Advancing God's Kingdom
Through 75 Years
1881 - 1956

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Church Street
Manchester, Connecticut

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." - Mt. 16:18

The Word Alone
The Committees who have prepared this 75th Anniversary observance are as follows:

Program Committee: Victor Swanson, chairman; Pastor C. Henry Anderson, chairman ex-officio; Marjorie Nelson, Irma Harrison, Herman Johnson, Rudolph Heck, Allan Coe, Sr., and Eric S. Anderson.

Historical Committee: Carl Thoren, chairman; Dorothy Strangfeld, Ruth I. Benson, Edith L. C. Johnson, John E. Johnson, Algot Johnson, and Wilmore Peterson.
It is a most significant event in our congregational life which we commemorate this year. Emanuel is 75 years old, and is taking its place now among the senior churches of the New England Conference. Birthdays are usually joyous occasions, but in this instance certain unusual qualities exist which make this event different.

Here age is of no concern, for it is a maturing which brings no impairment of faculties, but rather greater capacity for service, with increased vitality and strength. Again, instead of bringing gifts to the honored one, we have been and are continuing to be the recipients of countless blessings from our church, and know that if we are faithful these gifts will continue to come to us.

Finally, birthdays are times of gatherings of friends and of reminiscing, and we too are privileged in these days to be together as a church family, with the head of the family, Jesus Christ ever present with us as we review the past, evaluate the present, and set our vision to the future with renewed courage and dedication.

Let us rejoice together, worship together, and fellowship together in humble gratitude to the Lord of the Church who has blessed us so abundantly during 75 years of life.

In His Service,
C. Henry Anderson, Pastor
On March 1, 1881, a group of 59 Swedish people residing in Manchester gathered for the purpose of organizing a congregation. It is interesting to note that each communicant member was to pay 25 cents per month toward the support of the church.

A church, costing $3,300.00, was erected in 1886 on the site where the present church now stands and this land was donated by Frank Cheney, Sr. The parsonage was acquired in 1891 from Frank Cheney Sr. at a cost of $2,000.00.

After many part-time and student pastors’ serving the congregation, the first full-time pastor, Rev. Augustus G. Olsson, was called in 1889 at a salary of $700.00 per year. Pastor Olsson remained until the early part of 1895.

Rev. W. P. Anderson took over the ministry of the congregation on May 17, 1895. During his 16 years of service, the church debt was completely paid and additional land, between the church and Chestnut St., was purchased in 1896. Pastor Anderson resigned in May 1911.

Henning Johnson, a student at Upsala, served as school-teacher and preacher from June to August 1911.

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell accepted the call extended to him from the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Church and arrived in Sept. 1911. He was inducted into office on Nov. 21, the same year.

After much discussion, the congregation made a resolution on Feb. 21, 1912 to build a new church of brick to cost approximately $25,000.00. Pastor Cornell worked out the plans for the church and funds were raised. Ground-breaking exercises were held Sunday afternoon, May 10, 1914. The work began the following Saturday. It took two years to finish the basement as the work was done by the men of the church on Saturday afternoons. The entire basement cost $3,460.71. The cornerstone was laid
July 23, 1916. The last service was held in the old church on Dec. 9, 1917. At the conclusion of the service, Pastor Cornell, carrying the large pulpit Bible, led the congregation in a processional from the old building to the new. Services were held in the vestry until Mar. 18, 1923, when the completed church was festively dedicated by the President of the New England Conference, Dr. S. G. Hagglund. The total cost of the church was $66,000.00.

Dr. Cornell preached his farewell sermon Sunday, June 12, 1932. Pastor Knut E. Erickson entered upon his duties June 19, 1932. In 1936, the Swedish services were decreased to one a month.

In Pastor Erickson's 1938 annual report he said, "Turning now to the review of the year that is past, I crave your indulgence, since much of that which belongs to this report is quite familiar to most of us. We must always bear in mind that these reports are not written for us only but also in order that there may be a somewhat complete history of the congregation from year to year, which those who come after us will surely desire to examine."

