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Lutheran Conclave Scheduled Soon

Delegates of the Missouri synod Lutheran churches in circuit 7, of the Northern Nebraska district, will meet in conference in Immanuel church in Atkinson, Wednesday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

Rev. C. D. Ankney, of Chambers, will deliver the sermon in the opening devotion. Rev. Ray Staudacher, of Crookston, will lead the afternoon service.

The business sessions will be under the direction of J. W. Walter, of Chambers, president of the laymen's conference. Rev. Walter Hartmann, of Ainsworth, is the visitor and spiritual advisor for the circuit.

Rev. H. Shauland, pastor of Hope Lutheran Negro mission, Omaha, will address the group on the subject of "Negro Missions."

"Venture of Faith" film produced by the Lutheran Laymen's league, will be shown in the afternoon.

Rev. A. G. Deke, of Grace Lutheran church, Norfolk, will lead a discussion on "Christian Stewardship." Reverend Deke is a member of the North Nebraska district stewardship committee.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Immanuel.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Saturday, May 24: Confirmation instruction class meets at the parsonage, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 25: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; divine worship, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, May 27: Vacation Bible school teachers' meeting at the parsonage, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Circuit laymen's conference at Immanuel Lutheran church, Atkinson, 10 a.m.
Thursday, May 29: Ladies Aid society meets at 2 p.m., Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, hostess.

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are homeless and need sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not, but should, to all who sin and need a Savior; this church opens wide its doors and makes free a place, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says welcome!

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
Rev. Wayne Hall, pastor
"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."—Proverbs 14:12. How tragic that so many are looking to man to direct them to heaven; or are trusting in the teachings of their church to be infallible. The Bible is God's revealed plan to obtain eternal life. If man fails to read it for himself and then obey its directions, he will be without excuse at the judgment bar of God.
Boys' and girls' camp will be held June 9-13 at our state camp grounds at Lexington.
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the CA's have their meeting. Wednesday night is prayer service and Bible study. Thursday afternoon is ladies' prayer meeting.
Go to God's house and worship Him in spirit and in truth.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Spencer)
Rev. R. W. Olson, vacancy pastor
Saturday, May 24: Choir and pageant practice, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 25: Golden jubilee celebration. Morning service, 10 o'clock, Rev. A. Oesch, speaker; afternoon service, 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. C. Dekker, speaker; pageant entitled, "Life's Crossroads", presented by members of Immanuel congregation, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Circuit laymen's conference at Immanuel Lutheran church, Atkinson, 10 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (Lynch)
Rev. R. W. Olson, vacancy pastor
Friday, May 23: Bible study society meets at the church, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Circuit laymen's conference at Immanuel Lutheran church, Atkinson, 10 a.m.

Visitors are welcome to all services and activities of this congregation.
We welcome you.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
Daily vacation Bible school is progressing nicely with a fine group of children. Iona and Vera Ernst and Esther Grosenbach are the teachers. School is both morning and afternoon this week. The school will put on a program Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, May 25: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; daily vacation Bible school program, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting each Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Wesleyan group day at Wayne Wesleyan Methodist church, May 23. Services at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Basket supper. Rev. Alton Shea, brother of Beverley Shea, is the evangelist in a series of meetings May 20 through June 1 in the church.

June 12-22 are the dates for the Elkhorn Valley Holiness association camp meeting. Rev. G. M. Cottrill, vice-president of Central college, McPherson, Kans., and C. E. Zike, of Barberton, O., general evangelist in the Wesleyan Methodist church, are to be our speakers.
Start planning now to attend these revival meetings.
Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost.

METHODIST (Inman)
Rev. C. C. Chappell, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:15 a.m.
May 25, the last Sunday of the month, has been designated as the day on which substitute teachers in the Sunday-school will teach the class, unless the teacher has already taught during the month.
The alumni banquet has not been given for several years. The young adults are sponsoring it for this year. The date set is June 5.
May 28 to June 1 are the dates for annual conference which will be held at Grand Island.
Friday, May 30, Young Adult dinner and conference meeting. See your president for details.

