,550*
Board of Regents	130,825	112,675	102,675	107,955
Board of Trustees	73,102	73,102	72,600	74,232
Board of Education	600	600	300	300
 \$40/month Salary Raise			10,080	
Retirement payments			1,632	
Mileage			2,800	
79-80 Deficit			10,000	10,000
 TOTAL	 \$327,327	 \$292,127	 \$292,037	 \$292,037

\* \$10,000 additional interest from gift of Servant of Christ, Los Angeles.

##### II. Priorities as Offerings Increase

We hope and pray that our Lord's work may go beyond this, as His blessings indeed have.

In view of this austerity budget, we indicate to the congregations a need for an additional minimum amount of \$35,000, and we authorize the Coordinating Council to use any offerings above this austerity budget:

First, to increase the salaries of missionaries and professors \$10 per month.  
Secondly, to restore the severe cuts from the original budget.



### III. Equalization Surplus

Be it resolved, that the monies left over from equalization be designated for the General CLC Treasury.

### IV. Cooperative Budget Plan

A. Whereas the Cooperative Budget Plan, in its first year of existence, proved to be an accurate means of determining what our members have intended to offer for CLC budget purposes,

Be it resolved, that we continue the Cooperative Budget Plan for the next biennium.

B. Whereas criticism has been expressed to the effect that the Cooperative Budget Plan for various reasons has not functioned as well as it might have,

Be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees study the need for improvements and modifications in the carrying out of the Cooperative Budget Plan and present its findings to the next convention; and

Be it further resolved, that we encourage the pastors and congregations to attempt to do a better job of communicating the opportunities the Lord has placed before us.

C. Be it resolved, that mileage reimbursement be increased from 12¢ to 15¢ per mile (a budget figure of \$2,800).

### V. Memorials

In response to the memorial of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, we also believe that the "salaries of pastors, teachers, and others involved in the Lord's work must be given first priority by this convention." To this end we have made drastic cuts in the proposed budgets of the Board of Missions and Board of Regents in order to give some salary and mileage increases.

In response to the memorial of St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the San Francisco Peninsula, California, regarding a synodical retirement center, be it resolved, that the President be directed to appoint a committee to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a residential home for the aged.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

330 Wheeler Ave.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
March 25, 1980

President Egbert Albrecht of the  
Church of the Lutheran Confession  
R. 2, Markesan, Wis. 53946; and  
to Whomever Else it May Concern:

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Church of the Lutheran Confession, Mr. Lowell R. Moen, for the years 7-1-77 thru 6-30-78 and 7-1-78 thru 6-30-79; and we have found them to be correct and in order.

(Signed) Herbert E. Geiger

(Signed) Albert Sippert



TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
Church of the Lutheran Confession  
July 1, 1978, to July 1, 1979

Budgetary

Receipts:

Offerings . . . . .	\$281,443.39	
Memorials . . . . .	653.73	
Interest earned . . . . .	8.46	
ILC Refund of Unused Subsidy . . . . .	12,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		\$294,105.58

Disbursements:

Retirement Benefits . . . . .	27,389.00	
Emergency Support . . . . .	2,047.00	
Capital Investments (Summary #1) . . . . .	21,136.44	
General Administration (Summary #2) . . . . .	8,257.31	
Missions & Administration (Summary #3) . . . . .	99,386.89	
Board of Education . . . . .	116.23	
Immanuel Lutheran College . . . . .	134,403.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .		292,735.87
Cash Balance for Year . . . . .		1,369.71
Cash Balance, July 1, 1978 . . . . .		6,020.10
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$7,389.81*

* Checking Account . . . . .	7,312.23
* Savings Account . . . . .	77.58

SUMMARY #1: CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Loans, ILC . . . . .	\$17,073.48	
Personal Loans & Interest . . . . .	1,062.96	
MEF - Professorage . . . . .	3,000.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$21,136.44