Under the Pastor's guidance, our indebtedness had been reduced to $5,000.00 by 1938.

On Feb. 19, 1939, Rev. Erickson resigned to accept the position of comptroller of Augustana College.

During the interim, John Darrah, a student from Augustana Seminary, conducted services.

Rev. Thorsten A. Gustafson arrived in Manchester on October 30, 1939. He preached his initial sermon on November 5th and was installed December 10, 1939.

The vestry was renovated in 1941 in order to make space for an office and thus provide facilities for the first office secretary, Mrs. Richard Hultman. That same year, a lighted cross was erected on the church and hearing equipment installed. The 60th Anniversary of the church was celebrated with a banquet on Saturday night Nov. 1, 1941 at which Rev. Thorsten Gustafson served as toastmaster and Rev. Knut Erickson was guest speaker. A communion service was held on Sunday. The 60th Anniversary gift exceeded its goal of $6,000.00 by 25%. Pastor Gustafson tendered his resignation on Nov. 3, 1943 to accept the position of Director of Stewardship in the Augustana Synod. However, in February he began to carry on his new duties on a part time basis, thus enabling him to remain in Manchester until May 1944.
The mortgage-burning service March 5, 1944 was described in a newspaper clipping as follows: "As the congregation rose and sang "Now Thank We All Our God" flame consumed the document representing the final indebtedness on the property. A tape set in a candleholder donated to the church by the late Dr. and Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell was lighted at the altar by the Pastor, Rev. Thorsten A. Gustafson and handed to Willia Sandin, the first treasurer of the building committee; he in turn set fire to the mortgage deed held by Andrew Sjanson, treasurer of the Building Fund during the major part of the erection of the church."

Emanuel was host to the New England Conference for its 43rd Annual Convention on April 26 to 30, 1944.

The Installation service for Reverend Theodore Palmer, who had accepted the call to become Emanuel's pastor, was in charge of Dr. Julius Hulteen, President of the New England Conference assisted by pastors of the Hartford District, on Sunday evening, Sept. 24, 1944.

At the annual meeting held in January 1946, a motion was made that the Board of Administration be authorized to look into the possibility of securing a trained You Director and part-time office secretary, or intern. It was the general consensus that due to the size of the congregation, some form of pastoral assistance was necessary.

At this time it was becoming increasingly obvious that something would have to be done in regard to the crowded conditions in the Sunday School; therefore, at the same annual meeting, the congregation gave the Board of Administration power to name a committee of five to investigate and formulate plans for the expansion of the church facilities.

Preliminary suggestions were brought in by an expansion committee relative to the proposed parish house at the 1947 annual meeting. These suggestions had a three-fold purpose: 1. To provide ample room and facilities for an efficient and progressive program of Christian education for an increasingly larger membership of children. 2. To provide more adequate space and better facilities for youth work. 3. To provide ample facilities for carrying on our total church program.

The 65th Anniversary was celebrated on May 18, 1946 with an evening banquet. Pastor T. A. Gustafson was the speaker and Pastor Knut E. Erickson conducted the communion service on Sunday morning. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Pastor Karl Mattson, President of the New England Conference was guest speaker.

Reverend Carl E. Olson then became the pastor of Emanuel in August 1947.

Two memorial gifts were received in 1948, namely, the carillonic bells given by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, and granite steps at the entrance of the church, given by Arthur J. Anderson of Wellesley Hills, Mass. in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and his three sisters.

Quoting from Pastor Olson's annual report given in January 1948: "While I understand there has been talk among you for some time of the need of a Parish House or Educational Building; I believe it is quite evident that the need has now become quite urgent for such an addition to our property if we are to carry out in the manner we should the responsibility we have to the children under our care, and to those in our community who are attending no Sunday School. Considerable thought and study have been given to this, and we have a recommendation approved by the Board of Administration calling for a Fund Raising Campaign in 1948 for a new Parish House. I trust that after weighing this important issue very carefully there will be a unanimous feeling among us here today that we should take now this forward step."

