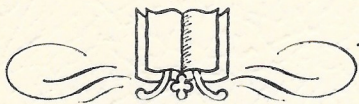


DEDICATION

MAY 4, 1952



Hope Lutheran Church
Burr, Nebraska

The Service of Dedication

Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.



Officiating ministers: The Rev. J. Voelk, The Rev. O. Lehman, the local Pastor.

ORGAN PRELUDE-----Mrs. A. Juilfs

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall
rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed
Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,

Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,

Who wert and art and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness
hide Thee,

Tho' the ey of sinful man Thy
glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none
beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy
name, in earth and sky and
sea:

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed
Trinity!

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

THE LESSON: I Kings 8:12-30

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER

THE RITE OF DEDICATION: And now, we do set apart and dedicate to the glory of Almighty God and to the Service of His Holy Church, this sanctuary and this entire building of Hope Lutheran Church: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE INTROIT (Read by the Pastor)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to God on high.

Glory be to God on high,
And on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty,
O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with Thy Spirit.

THE COLLECT
Amen.

THE EPISTLE

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Scholin
Senior Choir

THE GOSPEL

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of
Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one
substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who,
for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And
was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was
made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried; and the third He rose again, according
to the Scriptures; and Ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the
right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have
no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father
and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the
Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look
for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to
come. Amen.

HYMN: "HOW BLESSED IS THIS PLACE, O LORD"

How blessed is this place, O Lord,
Where Thou art worshiped and
adored;
Our faith would here an altar raise
To Thy great glory, God of praise!

Here let thy sacred fire of old
Descend to kindle spirits cold;
And may our prayers, when here we
bend,
Like incense sweet to Thee ascend.

Here let the weary one find rest,
The aching heart a comfort blest,
The guilty soul a sure retreat,
The sinner pardon at Thy feet.

Here gather us around Thy board
To keep the feast with Thee, dear
Lord,
And when in faith our souls draw
near,
May we discern Thy presence here.

And when these earthly Sabbaths
cease,
O may our souls depart in peace,
Around Thy glorious throne to meet,
And find it, Lord, a mercy seat.

THE SERMON-----The Rev. John Voelk, Sterling, Nebraska

THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

THE OFFERING: The offering shall be placed in the Building Fund.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Thee Will I Love My Strength, My
Tower"-----B. Koenig
Junior Choir

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given;
Praise to the Son and Him
Who reigns with them in heaven;
Praise to the triune God
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

THE BENEDICTION AND DOXOLOGY

RECOGNITION OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



THE NOON LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED IN THE CHURCH
BASEMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

The Order of the Afternoon Service

2:30 P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE-----Mrs. A. Juilfs

HYMN: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

A Mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon!
He is our help in every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old bitter foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and cruel might
Are his dread arms in fight:
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be
done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is He?
Christ Jesus here see
As Lord of hosts adored,
Our only King and Lord:
He holds the field for ever.

Though devils all the world should
fill,
All watching to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will;
He yet can harm us none
For he is judged, undone!
One little word o'erthrows him.

The Word of God they shall let stand
Nor any thanks have for it:
Here Christ Himself leads the com-
mand
With His good gifts and Spirit.
Take they then our life,
Goods, fame, child and wife;
When they their worst have done,
They have nothing won:
The kingdom ours remaineth.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost
Amen.

PSALM 84 (Read Responsively)

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth,
yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for
herself, where she may lay her young:

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:

They will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee:

In whose heart are the ways of them.

Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well:

The rain also filleth the pools.

They go from strength to strength:

Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer.

Give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield:

And look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand:
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield.
The Lord will give grace and glory.

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly:
O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON

THE PRAYER

HYMN: "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him for He is
thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do.
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord who with mar-
velous wisdom hath made thee!
Decked thee with health, and with
loving hand guided and stayed
thee:
How oft in grief
Hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings e'er to shade
thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is
in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

THE SERMON-----The Rev. E. G. Fritschel, D. D.,
Denver, Colorado, President Central District,
American Lutheran Church

THE ANTHEM: "Open Our Eyes"-----Macfarlane
Ladies Choir

THE OFFERING: The offering will be placed in the Building Fund.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "LORD DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace!
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Trav'ling thro' this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound:
May Thy presence, May Thy presence
With us evermore be found.