SUMMARY #2: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Travel Expense . . . . .	\$3,161.93	
Meals & Lodging . . . . .	672.07	
Telephone . . . . .	1,456.48	
Postage . . . . .	511.99	
Printing & Stationery . . . . .	247.44	
Journal of Theology . . . . .	400.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	205.00	
Secretarial . . . . .	42.40	
Treasurer's Expense Allowance . . . . .	1,560.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$8,257.31

SUMMARY #3: MISSIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Austin, TX, Reformation . . . . .	\$250.00	
Carlsbad, NM, Grace . . . . .	16,845.00	
Chicago, IL, Immanuel . . . . .	5,380.00	
Corpus Christi, TX, Zion . . . . .	6,335.00	



Detroit, MI, Mt. Zion . . . . .	2,600.00	
Ketchikan, AK, CLC Mission . . . . .	12,496.73	
Los Angeles, CA, Servant of Christ . . . . .	350.00	
Loveland, CO, CLC Mission . . . . .	1,000.00	
Madison, WI, Peace through Christ . . . . .	6,482.00	
Montevideo, MN, Christ . . . . .	1,160.00	
Neenah, WI, Bethlehem . . . . .	5,940.00	
Phoenix, AZ, Holy Cross . . . . .	12,300.00	
Rochester, MN, St. Peter's . . . . .	2,335.00	
Sister Lakes, MI, Redeemer . . . . .	9,375.00	
Nigeria . . . . .	4,924.96	
Administration . . . . .	6,431.39	
San Francisco, CA, St. Stephen (East Bay) . . . . .	1,655.00	
Denver, CO, Trinity . . . . .	3,526.81	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$99,386.89

LOANS PAYABLE - GENERAL FUND  
(Capital Investments)

American National Bank - ILC Mortgages . . . . .	\$118,836.69	
MEF - Professorage . . . . .	26,479.88	
Private Notes . . . . .	25,394.88	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$170,711.45

MISSION EXTENSION FUND

Receipts:

Offerings . . . . .	\$9,986.43	
Memorials . . . . .	10.00	
Loans Received . . . . .	101,122.25	
Interest Received . . . . .	39,819.08	
Principal Payments Received . . . . .	22,653.66	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,650.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		\$175,241.42

Disbursements:

Interest Paid . . . . .	21,957.08	
Principal Paid . . . . .	47,337.79	
Loans Disbursed . . . . .	126,661.00	
Miscellaneous Administration . . . . .	441.22	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .		196,397.09
Cash Reduction for Period . . . . .		(-21,155.67)
Cash Balance, July 1, 1978 . . . . .		155,409.74
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$134,254.07*

* Checking Accounts . . . . .	\$9,699.12
Savings Accounts . . . . .	109,554.95
Reserve Account . . . . .	15,000.00

MISSION EXTENSION FUND

Loans Receivable:

Messiah, Milwaukee, WI . . . . .	\$14,183.13
Temple Beth Torah, Sepulveda, CA . . . . .	31,875.00
Faith, St. Louis, MO . . . . .	23,402.39



Bethel, Spring, TX . . . . .	21,778.11	
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ . . . . .	126,000.00	
Immanuel, Chicago, IL . . . . .	20,822.22	
Berea, St. Paul, MN . . . . .	88,245.15	
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX . . . . .	68,937.15	
ILC Professorage (Capital Investment) . . . . .	26,479.88	
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI . . . . .	34,000.00	
Christ, Montevideo, MN . . . . .	2,423.60	
Peace thru Christ, Madison, WI . . . . .	76,973.65	
Grace, McIntosh, NM . . . . .	13,215.61	
Living Word, Henersonville, NC . . . . .	28,180.14	
Bethlehem, Neenah, WI . . . . .	16,460.00	
ILC Professorage (Capital Investment) . . . . .	42,701.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$635,677.03

## Loans Payable:

Elmhurst Federal S&L (Chicago Property) . . . . .	\$6,685.09	
Miscellaneous Private Notes . . . . .	536,818.80	
Interest Accrued, not paid . . . . .	12,957.25	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$556,461.14
Net MEF Loans Receivable . . . . .		79,215.89
Cash on Hand (Page 59) . . . . .		134,254.07
MEF Total Net Worth . . . . .		\$213,469.96