At the annual congregational meeting in January 1948, it was voted to authorize a fund raising campaign in 1948 for a new parish house. The conduct of this campaign was to be in charge of a committee of seven appointed by the Board of Administration.

The following members served on the Building Fund Committee: Roy C. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Paul Anderson, secretary; Miss Ruth I. Benson, treasurer; Rev. Carl Olson, Hugo Pearson, Leonard Anderson, John Benson, Miss Mabel Olson, Ralph Swanson, Herman Johnson, Ernest Kjellson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, who was replaced by Miss Hazel B. Johnson, and Herbert Johnson, who was replaced by York Strangfeld. This committee did a tremendous amount of work although to quote a member, "We certainly enjoyed working together."

At a special congregational meeting held on July 26, 1948, the Building Fund Committee reported that a sum of $49,269.00 in pledges and contributions had been reached. It was then voted to appoint a Parish Building Committee of not more than seven members to be elected by the congregation, and they were authorized to engage a competent architect. The following committee was elected: Allan Coe, Sr., chairman; Norma Johnson, secretary; Carl Noren, John Wennegren, Sr., John I. Olson, Sr., Ernest Johnson, Herman Petersen and Frank Hallin.
Herman Petersen, a member of the committee, gave a great many hours of his time to preparing architectural drawings for the parish building. On Tuesday evening, January 31, 1950, at a special meeting, he submitted his plans to the congregation for their approval. The congregation voted to accept the plans and to submit them for bids. The chairman of the Fund Drive reported a total of $57,687.86 in contributions and pledges to date.

At a special meeting on October 13, 1950, the members voted to accept John Wennnergren’s bid of $130,000.00. The figures submitted allowed for no profit.

On October 22, 1950 ground-breaking ceremonies for the new parish building were held at 10:15 A. M. prior to the morning service. After a message from Dr. Eskil Englund, ground was broken by Andrew Ansaldi representing the contractor; Rev. Carl E. Olson; Allan Coe, Sr., Chairman of the building committee; Roy Johnson, chairman of Building Fund Committee and representing the Board of Administration; Clarence Wogman, S. S. superintendent, and June Chambers, President of Luther League.

The cornerstone of the new parish building, containing 16 articles, was laid on June 10, 1951 with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Eskil Englund, President of the New England Conference gave the prayer. Greetings were brought from Town Manager, George Waddell, Rev. Leland Hunt, President of Manchester Ministerial Association, Reverend Bernhard Johnson, President of Hartford District and the response was given by Herman Johnson.

After a second fund raising campaign in 1951, the total receipts from the two campaigns had reached $93,687.72 by January 1952.

Although the new parish building had been used for summer church school, on Sunday Sept. 14, 1952, after a brief dedication service in church, teachers and pupils marched into the new parish building. Two Sunday services, one at 9 and the other at 10:30 were initiated on Sept. 21, 1952. This brought about a noticeable increase in church attendance. The new building eliminated the crowded conditions that existed previously with classes being conducted in the kitchen, the choir loft, in the pews and even in the sacristy.

The parish building was officially dedicated on Sunday October 12, 1952 at 4 o’clock. The act of dedication was performed by Dr. Eskil G. Englund, President of the New England Conference and pastors of the Hartford District. Among the guests were Erik C. Boheman of Washington, D. C., Swedish ambassador to the U. S. and Arthur J. Anderson of Boston, Swedish vice consul. Greetings were brought by Manchester’s Mayor Turkington; President of the Council of Churches, Mark Holmes; President of the Hartford District, Reverend Stanley Sandberg and President of the Manchester Ministerial Assoc., Reverend Clifford Simpson. After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the vestry. We had open house for the community on October 15 from 7 to 9 P. M. and for the Hartford District on Sunday October 19.

