

Peace Lutheran Parsonage - 250 West Ninth Avenue

The Order of Service for the

98th Anniversary
of the congregation

8th Anniversary
OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

Dedication
OF THE NEW PARSONAGE

September 27, 1959

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(The Friendly Church with the Christian Message)

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ANNIVERSARY AND DEDICATION SERVICE

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity		Septe	mber 27,	1959	
Organ Prelude					
Hymn (Congregation Rise)	78	Small	(Hymnal)	Large	
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Special Music					
"Lord Make Me An Instrument					
Of Thy	Of Thy Peace"		Intermediate Choir		
"Faith of C	Our Fathers	,	Senior	Choir	

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Announcements

The Gospel

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 87

Sermon "Yesterday, Today, and Forever" Genesis 32:10 and Hebrews 13:8

The Rev. Earl Zimmerman, Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Cuba City, Wisconsin, former intern of Peace Church in 1955-56.

Offertory Offering
Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn 264

Will the congregation kindly follow the pastors and the choir and proceed to the new parsonage site. We are able to use the street as well as the sidewalk. Kindly follow the direction of the ushers and let us assemble there as quickly as possible.

DEDICATION OF THE PARSONAGE

Opening Versicles Pastor Eske Scripture Reading Pastor Zimmerman Prayer Pastor Eske Presentation of the keys - Herman Steinert Jr., Norman Barsch Acceptance of Keys and Dedication Pastor Kuester Choir Anthem "Bless This House" Prayer and Benediction Pastor Eske Chimes Silent Prayer † † † + + +

A Dream Becomes A Reality

In a brochure prepared and presented to the congregation in 1948 relative to building the new Church, appeared this article: "The Future of Peace Lutheran Church." We quote the last paragraph, "Our long range planning includes a new educational unit, recreational building, and a new parsonage. Let us pray and work that the future of Peace Church will no longer be a dream, but become a reality!"

After the new Peace Lutheran Church was dedicated in September, 1951, various committees studied the problem of the site and location of the new parsonage. Since a larger educational building would be needed as had been previously anticipated and both educational building and parsonage could not be located east of the present church, a meeting was called on March 13, 1955 to resolve the matter. At the meeting it was voted that Peace Lutheran Church complete negotiations for all property west of the church on West Ninth Avenue. Thus the decision was made that the parsonage be adjacent to the church and all negotiations were completed.

Since the educational building and the new parsonage were proposed together as the second step in the long-range planning of Peace Lutheran Church it was not until October 19, 1958 that the revised plans for the educational unit and new parsonage were presented. The working drawings for this new parsonage prepared by Lang & Raugland Architects of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were ready and thus at this Annual meeting of 1958 the contracts for the new parsonage were awarded: General Contractor — Discher Brothers; Plumbing and Heating — Kurt Zentner & Sons; Electrical — Steinert Electric.

The members of the Building Committee who have worked faithfully to bring the first phase of the second step of our future expansion to its completion are: Herman Steinert Jr., Chairman; Carlton Stuebs, Secretary; Edwin Bloedow; E. C. Duwe; Harvey Japp; Herman Plotz; Robert Radtke; and Pastor I. Harold Kuester, ex-officio.

An open house for all members and friends of Peace Lutheran Church will be held this afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

It should be noted that before this phase is completed the house at 258 West Ninth Avenue, occupied by Pastor Kuester and family at present, will be moved, then a two-car garage north of the home will be constructed and the entire area landscaped.