So, when-e'er the signal's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,

Glad the summons to obey,
May we, ready, May we, ready,
Rise and reign in endless day.

THE BENEDICTION

THE DOXOLOGY



A LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 5:00 O'CLOCK IN THE BASE-
MENT FOR VISITORS COMING FROM A DISTANCE.



The Evening Service

8:00 P. M.

LITURGIST-----The Rev. F. Hefner, Syracuse, Nebraska

ORGAN PRELUDE-----Mrs. A. Juilfs

HYMN: "SOFTLY NOW THE LIGHT OF DAY"

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away;
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with Thee.

Soon for me the light of day
Shall forever pass away;
Then from sin and sorrow free,
Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Naught escapes, without, within,
Pardon each infirmity.
Open fault and secret sin.

Thou, who sinless, yet has known
All of man's infirmity,
Then from Thine eternal throne,
Jesus, look with pitying eye. Amen.

O Lord open Thou my lips
And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me
Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

PSALM 46 (Read Responsively)

God is our refuge and strength
A very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed:
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the
sea.

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled
Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God
The holy place of the tabernacle of the most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved
He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us.
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord
What desolations He hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he
burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the
earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

THE LESSON

HYMN: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord!
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride:
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And soon the Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

THE SERMON-----The Rev. E. J. Beckmann, Akron, Iowa

THE OFFERING: The offering will be placed in the Building Fund.

THE ANTHEM: "Lead Me O Lord"-----Wesley
Senior Choir. Soloist Mrs. John Meyer, Jr.

THE CANTICLE: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in
peace; According to Thy word; For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-
vation: Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A
light to lighten the Gentiles; And the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As
it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without
end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pastor and Congregation)

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT
Amen.

The Lord will give strength unto His people
The Lord will bless His people with peace.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE
Amen.

Bless we the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN: "NOW THE DAY IS OVER"

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh:
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

Now the darkness gathers,
Stars their watch do keep;
Birds and beasts and flowers
Soon will be asleep.

Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tend'rest blessing,
May my eyelids close.

Thro' the long night-watches
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure and fresh and sinless
In Thy holy eyes.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
And to Thee, blest Spirit,
While all ages run. Amen.



THE NEW CHURCH



THE OLD CHURCH

Recognitions and Acknowledgments

Fritz Craig, Lincoln—Architect; Jack Beers—Associate Architect
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Much work was also done by the members of the Congregation. The Finance Committee, Mr. Albert Panko, Mr. D. W. Lubben and Mr. Broer Rademacher, ably conducted the financial drive. The Building Committee, Mr. Albert Eisenhauer, Mr. Arnold Watermeier, Mr. John H. Meyer, Mr. Elmer Meyer, Mr. August Pieper, Mr. Fred Eisenhauer, Mr. I. Schulte, Mr. Walter Thormahlen, and Mr. Arnold Beckmann, met many times and did much planning so that this House of God could become a reality.

The Church Council also spent many hours in planning and work toward the erection of the Church. The members of the Church Council are: Mr. John Meyer, Jr., Mr. Norman Beckman, Mr. Albert Eisenhauer, Mr. Julius Moss, Mr. Emil Eisenhauer, Mr. Heye Parde, and Mr. Elmer Watermeier. To the many who gave of their time and talents toward the erection of this Church, goes a hearty "well done" and "thank you."

A special "thank you" to Mr. Albert Eisenhauer, who was chosen as Supervisor of Construction by the members of the Building Committee. He spent many days, working tirelessly, in order that the Church might be completed.



Memorials

Altar—In Memory of Mrs. John Holscher by John Holscher, Alice Bargstadt, Laura Schulte, Amelia Broers, Hulda Wusk, and Leta Holscher.

Lectern—In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Beckmann by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beckmann.

Floor Candelabra—In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Beckmann by Mr. and Mrs. A. Juilfs, Joan and Ruth.

Altar Cross—In Memory of Richard Lee Beckman by Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beckman and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Beckman, Rev. and Mrs. R. Beckman, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eisenhauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Juilfs and family, Miss Anna Harms.