COMMUNITY (Stuart)
Rev. Orin Graff, pastor
Worship service, 10 a.m.; study classes, 11 a.m.
Sermon for Sunday, May 25: "The Value of Human Life." Exodus 20:13, Matt. 5:21-26.
A special meeting will be held Sunday evening, May 25. This meeting is sponsored by the men's council of the Atkinson Presbyterian-Cleveland Presbyterian and Stuart Community churches and is for the congregations of all the churches. The service will be one of dedication for "God's Herd of 1952."
The Women's society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon (Thursday) in the church basement with Mrs. Walter Gill, Mrs. C. R. Myers and Mrs. Ina Myers as hostesses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)
A. C. Utterback, pastor
Sunday, May 25: Bible study classes meet at 10 a.m. Lord's supper at 11 a.m. Morning message at 11:15 o'clock, from the series, "Great Themes of the Old Testament." Evening services each week at 8 o'clock. This week's sermon will be based on the third and fourth chapters of Hebrews.
Trained and capable young ladies from two Bible colleges will have charge of the DVBS with assistance from local members. Date for the vacation school will be announced later. Children from ages 4 to 15 are welcome.—By Mrs. Donald Johring, secretary.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Spencer)
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Thursday, May 22: General work day at the church building.
Sunday, May 25: Divine service with the celebration of holy communion, 9:30 a.m. Those desiring to partake of the sacrament may announce themselves before the service. Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28: Circuit laymen's conference, 10 a.m.
We bid everyone a cordial welcome in the name of the crucified Christ. If you have no church home we invite you to worship with us regularly.

METHODIST (Chambers)
Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.
Worship, 11:30 a.m.
"Voice of The Frontier" . . . WJAG, 780 k.c. . . Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Chambers)
Rev. C. D. Ankney, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m., Henry Brown, superintendent.
Adult Bible class, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.
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Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.
Worship service, 11 a.m. Mrs. Della Eby will be the speaker.
Choir practice, Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m.
The MYF will have a wiener roast at the park Monday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Former Teacher's Brother Dies
A group of O'Neill public school teachers will attend the funeral today (Thursday) of the brother of Miss Esther Kinnier, of Spalding. Miss Kinnier formerly taught here.

Hear About Alaska
The Alpha club held its annual tea and guest day on Wednesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Sam Robertson. Mrs. Samuel Lee spoke on "Alaska."
You can sell it with a Frontier want ad!

Church Notices

Deanery Council Meets in Atkinson

The spring meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, of the O'Neill deanery, was held in Atkinson Wednesday, May 7. Over a hundred were in attendance.
Rev. Richard Parr, of Atkinson, welcomed the group. Talks on the needs and activities of the council were given by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, of O'Neill, and Rev. Conrad Kaup, of St. John's Clearwater.
Rev. Peter Burke, of Ewing, spoke on the work women are doing for the welfare of mankind. Rev. Bernard Slattery, of Atkinson, who had just returned from work as a chaplain in Korea, spoke on the situation in the Far East, and what is expected of the women in these wartorn countries.
The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, and an election of new officers held.
Officers are: Mrs. James Bergan, of Atkinson, president; Mrs. Clarence Shavlik, of St. John's, Clearwater, vice-president; Mrs. Ira H. Moss, of O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. Edward Koenig, of Butte, treasurer; Mrs. Leo Gokkie, of O'Neill, archdiocesan director of the O'Neill deanery.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish, Atkinson, presented a short skit and a tea at the close of the meeting.

Premiere Showing of Church Film
Rev. Samuel R. Lee will go to Norfolk Friday where he will show for the first time the new film, "And Now Tomorrow," at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church. This film was prepared by the national missions and produced by Hollywood, Calif. personnel. Reverend Lee is the chairman of the national missions committee of the Niobrara presbytery.
Everyone is invited to witness this premiere showing.
The Presbyterian ministers and their wives will hold a 5 o'clock picnic dinner in Norfolk.

Church Young People Honor Graduates
The senior Westminster Fellowship, of the Presbyterian church, held an all-day picnic on Tuesday at Long Pine in honor of the members who graduated from the O'Neill high school. The group started early in the morning by truck, taking along a picnic lunch consisting of fried chicken, salad, cakes, ice cream and other food that made up a picnic lunch. For supper they planned to buy hamburgers.

START NEW CHURCH
CHAMBERS — Work commenced last week on the new Bethany Presbyterian church. This fine new building will be located on the corner south of the Martha school, which is two miles south and two miles east of the intersection east of Chambers, known as the five mile corner.

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200 Attend Rural Life Church Rite

