

### Sacred Music

A pre-Lenten concert of sacred music will be presented by the combined choirs of First Lutheran Church and school at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The mysteries of the Passion of Christ will be discussed by the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, 1207 Broadway, at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Holy Week.

The sermons, which begin Ash Wednesday and will end Wednesday April 11 are:

"Mystery of the Agony," "Betrayal," "Trials," "Silence," "Mockery," "Company on the Cross," "Body and Blood," "Darkness," and "Resurrection."

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## Choir To Sing at First Lutheran

The Concordia Choir of Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, Mich., will present a public sacred concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at First Lutheran Church, 1207 N. Broadway.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul Foelber, the choir will present music from the 16th to the 20th century, including folk songs and spirituals from several countries.

# Concordia College Choir Will Perform At First Lutheran

The 65 voice Concordia Choir of Concordia College, Ann Arber, Mich. will present a sacred concert at First Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Choir and accompanying instrumentalists will be under the direction of Dr. Paul Foelber, head of Concordia's Music department. The choir is made up of students who are preparing for the various ministries of the Lutheran Church.

Fred Smith a former Young High School student and son of the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, is president of the choir.

Featured selection by the choir will be Motet No. 6, "Jesu, Priceless Treasurer," by J. S. Bach, "Das Credo," by H. N. David, "Psalm 98" by Heinrich Schutz, and folk songs and spirituals from various countries. The choir will also sing motets by Gibbons, Herzogenburg, Disler, Reda, and Willan.

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## Christus Victor To Break Ground

Ground will be broken Sunday for a multi-purpose building for Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 4110 Central Avenue Pike.

The building will be the first of a proposed three-unit complex. It will be used for worship and fellowship meetings at first, and later for fellowship gatherings.

Presently services are held in a house on the Central Avenue Pike property.

Helms Builders will construct the complex. William Avril is chairman of the building committee.



## Lutheran

### FIRST

At the morning service on Palm Sunday, three young people will be confirmed. They will receive their first Communion in Maundy Thursday services at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday will be observed at 7:30 p.m. with the Tenebrae, or Service of Darkness.



**PALM SUNDAY CONFIRMATION—**Confirmation begins at Holy Week services Palm Sunday at the First Lutheran Church for (from left) John Byers Tauscher, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Tauscher; Valerie Ann Storm, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.

Storm, and Hugh Benton Lunsford Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lunsford Sr. They will receive their first communion in the traditional Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. Standing is the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of the church.



## Lutherans Set Gatlinburg Meet

Ministers of the Mid-South Lutheran Conference will gather in Gatlinburg for a convention next Wednesday through Friday.

Rev. J. A. O. Preuss, president of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will preview the Milwaukee Convention of the Missouri Synod.

## Lutherans To Meet

The Tennessee District of the Lutheran Laymen's League will hold its annual meeting Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church, Oak Ridge.

Some 100 persons, representing congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod throughout Southern Kentucky, Middle and East Tennessee, are expected to attend.

## Lay Lutherans Of Tennessee Gather Today

The Tennessee District of the Lutheran Laymen's League will hold its annual convention today at Faith Lutheran Church, Turnpike and Viking Road, Oak Ridge.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. with the afternoon session starting at 1:30. A prayer service is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. with the banquet to follow at 7.

Some 100 persons representing congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod throughout Southern Kentucky, Middle and East Tennessee are expected to attend the sessions. The theme is "One World—One Church."

W. Stine Isenhower of the board of TV ministries for the LLL will be the speaker at the banquet. Ernest Verges of the regional board of governors will report to the afternoon session.

## First Lutheran Has Military Mail Program

To support a unique program to members in the military service, First Lutheran Church of Knoxville will have a special collection day Sunday, Mother's Day.

"The military is too wide-

spread to maintain chaplain contact with every soldier," said the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of the church, "but our congregation still wants to keep in touch with our members. The way to do this is through monthly mailings."

Here is how it works: When the home congregation sends a service man's name and address to the Lutheran Synod's Armed Forces Commission headquarters, the serviceman member receives a 192-page prayer book, a cross and addresses of chaplains. The monthly mailings includes pamphlets, devotions, and worship formats, plus news and information items.

"The literature service supplements personal contact by chaplains," The Rev. Smith said, "Our mailing program is now a model for other church bodies who wish to expand contact with their members in the military."

Presently a monthly packet of literature is mailed to 12 servicemen members of the First Lutheran Church, 1207 Broadway, and nationally the packets are mailed to some 38,000 Lutheran young men in the military service.

The theme for the special effort will be "He's Our Member. Remember Him on Mother's Day."

## Center Getting Fulltime Pastor

Rev. Joe Meixner of River Forest, Ill., will come to Knoxville June 1 as the first fulltime campus pastor for the U-T Lutheran Center, according to Dr. Kerry Schell, U-T associate professor of forestry and president of the Lutheran Center Board.

