

1/23/73

Dr. Fredrikson:

Please find the lists of department heads as requested by your secretary today. There will be some duplication on these lists which I am sure you will readily detect.

David Alberts, Executive Director
Department of Community Development
100 North Phillips 6-6925

Mary Ellen Dock

I John 3:8 - The Dragon ✓ (1)

Letter to the Holy Spirit - Acts 5:3 (3)

II Corinthians 2:11 - His Wife (2)

11:14 - The Marguerite

The Serie will come to carry along
the work of God ~~(3)~~ (3)

Psalm 8:12

(4)

The Use of Psalm - John 13:2 ~~(5)~~ (5)

Our Worship : Temptation.

Against Him : James 4:7

1 Peter 5:8

(6)

The Deliverance : Hebrews 2:14 (7)

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

January 28, 1973

Eight-thirty and Eleven o'clock

"No one who does a work of divine power in my name will be able the next moment to speak evil of me. For he who is not against us is on our side." Mark 9:39-40

CHRISTIAN, RISE, AND ACT THY CREED

Organ Prelude—"Second Sonata" *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

The Chimes

The Presentation of the Colors

An Act of Gratitude

Processional Hymn—"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" 550

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Dedication of Parents and Children

Concerns of the Family

**Hymn of Worship—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" 610

LET THY PRAYER BE IN THY DEED

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Intermezzo" *Herman Schroeder*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Father in heaven, we confess Jesus Christ as Savior of men and the light of the world; together we acknowledge his right to command; we commit ourselves anew to bear witness to him among men; we offer ourselves to serve all men in love; we accept afresh our calling to make visible our unity in him; we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit for our task. Through thy holy name, hear us. Amen.

*Anthem—"The Crown of Peace" *Gesangbuch der Herzog*

The Junior Choir

**Anthem—"Once to Every Man and Nation" *David Stanley York*

The Sanctuary Choir

Once to ev'ry Man and Nation Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood For the good or evil side. By the light of burning martyrs, Jesus' bleeding feet I track, Toiling up new Calvaries ever With the cross that turns not back. Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet 'tis truth alone is strong. Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne. Yet the scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above His own. Amen.

SEEK THE RIGHT, PERFORM THE TRUE

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Mark 9:30-50

The Gloria

The Sermon—"Our Forgotten Allies" Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

GIVE HIM THANKS IN HUMBLE ZEAL

The Call to Prayer

Our Prayer for the Family of God

The Choral Response

RAISE THY WORK AND LIFE ANEW

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" 527

The Benediction and Choral Response

Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Organ Postlude

First Service Only **Second Service Only *Ushers May Seat Latecomers*

The radio broadcast this morning over KELO (1320 AM at 8:30, 92.5 FM at 11:00) is sponsored by **Mr. and Mrs. James Aune** on the occasion of their wedding anniversary and the birthday of their son **Heath**.

SIoux FALLS FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

100 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE.
SIoux FALLS, S. DAK. 57102



LOCAL 814

January 31, 1973

Reverend Roger L. Fredriksen
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls

Dear Pastor Fredriksen,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you and your congregation for going out of your way to say thank you to the fire fighters of our city for their service to the community.

We, as fire fighters, sometimes feel as though we have a rather thankless job and we find it very heart-warming when someone, as yourself, takes the time to say "Thank You".

With Heartfelt appreciation

President
Sioux Falls Fire Fighters

Affiliated with:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATED FIRE FIGHTERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO
SIoux FALLS TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY, AFL-CIO

January 28, 1973

Announcements

1. Welcome

2. The Evening Worship at 7:30

3. The Discipleship Class
is being held because people have
asked for it on the yellow sheets

4. There is still room in the Nursery School
that starts this week for about 10
four and five year olds

5. Team in Lakewood, Colorado

Ron Sheard
Marvin Menholt
Wally James
Betty Jorgenson
Phyllis Nelson
Jeanne Smalley
Gerry Wingler

6. Time to Run
Advance ticket holders go to the
afternoon showing

7. Willett Gibbs

Man Home - at Purie
44 man - Dept of Public
Sh. instruction

Our Gratitude for the Life of Lyndon Johnson

- Teacher of Mexican American
- Great Compassion for the Poor
- The Greatest Civil Rights Legislator in 100 years

And the Ending of the War

- Repose with Gaylor & Ann Johnson
- Our Our People Who Have Lost
- And the Keeper of Viet Name.

Jim Anderson | Viet Nam
War Vet Thomson

Mark 9:30-50

They now left that district and made a journey through Galilee. Jesus wished it to be kept secret; for he was teaching his disciples, and telling them, 'The Son of Man is now to be given up into the power of men, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said, and were afraid to ask.

So they came to Capernaum; and when he was indoors, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' They were silent, because on the way they had been discussing who was the greatest. He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a child, set him in front of them, and put his arm round him. 'Whoever receives one of these children in my name', he said, 'receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'

John said to him, 'Master, we saw a man driving out devils in your name, and as he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; no one who does a work of divine power in my name will be able the next moment to speak evil of me. For he who is not against us is on our side. I tell you this: if anyone gives you a cup of water to drink because you are followers of the Messiah, that man assuredly will not go unrewarded.

'As for the man who is a cause of stumbling to one of these little ones who have faith, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone round his neck. If your hand is your undoing, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life maimed than to keep both hands and go to hell and the unquenchable fire. And if your foot is your undoing, cut it off; it is better to enter into life a cripple than to keep both your feet and be thrown into hell. And if it is your

eye, tear it out; it is better to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than to keep both eyes and be thrown into hell, where the devouring worm never dies and the fire is not quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire.

'Salt is a good thing; but if the salt loses its saltiness, what will you season it with?

'Have salt in yourselves; and be at peace with one another.'

8:30

STREET DEPARTMENT

Arnold Oveson, Superintendent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mick Grocott, Fireman 3rd Class

Maurice Richard, Fireman 2nd Class

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Donald Skadsen, Chief of Detectives

WATER DEPARTMENT

Doug Moberly, Foreman of Wells and
Well Maintenance

ENGINEERING

Ray Jorgenson, City Engineer

PARKS AND RECREATION

Ballard Blount, Member and Past President
of the Board

HOUSING

LIBRARY

Catherine Schoenmann, City Librarian

SCHOOLS

11:00

STREET DEPARTMENT

Dave Witte, City Commissioner

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kirk Anderson, Chauffeur Engineer

David Frost, 1st Class Firefighter

Joe Michaeli, 1st Class Firefighter

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lt. Merle Renli, Assistant Chief of Detectives

WATER DEPARTMENT

Herman Miller, Superintendent of Service

ENGINEERING

Ray Jorgenson, City Engineer

PARKS AND RECREATION

Winnie Smith, Vice President of the Board

HOUSING

Paula Alberts
June Leht

LIBRARY

Justine Watson, Assistant City Librarian

SCHOOLS

Alfred Klem
Queen Anne
44 Wynn
Sh. Dept of Public Instruction

Our Forgotten Allies

Who Spiritual Remon - that one of them.