ILC EXPANSION FUND

## Receipts:

Offerings & Memorials . . . . .	\$77,019.41	
Interest Earned . . . . .	1,076.93	
TOTAL . . . . .		78,096.34

## Disbursements:

Publicity Expense . . . . .	562.39	
TOTAL . . . . .		562.39
Cash Balance for Period . . . . .		77,533.95
Cash Balance, July 1, 1978 . . . . .		12,165.91
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$89,699.86*

* Checking Account . . . . .	271.34
Savings Accounts . . . . .	89,428.52

DEBT RETIREMENT RESERVE FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1978 . . . . .	15,196.68	
Receipts:		
Interest Earned . . . . .	774.20	
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$15,970.88

CLC RESERVE FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1978 . . . . .	11,881.88	
Receipts:		
Interest Earned . . . . .	553.02	
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$12,434.90



UDO EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1978 . . . . .	\$967.55	
Receipts:		
Offerings . . . . .	1,145.68	
Interest Earned . . . . .	77.50	
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$2,190.73

NIGERIAN FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1978 . . . . .	\$11,863.92	
Receipts:		
Offerings . . . . .	245.00	
Interest Earned . . . . .	527.76	
TOTAL . . . . .		12,636.68

## Disbursements:

Misc. Medical & Funeral Expenses . . . . .	3,155.00	
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$9,481.68

NIGERIA VISITATION FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1978 . . . . .	\$1,891.76	
Receipts:		
Offerings . . . . .	265.50	
Interest Earned . . . . .	103.15	
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$2,260.41

EQUALIZATION

Payments Received . . . . .	\$4,815.66	
Interest Earned . . . . .	14.90	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$4,830.56
Payments Disbursed . . . . .	4,186.01	
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		\$644.55

BALANCE SHEET AND OPENING ENTRIES, 7/1/79

General Fund . . . . .	\$7,389.81	
Debt Retirement Reserve Fund . . . . .	15,970.88	
CLC Reserve Fund . . . . .	12,434.90	
Udo Education Fund . . . . .	2,190.73	
Nigerian Fund . . . . .	9,481.68	
Nigeria Visitation Fund . . . . .	2,260.41	
MEF, Demand Deposit . . . . .	134,254.07	
MEF, Loans Receivable . . . . .	635,677.03	
Equalization Fund . . . . .	644.55	
ILC Expansion Fund, Demand Deposits . . . . .	89,699.86	
ILC Property . . . . .	2,079,000.00	
Loans Payable, General Fund . . . . .		\$170,711.45
Loans Payable, MEF . . . . .		556,461.14
CLC Capital . . . . .		2,261,831.33
	\$2,989,003.92	\$2,989,003.92



CLC CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS  
(July 1, 1978 to July 1, 1979)

