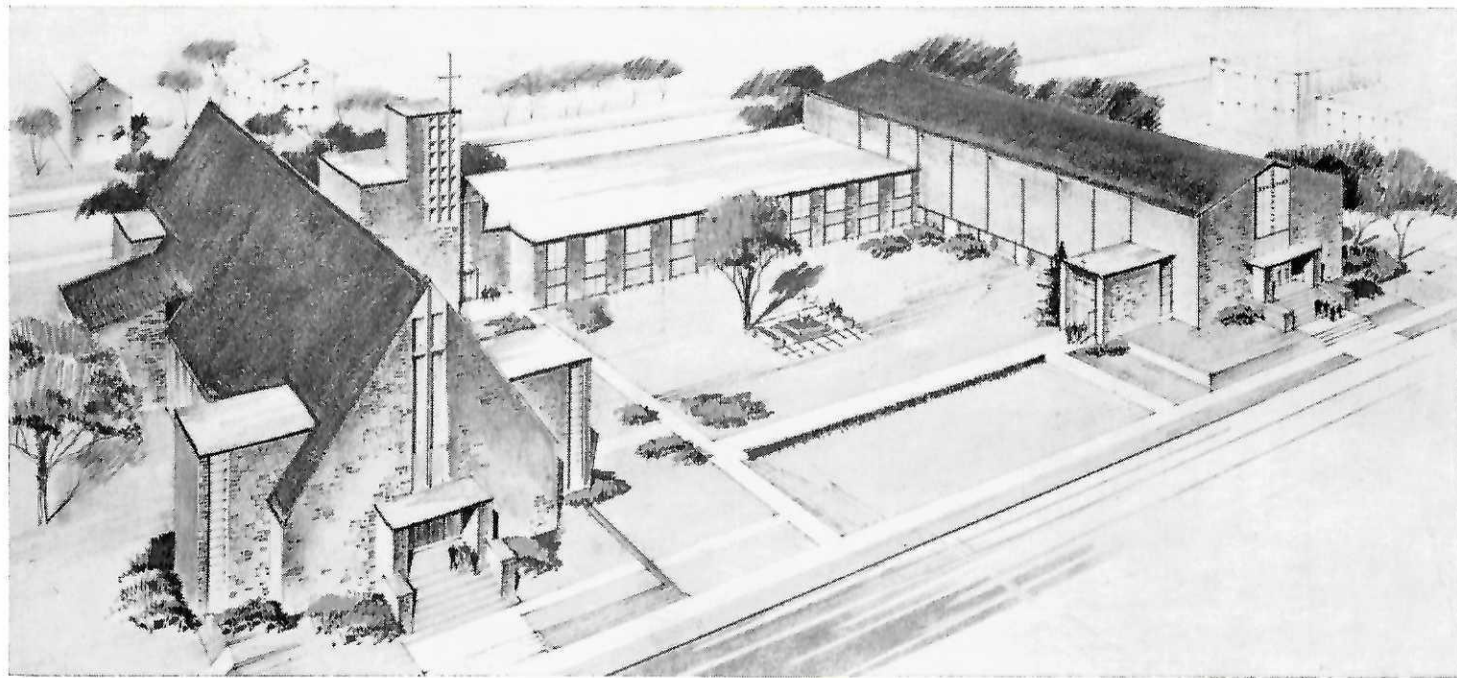


We Dedicate Peace Parish Center . . .



June 19, 1960

Peace Lutheran Church

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Pastors . . .



REV. I. HAROLD KUESTER

Pastor



REV. EMIL F. ESKE

Assistant Pastor

Foreword . . .

Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation that nears its centennial. It has a colorful history. All that has been experienced is by the grace of God. Through that undeserved grace, the peace of God has been brought to many hearts.

The Christian education of the young has been a vital concern of Peace Lutheran. The years from 1861 - 1945 saw Peace Lutheran School as a prominent institution in the history of the church and of the community. Since 1945, and even before, a vigorous Sunday School program has prevailed. To accommodate those who shall come to "Study to show thyself approved unto God" we dedicate this PEACE PARISH CENTER.

Peace Lutheran Church has been concerned not only to instruct and train the youth in the tenets and teachings of the Christian-Lutheran faith, but also to hold its membership near to the heart of God by Christian activity and fellowship. So we dedicate for the use of all in the parish, from the cradle to the grave, our PEACE PARISH CENTER.

