

A decorative border of lilies surrounds the text. The lilies are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page. The flowers are white with dark centers and are set against a dark background.

The Assistant Pastor

January, 1929

A COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Enclosed with this issue you will find a tract, "What Lutherans Teach."

Don't sit down and read it hurriedly through and then let it go the way of newspapers, catalogues and much other printed matter that reaches you through the mails, but, after a first reading, place it in your Bible.

Then take down your Bible every evening. The first evening *study* the first doctrine treated. We did not say *read*, we said *study*. To study a sentence may involve reading it several times and you may find it necessary to use the dictionary. When you have digested the words of the author of the tract, then look up the Bible references and *study* each one carefully. Again we said *study* not *read*.

The second evening you take up the second doctrine in the same thorough way. The third evening, the third and so on to the end of the tract. To do this will require from fifteen to thirty minutes an evening for twenty evenings.

If you will take up this course of study, as here suggested, you will not only learn what the Lutheran church teaches but you will have increased in knowledge of what the Bible teaches on twenty important subjects. When you have learned the one you know the other; the two are the same.

If you do not care to use a part of twenty long winter evenings this way, it will prove one of two things to you: either, YOU already possess the knowledge the tract bears or, YOU are quite indifferent as to what your Bible and your church teaches.

THE ASSISTANT PASTOR

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CHURCH SERVICES

Jerico—First and third Sundays, 10:45 a. m.; Saturday school every Saturday, 10 a. m.; confirmation class, 2 p. m., Fridays.

Saude—Second and fourth Sundays, 10:45 a. m.; Saturday school, 2 p. m.; confirmation class, 9:30 a. m., Fridays.

Fifth Sundays by special announcement.

UNUSUAL. Northeastern Iowa, Christmas Day, a school of automobiles parked near the church, no frozen radiators, no snow, overshoes and overcoats by force of habit not of necessity!

Notice, Jerico! According to resolution of the congregation at its last annual meeting, all services on the first Sunday of the month will be conducted in the Norwegian language and all services on the third Sunday of the month, in the English language.

Fifteen infant baptisms were entered in the Jerico church records during the year just passed. Thirteen girls and two boys. And all of them are living and making fifteen homes happier and giving fifteen men and fifteen women something worth while to live and work for.

You are very, very welcome among us, dear little ones. Without such as you, our homes, our state, our country, the world would be cheerless, then unbearably dreary and finally a desolate waste. We thank God for you and pray Him to bless you all and your parents.

Our youngest is MADONNA JOAN, a daughter of Olaf Roberson and wife Josie, nee Nelson, who was born November 25th and baptized on Christmas Day. The sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. Alve Knutson, Carl Roberson and Gladys Nelson.

After only an eight hour illness, Theodore Iverson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Iverson, died from peritonitis at a veterans hospital in Idaho on Christmas Day. The body was brought home by his brother Henry. Funeral services were held at the home and the church on the 29th.

FINANCIAL REPORT, JERICO RECEIPTS

	Current expenses	Building fund
John Roberson	\$25.00	\$25.00
L. S. Roberson	25.00	25.00
S. S. Roberson	25.00	25.00
Nels Nelson	25.00	25.00
E. E. Nystel	20.00	20.00
Fred Amman	20.00	20.00
Andrew Foss	20.00	....
Ole J. Knutson	20.00	....
Ole Iverson	20.00	20.00
Andrew Ellingson	20.00	20.00
Charley Johnson	20.00	20.00
Jim Anderson	20.00	20.00
Jack Johnson	20.00	20.00
Chris. Roberson	16.50	16.50
Knute Roberson	16.50	16.50
Ole Fossen	16.50	16.50
Elling Ellingson	16.50	16.00
Ole Ellingson	16.50	10.00
Ole O. Johnson	11.50	11.50
Carl O. Knutson	11.00	11.00
Joe Johnson	11.00	5.00
Ole C. Johnson	11.00	11.00
Ole J. Johnson	11.00	11.00
Carl Landsverk	11.00	10.00
Ole Johnson Laxvold	8.00	....
Ole Johnson Teigen	6.50	6.00
Andrew J. Johnson	6.00	6.00
Karl C. Johnson	6.00	6.00
Alvie T. Johnson	6.00	6.00
Carl Ellingson	5.00	5.00
Ed Foss	5.00	....
Alvie Iverson	5.00	5.00
Elmer Fossen	5.00	5.00
Jeff Knutson	5.00	....
Elmer Anderson	5.00	....
Tom Roberson	5.00	5.00
Alvin J. Johnson	5.00	5.00
Carl J. Johnson	5.00	5.00
Ole T. Johnson	5.00	5.00
Alfred T. Johnson	5.00	5.00
John T. Johnson	5.00	5.00
Ingval O. Knutson	5.00	5.00
Louie Aasen	\$20.00	\$20.00
Ole A. Anderson	11.00	5.00
Geo. N. Anderson	11.00	11.00
Ole O. Anderson, Jr.	5.00	3.00