	Budgetary	M.E.F.	ILC Expansion	Other	Total
<u>Eastern Conference</u>					
Reformation, Austin, TX	\$ 75.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 75.00
Grace, Carlsbad, NM	663.14				663.14
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	669.67				669.67
Living Word, Hendersonville, NC	910.50	20.00	75.00		1,005.50
Faith, St. Louis, MO	1,721.54		1,176.00		2,897.54
Bethel, Spring, TX	11,409.87	1,248.00	3,481.00		16,138.87
Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC	11,456.00	250.00	7,444.27	125.00	19,275.27
Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL	2,478.25		810.14		3,288.39
	<u>\$29,383.97</u>	<u>\$1,518.00</u>	<u>12,986.41</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$44,013.38</u>
<u>Minnesota Conference</u>					
St. Paul's, Austin, MN	11,876.74	455.00	2,355.00	10.00	14,696.74
Mt. Olive, Detroit Lakes, MN	440.75		100.00		540.75
Salem, Eagle Lake, MN	3,694.63		170.00	2.00	3,866.63
Grace, Fridley, MN	8,466.49	246.00	1,367.30		10,079.79
Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN	7,193.57	2,358.50	1,863.50		11,415.57
Immanuel, Mankato, MN	16,007.48	688.42	1,954.25		18,650.15
Christ, Montevideo, MN	438.00		78.25		516.25
Bethel, Morris, MN	3,398.97	440.00	742.36		4,581.33
Faith, New Ulm, MN	4,090.76	349.25	690.00	112.50	5,242.51
Faith, Nicollet, MN	522.48				522.48
St. John's, Okabena, MN	10,994.06	120.00	2,891.19		14,005.25
Peace, Parkers Prairie, MN	3,019.00	121.00	687.00		3,827.00
St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN	1,193.50		85.00		1,278.50
Our Redeemer, Red Wing, MN	6,472.45	269.75	1,446.75	99.45	8,288.40
Faith, Sanborn, MN	9,787.56		5,119.60		14,907.16
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN	11,228.30	418.00	8,440.32		20,086.62
	<u>\$98,824.74</u>	<u>\$5,465.92</u>	<u>\$27,990.52</u>	<u>\$223.95</u>	<u>\$132,505.13</u>
<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u>					
St. John's, Clarkston, WA	1,834.60		1,413.00	146.00	3,393.60
St. Stephen, Hayward, CA	460.62		20.00	867.43	1,348.05
Mission, Ketchikan, AK	96.00		80.00		176.00
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, CA	1,159.25		64.00		1,223.25
Redemption, Lynnwood, WA	5,234.90	466.81	646.50		6,368.21
Holy Trinity, Missoula, MT	442.50		200.00		642.50
Peace, Orofino, ID	665.00		85.00		750.00
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	1,341.53				1,341.53
Gethsemane, Spokane, WA	9,506.19		1,020.42		10,526.61
Trinity, Spokane, WA	5,858.33		2,911.63		8,769.96
St. Stephen, Sunnyvale, CA	5,120.00				5,120.00
	<u>\$31,738.92</u>	<u>\$466.81</u>	<u>\$6,440.55</u>	<u>1013.43</u>	<u>\$39,659.71</u>
<u>West Central Conference</u>					
CLC, Aberdeen, SD	110.00				110.00
Redeemer, Bowdle, SD	6,399.72		945.00		7,344.72
Trinity, Broomfield, CO	31.00	113.50			144.50
Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY	1,400.50				1,400.50
Zion, Estelline, SD	1,643.64		100.00		1,743.64
First Lutheran, Faulkton, SD	190.50				190.50
Grace, Firesteel, SD	336.00		276.00		612.00
Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD	275.00				275.00
Zion, Ipswich, SD	638.18		10.00		648.18
Our Savior's, Jamestown, ND	3,178.99		385.00		3,563.99
Mt. Olive, Lamar, CO	2,838.78		691.00		3,529.78
St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD	4,208.33		1,028.15		5,236.48



	Budgetary	M.E.F.	ILC Expansion	Other	Total
Peace, Mission, SD	869.10		100.00		969.10
Immanuel, Sioux Falls, SD	50.00				50.00
Grace, Valentine, NE	2,807.16		464.00		3,271.16
Trinity, Watertown, SD	5,328.25	468.65	450.50		6,247.40
St. Paul's, White River, SD	429.35		25.00		454.35
St. Paul's, Winner, SD	423.40		37.00		460.40
	<u>\$31,157.90</u>	<u>\$582.15</u>	<u>\$4,511.65</u>		<u>\$36,251.70</u>
<u>Wisconsin Conference</u>					
Faith, Cambridge, WI	1,474.77		231.31		1,706.08
Faith, Coloma, MI	3,555.08		360.80		3,915.88
Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI	934.50		330.00		1,264.50
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI	17,152.22	347.65	5,782.49	241.25	23,523.61
Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI	17,347.22	697.75	6,850.22	145.00	25,040.19
Peace thru Christ, Madison, WI	1,113.00	25.50	556.50		1,695.00
Faith, Markesan, WI	18,139.83	185.00	1,689.00		20,013.83
Calvary, Marquette, MI	3,969.65		582.00		4,551.65
Good Shepherd, Marquette, MI	428.90		12.00		440.90
Trinity, Millston, WI	1,205.00		64.00		1,269.00
Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	8,462.87	142.75	1,558.70	50.00	10,214.32
Bethlehem, Neenah, WI	525.00		130.00		655.00
St. Mark's Onalaska, WI	2,845.85		1,375.55		4,221.40
Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI	2,724.38		162.00		2,886.38
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	1,653.09		65.00		1,718.09
St. Peter's, Stambaugh, MI	3,630.00	147.90	300.00		4,077.90
St. Luke's, Stoddard, WI	<u>22,511.15</u>		<u>1,195.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3,806.15</u>
	<u>\$87,672.51</u>	<u>\$1,546.55</u>	<u>\$21,244.57</u>	<u>\$536.25</u>	<u>\$110,999.88</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>3,349.08</u>	<u>360.00</u>	<u>3,880.96</u>	<u>125.00</u>	<u>7,715.04</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$282,127.12</u>	<u>\$9,939.43</u>	<u>\$77,054.66</u>	<u>\$2023.63</u>	<u>\$371,144.84</u>

