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Grace Lutheran To Instal Pastor

Rev. Roy A. Biberdorf, 36, former pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Knoxville, at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Biberdorf

Mr. Biberdorf, originally from British Columbia, Canada, succeeds Edward Melchior, who accepted a pastorate in St. Louis, in September, 1969. Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of First Lutheran Church here, has been serving as interim pastor at Grace.

Mr. Biberdorf is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and has served pastorates in Minnesota and Greeneville, Tenn. He is married to the former Marian Behnke of St. Louis. They have three daughters, Lori, Vicki and Keri.

Rev. Robert Nerger of Wartburg, circuit counsellor for the Knoxville area, will perform the installation. Others participating will be Mr. Smith, Rev. George Peterson of Christus Victor Lutheran Church, and Rev. Ross Schuler of Oak Ridge.