Mr. Meixner has been completing work on a master's degree in counseling. At U-T he will work toward a PhD in psychology and counseling.

The Lutheran Center has been organized on the campus for two years. Last year it moved into new quarters at 1801 Melrose Place and before that operated for a year at 1601 W. Clinch Ave.

Rev. Irwin D. Goehring, pastor of the newly organized Christus Victor Lutheran Church, has been serving as part-time campus pastor. The U-T center is supported by the Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation here.

## Dr. Zorn at First Lutheran

Dr. Robert M. Zorn, missionary to India for 41 years, will be the Mission Festival speaker at First Lutheran Church Sunday.



Zorn

Dr. Zorn, who was a co-pastor of First Lutheran's Rev. Harry D. Smith in India in 1950-56, will speak in Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and during the church service at 10:30.

A graduate of Concordia College, Milwaukee, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Dr. Zorn has been primarily involved with the training of pastors and other church workers for the India Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He and his wife returned from India in May 1970, and he is now pastoral assistant at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in St. Louis.

## First Lutheran Hears Missionary

Dr. Robert M. Zorn, missionary to India for 41 years, will be Mission Festival Speaker at First Lutheran Church, 1207 Broadway, in Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Dr. Zorn and the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of First Lutheran Church, were co-missionaries in India from 1950 to 1956.



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The sermon topic by the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will be "Are Warnings Really Unpleasant?" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The church will hold its annual family picnic at Fountain City Park at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Each family will bring a covered dish.

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## Church To Dedicate Window

First Lutheran Church will dedicate a stained glass "Window of Sacred Song" in memory of Jeanne Marie Fleck during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Miss Fleck was a member of First Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir, was an officer in the Youth League and a member of the King's Daughters. She was killed in an automobile accident last December. The window has been given to the church in her memory by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleck, and her brother, Jackie Fleck.

The window consists of three portions. The center area depicts an angel of praise with the caption, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." The left portion shows Martin Luther playing a lute and singing hymns with his family. The right panel shows Johann Sebastian Bach, Lutheran composer, seated at his organ.

**WINDOW OF SACRED SONG** — This stained glass window will be dedicated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Lutheran Church, 1207 North Broadway, in memory of Jeanne Marie Fleck, who died at the age of 20 in an automobile accident in Knoxville last December.

## Fleck Stained Glass Dedication Set

First Lutheran Church will dedicate Sunday a stained glass "Window of Sacred Song" in memory of Jeanne Marie Fleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleck, 1404 Coseta Drive.

The dedication will be conducted by pastor Harry D. Smith at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

The left section of the window shows Martin Luther, the leader of Protestant Reform in Germany in the early 1500s, playing

a lute and singing hymns with his family.

The center of the window depicts an angel of praise with the caption "Sing unto the Lord a new Song." This phrase from the 98th Psalm is read on Easter, symbolizing the resurrection of Christ.

On the right the window shows Johann Sebastian Bach seated at his organ composing cantatas and preludes for worship. This Lutheran organist symbolizes the choruses, and musicians who have beautified church worship with sacred song.

Jeanne's parents and brother Jackie, 19, have placed the window in her memory. It was designed by Henry Lee Willet of Willet Stained Glass Co., Philadelphia.





**REUNION**—The Rev. Harry D. Smith (left), pastor of First Lutheran Church, and the Rev. James T. Wolfram (right) of Mallard, Iowa, met for the first time since 1948 in Knoxville when Mr. Wolfram's son, Timothy Wolfram (center) came here to teach the third and fourth grades at First Lutheran School. The young Wolfram will be installed at 10:30 a.m. Sunday as teacher, athletic director of the school and also youth director of the church. He is a graduate of Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn. The Rev. Wolfram and the Rev. Smith were classmates at Concordia Siminary graduating in 1948.

**REV. JOHN DRUSH** of Bristol and Lonnie Seaton of Greeneville will report on the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, convention in Milwaukee at First Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. Sunday.

**First Lutheran**

The Rev. Harry D. Smith's sermon for Sunday "The Church and Politics," will be followed

by a report of the Missouri Synod's Convention in Milwaukee by the Rev. John Drush of Bristol, Tenn., and Lonnie Seaton of Greeneville at 4 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday a covered dish fellowship dinner will be held to welcome all new families of the church.

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**Christus Victor**

The Rev. Harry D. Smith will preach on "Christ's Family in Heaven and Earth" at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at Christus Victor Lutheran Church. He will preach the same sermon at 10:30 a.m. at his own First Lutheran Church.

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**Storm Named Lutheran Aide**

Robert C. Storm, 2330 Montrey Road, has been named district representative in the Knoxville area for Aid Association for Lutherans.

AAL, with home office in Appleton, Wis., is a fraternal benefit society serving Lutherans throughout the United States and Canada. Storm is an associate of the Ralph E. Cox Agency, Matthews, N. C.