Although we are unworthy of all the spiritual and material blessings which are ours, yet we pray God to ever lead us in the future that we may bring many lives to peace with God through our Savior and Lord — Jesus Christ.

Pray God that He may lead us to use our Peace Lutheran Church and Peace Parish Center to worship, learn and fellowship in the name of our Lord Jesus, that we may ever be at peace with Him, here and eternally.

J. Harold Kuester

Pastor

Speakers . . .



REV. WILLIAM F. SCHMIDT, D.D.

Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly, Iowa
Chairman, Board of Theological Education,
The American Lutheran Church



REV. T. A. OHLROGGE, D.D.

President of the Wisconsin District,
American Lutheran Church,
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dedication Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1960

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. — Dedication of the Peace Parish Center

The Dedication Sermon - "Concerned about the Word" Acts 17:10-12

The Rev. William F. Schmidt, D.D., Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Waverly, Iowa. Chairman, Board of Theological Education, The ALC.

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Open House

(Light Refreshments in the Social Center)

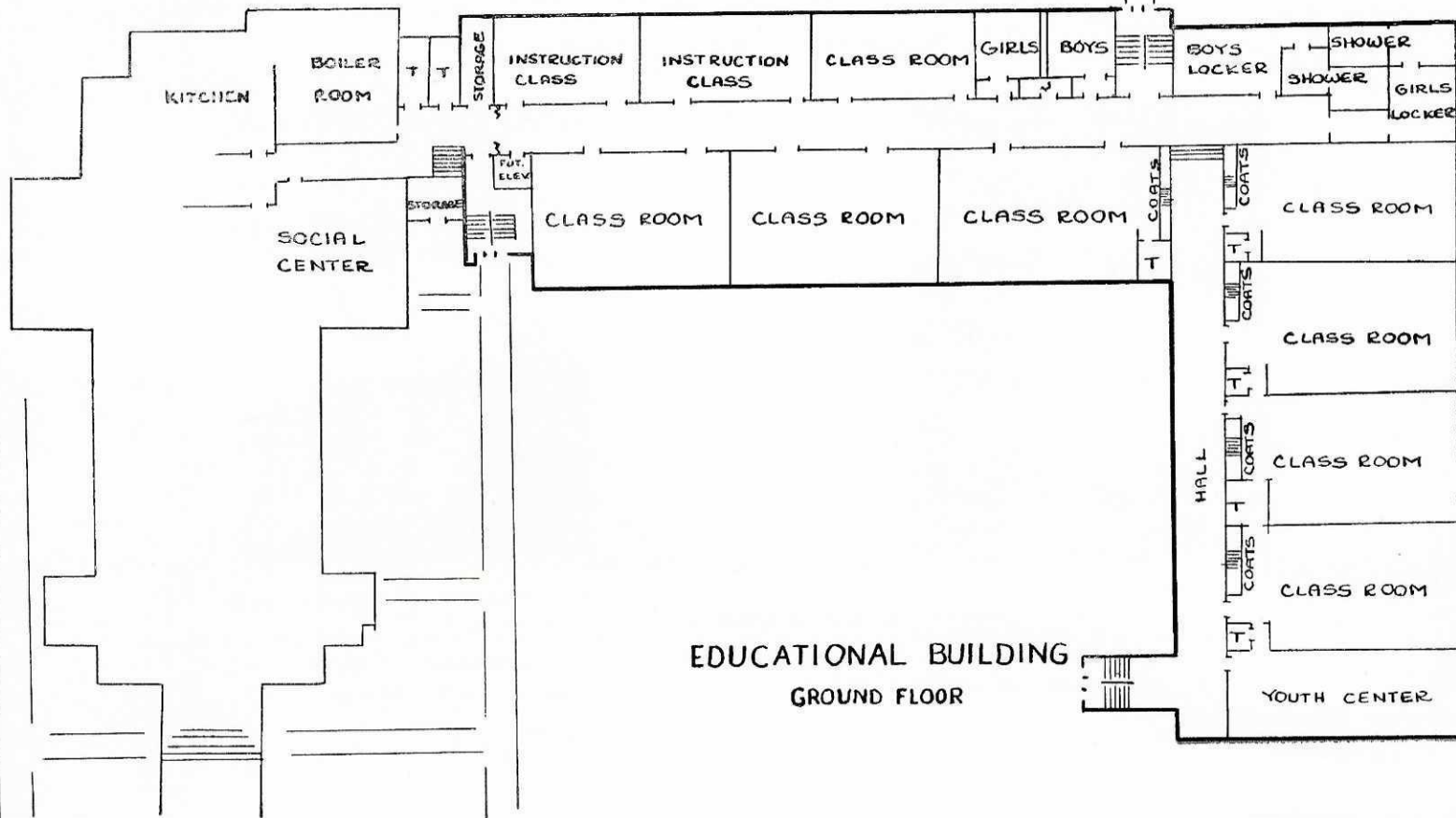
7:00 p.m. — Youth Service

Youth Presentation - "The Challenge of the Cross"

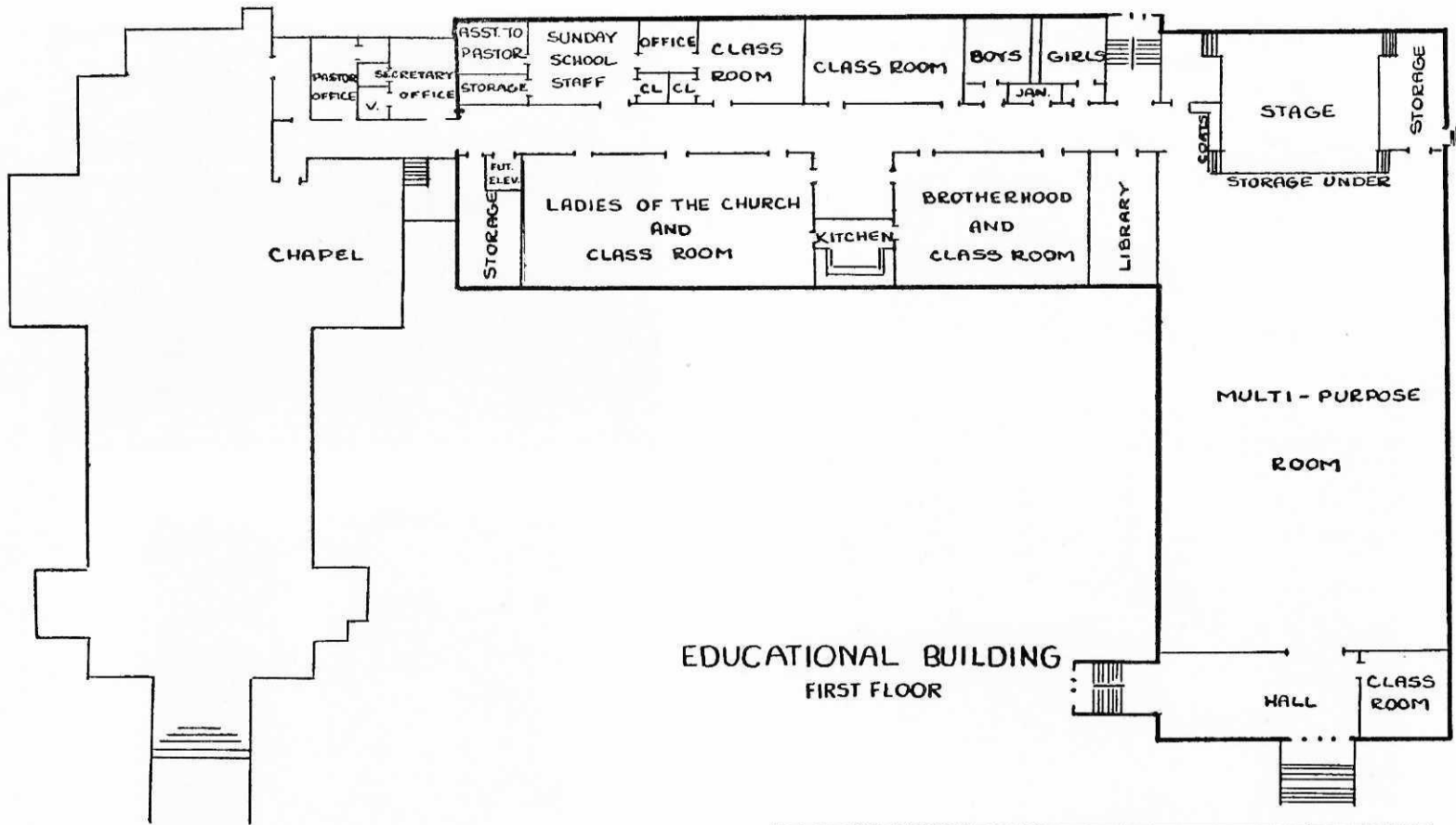
Address - "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" Luke 15:11-32