CHAMBERS—Rural life Sunday was observed at the Methodist church in Chambers on Sunday, May 18, by the Happy Helpers 4-H club and the 212 South Fork 4-H club. These two clubs joined in presenting a full hour program of sacred music, prayers and sermonettes.
The church was nearly filled to capacity, the audience being estimated at about two hundred. Children from seven different churches were cooperating in this service: Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Lutheran and the Union Sunday-school.
Mr. Dawes, county agent, and Mrs. Helen Kreymborg, home extension agent, attended the services from O'Neill.
The Happy Helpers club is led by Mrs. Lloyd Glead and has 15 girls enrolled. The 212 South Fork club has 22 members led by Mrs. Eugene Halsey, Roy Backhaus and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb.
On the program were Marilyn and Virgene Rasmussen, Carolyn Wintermote, Charlotte Grimes, Jeanene Backhaus, Karen Ermer, Sharon Michaelis, Shirley Green, Demaris and Lois Strong, Joellyn Backhaus, Glen Miller, Raymond Strong, Keith Ermer, Jennie Halsey, Darold Backhaus, Bonnie Peterson, Ruth Smith, Ardell Edwards, Virginia Smith, Gloria Grimes, Gary Holcomb, Dorene Glead, Elythe Grimes, Betty Lou Hoerle, Marlene Ermer and Mary Ellen Gillette.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC (RFD, Clearwater)
Rev. C. J. Kaup, pastor
Sunday masses: 8:30 and 10:30.
"Ever a virgin?" What say the Gospels?
Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, was a virgin throughout her life.
This is an article of faith which every Catholic must believe because it is one of God's truths revealed through scripture and through tradition. Now tradition comes to us by word of mouth and by written word, that is, the writings of the early fathers. As both are God's revelations, they cannot conflict.
But aren't there conflicts? For instance, was Mary always a virgin? "Yes," says tradition. But don't both Matthew and Mark contradict this when they tell us of the "brethren of the Lord"?
"Brethren of the Lord," surely; but if this means blood-brothers, then how about other texts? For instance, the scriptures plainly imply that these brethren were older than Jesus. If blood-brothers, then Mary must have had children before Jesus. Then Jesus was not born of a virgin. Then St. Luke's famous first chapter is entirely askew.
Again, if Jesus had blood-brothers, why is He so frequently called the "son of Mary"—only He? If He had blood-brothers why did He not, when dying on the cross, confide His blessed mother to one of them rather than to St. John who was the son of Zebedee and Salome?
And so we become entirely confused—until the scholars tell us that the Hebrew term for "brethren" did not necessarily mean blood-brothers. Here in brief is their explanation:
In the Hebrew and Aramaic (in which our Lord spoke) there was no exclusive word for "cousin." The word "ah" could, and often did, mean brother, cousin, uncle, nephew, or even member of the same tribe, as so often used in the Old Testament. It is translating the word "ah" as "brethren," and understanding it to mean blood-brothers, that causes the seeming conflict. Take it to mean "cousins" or merely "relatives" and the Catholic dogma of the perpetual virginity remains unscathed.
Remember that the apostles preached and taught by word-of-mouth for at least six years before St. Matthew started to write the first Gospel. Remember, that the civilized world of the day was converted to Christianity before the church had gathered together and declared inspired these writings now known as the New Testament. Remember that it was the great St. Augustine of Hippo who wrote in the fifth century: "For myself, I would not believe the Gospel unless the authority of the Catholic church moved me thereto."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor
Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.
Spiritual life group, Monday, 3 p.m.
Junior high Westminster fellowship, Tuesday.
Senior high Westminster fellowship, Thursday, 6 p.m.
Adult choir practice, Thursday, 8:15 p.m.
Cherub choir practice, Saturday, 10 a.m.
Circle III will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the church basement at 8 o'clock.
On Friday evening the premiere showing of the motion picture, "And Now Tomorrow," will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Norfolk at 8 o'clock. Members of the church and the public have a rare opportunity to share in this premiere.
Daily vacation Bible school has been tentatively scheduled for the first two weeks in June. Plan now to have your children attend.
The session will meet in the pastor's study next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
The sermons for the next several Sundays will be planned around the basic beliefs and doctrines of the church. What are your beliefs?

The senior high Westminster fellowship went on a day's outing and picnic honoring the members who graduated this year. They planned to spend the day in Long Pine.

Paddock Aid Elects New Officers
Paddock Community Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Hansen on Wednesday, May 7.
The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Louise Robertson. Roll call was answered by 12 members. Three guests were present.
Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Margretha Kaczor, assisted by Mrs. Lena Nelson. The lesson honored "Mother's Day."
Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Louise Robertson, president; Grace Borg, vice-president; Wilma Anson, secretary, and Mary Hansen, treasurer.
Lunch was served by the hostesses. Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, June 4.

Holt Schools Sell Savings Stamps
Following is a list of the rural schools in Holt county that have been active in the saving stamps program according to Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction:
Dist. 5—Miss Marie Schneider . . . 18.80
Dist. 20—Miss Helen Martens . . . 18.00
Dist. 48—Miss Dorothy Rosenkrans . . . 130.35
Dist. 47—Miss Ramona Schneider . . . 21.30
Dist. 226—Mrs. Anna Barthel . . . 1.00
Grand total . . . \$189.45
Prompt deliveries on printing.—The Frontier.

