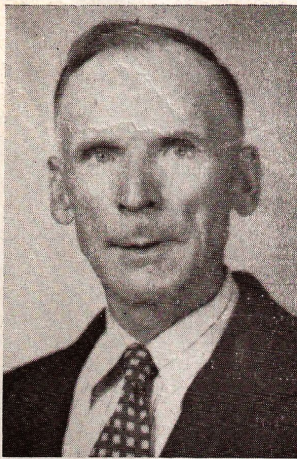


DONATES NEW ORGAN

By far the major gift of St. John's for the 75th Anniversary is the fine new Pipe Organ presented by Reinhold Zielesch. This organ was built and installed by Hillgreen, Lane and Company of Alliance, Ohio. It is a two manual and pedal instrument containing six ranks of pipes and a total of four hundred twenty-six pipes. It has Deagan A Chimes which are of highest grade. The organ is operated by electro-pneumatic action, and is voiced especially for liturgical church services.



The sale was negotiated by the company representative, Mr. A. Lindquist of Detroit who also installed the instrument.

The organ fills a real need. Its beautiful tone is immediately recognized by all who hear it. St. John's congregation is indeed fortunate to have such a fine instrument. To Reinhold Zielesch herewith is expressed the profound thanks of St. John's for his wonderful gift.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

REDEDICATION AND MAIN ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

10:30 a.m.—English service

11:30 a.m.—German service

Sermons by Dr. N. A. Menter, President of the Michigan District of the American Lutheran Church.

Anthems by combined choirs

3:00 p.m.—Sunday school service

Address by the Rev. E. Schleicher of Marine City.

The Junior choir will sing

8:00 p.m.—Organ concert and anthems by Junior and Senior choirs

Organ concert by Mr. V. J. Stratton of Port Huron

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27

8:00 p.m.—Men's and Women's organizations service

The Rev. W. E. Sund of Dearborn, the speaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29

7:30 p.m.—Community night

The people of the community are invited to view the church and hear the organ. A light lunch will be served.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31

8:00 p.m.—Youth service in charge of the Luther League

Sermon by the Rev. Leon W. Appel

After the service a Confirmants' Reunion for all confirmed since the spring of 1932 in the basement auditorium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Reformation Day services and celebration of Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Preparatory service

10:00 a.m.—Main service

Recently I have been singing with the St. John's Lutheran Church choir as does the church historian. I hope to find information about the disposition of the 1947 pipe organ and perhaps some photographs and other information; I have not seen the instrument elsewhere in the church.

To the left are images from the 1947 75th Anniversary Book regarding the donation of the instrument and a Sunday evening recital.

The images below are of a previous organ probably from 1909. The image with the caption also from the 1947 Book; the description of the 1909 organ and the image with the keys is from the 1972 Centennial Year Pictorial Album.

By 1909 the congregation had grown to a point that it became necessary to enlarge the church and a wing was built on each side at a cost of \$2,800.00. A pipe organ was installed at a cost of \$1,200.00. The Dedication took place on August 7, 1909. After serving the congregation nearly 22 years Pastor Lemster tendered his resignation in January of 1914. He left on May 7, 1914.