Recognition has been given Herman Petersen for his outstanding contribution, John Wennnergren, general contractor and sub-contractors, Johnson Brothers, John I. Olson and Roy C. Harris for their willingness to perform their work at cost; Frank Hallin for procuring furnishings effecting substantial savings for the church and Ruth I. Benson who served as treasurer of the Building Fund over a period of several years.

Due to limited space, it is impossible to name all the people who served on the 11 special committees. It should be mentioned that in addition to contributing to the building fund, many gave additional memorial gifts. Some gifts were made personally by the donors; in two instances roofing and paint were donated, another provided payment for the Reception Room furnishings and yet another friend paid for all the drapes in the building. These are just a few examples of the fine spirit that prevailed. The parish building cost $123,687.06 and the vestry $18,395.18 making a total cost of $142,082.24. Quite a difference from the prices in 1886!

During the 1952 annual meeting, Mr. Wennnergren was authorized to make the necessary renovation to the vestry such as enlarging the kitchen and building a stage. The vestry was named Luther Hall at the 1953 annual meeting.

At a special meeting on March 11, 1953 the Board of Administration was authorized to have the church re-decorated plus a few minor alterations which would cost approximately $3,900.00.

With the growth of the congregation, it became necessary to add to the church staff and on May 11, 1945 Miss Evelyn A. Stark took up her duties as Parish visitor but because of ill health gave up her duties in November of the same year.

On Sunday afternoon, October 10, 1948 a special meeting was called to enable the congregation to authorize the Board of Administration to secure a parish worker and part-time office secretary or interne, and in June of 1949, Miss Lorraine Peterson joined...
us as our parish worker, remaining until August 1950 after somewhat more than a year of faithful service. Miss Doris Mae Johnson became her successor in September and served until August 1952.

In 1949, we welcomed 16 displaced persons into our midst. For the most part, they were Latvians.

In the spring of 1950, Reverend Johannes Aarik, displaced Lutheran pastor from Estonia was assigned to our church by the National Lutheran Council. His placement had a two-fold purpose: to serve the spiritual needs of the Estonians in Connecticut and other parts of New England and to acquaint himself with the congregational life of the Lutheran Church in America. In addition to his work among Estonians, he assisted at our communion services, spoke to the various church groups and did visitation work. He remained in Manchester until the Fall of 1952 when he left for California.

A three-manual Austin Organ console was dedicated on March 18, 1951. The purchase of this organ was made possible by contributions to the Memorial Organ Fund which was instituted in 1944 by the Alexander Berggren family in memory of Ernest Berggren, killed in action in Sept. 1944. Clarence Helsing, the organist, spent many hours of work in assembling the organ, at a considerable saving to the congregation.

The 70th anniversary celebration was initiated by a program on Friday evening Nov. 2, 1951 in which the various organizations participated. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a special service in the church at which Rev. Thorsten Gustafson, President of the New York conference was the guest speaker. As there were no living charter members, those ten who had been members of the church the greatest number of years were given recognition.

At the annual meeting in January 1952 it was decided to dispense with the services of a Parish worker and to have a student intern for one year instead. An intern would be able to take over some of the duties of the Pastor and would also work with the young people.

As a result of this decision, three interns served under Pastor Olson's leadership namely: J. Philemon Anderson in 1952, Dean W. Berg in 1953 and Larry Brynell in 1954. Melvin T. Peterson arrived in Manchester in September, 1955.

A gift of about eight acres of land situated in Coventry was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygren in 1953. At the 1955 annual meeting it was voted
to call the property the Carl E. Olson Youth Camp. Eventually this property will be
developed so that it may be used by the various organizations.

At the present time, we have the Carl E. Olson Camp Fund thus enabling anyone
who wishes to do so, to contribute toward the improvement of this property. In addition,
we have several other worthwhile memorial funds: Hymnal Fund, Memorial Organ
Fund, Audio-Visual Aids Fund, Youth Camp Fund (Lutherwood) and Mabel Swanson
Memorial Fund.