The Rev. T. A. Ohlrogge, D.D., President of the Wisconsin District,
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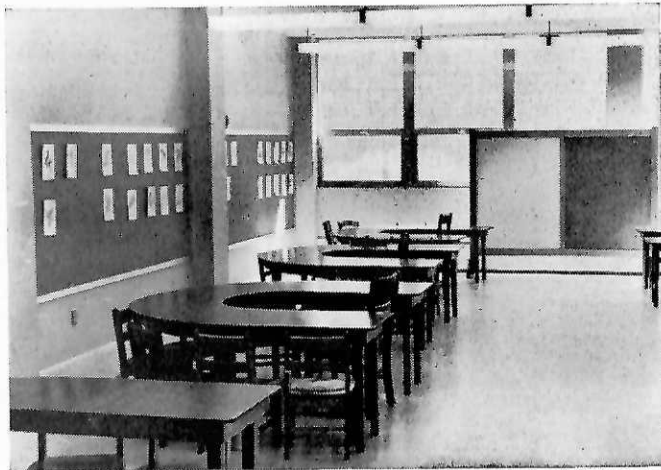
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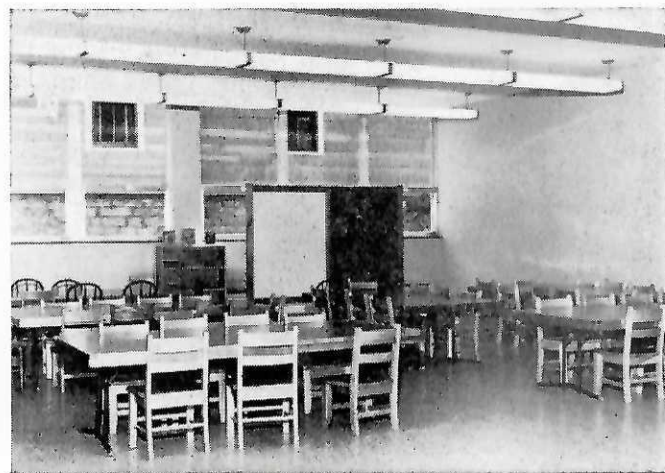
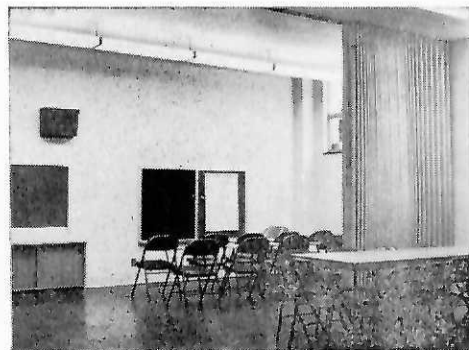
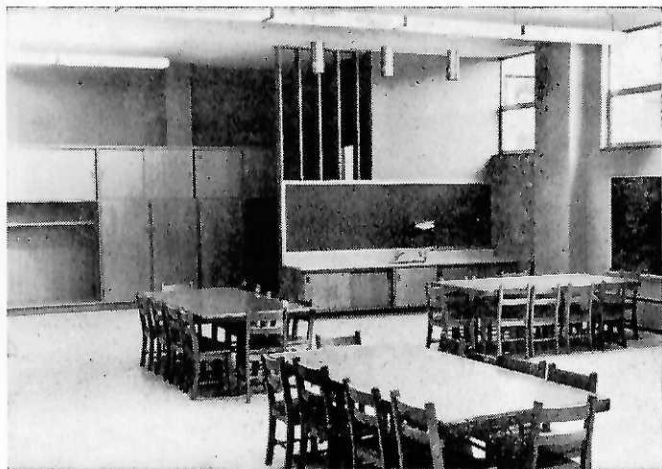