Altar Candelabra—In Memory of Arnold Bliefernich by Mrs. Lena Bliefernich, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bliefernich.

Missal Stand—In Memory of Lila Belle Neemann by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neemann and family.

Outside Sign—In Memory of Mr. Wm. Klein by Mrs. Wm. Klein, John, Arnold, Vera, Irene, Ilene, and Leta.

Memorial Book—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bader by Mrs. Rena Bader, Mrs. Carrie Eisenhauer, Mrs. Broer Rademacher.

Altar Prayer Book—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Luebbe Rademacher by Mr. and Mrs. Broer Rademacher.

Outside Lamps—In Memory of Billie Eisenhauer by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisenhauer and family.



Special Gifts

Tower—Mr. Godfrey Panko

Pulpit—Mrs. Wm. Klein, Leta, John, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Klein

Baptismal Font—The Sunday School

Communion Rail—Lenten Offerings, 1952

Altar Vases—Pfc. and Mrs. Dick Mohlman

Pulpit Bible—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundt, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton and family

Lectern Bible—Mrs. Wm. Klein and family

Altar Hangings, Material—Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watermeier; Violet, Red, and White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Panko, Harold and Delton. Sewing by Mrs. Chas. Bargstadt.

Hymnboard—In honor of daughter Mrs. Vera Conradi and Granddaughter Marie by Mrs. Wm. Klein

Fair Linen—Pfc. and Mrs. Dick Mohlman. Sewing by Mrs. A. Engel.

Guest Book and Stand—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer and family

Candle Lighter—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundt

Altar Hymnal—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stutheit and family

Hymnals—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer

Flag Stands—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisenhauer

Tract Rack—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saathoff

Vestibule Picture—Miss Joan Juilfs

Study Picture—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stutheit and family

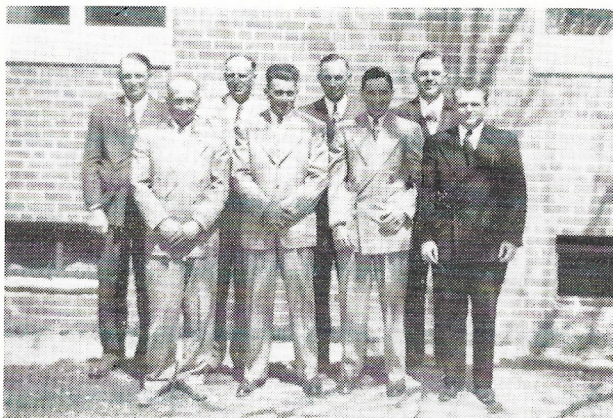
Book Cases for Study—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisenhauer and family



THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Back Row—Left to right, Irving Schulte, Broer Rademacher, Walter Thormahlen, John H. Meyer, Sr., D. W. Lubben, Fred Eisenhauer.

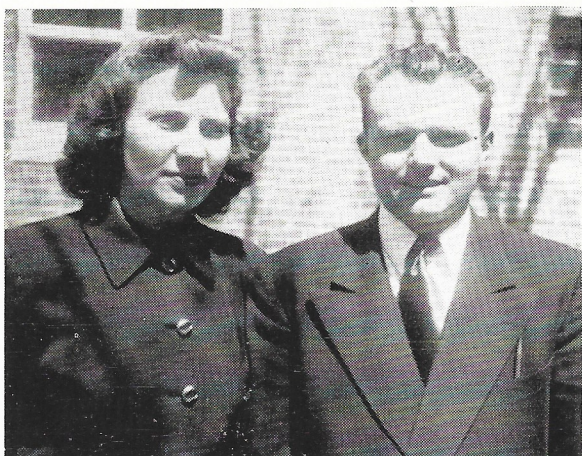
Front Row—Albert Eisenhauer, Arnold Watermeier, August Pieper, Arnold Beckmann, Elmer Meyer, Albert Panko.



THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Back Row—Left to right: Heve Parde, Julius Moss, Emil Eisenhauer, John Meyer, Jr.

Front Row—Albert Eisenhauer, Elmer Watermeier, Norman Beckman, Pastor R. F. Hanselmann.



PASTOR AND MRS. R. F. HANSELMANN