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
Church of the Lutheran Confession  
(July 1, 1979, to July 1, 1980)

BUDGETARY

Receipts:

Offerings . . . . .	\$274,695.37	
Memorials . . . . .	263.00	
Interest Earned . . . . .	111.71	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		\$275,070.80

Disbursements:

Retirement Benefits . . . . .	36,000.00	
Emergency Support . . . . .	1,158.95	
Capital Investments (Summary #1) . . . . .	25,222.44	
General Administration (Summary #2) . . . . .	8,968.30	
Missions & Administration (Summary #3) . . . . .	96,124.63	
Board of Education . . . . .	253.76	
Immanuel Lutheran College . . . . .	123,048.00	
Extra-budgetary Appropriation Loan . . . . .	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .		292,776.08
Cash DEFICIT for Fiscal Year . . . . .		(-17,705.28)
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979 . . . . .		7,389.81
Cash DEFICIT, July 1, 1980 . . . . .		(-10,315.47)*

\* BORROWED FROM CLC RESERVE FUND.



SUMMARY #1: CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Loans, ILC . . . . .	\$17,073.48	
Personal Loans & Interest . . . . .	1,062.96	
MEF, Professorages . . . . .	7,086.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$25,222.44

SUMMARY #2: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Travel Expense . . . . .	\$3,852.11	
Meals & Lodging . . . . .	674.61	
Telephone . . . . .	1,124.61	
Postage . . . . .	531.27	
Printing & Stationery . . . . .	630.03	
Journal of Theology . . . . .	400.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	80.47	
Secretarial . . . . .	115.20	
Treasurer's Expense Allowance . . . . .	1,560.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$8,968.30

SUMMARY #3: MISSIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Carlsbad & McIntosh, NM, Grace . . . . .	\$19,024.63	
Chicago, Immanuel . . . . .	6,890.00	
Corpus Christi, Zion . . . . .	5,685.00	
Ketchikan, AK, CLC Mission . . . . .	7,597.39	
Madison, WI, Peace thru Christ . . . . .	5,810.00	
Neenah, WI, Bethlehem . . . . .	5,460.00	
Phoenix, AZ, Holy Cross . . . . .	11,175.00	
Rochester, MN, St. Peter's . . . . .	525.00	
Sister Lakes, MI, Redeemer . . . . .	8,625.00	
San Francisco, CA (East Bay), St. Stephen . . . . .	5,100.00	
Denver, CO, Trinity . . . . .	6,700.00	
Nigeria . . . . .	6,478.09	
Administration . . . . .	7,054.52	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$96,124.63

LOANS PAYABLE - GENERAL FUND (CAPITAL INVESTMENTS)

American National Bank, ILC Mortgages . . . . .	\$109,690.23	
MEF, Professorages . . . . .	23,995.73	
Private Notes . . . . .	24,584.36	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$158,270.32