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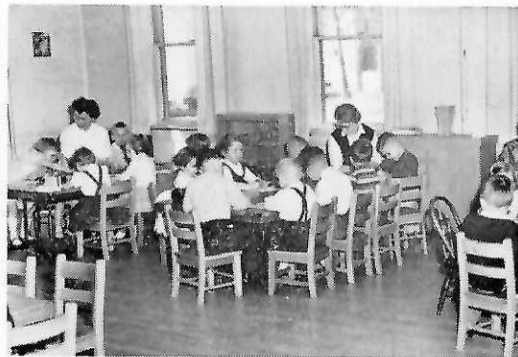
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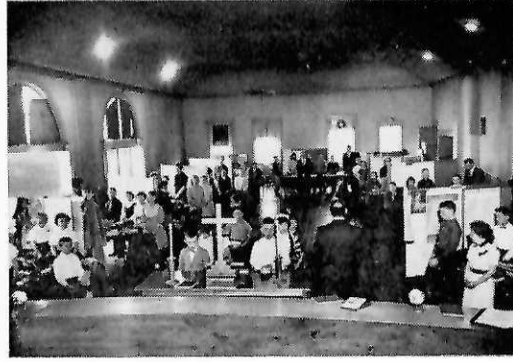
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Hi-Lite History of Peace Lutheran Church Educational Units

- 1861-1870 Parochial School supervised and held by Rev. F. Waldt and Rev. C. Stark. A small school building was erected during Rev. Waldt's pastorate. First teacher called: Teacher J. Demminger.
- 1872 School building purchased under Rev. Waldt was replaced with a \$1,452.13 structure, dedicated on the Third Sunday in Trinity.
- School attendance increased exceedingly. The school building was used for grades one through five. (This building was later moved to W. 6th Avenue and is now known as the A. C. Mattress Company.)
- A second building, known later as the "Schweizer Church" at W. 9th Avenue and Nebraska Street, was used for grades six and seven. If further education, at that time, was desired beyond the seventh grade and confirmation, pupils were required to attend a public school.
- 1902 The congregation voted to construct a new educational building.
- Corner stone was laid on July 13. The cost of the building was \$18,000.00. At the end of the year the building was dedicated for use, and was rated as the best constructed school building in the city.
- 1928 The 25th Anniversary of the Peace Evangelical Lutheran School was held.
- 1945 Because of the difficulty in obtaining and retaining teachers during World War II, and increased costs, the congregation voted to discontinue the Christian Day school at the end of June, 1945. Sunday School classes continued to be held.
- 1959 Increased Sunday School attendance and the need for an educational unit caused the congregation to approve a new educational unit, with the 1902 structure to be dismantled in 1960 when the new unit can be put into use. On April 19, 1959 ground was broken for the new unit, and the corner stone was laid on November 22, 1959. Cost of building, equipment and architect fees upon completion: \$545,000.00.
- 1960 Dedication Sunday, June 19.

Sunday School Teachers and Workers

Mrs. Marcella Meyer
Mrs. Grace McDonald
Mrs. Margaret Ziebell
Mrs. Gladys Ziebell
Miss Carol Maschke
Miss Beverly Justman
Mrs. Elva Stuebs
Miss Lida Kalbus
Mrs. Mary Krueger
Miss Gloria Lenz
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Miss Jean Dahlke
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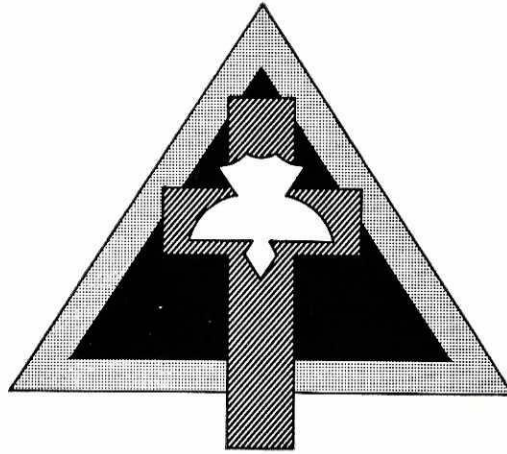
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With a spirit of reverence and prayerful adoration we give our hearts to the Lord as we remember the dedication and consecration of members and friends of our congregation who labored with us in the work of the Lord and in the promotion of the Peace Parish Center, especially those who now are in the Church Triumphant.