"He Who Is Not Against us Is on Our Side"

- All kinds of Allies we don't think about
- That keep decency and order and Justice among us.
- The women we are taught to pray for here.

Like Draining Down on Monday

- Streets all cleaned - all night
- 380 miles of streets plus all alleys clean
- Units of 61-62 worked 38 straight days, 24 hours a day loading snow
- "Mr. Brown - " the best bunch of people that could be accumulated in one group. Like a family. Carroll J.

And the Fire Department

- The fire at Jefferson - And at the Coliseum
- 104 Men in the Department
- 1972 responded to 853 emergency calls.
- Conducted 3000 fire safety inspections
- Fire Safety seminars for the hospitals and nursing homes.
- Three times a year - conduct general fire insurance programs for all kind grades in the city schools

And the Police Department :

- Who helped us
- 135 officers and civilian on the force
- 24,000 calls during a year
- Detective Bureau has 18 detectives
5,636 cases last year.

3.

Also the Water Department

- An average of 11 million gallons pumped per day
- 21,537 water meters read quarterly
- Reserve Water Treatment plant - 57 million gallons a day.
- Peak Month - August, 1971, almost 19 million gallons a day

Also Engineering

- Responsible for designing street surfacing and sidewalks, for all surveying of the city, assigning house numbers and building numbers - up-to-date records on the city limits - Also census maps, 1970 - population - 72,488

And now - probably 77 or 78 thousand
City has 17,000 acres - 86 miles ^{with the} of _{the} sewer.

And the Parks and Recreation

- 968.53 acres of park land. 34 park areas
- In the summer up to 300 people walking - ranging from a young lady life guard to a man out running a bulldozer
- Maintain 126 ice skaters - skating rink, sponsor men's and women's volleyball teams, a Golden Age group for senior citizens - the zoo - battleship museum

And Housing : Mr. Elliott Johnson David Albert Sweet & Kellert

- Decent, safe housing for the less fortunate they can afford
- In 4 years - 700 housing units for the elderly - and families starting one - families on low income
- One tenant - 2.00 a month including ^{utilities} several less than 2.00 a month.

And Our Library

- 105,000 volumes in the library
- About half-a-million checked out over a year

And the Schools

- 27 public schools
- With 1250 and other personnel
- We have 46 people in the system
 - 3 principals - 4 Administrators
 - 8 Teachers in HS, 10 Admin H:
 - 19 Elementary and I in Spec Ed.

And the Inspectors - From Cray -

And the Mail personnel -

And the vast struggle for Race and Disparities

6.

Great Openness In Jesus

- Look at his hands
- his attitude toward people
- toward Nature.
- After all - his Father's Creation - even he was one to him to praise.

- His whole world people up. He came to love.

He can find by the narrow and crooked and tortuous

- If we take our best men, who understand and who open on the outside does that convert us?

- No, this is an inner - open - from teaching one.

Where is God at work? What inner work.

- In Great Movements, Music, Art and Literature
- Unconscious and Allegorical -

THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Welcome once again to a great service for the people of God. We will have a great time of singing together, some music, and an instructional sermon on **"Our Adversary"** by **Pastor Fredrikson**. Come and bring a friend. We will meet in the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 28—

- 2:30 p.m.—Christian Community Concerns Committee, Conference Room
- 3:30 p.m.—Call Committee, Parlor
- 5:00 p.m.—Young World Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m.—Adult Membership Class, Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m.—Discipleship Class, Room 212
- 5:45 p.m.—Youth Supper, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, January 29—

- 4:15 p.m.—Youth Membership Class, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior Girl Scouts, Youth Room

TUESDAY, January 30—

- 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study, Library
- 10:00 a.m.—XYZ, Parlor
- 12:00 noon—Men's Bible Study, YMCA
- 3:15 p.m.—Junior Girl Scouts, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Church Calling, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Junior High Bible Study, Room 216
- 7:00 p.m.—FCA, Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, January 31—

- 6:45 a.m.—Women's Bible Study, YMCA
- 4:00 p.m.—Children of God, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m.—Junior Choir, Room 15
- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Membership Class, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service, Chapel
- 8:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, February 1—

- 3:15 p.m.—Brownie Scouts, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High Bible Study, Youth Room
- 7:30 p.m.—Women's Mission Society, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, February 2—

- 6:45 a.m.—Men's Bible Study, Smitty's Pancake House

THE CHURCH STAFF

Roger L. Fredrikson	Senior Pastor
Victor E. Balla	Associate Pastor/Minister of Music
Margaret Swift	Interim Director of Christian Education
Stephen H. Haas	Church Business Administrator
LeeDel Howard	Pastor's Assistant
Alice Cooke	Christian Education Secretary
Larry Evans	Receptionist/Financial Secretary
Maynard H. Berk	Organist
Lois Harchanko and Marlys Kroon	Directors of Children's Music
Howard Nelson	Head Custodian
Frances Ehlers	Assistant Custodian
Moses Saleh and Rufus Vedula	Assistant Custodians

MAYOR M. E. SCHIRMER
COMMISSIONER DAVID A. WITTE
COMMISSIONER EARL J. McCART

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

CHIEF: C. O. (Jack) Stene ✓ 336-6200
332-3292

POLICE CAPTAINS: Donald Skadsen-Detective
Earl Callahan-Patrol
Burt Willard-Records

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

CHIEF: Burdette Sheldon ✓ 336-3610
334-5092
ASSISTANT CHIEFS: Wilfred Tellinghuisen
Edwin J. Reichert
Verne E. Dement
Wes Clark
Marvin Sletten

WATER DEPARTMENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: Lester Hash ✓ 336-1770
332-1410
SUPERINTENDENT-Water Distribution-Harvey Rupp
Water Service-Herman Muller

LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: John J. Obeslo
SUPT OF DISTRIBUTION-Frank W. Josten
ASST. LINE SUPT. - Craig Overfield

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

TRAFFIC ENGINEER: J. Millard Gibson
ASST. TRAFFIC ENGINEER - Harold A. Hanson

ENGINEERING:

CITY ENGINEER - Ray Jorgenson ✓ 336-1770
332-2853
ASST. CITY ENGINEER - Richard Bly

STREET DEPARTMENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: Arnold Oveson ✓ 336-7964
332-2866
ASST. SUPT. - William Chambers

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: Leland Fritz ✓ 336-7506
338-1475
ASST. SUPT. Paul Flamoe