LOANS RECEIVABLE - GENERAL FUND

Extra-budgetary Appropriation Loan . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		\$2,000.00



MISSION EXTENSION FUND

## Receipts:

Offerings	\$5,093.09	
Loans Received	550.00	
Interest Received	43,629.81	
Principal Payments Received	63,441.68	
Miscellaneous	1,950.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		114,664.58

## Disbursements:

Interest Paid	16,609.44	
Principal Paid	82,357.46	
Loans Disbursed	40,980.00	
Miscellaneous Administration	1,940.44	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		141,887.34
Cash Reduction for Period		(-27,222.76)
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979		134,254.07
Cash Balance, July 1, 1980		\$107,031.31*

* Checking Account	2,339.49
Savings Account	89,691.82
Reserve Account	15,000.00

MISSION EXTENSION FUND

## Loans Receivable:

Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	\$12,762.41	
Temple Beth Torah, Sepulveda, CA	31,875.00	
Faith, St. Louis, MO	22,302.27	
Bethel, Spring, TX	21,778.11	
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	106,225.76	
Immanuel, Chicago, IL	19,291.15	
Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN	84,948.23	
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	65,810.80	
MEF, ILC Professorage (Capital Investment)	24,896.70	
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	39,041.02	
Peace thru Christ, Madison, WI	74,449.27	
Grace, McIntosh, NM	12,388.70	
Living Word, Hendersonville, NC	27,311.08	
Bethlehem, Neenah, WI	24,940.00	
MEF, ILC Professorage & Garage (Cap. Inv.)	41,800.03	
Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI	3,395.02	
TOTAL		\$613,215.55

## Loans Payable:

Elmhurst Fed. S&L (Chicago Property)	\$5,327.63	
Miscellaneous Private Notes	461,519.22	
Interest Accrued, Not Paid	26,636.88	
TOTAL		\$493,483.73
Net MEF Loans Receivable		119,731.82
Cash on Hand (See Above)		107,031.31
MEF Total Net Worth		\$226,763.13



ILC EXPANSION FUND

## Receipts:

Offerings & Memorials . . . . .	\$128,296.37
Interest Earned . . . . .	12,641.41
Boys' Dorm Loans Received . . . . .	73,600.00
TOTAL . . . . .	214,537.78

## Disbursements:

Expense Related to South Hall . . . . .	140.39
Publicity Committee . . . . .	1,208.60
Building Committee . . . . .	1,080.92
Architect's Fee . . . . .	12,800.00
Building Materials . . . . .	4,843.98
Administration (Share of Computer) . . . . .	100.00
TOTAL . . . . .	20,173.89
Cash Balance for Period . . . . .	194,363.89
Cash Balance, July 1, 1979 . . . . .	89,699.86
Cash Balance, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$284,063.75*

* Checking Account . . . . .	7,094.67
Savings Account . . . . .	203,369.08
Investment Fund . . . . .	73,600.00

DEBT RETIREMENT RESERVE FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .	\$15,970.88
Receipts:	
Interest Earned . . . . .	870.32
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$16,841.20

CLC RESERVE FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .	\$12,434.90
Receipts:	
Interest Earned . . . . .	608.08
TOTAL . . . . .	13,042.98

## Disbursements:

Loaned to General Fund . . . . .	12,000.00
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$1,042.98

UDO EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .	\$2,190.73
Receipts:	
Offerings . . . . .	100.00
Interest Earned . . . . .	121.10
TOTAL, Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$2,411.83

NIGERIAN FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . .	\$9,481.68
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## Receipts:

Offerings . . . . .	819.52	
Interest Earned . . . . .	397.57	
TOTAL . . . . .		10,698.77

## Disbursements:

Nigerian Trip . . . . .	6,520.00	
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$4,178.77	

NIGERIA VISITATION FUND

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . . 2,260.41

## Receipts:

Offerings . . . . .	116.00	
Interest Earned . . . . .	91.38	
TOTAL . . . . .		2,467.79

## Disbursements:

Nigerian Trip . . . . .	2,340.00	
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	\$127.79	