Pastor Olson delivered his final sermon in Manchester on Easter Sunday, April 10,
1955 and left the following day for Oakland, Calif. to assume charge of Saint Paul's
Lutheran Church there.

During the months that we were without a minister, Rev. Kenneth Granquist of
East Hartford served as vice-pastor and assisted by Larry Brynell, the interne, attended
to the spiritual needs of the congregation.

The Reverend C. Henry Anderson arrived in Manchester on August 16, 1955 and
delivered his first sermon Sunday morning August 21, 1955. The installation service was
held at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon with Dr. Eskil Englund, President of the New
England Conference officiating and ministers of the Hartford District assisting.
Greetings of welcome were extended to Pastor Anderson from representatives of the
town, Council of Churches, Manchester Ministerial association and the Latvian
congregation. A reception followed in Luther Hall.

We were happy to have one of our members, Arthur Anderson, serve on the Foreign
Field in Africa. He served one term and after coming home was unable to return to
his work in Africa because of changes in the Foreign Field and policies of the National
Lutheran Council and our Board of Foreign Missions.

Another member of our church, Earl Modean, was ordained in June 1955 and
became the first son of Emanuel to enter the ministry.

Yearly awards to the "Youth of the Year" have been made for outstanding service.
The future of Emanuel depends upon the youth of today. At a time when we hear so much about juvenile delinquency, it is heartening to look about us and note the fine young people at Emanuel. However, let us not sit back. There is still work to be done. Our present Sunday School facilities are not yet adequate for an ever-increasing enrollment of pupils. With God's help, we shall continue to build his kingdom both spiritually and concretely. This must be based on an energetic program of evangelism and the preaching ministry, a renewed interest in the study of God's Word and a deepened prayer life on the part of every member. God has promised success to us if we thus aim to fulfill His purpose and that means active participation — "Go - teach - witness - give". We look forward with confidence for with God nothing is impossible.

At the present time, the Church Council consists of the following members:

Ernest Benson  John Kjellson  George Okerfelt
Rudolph Heck  Raymond Lucious  Ralph Swanson
Everett Johnson  Cleo McNeish  Paul Thyreen
Roy C. Johnson  John O. Nelson  Ray Wogman

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Carl E. Anderson  John A. Johnson  Harold Reed
Eric Anderson  Leonard Johnson  Ivar Scott
Paul Erickson  Robert Noren  York Strangfeld
Albert Harrison  Hugo Pearson  Victor Swanson
Of all the organizations in our Church the Ladies' Aid is without question, the oldest. The first time it is mentioned in the church records is in 1890 when, according to the minutes for that year, the Society donated $52 to the congregation. It is quite certain that the Ladies' Aid existed long before that date, perhaps even before the congregation was organized but lack of early records makes it impossible to fix a certain date. Minister's wives usually presided over the meetings until 1932 when Mrs. Alexander Berggren became the first member president.

Records disclose that the projects of the Ladies' Aid have been much the same over the years, namely, putting on church suppers, having rummage sales and food sales and sponsoring an annual Christmas Sale. All these projects were undertaken to raise money to support the work of its church. Annual events which have been for fellowship more than for the income derived have been the Lenten service in March, the Birthday Party in June and a Christmas Party in December. The society has tried to be of service in the life of the Church by serving the Brotherhood, the Choir, the Sunday School and the Luther League whenever requested.

The sum of $8,000 contributed toward the building of this church was the largest sum contributed by any branch of the congregation and over the years many other tangible contributions have been made.

The are now 90 members in the society of whom 33 are honorary. Since 1947, $170.00 has been contributed toward the Organ Fund in memory of those faithful members who have died.

The officers are as follows:

President, Hilma Lavey
Vice President, Florence Okerfelt
Secretary, Signe Hallin
Financial Secretary, Doris Westland
Treasurer, Doris Hellstrom
The Dorcas Society, one of the first groups in our church, was organized on October 2, 1912 by Hildur Cornell Hanson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell who were then serving as church leaders. Hildur remained one of the leaders in this group until she left Manchester in October 1924.