Spencer Church in Golden Jubilee

SPENCER—Immanuel Lutheran church here will celebrate its golden jubilee on Sunday, May 25.

There will be a service in the morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. Oesch, of Wausa, will be in charge.
Rev. O. C. Dekker, of Battle Creek, will officiate in the afternoon service which will be held at 2:30 o'clock.
In the evening at 8:30 a pageant entitled, "Life's Crossroads," will be presented. Slides on the Lutheran boys' home, Napa, Calif., will be shown.
Dinner and lunch will be served by the ladies of the church at noon and 6 o'clock. The services will be held in the Spencer hall.

Methodist Pastor to Be Named Soon
Rev. J. Laverne Jay, O'Neill district superintendent for the Methodist church, will go to Lincoln today (Thursday) to attend a preconference cabinet meeting of the Methodist church at the Cornhusker hotel.
On Monday he will go to Grand Island to attend the annual cabinet meeting which will begin with a reception on Tuesday. The regular annual Nebraska Methodist conference will begin Wednesday, May 28. It will last until Sunday, June 1, after the reading of appointments.
The conference will see the appointment of a new Methodist pastor for O'Neill to succeed Rev. V. R. Bell, 62, who is being retired. Reverend Bell became ill in March and has been forced to remain inactive.

C. F. Small, Wife Going to Missouri
AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and daughter, Beverly, will be leaving about June 1 for Pickering, Mo., where they will make their home. The Smalls in March sold their personal property at the ranch near Amelia.
Mr. Small will help manage the Rancho del Rayo, situated about 85 miles north of Kansas City. It is Missouri's largest registered Hereford ranch, sprawls over many acres and is regarded as a show place. A feature of the ranch is its ultramodern sale barn with barbeque pit in ring.
There are seven to 14 hands employed at the ranch. Mr. Small will own and run some of the cattle on the ranch. He will also take his own haying machinery to Pickering.
Beverly has been teaching in the Doolittle school.

Annual Banquet Set
St. Mary's Alumnae of O'Neill, Omaha chapter, will hold their annual banquet at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 25, at the Rome hotel. Miss Beverly McCarthy is chairman.

WIN HONORS



Claryce Johnson . . . O'Neill high valedictorian.



Paul Fetrow . . . salutatorian.—O'Neill Photo Co. (Story at right.)

1,500 Attend OHS Commencement Rite

An estimated crowd of 1,500 persons attended the O'Neill high school commencement exercises, Thursday, May 15, at the public school auditorium.

Diplomas were presented to 43 seniors. Among them was polio victim Donna Mae Fuhrer. There was a tremendous ovation when Miss Fuhrer received her diploma from Dr. L. A. Burgess, president of the board of education. This was the largest group ever to attend a commencement rite in O'Neill.

Ira George, former superintendent of the O'Neill school, addressed the graduates. He urged the cooperation of the parents in the education of youth. Love for their work and not the interest in money should motivate the teachers, said Mr. George.
He told the graduates to have faith in God and to work hard.
Mr. George now teaches music at Boys Town.

Those who received honors were: Claryce Johnson, valedictorian, church school scholarship; Paul Fetrow, salutatorian, regents scholarship; Verle Ralya, normal school scholarship; Dale Strong, Norfolk junior college scholarship; Barbara Bennett, religious scholarship.
Following is the graduation program:

Processional — "Tannhauser", by O'Neill high school band; invocation — Rev. R. W. Olson, Christ Lutheran church; piano solo — "Clare de Lune", Verle Ralya; presentation of four square club awards—Supt. D. E. Nelson; vocal solo — "O Divine Redeemer", Barbara Bennett; presentation of eighth grade diplomas, Mr. Nelson; vocal solo — "The Pilgrim's Song", John Bowen; presentation of scholarships — Principal Joel Lyman; girls' trio — "You'll Never Walk Alone", address—Mr. George; triple trio — "Silent Strings"; presentation of class of 1952—Marvin Miller; presentation of diplomas—Doctor Burgess; benediction—Reverend Olson; recessional—"Tannhauser", O'Neill high school band.

Major Surgery for Infant O'Neill Girl

Bonnie Ann Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, of O'Neill, last week underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix in a Norfolk hospital.

This was a rare instance because the little girl is only 16-months-old.
After the child had been sick for two days, fever and vomiting developed. Dr. J. P. Brown, of O'Neill, took a blood count and said she probably had appendicitis. Dr. Salter, of Norfolk, confirmed his diagnosis and performed the operation.
Bonnie is "doing fine now," in spite of the large incision and discomforts of the operation.

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American Legion Auditorium
The TEEN-TEN Orchestra
Saturday, May 24th
Admission: Adults 75c; Students 50c