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**INFORMALITY IS KEY**—Rev. Bob Parrott, standing left, and Rev. Joe Meixner, standing right, chat with students visiting Wesley Found-

ation, the Methodist-Lutheran religious center on the UT campus. Students, from left, are Steve Harrison, Bill Larzelere and Susan Owen.

### Cooperative Project

# Campus Ministries Share Center, Funds

By ANNE HART  
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The United Methodist and Lutheran campus ministries at UT have begun an unusual sort of cooperative effort in the weeks since fall quarter started. And ministers of both faiths feel that students and the university community alike will benefit from the new program.

The ministries of both denominations are now housed in the same building, Wesley Foundation Center, at 1718 Melrose Place on the campus.

The move was not caused by financial difficulties, dwindling attendance, or anything of the sort. Rather, the two ministers say, the move was made in an effort to "share our total facilities."

#### Under Separate Boards

Both ministries are sponsored by the churches of the two faiths, and each will continue to operate under its individual board. Operating funds will be shared.

There has been some degree of "fear" that the two bodies would lose their identities in the cooperative effort, but the Lutheran minister, Rev. Joe Meixner, said that feeling came from those "who didn't really consider the sharing element. On the whole, I'd say the reaction has been 99 per cent positive."

None of the small adverse reaction came from students, Mr. Meixner emphasized. "The students are delighted with the new situation. We wouldn't have moved if they hadn't been."

#### Sect Lines Fade

"There is really no denominational consciousness these days," Rev. Bob Parrott, the Methodist minister, said. "The primary concern seems not to be a Baptist or a Methodist or a Lutheran, but to find a group you like and feel comfortable with."

The two denominations will continue to have separate services, but Lutherans are invited to attend the Methodist worship services and vice versa. "After all," Mr. Parrott says, "the point of the whole thing is to establish a cooperative effort—a working together toward a common goal."

The students have, in the past, played a major role in determining activities at the two centers, and will continue to do so under the joint arrangement.

#### 3 Only 'Suggestions'

Mr. Meixner says, "We'll make suggestions, of course, but that's just what they'll be—not directives."

Nine young people live at the center, fulltime. They're all UT students who work as members of the center's religious staff.

It's a different kind of student power, the ministers believe, one which frees the ministers to do things more important to their basic function — helping students.

#### Loneliness Big Problem

And what are the major problems facing students on college campus these days? The basic, underlying problem is the same one it's always been: loneliness.

"A student can be active on campus—busy all the time and popular. But there is still a basic loneliness in so many of the students we see," Mr. Meixner said.

"This loneliness expresses itself in many ways," Mr. Parrott stated. "It shows up in all sorts of problems. But that's what it usually boils down to."

#### Pulpit Rarely Used

A campus ministry is an interesting thing. There's not much preaching from a pulpit there.

Mr. Meixner explained it this way: "We both do an awful lot of what I call 'street corner counseling.'"

Said Mr. Parrott: "I sometimes call it stand-up counseling. You lean against a door-

jamb somewhere and talk for two hours."

But the mission is as important as it is interesting, and both ministers feel very strongly their responsibility to the University community.

#### Resource for Students

Mr. Parrott believes the role of the campus minister is "to be an available resource for the students—for group life, counseling and advising, and, beyond this, as a leader of worship."

Mr. Meixner said that for him, the job means "a sharing of the Christian faith through action on the campus. And I mean sharing; not imposing in any way. I look upon my faith as a gift that I can share."

With that kind of response the students are fortunate who find their way to 1718 Melrose Place



# First Lutheran 100 Tomorrow

First Lutheran Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday at a 10:30 a.m. festival service.

Rev. Daniel D. Dautenhahn, who served as pastor from 1958 to 1963, will deliver the address. Wilbert Krause, a former principal of the school, will participate in the readings and liturgy with First Lutheran's present pastor, Rev. Harry Smith.

Both Mr. Dautenhahn and Mr. Krause will be featured speakers tonight at 6:30 at a banquet at St. John's Lutheran Church. St. John's is hosting the dinner for the congregation of First Lutheran. This is a token of good feeling, as St. John's is affiliated with the Lutheran Church of America and First Church with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

First Church was organized Oct. 12, 1869, in Peter Kern's Hall at 7 Market Square, by a group of German and Swiss Lutherans who had been brought to Wartburg by a land development company, but had left the Morgan County project.

Rev. John Heckel, who had been sent from Illinois to look after the spiritual interests of scattered Lutherans in East Tennessee, was called as the first pastor. Records show that 14 pastors served the congregation before the arrival of Rev. Harry Smith in 1963.

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## *First Lutheran*

First Lutheran Church, 1207 North Broadway, will celebrate the traditional Reformation Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor, will speak on "The Reformation in the light of the Beatitudes."

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