Throughout these thirty three years Dorcas has prospered both spiritually and financially. This group like Dorcas in the Bible (Acts 9:36) is working continuously not only for Emanuel but for other charitable organizations as well.

The beautifying of our church altar, one of the main projects, since organization, still continues. A committee of twelve is in charge of this work during the year. The flowers in memory of loved ones at Easter and Christmas have done much to make these services more impressive.

In the last fifteen years, contributions of more than $10,000.00 have been made to various projects.

The Dorcas is now sponsoring three Girl Scout Troops which are all very active and meet at church weekly.

The present officers are:

Ann J. Scott, President
Pearl Hultman, Vice President
Ruth Werner, Secretary
Lorraine Berggren, Treasurer
Mildred Johnson, Financial Secretary
"South Manchester, Conn., Feb. 19, 1925" — (Translated from Swedish)

Upon invitation of Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell to the parsonage on Thursday afternoon Feb. 19, 1925, for the purpose of forming a Home and Foreign Mission Society, the following eighteen ladies attended, and were received as Charter Members:

*Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell  Mrs. Emanuel Johnson  *Mrs. Andrew Johnson
Mrs. Carl Johnson  Mrs. Arthur Hultman  *Mrs. S. Emil Peterson
*Mrs. Aaron Johnson  Mrs. August Casperson  *Mrs. Carl Gustafson
*Mrs. William Noren  Mrs. Adolph Benson  Mrs. Adolph Lindberg
*Mrs. Carl Nyquist  Mrs. John Leander  Mrs. Harry Erickson
Mrs. George Lundberg  Mrs. Chas. Olson  *Augusta Bjorkland
*deceased.

The meeting opened with unison singing, prayer and a talk on Mission by Dr. Cornell.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Cornell, President
Mrs. Adolph Benson, Vice President
Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Secretary
Mrs. John Leander, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Chas. Olson, Treasurer

In such a way the Emanuel Woman’s Missionary Society came into being. Through thirty years of service, it has contributed more than $11,000.00 directly to the cause of missions. The group now has a membership of 55, however, some of these are not able to take an active part in the work.

The W. M. S. solicits the interest and support of every woman in Emanuel, that the cause of missions may go forward. During 1955 The Ladies Aid and the Dorcas Society each donated $100.00 to the W. M. S. for missionary work. Other groups in Emanuel donate toward our “Missionary For A Day” which is $3.00 per missionary a day. Join with them and know the blessings that come from helping those who are in physical and spiritual need.
The Missionary Circle was organized Feb. 26, 1945 by Mrs. Theodore Palmer. At that time meetings were held in the homes. There were 34 charter members, of these, thirteen are still active. To date, there has been an increase of 33 members.

We witness to Christ through our gifts of money to special funds which assist the Augustana Lutheran Church in its ministry of winning for Christ on 4 continents. Our personnel is in India, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Formosa, East Africa, Japan and South America. In the past 10 years this society has sent $3,296.00 to headquarters to be used for missionary work.

Some of our members have formed a partnership service with a missionary for a day through a pledge to pray for and to share in the support of a missionary. In this way salary support for 14 missionaries serving on foreign fields is provided.

Support is also given to American Missions. Work is done among the Jewish-Americans, Mexican-Americans, Migrants and Negro-Americans.

Various programs have been presented to the public; the latest venture being the Lucia Festival which is presented each December.

We have had 22 guest speakers such as missionaries from Africa, China, India, Tibet and a native of India. Our meetings are educational, spiritual and the fellowship most enjoyable.

The following have served as Presidents of the Missionary Circle: Mrs. Theodore Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Helsing, Miss Edith Johnson, Mrs. Erland Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Rudolph Heck.

The present officers are:

President, Ruth K. Benson
Vice President, Marjorie Nelson
Secretary, Lorraine Johnson
Financial Secretary, Dagmar Olsen
Treasurer, Dorothy Strangfeld
LUTHER LEAGUE

A Young People's Society, which called itself "Idun", was organized in 1899. Our present-day Luther League is the successor of this society of those earlier days.