EQUALIZATION

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1979 . . . . . \$644.55

## Receipts:

Interest Earned . . . . .	3,798.46	
TOTAL . . . . .	33.45	4,476.46

## Disbursements:

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1980 . . . . .	3,816.03	
	\$660.43	

BALANCE SHEET AND OPENING ENTRIES, 7/1/80

	<u>DR</u>	<u>CR</u>
General Fund . . . . .	\$1,683.81	
Debt Retirement Reserve Fund . . . . .	16,841.20	
CLC Reserve Fund . . . . .	1,042.98	
Udo Education Fund . . . . .	2,411.83	
Nigerian Fund . . . . .	4,178.77	
Nigeria Visitation Fund . . . . .	127.79	
Mission Extension Fund, Demand Deposits . . . . .	107,031.31	
Mission Extension Fund, Loans Receivable . . . . .	613,215.55	
Extra-budgetary Appropriation Loan . . . . .	2,000.00	
Equalization Fund . . . . .	660.43	
ILC Expansion Fund, Demand Deposits . . . . .	284,063.75	
ILC Property . . . . .	2,079,000.00	
Loans Payable, MEF . . . . .		493,483.73
Loans Payable, General Fund . . . . .		158,270.32
CLC Capital . . . . .		2,460,503.37
	\$3,112,257.42	\$3,112,257.42



CLC CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS  
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<u>Eastern Conference</u>	<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>M.E.F.</u>	<u>ILC</u> <u>Expansion</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reformation, Austin, TX	\$	\$	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Grace, Carlsbad/McIntosh, NM	575.63		125.00		700.63
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	2,122.34	104.62	1,160.65		3,387.61
Living Word, Hendersonville, NC	600.00	151.00	30.44		781.44
Faith, St. Louis, MO	1,872.45		483.50		2,355.95
Bethel, Spring, TX	6,553.16	208.00	11,721.77		18,482.93
Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC	9,586.45		4,529.00	20.00	14,135.45
Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL	1,754.67	229.75	1,263.60		3,248.02
	<u>\$23,064.70</u>	<u>\$693.37</u>	<u>\$19,353.96</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$43,132.03</u>
<u>Minnesota Conference</u>					
St. Paul's, Austin, MN	6,554.75	75.00	2,847.23	184.35	9,661.33
Mt. Olive, Detroit Lakes, MN	855.37				855.37
Salem, Eagle Lake, MN	3,136.05	102.90	143.00		3,381.95
Grace, Fridley, MN	9,875.68		5,236.60		15,112.28
Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN	7,165.27	751.25	4,145.45	199.17	12,261.14
Immanuel, Mankato, MN	17,608.09		10,945.00	75.00	28,628.09
Bethel, Morris, MN	4,487.20	226.00	1,843.08	203.50	6,759.78
Faith, New Ulm, MN	3,333.84	30.00	535.00	176.50	4,075.34
Faith, Nicollet, MN	464.69	80.75	33.97		579.41
St. John's, Okabena, MN	8,547.25	125.00	3,793.32	138.52	12,604.09
Peace, Parkers Prairie, MN	2,331.00	7.00	1,058.00	108.00	3,504.00
St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN	1,359.55		406.00		1,765.55
Our Redeemer, Red Wing, MN	5,403.44	338.50	1,727.20	205.00	7,674.14
St. Peter's, Rochester, MN	184.67				184.67
Faith, Sanborn, MN	6,069.64		1,772.00		7,841.64
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN	10,212.27	522.45	8,650.79	337.50	19,723.01
	<u>\$87,588.76</u>	<u>\$2,258.85</u>	<u>\$43,136.64</u>	<u>\$1,627.54</u>	<u>\$134,611.79</u>
<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u>					
St. John's, Clarkston, WA	2,114.55		2,509.00	50.00	4,673.55
St. Stephen, Hayward, CA			15.00		15.00
CLC Mission, Ketchikan, AK			606.00	110.00	716.00
Redemption, Lynnwood, WA	4,565.00		1,880.50		6,445.50
Holy Trinity, Missoula, MT	427.50				427.50
Peace, Orofino, ID	887.00		279.00		1,166.00
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	1,725.40		524.12		2,249.52
Gethsemane, Spokane, WA	11,059.29		2,290.70		13,349.99
Trinity, Spokane, WA	6,381.40		3,206.72		9,588.12
St. Stephen, Sunnyvale, CA	4,999.98	20.00	160.00		5,179.98
	<u>\$32,160.12</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$11,471.04</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>	<u>\$43,811.16</u>
<u>West Central Conference</u>					
Hope, Aberdeen, SD	190.00				190.00
Redeemer, Bowdle, SD	4,787.72		1,660.01	35.00	6,482.73
Trinity, Denver, CO	200.00	100.00	228.00		528.00
Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY	1,855.05		130.00		1,985.05
Zion, Estelline, SD	2,094.85				2,094.85
First Lutheran, Faulkton, SD	355.00				355.00
Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD	1,491.67		700.00		2,191.67
Zion, Ipswich, SD	537.05		25.00		562.05
Our Savior's, Jamestown, ND	2,951.31		527.00		3,478.31
Mt. Olive, Lamar, CO	1,717.51		1,351.98		3,069.49
St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD	3,524.63		454.00		3,978.63
Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO	480.00				480.00
Peace, Mission, SD	560.06				560.06