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

DIRECTOR - ED ZULK ✓ 336-1770
334-6119
SUPV. SANITARIAN - RAY KALLEMEYN
SUPV. Public Health Nurse - Henrietta M. Kern

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

SUPERINTENDENT - Dale Pipe
PLANT FOREMAN - Bill Jellis

PARKS & RECREATION:

SUPERINTENDENT-Kenneth Munro ✓ 336-1770 m 336-7111
338-5300
ASSISTANT PARK SUPT.-Herb Dohman
ZOO DIRECTOR - Keith Halvorson

FORESTRY

FORESTER - Charles Hemmer

CITY GARAGE:

SUPT -- Wayne Koepp
FOREMAN - Elmer Meyer

LIBRARY:

CITY LIBRARIAN: Catherine Schoemmann ✓ 336-0665
332-3739
ASST CITY LIBRARIAN - Justine Watson

INSPECTION:

DIRECTOR - Orville Koehler

CITY HALL MAINTENANCE:

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT - Henry Schroeder

CITY AUDITOR:

CITY AUDITOR - Manfred Szameit
DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR - Florayne Tiemyer

TREASURER:

CITY TREASURER- Vernon G. Winegarden
DEPUTY CITY TREASURER - Florence Maples

PERSONNEL:

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR - Wallace Hanson

ASSESSOR:

CITY ASSESSOR - O. Kaschmitter

PLANNING:

DIRECTOR - Edmund Becker
ASST. DIRECTOR - Steve Hausman

AIRPORT:

MANAGER - John Orr

CLERK OF COURTS:

Lawrence Johnson

JUDGE:

Robert J. Patterson

CITY ATTORNEY:

Roger Schiager
ASST'S - Paul Mundt
Duane Anderson

MUNICIPAL BAND:

Dr. Leland Lillehaug

MUSEUM:

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers

ARENA/COLISEUM

MANAGER - Robert Kunkel

SANITARY LANDFILL

Richard Brewer

URBAN RENEWAL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - David Alberts

336-6925
336-0434

CITY OFFICIALS

1972-1973

MAYOR
COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER
MUNICIPAL JUDGE

M. E. SCHIRMER	1974
EARL J. MCCART	1976
DAVID A. WITTE	1973
ROBERT J. PATTERSON	1976

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

AIRPORT MANAGER
ASSESSOR
CITY ATTORNEY
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY
CITY AUDITOR
CLERK OF COURTS
FIRE CHIEF
HEALTH OFFICER
PLANNING DIRECTOR
POLICE CHIEF
CITY TREASURER
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
BAND MASTER
SUPT. PARKS & RECREATION
ASST. PARK SUPERINTENDENT
FORESTER
GENERAL SUPT. WATERWORKS
ZOO DIRECTOR
WATER & LIGHT OFFICE MANAGER
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
OPERATIONS ENGINEER
CITY ENGINEER
FLOOD CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
SUPT. STREET DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENGINEER
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK II
ARENA-COLISEUM MANAGER

JOHN G. ORR
O. J. OSTRANDER
ROGER SCHIAGER
PAUL E. MUNDT
DUANE C. ANDERSON
MANFRED SZAMEIT
LAWRENCE JOHNSON
B. B. SHELDON
DR. H. O. KITTELSON
ED. G. BECKER
C. O. STENE
V. G. WINEGARDEN
WALLACE HANSON
MARY ELLEN DOCK
LELAND LILLEHAUG
KENNETH MUNRO
HERB. DOHMAN
CHARLES HEMMER
LES HASH
KEITH HALVORSON
PAUL SANDERS
Marilyn Cox
THOMAS J. MOLOHAN
R. N. JORGENSEN
ROY DAVIS
ELEANOR ESTWICK
A. OVESON
G. M. GIBSON
GORDON GERRY
ROBERT KUNKEL

BOARDS

AIRPORT BOARD - 5 Years

Tom Barron - 1973
H. A. Billion - 1974--Pres.
P. H. McDowell - 1975--V.Pres.
Ray Laird Jr. - 1976
D. W. Sutherland - 1977--Sec.

AUDITORIUM BOARD - 5 Years

Bill McKean - 1973--V.Pres.
Dr. J. Aschoff - 1974
Harold Hanson - 1975
George Kirk - 1976--Pres.
Mrs. Meriam Stegner - 1977--Sec.

BOARDS - Continued

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 3 Years

N. W. Wilson - 1973--Chair.
Robert Torkildson - 1973
Ray Jorgenson - 1974
W. G. Tabbert - 1975--V.Chair.
Edwin R. Smith - 1975

BARBER INSPECTION BOARD - 2 Years

George Everetts
Dale Harmsen

BD. OF ELEC. EXAMINERS - 1 Year

C. E. McLaughlin - 1973--Chair.
Loren Crary - 1973--Sec.
Robert W. Wood - 1973
O. E. Root - 1973
Marc C. Kuhle - 1973

INSURANCE BOARD - 3 Years

Gerald Ahern - 1973
Woody Burt - 1973
Richard E. Williams - 1974--Chair.
Donald L. Davis - 1975
Les Scherschligt - 1975

LIBRARY BOARD - 3 Years

Ted Ramsey - 1973--Pres.
Earl J. McCart - 1973
Mrs. Enos Jones - 1974
Sam Sechser - 1975--V.Pres.

PLANNING COMMISSION - 5 Years

Lee Engen - 1976
Mrs. James Mikkelsen - 1976
John Kerslake - 1976
Ken Benson - 1976
W. G. Tabbert - 1974--Chair.
C. C. Sanford - 1974
Warren Day - 1974--V.Chair.
William Bentzinger - 1974
Robert Mulhair, Sr. - 1974

MUSEUM BOARD - 1 Year

Mayor M. E. Schirmer - 1973
Mrs. Inola Hill - 1973
Roger Nordstrom - 1973

HIRE THE HANDICAPPED:

Jonathon Miller
Herb. Schoeneman
Mrs. Jekabs Kalns
Wallace Hanson
L. G. Murphy
Ralph Morris

BOARD OF APPEALS - 3 Years

E. O. Stene - 1973
Duane Paulson - 1973
Arnold Teslow - 1974
Robert Hazard Jr. - 1975
Stan Lovro - 1975--V.Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD - 5 Years

Richard Thiewes - 1973--Chair.
Sam Stahl - 1974
Herbert L. Anderson - 1976

HEALTH BOARD - 1 Year

Dr. Paul Regan - 1973--Pres.
Dr. H. O. Kittelson - 1973--Sec.
Dr. H. W. Rohwer - 1973
Lloyd Eagan - 1973
Robert Schmitz - 1973
Mrs. Merlin G. Dodge - 1973

BD. OF HOUSING APPEALS - 5 Years

Russell Greenfield - 1974
Mrs. Rex Bahnson - 1974
Ray Swift - 1975
Orrin Anderson - 1977

