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Norwood, Powell Church Planned

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod plans to establish a new Lutheran church in the Norwood-Powell area, and the Rev. Irwin D. Goehring will be appointed as the missionary to start the church.

Mr. Goehring

Mr. Goehring, former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Bishop, Calif., will be commissioned as a missionary-at-large at 3 p. m. Sunday at First Lutheran Church here, with the Rev. Harry Smith, First Lutheran pastor, preaching the sermon.

The Rev. Robert Nerger of St. Paul Church, Wartburg, leading for the district, will give the commissioning rite. The Rev. Ross Schuler of Faith Church at Oak Ridge and the Rev. Edward Nelchior of Knoxville Grace Lutheran will also participate.

Mr. Goehring received his theological training at St. John's College, Winfield, Kas., and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. His wife is the former Miss Bonnie Cantrell of Springfield, Mo. They have two children, Todd, 4, and Scott, 2.