A few of the purposes of Luther League are to assist in keeping the young people faithful to Christ and His Church, to provide a worth-while outlet for youth's energies and to foster Christian love and fellowship.

The present officers of the Luther League are:

President, Nancy Scott
Vice President, Richard Erickson
Treasurer, Carol Johnson
Secretary, William Stevens
Devotional Secretary, Judy Anderson
The Young Adults of Emanuel Lutheran Church, the newest of organizations in Emanuel, was organized in October, 1954. For some time a need existed to bring the young adults of Emanuel together in Christian fellowship. In the Young Adults this aim is being realized.

At the various regular meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month, the group fosters within its members a twofold purpose. First, to inspire a growing Christian faith and an interest in the total program of the church and secondly, to offer opportunities of Christian service.

The Young Adults meet in a more social way once each month in addition to the regular meetings. During the first year, these gatherings were in the form of a weekend of winter sports at Lutherwood, several picnics, a summer theater performance, a major league baseball game and parties in observance of the various holidays.

At the present time, the Young Adults has about twenty members. Membership is open to all persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, married or single. Church membership in Emanuel is not a prerequisite.

The officers for 1956 are:

- President, Barbara Bengtson
- Vice-President, John Kjellson
- Secretary, Betty Ann Johnson
- Treasurer, Richard Ellington
- Program Chairman, Arlene Peterson
The Lutherweds, a married couples group, was organized on October 21, 1949. The purpose of this organization is to provide Christian fellowship, with good clean fun and with this as their theme, most of the meetings are primarily social. Each office in the organization is held jointly by a husband and wife. The first officers of the group were: President — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Vice President — Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugo Benson, Secretary — Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Laking, and Treasurer — Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heck.

Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month. Membership is open to all married couples providing either husband or wife or both are members of Emanuel Lutheran Church. The membership encompasses all age groups. The organization is financially sustained by yearly dues of $2.00 per couple, payable in the first quarter of each year. The present membership is forty-five couples.

The Lutherweds have one project each year. The receipts from the project are used to the advantage of the church. The group has presented two plays, “Pulling the Curtain” and “The Three Little Maids”. The money from the first performance was used to buy the curtain for the stage in Luther Hall.

The present officers are:

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hellstrom, President
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, Vice President
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bagley, Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmquist, Treasurer

HISTORY OF THE PRE-CONFIRMATION LEAGUE
FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

The Pre-Confirmation League is an auxiliary for the youth of the Church who are members of the Junior and Senior Confirmation classes. According to the best records available, the group was officially organized as a church auxiliary in 1951. This energetic group numbers about 45 members this year.

The purpose of the Pre-Confirmation League is to instill in these young people a faithfulness to their church. They meet twice a month for devotional and social programs making for enjoyable times of Christian fellowship and fun. The officers are: Valerie Johnson, President; Harold Sanden, Vice President; Beverly Case, Secretary; Joann Morrison, Treasurer.
GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 4 was first registered February 19, 1941 with Mrs. Carl H. Peterson as the leader and Mrs. Theodore Chambers as her assistant. Following the February meeting of the Dorcas Society, sponsor of the troop, an investiture ceremony was held, with Mrs. T. Edward Brosnan, Girl Scout Commissioner, Mrs. Albert Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, and other members of the Manchester Girl Scout Council present. There were ten charter members and eight more girls were registered a month later. Mrs. Charles Bunzel and Mrs. Clarence Wogman constituted the first Troop Committee.

Due to limited space, it is impossible to name the many women who have served the Girl Scouts through the past years and will mention only the present leaders.

The number of girl scouts gradually increased until in September 1954 the girls were divided into two groups according to age. The younger girls were under the leadership of Mrs. C. Edson Case and Mrs. Paul Thyreen. Mrs. Lennart Johnson and Miss Joyce Edwards became the leaders of the Junior High Group. The following year this older group was officially registered as Troop 53 with Mrs. Thyreen as its leader.