PARK BOARD - 5 Years

Mrs. Duane Smith - 1973--V.Pres.
Peder Ecker - 1974--Pres.
Ernest G. Carlson - 1975--Sec.
Ballard Blount - 1976
Richard Year - 1977

BD. OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS-1 Year

Edwin Anderson - 1973--Chair.
Dick Bly - 1973
Don C. Kalda - 1973
James Whaley - 1973
Carl Engebretson - 1973--Sec.
Henry Arne - 1973
Joseph E. Stout - 1973

HUMAN RELATIONS COMM. - 3 Years

Rev. Martin Brokenleg - 1973
Del. Nordstrom - 1973
Mrs. George L. Vaughn - 1973
Mrs. Monroe Lofton - 1974--Sec.
Mrs. Stanley Ritzman - 1974
Lawrence L. Piersol - 1974--V.Chair.
Cliff Bernie - 1975
Al. Norlin - 1975--Chair.
Francis X. DeMar - 1975

COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE

Board of Directors:

Judge W. H. Heuermann-Pres.

Howard Wood

James Walker

Carl Hassenstein--Sec.-Treas.

Committee Members:

Jeremiah Murphy

Judge Robert Patterson

Dr. John Donahoe

E. C. Stangland

Carl Malmberg

Dr. Donald Frost

Lloyd Taplett

Ellen Bliss

Walter Zuelke

Joe McAuley

Lloyd Jones

① Our Officers & Staff
Independent to Village Council

② We have two very important Mission & Roles

① <u>Union Education</u>	① <u>Teaching</u> ✓
② <u>Youth</u> <u>in Schools</u>	② <u>Administration</u> ✓
	③ <u>Work for people</u> ✓
	④ <u>Strong farmer's life</u> ✓

③ The kind & quality of these people

④ The Procedure

- ✓ The gathering of names & information
- ✓ The Union form
- ✓ The Interview

Democracy
Respectful leaders
Aspirer in Union

POLICE DEPARTMENT

8:30 - Captain Donald Skadsen, Chief of Detectives

11:00- Lt. Merle Renli, Assistant Chief of Detectives

135 officers and civilians on the force.

They handle about 24,000 calls during a year.

The Detective Bureau has 18 detectives. They handled about 5,636 cases last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

8:30 - Mick Grocott, Fireman 3rd Class & Maurice Richard, Fireman 2nd Class

11:00- Kirk Anderson, Chauffeur Engineer; David Frost, 1st Class Firefighter

104 men in the department. Joe Michaeli, 1st Class Firefighter

In 1972 they responded to 853 emergency calls. *Mi shā' lee*

This month so far they have had 65 calls.

Last year they conducted 3000 fire safety inspections.

They conduct fire safety seminars for the hospitals and nursing homes.

Three times a year--fall, Christmas, spring--they conduct general fire marshall programs for all third graders in all the city schools.

WATER DEPARTMENT

8:30 - Doug Moberly, Foreman of Wells and Well Maintenance

11:00- Herman Miller, Superintendent of Service

An average of 11 million gallons of water is pumped per day.

There are 21,357 water meters in the city which are read quarterly.

A total year's pumpage is 4,252,372,000 gallons.

The present water treatment plant will treat 52 million gallons per day and is projected to serve our needs to the year 2000.

Their peak month was August, 1971, during which almost 19 million gallons of water were pumped per day on the average. This is 13,186 gallons for every minute of the entire month, day and night.

ENGINEERING

8:30 - Ray Jorgenson, City Engineer

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Responsible for designing street surfacing and sidewalks, for all surveying for the city, the assigning house numbers and building numbers, for drawing up city maps, for furnishing map inserts for the city to map companies, for keeping up-to-date records on the city limits, for providing census maps.

Statistics about the city--in the 1970 census the population was 72,488, but growth since then has been tremendous and they feel it is now probably 77 or 78 thousand. The city has 26 plus square miles, or about 17,000 acres. There are 340 miles of streets (which is about the distance to Rapid City), 286 miles of water mains, and over 200 miles of sewer mains.

LIBRARY

8:30 - Catherine Schoenmann, City Librarian

11:00- Justine Watson, Assistant City Librarian

105,000 volumes in the library.

About half a million are checked out a year.

Mention about the new library.

PARKS AND RECREATION

8:30 - Ballard Blount, Member and Past President of the Board

11:00- Winnie Smith, Vice President of the Board

There are 968.53 acres of park land, which is in 34 park areas.

In the summer there are up to 300 people working at a time, ranging from a young lady serving as a lifeguard to a man out running a bulldozer.

A sampling of things they do--maintain 126 ball diamonds in the summer, maintain skating rinks in the winter, sponsor men's and women's volley ball teams, have a golden age group for senior citizens, are responsible for the zoo and the battle ship memorial.

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11:00- Dave Witte, City Commissioner

They keep 380 miles of streets plus all alleys clean. In the winter of 1961-62 they worked 38 straight days, 24 hours a day, loading snow.

Mr. Oveson said this is the best bunch of people that could be accumulated in one group. He couldn't ask for a more dedicated bunch of people; they are sort of like a family and get along beautifully together. Everybody does his job.

He is in constant communication with Mr. Witte, who is involved in every decision of consequence.

URBAN RENEWAL - Housing

This community has come forth to address the needs of the less fortunate in terms of decent, safe housing that they can afford. In the last four years we have seen the development or construction start in over 700 housing units--houses and apartments for both the elderly and families starting out or families on low income--that would not have resulted if there had not been the kind of community support there has been. Much has been done by private effort and by unpaid volunteers working on the Housing Commission headed by Dr. Elliott Thorson of Augustana College. Janet DeWitt of our congregation is on the Housing Commission and has been extremely effective.

They have one tenant who is paying only \$2.00 a month rent including utilities because that is all she can afford. Several are paying less than \$20.00 a month--some living in brand new buildings and some in older ones that have been fixed up. This assisted housing is scattered and is invisible--that is you can't tell as you drive down the street. And people are not being singled out or identified as receiving assistance, so the human dignity factor has been maintained.

David Alberts

							Total
Administration							79
	Principals	Clerical	Custodial	Counselors	Librarians	Teachers	
Two High Schools	6	11	22	9	3	198	249
Vocational School	1	6				17	24
Four Junior Highs	8	8	19	9	8	223	275
21 Elementary Schools	22	22	40	2	1 nurse	525	612
Buildings and Grounds							18
Title III, I.R.L.D.							9
Presentation							11
Title III, Early Childhood							5
Practical Nursing							14
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	37	47	81	20	11	963	1296
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There are 61 duplications (people who are in more than one location).
 These would be mostly teachers, so the total teachers would be a little over 900, and the total everybody 1235.
 Counting the alphabetical listing, however, the total is 1250.

