

TRUMPET OF TRUTH

Trumpet of Truth, a thirty minute devotional radio service, is broadcast over radio station KTRF of Thief River Falls, Minnesota every Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. This radio broadcast is shared with the Hegland Lutheran Church of Strandquist, Minnesota and with Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden, Minnesota. The Lord has provided for us both materially and spiritually in this endeavor and we thank and praise God for that.

The officers from the Bethania Congregation are: Mrs. Donald Bjorgaard, William Waterworth and Olger Rokke. Program organizers are Mrs. Wesley Bring and Mrs. Gerald Hanson.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Work among the young people of this community was begun by Pastor Ordahl, when on November 28, 1926 the Marsh Grove - West Valley Luther League was organized. Their motto was "Let Your Light Shine" based on Matt. 5:16.

Their efforts were blessed with up to 174 members and a large choir which rejoiced as they lifted their voices in praise to God and mutual edification. The meetings alternated between Bethesda and Bethania churches. Meetings were held the first Friday evening of the month until November 1942 when they were changed to the first Sunday evening of the month. One of the fruits of this group was the giving of Testaments to young men of the community when they were inducted into the service of their country in World War 2. At the end of each year the money which remain in the treasury was divided equally between the Bethesda and Bethania congregations. This union continued for over 30 years. Since then the Bethania Luther League has continued an inspirational Family Nite service the first Sunday evening of each month, except January and February, when no meetings are held. Some of the work supported by the Luther League includes, A. F. L. C Bible School and Missions, Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson, the youth from our congregation as they attend camp, Vacation Bible school and various other projects within our own church.

Our Leaguers have also been active in the Parish Youth Nite group. Prior to 1926 no record of youth work within the congregation has been found.

The present officers are: President, Stephen Waterworth; Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Bjorgaard; Secretary-Devotional Life Secretary, Mrs. John Rokke; Treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Liedberg; Advisors, Rodney Liedberg and John Rokke.

"Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen"

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

1885

Karoline Otelia Sagnes
Anna Claudine Christianson

1886

Gunnar Anton E. Schie
Karoline Jenson Green
Anna Johanna Olson

1887

Sam Theodor Wedme
Erik Oskar Nordgren
Alvilde Augusta Anderson
Albertine Nordgren

1888

Edward Albert Heft
Mina Amalia Sagnes
Martha E. Hjelle
Augustinus O. Rokke

1890

Ole Hjelle
Edward Sagnes
John Louis Natwik
Petrine Dragseth
Nilsine Marie Anderson

1892

Ellef Halvor Ramstad
Carl Meyer Wedme
Carl Sivert Dahlquist
Jorgine Jensen Green
Laura Maria Webjornsen
Christi Hansen Lind
Karoline Johnsdatter Raen
Randi Gurine Wedme

1893

Johan Arnt Dragseth
Amanda Mathilde Pederson
Anna Ottine Rokke
Malla Sagnes
Anna E. Hjelle
Andreas H. Ramstad
Ida Karoline Wedme

1895

Alfred Peder Pedersen
Knut Madsen Vinje
Johan August Olafson Hegstrom
Carl Peter Holmstrom
Abel A. Ostgaard
Jonas Gustav Holmstrom
Edd Olai Natvig
Johanna Ericka Lofdal
Olufa Petrine Vinje
Clara H. Amundson
Kristen H. Lind
Anna Mathilde Natvig
Alette Mathilde Vebjornsen

1898

Adolf H. Amundsen
Adolf Severin Elseth
Martin Olai Cornelius M. Vinje
Karoline Regine Elseth
Johan Albin Johnson
Olaf Ferdinand Johnson
Johanna A. Mickelsen
Erik Olaf Renstrom

1900

Petra Lovise P. Green
Mathilde Sagnes
Ida Andrine Natvig
Halbert Ingvald Elseth
Thorkel Ingman Thompson
Ida Bertine Thompson
Betsy Mina Larsen
Haaken Albert Dragseth
Andrea Senora Knutson
Carl Marthin Green
Carl Olaf Kulseth

1901

Johan Theodor Green
Emil Carinas Elseth
Albert E. Haarstad
Regine E. Haarstad
Carl H. Amundson
George Halbert Amundson
Gilbert Bjorkrud
Alfred P. Vinje
Sofine Marie Vinje
Clara Pernille M. Vinje
Petrine M. Vinje
Gina Caroline Brekkestran

1903

Leonard Edwin Brekkestran
Clarence M. Johnson
Christian O. Knutson
Paul P. Vinje
Julia H. Elseth
Inga Josefina P. Vinje
Selma Swan
Emma Christine Bjornrud
Hilma J. Windahl
Ida Elias Haarstad

1904

Olaf Calmar P. Green
Oscar Melvin Johnson
Ole Lausness
Lewis Hovde
Arthur Henry Windahl
Julia Lausness
Betsy Marie Amundson
Thes Anthonette Bjornrud
Inga Bertina M. Vinje

Lisa Caroline P. Vinje
Anna Pernille P. Vinje

1905

Anthon Martinus Knutson
Minnie Lausness
Berent Marius M. Vinje
Ida Christine Johnson