A new Senior troop was started in June 1955 with Mrs. Case as the leader. In the fall the troop was registered as Troop 50 with fourteen charter members.

The present leaders of our original Troop 4 are Mrs. Oke Johansson and Mrs. John Churila.

We now have over fifty registered girl scouts in our three troops.
Hundreds of boys of Emanuel and of the community have availed themselves of scouting as members of Troop #126, which was organized in the early nineteen twenties. The troop is sponsored by the Emanuel Brotherhood and many men have participated in the activities of scouting here at Emanuel.

Several Lutheran boys have worked for the Gloria Et Patria award and some have received this award which symbolizes faith and duty to God and country. Boys of other faiths have also earned their church awards.
BROWNIES

The first Brownie Troop at the church was organized in November 1942 with Mrs. Herman Davis as the leader and Mrs. Clarence Johnson as her assistant. It was registered as Troop 25 with ten charter members. This troop was forced to be discontinued in 1945 because of lack of leadership.

In April 1946, Mrs. Elsie Swanson became the new Brownie leader and Mrs. Helen Johnson was the assistant leader. At this time the troop was registered under its present number, Troop 30. From about 1948 up to the present time, Lillian Scott, Miriam Carlson, Elaine Case and Astrid Smith have given their time as leaders.

Mrs. Dorothy Richwood is the current Brownie leader and Mrs. Ida Richmond is her assistant. At the present time, there are sixteen registered Brownies in Troop 30.

CHURCH MUSIC

Worship of God thru the medium of sacred music has ever been an integral part of Emanuel's history. The 50th Anniversary brochure of our congregation — published in 1931 — recorded the place which music had taken in our church up to that period. Emanuel has continued to be blessed with the services of consecrated, Christian musicians. The period of 1924-1934 — which comprised the “depression” years, saw a tremendous upsurge in the interest shown in singing. This 10 year period of Helge Pearson’s leadership gave many of Emanuel’s young people their first interest in choir music — an interest which was to be sustained and strengthened after Helge’s resignation and the appointment of his brother, G. Albert Pearson to the position of choirmaster and organist. Both Helge and Al were possessed of fine voices and magnetic personalities and the pastor’s report for 1940 noted that “thru his (Al’s) untiring efforts Emanuel church has about 150 singers in active participation and service in the field of Christian music.” After 10 years of devoted service Al accepted a call to the First Lutheran Church of New Britain and left Emanuel on February 25, 1945. He was succeeded by Clarence Helsing in January 1946. Clarence was an exceptionally fine organist and during his service at Emanuel he personally repaired, enlarged and revoiced the organ. Clarence accepted a position in Rockford, Illinois in September 1953 and was succeeded by Philip Treggor who in turn after one year was followed by Charles Wakeley, now serving his second year.
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Manchester, Conn.

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A milestone has been reached in the onward march of Emanuel. We have seen the accomplishments and are proud of the spirit of sacrifice and service of those who labored before us. Our grateful thanks are given to the Lord who has blessed us and directed these achievements through His Spirit. Yet we are not complacent and satisfied to rest on our laurels now, for the needs of the present scene are manifold and urgent. The Gospel with its Christ of forgiveness and peace is still the key to world goodwill. Individuals must be met where and as they are and confronted with this message of a personal decision for Jesus as Saviour.

There is need therefore:

1) For evangelism visitation to a greater degree and more completely supported by those who are now members.

2) For Bible study and meditation, since out of the Word comes life and growth.

3) For expansion of our facilities in Christian education, as our classes at present are crowded and becoming too large to teach effectively.

4) For reconsecration of time, talent, and treasure in a stewardship for God, so that means manpower for a progressive and aggressive program for new members can be achieved.

Let us have at least 75 new members for our 75th year!

EMANUEL — “God with us” — has been our past experience. As we look to the future and its challenge we know He shall continue, for Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and with Him all things are possible. In that faith we enter a new phase of Emanuel’s life story.
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