Administrative	4
In Schools	
Principals	3
Clerical	1
Teachers	
High School	8
Junior High	10
Elementary	19
Spec. Educ.	<u>1</u>
	46

Administrative

- ✓Ken Carstensen
- ✓Sue Jump
- ✓Douglas Evans
- ✓Phyllis Hurd

High School

- 02 Lincoln - ✓Floyd Farrand
 - ✓Ardeen Foss
 - ✓Denis Hofflander
 - ✓Kenyon Thorson
- 04 Washington - ✓Owen Halleen (Principal)
 - ✓Susan Hofflander
 - ✓Thomas Lemonds
 - ✓Donald McCabe
 - ✓Leonard Tabor

Junior High

- 05 Axtell Park - *Bonnie Brown*
 - ✓Earl Ockenga
 - ✓Alice Pris
- 06 Edison - ~~None~~ *Donald Dicker*

- 07 Patrick Henry - ✓Thomas Brown
 - ✓Paul Smith

- 08 Whittier - ✓Harry DeVelde
 - ✓Barbara Hubble
 - ✓Alan Johnson
 - ✓Gary Reed

Elementary

- 09 Jane Addams - ✓Verla Husman
- 10 Laura B. Anderson - None
- 11 Bancroft - ✓Pamela Case
 - ✓Barbara Hubble (duplication)
 - ✓Goldie Larsen
- 14 Cleveland - ✓Reed Beier
 - ✓Doretta Colon
- 15 Emerson - ✓Norma Immel
 - ✓Bernice Thorson (Clerical)
- 16 Eugene Field - None
- 17 Franklin - ✓Frances Peterson
- 18 Robert Frost - None

- 19 Garfield - None
- 20 Hawthorne - Faye Gowan
Marilyn Lee
Irene Wallenstein
Frances Peterson (duplication)
- 38 Hayward - Karen Anhalt
Harriett Wassenaar
- 21 Horace Mann - Joseph Burcham (Principal)
- 22 Irving - None
- 24 Jefferson - Carol Brown
Janet French
- 25 Lincoln - None
- 26 Linwood - Margaret Schmidt
- 27 Longfellow - Richard Hubble (Principal)
Karen Anhalt (duplication)
- 28 Lowell - None
- 29 Mark Twain - Douglas Evans (duplication)
- 42 Renberg, Renner, S. Dak. - None
- 30 South Sioux - Karen Anhalt (duplication)
Donald Immel
- 31 Laura Wilder - Aleene Early
Joan Friessen
Grace Tabor
- 52 Presentation - Beverly Miller (Special Education)

OUR FORGOTTEN ALLIES

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

January 28, 1973

I must tell you that what I share with you today had its beginning, it's been stirring in me for a long time, but it had its beginning last Monday morning as I came driving down 22nd Street after the heavy snow and was amazed to discover that once again the streets were clean. And I thought about the fact that I have been in many cities where the streets were not clean after two or three or four days after a snow had fallen. And something began to stir inside me and I began to think about all kinds of people involved in what the Catholics call often the common good. I think sometimes we end up preaching spiritual sermons, and I'm all for that, but they don't have much relationship to life. And this has been a week and I thought about it all week long that somehow the power and the majesty of God's Kingdom has touched the Nation's capitols. You cannot keep, you cannot hold in a sanctuary what is here if it's true. We speak about this every week. The biproduct in the Western World of what we call the Gospel is hospitals and education and Government and economic progress and a whole host of things that have their impulse out of the great engines of the Reformation and the Renaissance. I don't know if you understand me, but you cannot take a line, draw a line outside the church building and say here's where it stops. There is a sense in which the salt about which Jesus spoke gets into life and you discover it there. And part of our problem is that we divorce the man who carries the garbage and the man who carries the mail from what we call the life of God in the world. I want to say it just ain't so. There was a day and that's what my mind turned to---there was a day when the disciples came running to Jesus and said Man it's terrible; there are some people over here throwing out demons and they are not even doing it in your name. We tried to stop them but they won't. And then Jesus said you can't do good out of one side of your mouth and the next minute do bad out of the other side of your mouth. This is where Lincoln, by the way, got his great statement that a house divided against itself cannot stand. And Jesus over and over again had tried to tell the people you can't be serving God like this and then be in the

house of Beelzebub. He talked about integrity. It's either one thing or it's the other and if it's good it runs through all of life and touches it and if it's bad it poisons all of it. But the impulse of God and his love is carried out into the streets by people I would say who in many cases serve us. So that this in my own heart and I hope I can lead you into this becomes a kind of service of thanks because he said, Jesus did, he who is not against me is for us. Now let me ask you--who is not against him then? Who is there that doesn't even use the name of Christ and yet in a wondrous fashion serves. That's the greatness of the sovereignty of God. Well, so we went to the phone directory and called City Hall and the amazing thing is what we start to find out about our community. The first part of this sermon is about that. It is picking up a few strands of community life. We have with us today in the sanctuary Mr. Oveson who is the Superintendent of the Street Department. I'd like you to stand if I may call you Arnold. He says about the people that he works with that they are like one big family. I don't know he says how God got together such a good group of people. Victor, I'd like you to step down and thank Mr. Oveson if you will. Let me tell you we have 380 miles of streets in the city plus the alleys and Mr. Oveson and his crews have to keep that all clean. Do you know that in the winter of 1961-62, that was our longest winter like they talked about the blizzard of 1880, we're going to be telling our grandchildren about the winter of 1962, the men in the Street Department worked 38 straight days 24 hours a day hauling snow and that's due to the fact that we have a Street Department. He that is not against us, says Jesus, is with us. And I think about the Fire Department. I suppose many of you went by as near as you could when the Annex of the Coliseum was burning. I did because I was on my way to a Bible study group and I saw smoke in the sky and flames and like a little boy, and I suppose that's because like the little boys in all of us, when I parked a little ways away and I moved over and I stood there and I have to confess because I'm kind of emotional about these things, I almost wept as I watched the men fighting the fire. And I remember as a boy reading about fires and men fighting them. Well believe it or not there are two