	Current expenses	Building fund
Ole O. Anderson, Sr.....	9.00	3.00
John A. Anderson.....	5.00	5.00
Arthur Cutsforth	8.50	5.00
Clarence Cutsforth	5.00	5.00
Christ Christenson	7.00	7.00
Louie Douglass	5.50	5.00
Oscar Firkenstad	11.00	11.00
Severt Fossen	12.00	12.00
Gilbert Johnson	5.00	10.00
John M. Johnson	13.00	1.00
John C. Johnson.....	12.00	5.00
Knute J. Knutson.....	16.50	16.50
John O. Knutson	11.00	11.00
Carl A. Knutson.....	11.00	11.00
Henry O. Knutson.....	5.00	5.00
Ole A. Knutson	12.00	12.00
Severt Knutson	5.00	5.00
Ole K. Olson	7.00	7.00
Melvin Olson	5.00	....
Gunder Olson	3.00	3.00
Halvor Nelson	11.00	11.00
Ole Overboe	15.00	15.00
Peter Overboe	28.00	....
Adolph Munson	11.00	1.00
Alfred Munson	2.00	....
Rob. Robinson	20.00	20.00
Louie Robinson	17.50	17.50
Alve Robinson	5.00	5.00
Lawrence Robinson	5.00	....
Henry Robinson	5.00	5.00
Alfred Robinson	5.00	5.00
John A. Robinson.....	16.50	16.50
Severt Roberson	11.00	11.00
Olaf Roberson	11.00	11.00
Arthur Swenson	5.00	2.00
Carl J. Slindee	12.00	12.00
Peter Ronnie	5.00	3.00
Albert Olson	5.00	....

J. N. Anderson.....	\$12.00	\$ 6.00
Nels Anderson	25.00	25.00
A. N. Anderson	16.50	25.00
Alfred N. Anderson.....	12.00	12.00
O. J. Anderson.....	8.00	....
A. O. Anderson	20.00	20.00
Alfred A. Anderson.....	5.00	....
Hans Anderson	20.00	20.00
Hans Braham	16.50	17.00
Carl Dahlen	16.00	....
Martin Dahlen	10.00	10.00
Albert Haugen	10.00	10.00
Severt Johnson	11.00
Olaf Knutson	5.00
A. J. Knutson.....	25.00	25.00

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Henry A. Knutson.....	5.00	5.00
J. A. Knutson.....	12.00	12.00
Ted. Knutson	11.00	11.00
J. S. Knutson	20.00	20.00
Alfred A. Knutson.....	11.00	11.00
Alva Knutson	11.00	11.00
A. W. Oleson	25.00	25.00
Mark Robinson	12.00	12.00
Tom Thompson	7.50	7.50
Oscar Vigdal	11.00	11.00
Andrew Robinson	25.00	25.00
Will Metner .....	....	11.00

The following is quoted from the December issue of the Assistant Pastor: "The financial reports will, according to resolutions of the congregations, be printed in the January issue of our parish paper. All concerned are herewith requested to remember that the editor must have said reports in his hands on or before January 1st."

This is January 8th and we cannot longer delay sending the manuscript to the printer. All that has been received to date is printed in the foregoing columns. The balance of the Jerico report as well as the entire Saude report will, we trust, appear in the February issue.

"These Children Obey Their Mother," says the naturalist Rutledge, in the American Magazine, speaking of the young of wild animals and birds. We quote a few paragraphs: "If you don't listen, you'll get killed. Terse enough and significant surely. But this warning did not originate with the Marines. It is really the life code of wild things. With them to obey is to live, and to disobey is to die. . . . It is only because of perverse pride that we humans sometimes imagine obedience to law a proof of the loss of our liberty."

"... When these birds (quails) were tiny youngsters—mere balls of fluff—the mother taught them the best routine of life. And those wild children had the grace of heart, the genius, to obey. Surely it takes more sense to obey than to disobey."

"... They do not appear dependent on excitement for happiness; they do not jazz their way from one thrill to another. Their satisfactions are sane and durable, and they have no use for novelty, which, after all, in its highest form can afford man only the most fleeting pleasure. And because the children of the wild mind their mothers, because they are not excessive, because they repress with extraordinary self-control whatever riotous instincts they may have, they are never jaded" (wearied and grouchy).

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