	<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>M.E.F.</u>	<u>ILC</u> <u>Expansion</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Trinity, Pierre, SD	460.00		202.00		662.00
St. Paul's, White River, SD	618.46		25.00		643.46
St. Paul's, Winner, SD	1,430.30		1,025.00		2,455.30
Trinity, Watertown, SD	6,266.69	382.12	667.50		7,316.31
Grace, Valentine, NE	3,297.91	100.00	432.50		3,830.41
	<u>\$32,818.21</u>	<u>\$582.12</u>	<u>\$7,427.99</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>\$40,863.32</u>
<u>Wisconsin Conference</u>					
Immanuel, Addison, IL	250.00		646.00		896.00
Faith, Cambridge, WI	1,518.60		821.26		2,339.86
Faith, Coloma, MI	2,840.34	30.35	666.05		3,536.74
Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI	930.00		170.00		1,100.00
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI	15,562.78	592.75	10,614.95	81.00	26,851.48
Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI	22,889.18	10.00	8,354.80	51.00	31,304.98
Peace thru Christ, Madison, WI	1,141.53	10.30	1,121.41	10.00	2,283.24
Faith, Markesan, WI	19,812.81	5.00	3,147.30		22,965.11
Calvary, Marquette, MI	4,265.44		1,803.40		6,068.84
Good Shepherd, Marquette, MI	88.50		115.00		203.50
Trinity, Millston, WI	1,862.08		746.01		2,608.09
Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	8,929.00	55.00	1,825.25		10,809.25
Bethlehem, Neenah, WI	385.00		35.00		420.00
St. Mark's, Onalaska, WI	3,655.00		4,244.60		7,899.60
Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI	3,660.00		1,442.00		5,102.00
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	1,363.66	30.35	268.71		1,662.72
St. Peter's, Stambaugh, MI	5,401.25	105.00	475.00		5,981.25
St. Luke's, Stoddard, WI	2,620.90		2,500.00		5,120.90
	<u>\$97,176.07</u>	<u>\$838.75</u>	<u>\$38,996.74</u>	<u>\$142.00</u>	<u>\$137,153.56</u>
Miscellaneous	500.50		7,590.00	375.00	8,465.50
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$273,308.36</u>	<u>\$4,393.09</u>	<u>127,976.37</u>	<u>\$2,359.54</u>	<u>\$408,037.36</u>

NOTE: The foregoing figures are informational only, and may or may not agree with the offering totals shown in the annual Treasurer's Report. Any congregation noting any difference with their records they wish corrected should contact the Treasurer.

Lowell Moen, Treasurer

#### ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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Moderator: Pastor George Barthels  
Secretary: Pastor Paul F. Nolting

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Mr. Don Ohlmann - 1982  
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