men from the Fire Department here today. They are Mick Brocott who is a fireman third class and Maurice Richard who is a fireman second class. I've got that right? Brothers would you stand up please and, Victor, you move down again and thank them. Do you know that there are 104 men in the Department. That in 1972 they responded to 853 emergency calls. We have had some times men when our alarm system went off without there being a fire and we had a truck show up in about three minutes because we are hooked in with the Fire Department with an alarm system out of this church. But what a lot of us don't know is that they conducted 3,500 fire safety inspections this year, had fire safety seminars for hospitals and nursing homes and three times a year, fall, Christmas and spring, they have a fire marshall program for all the third grade children in this community. He that is not against me is with me. And I see in the congregation today Don Skadsen of the Police Department who is the Captain and Chief of Detectives. I feel like I know you because in 1964 you spent so much time out here in the building. Don, would you stand up please. And Victor will you thank him. We will never be able to say thanks enough for what these men did when we had our trouble. There are 125 officers and civilians on the force. They responded to 24,000 calls last year during the year, typical year. The Detective Bureau has 18 detectives and worked on 5,636 cases last year. That's why at least most of us can go to bed at night. He that is not against me is with me. And the Water Department. It's too bad that Les Hash is not here. He's in Florida. But Doug Moberly of our own congregation who is foreman of the wells and well maintenance is here. Doug, would you stand up please. Victor, this gets more interesting as you go along, wait until you find out who is on the last pew. Do you know I never dreamt this, do you know that in this small city of ours we pump an average of 11,000,000 gallons of water per day for your showers and so you can brush your teeth and water your lawn. And that there are 21,537 water meters that are read every quarter and that there is a treatment plant that we now have that could pump 52,000,000 gallons per day if it had to and it is assumed

that this ought to last to the year 2,000. And the biggest month the Water Department has ever had was August of 1971 when for the month of August they pumped 19,000,000 gallons per day. He that is not, you know Jesus said a lot about water, he that is not against me is with me. And Engineering, Ray Jorgenson, how is your dear wife Glenda coming, Ray? - - - Wonderful, glad you're here. Ray is our City Engineer, a member of this congregation, responsible for designing all the streets and the sidewalks. I remember how we grumbled when they said they were going to put sidewalks in of all places on Park Avenue. And this was after we had bought the parsonage. I have always had the feeling there was some trustee on the Board who knew what was going to happen. But that's alright. Surveying the city, assigning house numbers, I can't read it all, building numbers, updating records. In 1970, the census which was kept by the City Engineer's office--the population of the city was 72,488 but it is assumed that now we have 77,000 or 78,000 people. The city is set now only on a hill in part but on 17,000 acres and there are 286 miles of water mains and 200 miles of sewers. That's part of what we call the common good. And the Parks and Recreation. Now the head Superintendent could not be here but Ballard Blount who is a member of this church and is a past president of the Board is supposed to be here. Is he here? Ballard is in the balcony. Victor you will not have to go up there. Will you say thanks out loud. That's alright. Thanks for your enthusiasm. Listen to this--968 acres of park land, 34 park areas and in the summer up to 300 people are working all the way from some young girl who is serving as a lifeguard (I remember when Miriam did this) to some man running the bulldozer. They maintain in the summertime 126 ball diamonds, skating rinks in the wintertime. They sponsor men's and women's volley ball teams, a Golden Age Group for senior citizens, the zoo and the battleship memorial. I remember when the last swimming pool was dedicated on the east side how we had the joy of casting the commissioner into the water. And Housing. Now, Dave Alberts could not be here but Dr. Elliot Thorson, he is head of the housing commission, and Janet DeWitt of our own congregation serves on this. In the last four years this city has gotten really

concerned about housing for people who are less fortunate than most of us here. There have- been 700 housing units built for people who are elderly or families just getting started or families on low income and would you believe there is one tenant who pays \$2.00 per month for rent and utilities and several who pay less than \$20.00 per month. The object of this is to give people decent housing and it is a part of the common good.

And then our Library. Dear Katherine Shonemann. We rejoice in all your victories and the new home you have, beautiful place to visit. Katherine will to stand please and Victor you please express thanks. Are you having an official open house? - - - Sunday, March 5th, 2:00. Books are a great gift folks. Look, 105,000 volumes in the library and about 1/2 million books checked out every year and a faithful core of people to take care of all of this. I am reminded that when Paul was in prison he said bring the books and the parchments. And our schools. We have 27 public schools in this city and believe it or not we went through the entire directory and found out that 46 teachers and administrators in the school system out of a total of 1250 are from this church. Three of these are principals, four are administrators in other capacities, eight teachers in the high schools, ten in junior highs, 19 in elementary schools and 1 in special education. Would all the teachers or administrators who serve in the school system stand please wherever you are. Just remaining standing. Would someone near them give them a word of thanks. Just stand up and take their hand and thank them. Don't hesitate. Beautiful. Let me tell you one of the phenomena, and I know what we say about public school sometimes, one of the phenomena of America which is unlike any other country is the public school system. In most countries only the rich can go after a certain age, even Britain, but here every child has a chance to go to school at least until he gets through highschool. It's a great opportunity. He that is not against me is with me. And we could go on and on. We have inspectors like Loren Crary; we have mail carriers; but what moved in me deeply was the fact that--and now I want to come to the scripture and make my real thrust here if I can--what really struck me is that unknown to us hundreds and thousands of people struggle

for justice and the right and the common good. And one of the reasons that we sit here secure and free is because of that. And I want to make it very clear to you there are two styles of living. One is ingrown and it's fearful and it holds back. It doesn't want to touch anything out there. And somehow many times what we do is to rub Jesus on the outside of this fear and this kind of holding back and we call that being Christian. This is like painting a rotten old building with white paint and thinking you have a new building. Now let me tell you something about Jesus. You go through his parables and Jesus knew about life. He talked about things his mother had done---bread baking, sewing. He talked about a man going out to find sheep. Everything Jesus said came out of life. Or you take what Jesus knew and did about nature. He spoke about the stars and the wind, and about the sun and the rain. Or you take for example the way Jesus related to people. Most beautiful thing about him was that people felt comfortable around him. You can bet that unless they were fearful and his freedom upset them. Now some people have said you can't be committed and free, you can't be committed and concerned or grateful or thankful for what's going on out there. I say that the great faith that's going to win the day are the people who have the commitment and yet who understand that God moves out there in places in which we know nothing about. To affirm that, to find our allies, to say as we move about life I see Christ there, I sense that he is there is to join Jesus in saying there are some who are not even using his particular name but are being used by God to bring in his Kingdom. So let this be a day of gratitude. Let it be a day of gratitude for music and policemen and art, and teachers and statesmen. Let it be a day of gratitude when we say thanks for the people that struggled. I will always remember Mr. Johnson the night that he said If I run for the presidency again it will divide the nation. I choose not to run. I think for example of people who have said I want to run for public office because I think that's where I can do good or a person who says for me my calling is to be a school teacher or my job is to keep the streets clean. Let us not despise that within the church but let us celebrate it. There is something marvelous about the fact that when