1906

Carl Elmer Brekkestran
Conrad Olaf Engelsrud
Anna Marie Bengtson
Julia Therece Bjornrud

1908

Arthur Olai Solum
George Cornelius Dragseth
Berthine Lausness
Otelia Maria Knutson
Ruth Thomas

1909

Betty Marie Engelsrud
Emma R. Brekkestran
Torkei Bernhard Bengtson
Olger Stephanus Green
Oscar Theodor Bjornrud
Theodor Melvin Westlin

1911

Nils Herman Solum
Thron George Solum
Carl Ingvald Rokke

1912

Nellie Marie Lausness
Emma Caroline Bengtson
Oscar Brekkestran
Hjalmar Brekkestran

1913

Paul Oscar Amundson
Johanna Elise Bengtson
Conrad Oliver Bjornrud
Nella Helene Rokke
Alice Caroline Hanson
Julia Keldora Westlin
Tine Josefina Green
Hilma Judit Green

1914

Tilmer Linden Lausness
Clara Wang
Selma Lausness

1915

Helmer Oliver Rokke
Ole Johan Brekkestran
Myrtle Octana Hanson
Agnes Elisabeth Green
Walter August Gast

SON'S OF THE CONGREGATION

1916
Annabel Windahl
Amanda Lausness

1917
Agnes Brekkestran
Alice Tandberg
Myrtle A. Westlin
Ruth Adella Hanson
Ottine Christine Rokke
Clara Marie Engelsrud
Conrad Norval Engelsrud
Linden Elmer Hanson
Ole Stefanus Bjornrud

1919
Palma Theodora Amalia Bengtson

1920
May Brekkestran
Arnold Milton Rokke
Edwin Kermit Rokke
Elmer Melvin Bjornrud

1921
Frances Luella Hanson
Luella Tandberg
Adeline Clarenca Bengtson

1922
Gladys Petrine Westman
Hazel Charlotte Westman
Nora Karine Rokke
Oscar August Rokke
Edgar Oliver Rokke
Clemence Immanuel Dyrud

1923
Henry Sigvald Bjornrud
Ella Brekkestran

1924
Henry Joel Engelsrud
Clarence Westlin
Edel Dyrud
Synneva Seielstad

1925
Inga Lavine Rokke
Norman Rokke
Olger Augustin Rokke
Johnnie Ellsworth Bjornrud

1926
Erna Tandberg
Beatrice Angeline Dyrud
Lorraine Harriet Green
Clarice Berna Seielstad
Kenneth Arnold Bjornrud
Clayton Melford Windahl

1927
Reynold Rokke

1929
Amos Dyrud
Peder Tandberg
Reuben Knutson
Milford Rokke
Einar A. Rokke
Glen Knutson
Lillian Seielstad
Eunice Green

1932
Edna Elisabeth Tokke
Otto Chester Tandberg

1934
Violet Amundson
Doris Rokke

1937
Avis Cora Engelsrud
Harlan Chester Engelsrud

1939
Shirley Ann Tandberg

1942
Betty Verna Engelsrud

1944
Merle Oliver Bjornrud
David Harley Rokke

1946
Lorraine Adelle Bjornrud

1951
Rolland Paul Amundson

1952
James Allen Engelsrud
Anita Martha Rokke
Elsie Audrey Olson

1954
Sandra Joy Brekkestran
Beverly Jean Engelsrud

1956
Gerald Duane Hanson
Marilyn Alice Rokke

1957
Wayne Dyrud Bjornrud
Donald Arvin Engelsrud
LuAnn Norita Engelsrud
Janice Virjean Westman
Sharon Leigh Hanson

1958
Janice Yvonne Olson
Harriet Kathleen Rokke
Howard Milford Rokke
Robert Darryl Stennes

1959
Merril Stennes
Bruce Allen Hanson
Naomi Karen Rokke
Ralph Peter Tandberg
Lyle Boyd Westman

1961
John Tandberg

1962
Donald Roger Hanson
Curtis Harlan Westlin

1963
John Arnold Rokke

1966
Ralph Rokke

1968
Debra Marie Bjorgaard
Eunice Marie Engelsrud
Patricia Joy Klopp
Philip Brent Rokke
Barbara Jean Waterworth
Kathryn Joy Waterworth

1971
Vickie Bjorgaard
Bruce Bjorgaard
Timothy Waterworth
Diana Westman
James Westman

1972
Lori Bjorgaard
Eunice Rokke
Debbie Westman
Stephen Waterworth
Darrel Westman

1975
Tami Paulette Bjorgaard
John Gordon Bring
Debra Kaye Windahl
Jeanne Marie Anderson
Roger Wayne Bring
Donald Andrew Waterworth

1977
Wayne Milo Windahl
Gail Leah Waterworth

1979
Karyl April Bring



REVEREND DAVID ROKKE



REVEREND PHILIP ROKKE



REVEREND RALPH ROKKE



REVEREND CLEMENCE DYRUD



REVEREND AMOS DYRUD