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Missionary Commission Rite Slated

Rev. Irwin D. Goehring of 805 Dutchwood Lane will be commissioned as Lutheran missionary-at-large at 3 p.m. tomorrow at First Lutheran Church.

Mr. Goehring, in Knoxville to found a mission-church in the Norwood-Powell area arrived last month from his initial pastorate at Grace Lutheran Church, Bishop, Calif.

Rev. Goehring

Rev. Harry D. Smith, First Lutheran pastor, will preach the sermon. Other participants will be Rev. Robert Nerger of St. Paul Church, Wartburg, who will give the commissioning rite; Rev. Ross Schuler of Faith Church, Oak Ridge, who will give the liturgy; and Rev. Edward F. Melchior, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, who will give the lection.