Jesus came he came saying I am come that men might have life and have it more abundantly. And he was not just speaking about the other life. He was speaking about this life. And that's why whenever he touched folks he set something loose in them and freed them. Not only opening their eyes and touching their withered limbs but doing something about helping them to see again. To know again. To feel the power and the rhythm and the majesty and the wonder of God in life and to move about life and to be that kind of a person. That's the bit question. It's to call people to the abundant life; it's to laugh with children and to cry with the aged. You know, it's the capacity to take life and know that it's a gift not because life has become mushy for you and there is no commitment in it but because you move out of a commitment which stands at its center that Christ is our Lord and moves in the midst of all that you are a part of. It's that kind of a thing that I feel in my heart today and for which I am deeply grateful. A very, very dear friend of mine went out to a place that does not officially name the name of Christ. It's called River Park recently started as a treatment center for alcoholics who have difficulties with drugs. And this week we had supper with his wife and she said would you believe when he called home he said he had slept the best he had slept in years and that he even had prayed. That place does not wave the banner of any church. It is supported by public funds and private contributions but it becomes the center of healing because without the name being named one can discern that God is at work there. Friends, let us be discerning people. Let us know good from evil because the Spirit is in us. Let us understand not like the disciples who were going to run from these others but understand that he, the Lord, moves in all those places, Engineer's offices and Street Departments, and Police Departments and Fire Departments and Libraries because he is the Lord of all life in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

February 4, 1973

Tom (Harlan)
Sturkey

Announcements

1. Christian Greetings and Welcome
Sign Cards

Homes for Renewal Conference
Nights of Wed Febr 28 and Thurs March 1
Indicate double beds, twin beds, etc.

2. Rosebud on the piano in honor of
Derek Christopher, a son born to Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Stephens
3. There will be a follow-up for counselors of
the film TIME TO RUN Sunday afternoon at
2:00 at Central Baptist
4. The Evening Worship
5. "A Call to Repentance and Prayer" available
at the back

6. Memento of Aileen - Hallie Densen

Wm. Groves Allen Mc Allen -
Mum at S.C.

Muriel + Sharon Johnson
Daughter - Amy Lynne

Zechariah & Elizabeth

Luke 1:11, 38, 45-55

It was the hour of the incense-offering. There appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing on the right of the altar of incense.

Joseph & Mary
'Here am I,' said Mary; 'I am the Lord's servant; as you have spoken, so be it.' Then the angel left her.

Mary
How happy is she who has had faith that the Lord's promise would be fulfilled!

And Mary said:

'Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord,
rejoice, rejoice, my spirit, in God my saviour;
so tenderly has he looked upon his servant,
humble as she is.

For, from this day forth,
all generations will count me blessed,
so wonderfully has he dealt with me,
the Lord, the Mighty One.

His name is Holy;
his mercy sure from generation to generation
toward those who fear him;
the deeds his own right arm has done
disclose his might:
the arrogant of heart and mind he has put to rout,
he has brought down monarchs from their thrones,
but the humble have been lifted high.
The hungry he has satisfied with good things,
the rich sent empty away.

He has ranged himself at the side of Israel his servant;
firm in his promise to our forefathers,
he has not forgotten to show mercy to Abraham
and his children's children, for ever.'

The Kind of Man John Was -- Luke 1:13-17

But the angel said to him, 'Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard: your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John. Your heart will thrill with joy and many will be glad that he was born; for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He shall never touch wine or strong drink. From his very birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit; and he will

bring back many Israelites to the Lord their God. He will go before him as forerunner, possessed by the spirit and power of Elijah, to reconcile father and child, to convert the rebellious to the ways of the righteous, to prepare a people that shall be fit for the Lord.'

Surprise and Acceptance

The Gospel of Luke

- The Mission of Jesus
- To All the World
 - To Sinners and Outcasts
 - And Acts tells of his word going out.
- The Holy Spirit
- Prayer and Joy and Peace.

(2)

The Annunciation There appears an angel of the Lord standing on the right of the altar of incense

- Almost dull: Zachariah and Elizabeth
- Orthodox, blameless and an older children couple

What from the Annunciation

① Called to offer incense in the Sanctuary of the Lord.

② The coming of the Angel

- Gabriel: The promise of God.

- The promise of a son

- John

- Deposing at the birth

- The forerunner of the Messiah

- full of the Holy Spirit.

The Couple

(3)

③ Her Humbleness Because of Doubt

- Faith makes Great Men
- More Doubt Murders and Strives.

④ We should expect surprises

- Be Open - God is the Lord.

Her Acceptance : The Angel to Mary

"Here am I " I am the Lord's
servant; as you have spoken, so be it. "

① Her Girl And What her Reminders of her
- Reputation : with Joseph in Nazareth.

② What she Accepts the High

- Trust - Over shadowed by God.
- She could not see the future but she
went ahead.

Her Joy: "How happy is she who has had
faith that the Lord's promises would be fulfilled!"

① When Mary met Elizabeth she
 was filled with joy.

② Where has she done in the role of
 our faith!

- here is our cause for rejoicing

SURPRISE AND ACCEPTANCE

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

February 4, 1973

. . . . or orthodox and in the New English Bible it says, "blameless and they have no children." Somebody writing about this said that heretics who live it up and have a big family are more exciting than this. And what can you expect from an old couple who really think that life may be going down and haven't had the excitement of a lot of people. And this good man has gone to the Temple everytime his assignment came. He belongs to the group called Abijah and has done his work faithfully. He is blameless and you don't expect really anything is going to happen and then it does. An angel comes. And from that day on Zechariah's life isn't the same. Neither is his wife's. And this angel comes on that day because Sechariah had not really been expecting to be called that day. There is a note of surprise in the very fact that he is there and the surprise is that you are going to have a child. This man is so taken back by this that he asks the angel and there is conversation and then he says "You are going to name him John." And it is very interesting that Zechariah can't quite believe that and he doubts and something happens because he doubts. His mouth is closed until the baby is born. I want to say just a word about surprise. I can't tell you how the Lord will surprise you because if I did then there wouldn't be any surprise. I can tell you though that he will. On the most unlikely day, in the most unlikely way. It could even happen to you in church today. You have had communion a hundred times. You have taken the bread and you have longed for something to happen. You have taken the cup and maybe your main concern has been that you prayed that you wouldn't drop the tray. And we think about those things because we are all human. And then the amazing thing could happen on this day that God speaks to you. Because the wonder of the angel really is the overpowering presence of God is with you everlastingly. And Zechariah I am going to do what you never expected. And when he starts to talk about this boy he says some tremendous things. Don't be afraid. Your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son. You shall call him John. Your heart will

thrill with joy. Look at all the things that he learns about the boy. You will be glad that he was born. He will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He will never touch wine or strong drink. From his very birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will bring back many Israelites back to the Lord. Ten things in here. He will go before him as a forerunner possessed by the Spirit and power of Elijah to reconcile father and child, to convert the rebellious to the ways of the righteous, to prepare a people that shall be fit for the Lord. The boy is coming. My friends, if God deals with you it will never be small little things. It will change your life. Our dear friends the Cooks sit here today and Shalom is in front of us and out of the shocking, may I say, surprise of death comes Shalom. A couple came in to see me this week about getting married. We have about 50 couples like this every year would you believe. And you say well it'll be another wedding conference and all of a sudden the young man says when I come to church, and he has been coming a few Sundays and sits in the balcony, I feel warm. And he wasn't just talking about the fact that he gets hot in the building. I said you do. And then all of a sudden it dawned on me that he was asking me something. And I said before you are married have you ever met Christ? No, he said, I haven't. Do you want to meet him. Yes I do. Why don't we go into the chapel where you two are going to be married in a few days and you just open your life and let Christ in. And we stood in the chapel this week, the three of us, and it was a surprise. Never expected that. And he went out rejoicing not unlike what we read here. Friends, let us by the Spirit recover the sense of expectation. Take the Gospel of Luke. Read it like you would read a novel, just that, say Lord, say to me in this Gospel what you would say, let me hear you, let me see you today. I am not by nature you can tell the Lord a visionary and yet perhaps you will reveal yourself to me in this and I can say seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened, ask and you will receive and that marvelous sense of surprise will come back into your life. Then there is Mary and Mary, one authority I read, a great Roman Catholic French authority,

said he was sure Mary was 14 years of age. I don't know. It's probably true though that she was very young and she gets this news that, you know, would absolutely just throw you against the wall and she has to think about the fact that she lives in Nazareth. What are people going to say about a girl not married and pregnant. One of the worst things you could do under certain conditions was literally put a girl to death if she disobeyed the law in a certain way on this and yet she takes the risk, the words here I am. I'm going to trust you. Friends, there is a vast difference between acceptance and resignation, resign yourself to a kind of an impersonal fate, I'm pushed around like a man on a chess board or checkerboard. It's not like that. We are dealing with a personal God. He comes to us and deals with us personally like he did with Mary. And when a person can say with all the strength of his life "Yes, I do accept; I do give myself; I do see the will; I will be obedient" it's hard telling what he can do through that acceptance. The power of the people in this church, many of you here who move for God and who change things and renew life, are the people who have dared say like Mary, "Here I am; I hear your voice and I will do it." I want to suggest that as you read Luke and I am hoping now that you are going to read Luke you are going to ask yourselves at various points you know could I do that, am I willing to do that. And let him say to you in the circumstances of life what he wants to lay on you and be obedient to that and out of that can come wondrous things. That's where the joy comes. This fantastic thing that Mary cries out. It's obviously true that Mary had lived with scripture as a girl, Old Testament scriptures not unlike other passages that we find elsewhere, in the prophetic tradition and the song just came out of her; you know, who am I that the most high God whose name is Holy One should have done business with me. But he has brought down the proud and the arrogant and has lifted up the humble and the broken. This is what communion is about. Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven; blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted; blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness

for they shall be satisfied; blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth; blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy; blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God. That's what it's about. My friends, we receive the Lord's Supper together as a family knowing that we are weak and inadequate and we need the grace of our Lord. Let us rejoice that right at the beginning of Luke and so it can be in our own lives there is surprise and acceptance. We can say, "I accept what you have for me and rejoicing now doth my soul magnify the Lord." So we take once again the bread as he did long ago and he broke it and the apostle says "I receive ~~what~~ I also delivered to you that in the night in which our Lord Jesus was betrayed he took the bread" what a surprise, he blessed it and he broke it and there was acceptance in it. This is my body which is broken for you. In the like manner after supper the cup saying this is the blood of the everlasting covenant which is shed for the remission of sins. As often as you eat the bread and drink the cup you show forth the Lord's death until he come again. So we break bread believing that God's great surprise is in this service.

Continued on with Communion Service.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

February 4, 1973

Eight-thirty and Eleven o'clock

"Acclaim the Lord, all men on earth, worship the Lord in gladness; enter his presence with songs of exultation." Psalm 100: 1-2

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Organ Prelude—"Fantasie in A Major" *Cesar Franck*

Worship begins with the Organ Prelude. Whether the spirit is one of great joy and lift, or of quiet meditation and thought, let us enter in and prepare ourselves to receive what our Lord wants to say to us in the service.

The Chimes

The Call to Worship

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Processional Hymn—"Praise to the Living God" 124

Christian Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper
The Greeting of New Members

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Organ Offertory—"Verset in f minor" *Cesar Franck*

**Offertory Anthem—"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Herbert Sanders*
The Sanctuary Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, God of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Praising Thee their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n's reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Blooming meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love art Thine: Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine. Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began, Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man. Ever singing march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

O Thou who are the God and Father of all who dwell upon the face of the earth, make us one family this day at the table of our Lord, that remembering the gift of his life laid down, we may take up our pilgrimage again renewed by the bread of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HE HAS MADE US AND WE ARE HIS OWN

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Selected Passages from Luke 1

The Gloria

The Sermon—"Surprise and Acceptance" Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND BLESS HIS NAME

The Serving of the Bread

Solo—"Shall We Gather at the River?" *Aaron Copland*
victor e. balla, baritone

The Serving of the Cup

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.**

(Please hold your glass until the "Amen" is spoken.)

Receiving the Deacon's Fellowship Offering

HIS CONSTANCY ENDURES TO ALL GENERATIONS

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The Benediction and Choral Response

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The Chimes

Organ Postlude

First Service Only **Second Service Only *Ushers May Seat Latecomers*

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THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

We invite you to be with us this evening for a great time of singing and fellowship together. There will be special music, and the sermon by **Pastor Fredrikson** will be on "Our Adversary"—Session Two. Come and bring a friend.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 4—

4:00 p.m.—Christian Community Concerns Committee, Conference Room

4:00 p.m.—Renewal Conference Committee, First Lutheran

5:00 p.m.—Young World Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m.—Adult Membership Class, Conference Room

5:30 p.m.—Discipleship Class, Room 212

MONDAY, February 5—

3:15 p.m.—Junior Girl Scouts, Youth Room

4:15 p.m.—Youth Membership Class, Conference Room

7:00 p.m.—Senior Girl Scouts, Youth Room

TUESDAY, February 6—

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study, Library

12:00 noon—Men's Bible Study, YMCA

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling, Conference Room

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Bible Study, Room 216

7:00 p.m.—FCA, Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, February 7—

6:45 a.m.—Women's Bible Study, YMCA

4:00 p.m.—Children of God, Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m.—Junior Choir, Room 15

4:45 p.m.—Children's Membership Class, Conference Room

7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service, Chapel

8:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir, Fellowship Hall

No Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY, February 8—

1:15 p.m.—Junior Philathea Class, Parlor

3:15 p.m.—Brownie Scouts, Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Bible Study, Youth Room

FRIDAY, February 9—

6:45 a.m.—Men's Bible Study, Smitty's Pancake House