The background of the cover is a detailed architectural floor plan of a church building. The plan shows various rooms and their layouts. Labels on the plan include 'NAVE' at the top, 'STUDY' on the right, 'TO BASEMENT' and 'DN.' indicating stairs, 'BOILER ROOM', 'KITCHEN' with a 'REF.' (refrigerator) and 'RAN.' (range) area, 'WOMEN'S RESTROOM', 'JAN.' (janitor's closet), 'FIRE' (fire escape), 'NURSE'S OFFICE', and 'PARISH HALL' in the lower right section. The Parish Hall area is divided into several smaller rooms, each labeled 'C.R.' (likely choir room or similar).

Days of Dedication

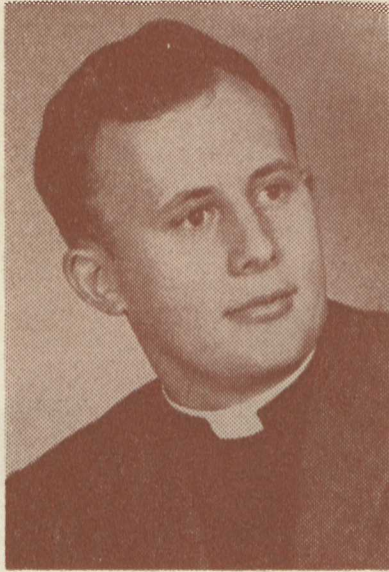
**St. John's
Lutheran Church**

Ingomar, Ohio

April 3-10, 1960

Property of Marina Bencke

It is the usual custom in a dedication booklet of this nature for the pastor to write something like ". . . With this new building we can really advance in the future."



And, of course, we do pray that we may GO with the GOspel of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet met Him. But before we gaze too far ahead at this future we should glance back for a moment or two.

We must pay tribute to those members and pastors who have nursed St. John's to this stage in her growth. For some 56 years now our congregation has been growing and we owe the expansion to those who labored in the name of Christ of Galilee.

Nor must we forget those who, in the past several years and the more recent months, have given of their time, talent and treasuries in order that the Parish Education Building developed from a dream to a reality.

We are privileged to have such a fine addition but we now have the responsibility of using it to the greatest extreme for the preaching, and more specifically, for the teaching of the Good News of salvation.

In these "Days of Dedication" may we all realize that the church and the educational building are not built upon any member of the congregation but rather upon, the solid rock, Jesus Christ.

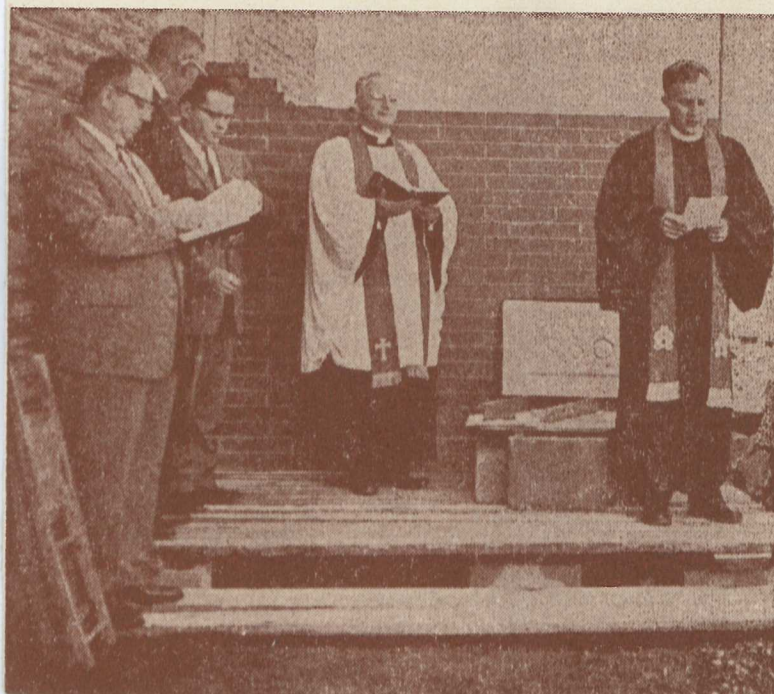
As we dedicate the structure may we also re-dedicate our lives to Him who is our salvation, even Christ Jesus. May we pray that He will abide with us in our new classrooms, as we gather for fellowship, and as we come together for meetings.

In conclusion, may I personally thank those who in the past and present have led us to this glorious point in the history of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ingomar, Ohio.

Larry Kettlehake
Pastor

Groundbreaking

July 19, 1959



The Laying

Of The

Cornestone

Sept. 27, 1959

SCHEDULE OF DEDICATION ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- 10:30 A.M. Service of Dedication with the Reverend Herbert Veler, president of the Synod of Ohio, United Lutheran Church in America, preaching.
- 7:30 P.M. Service of Thanksgiving with the Reverends Charles Cassel, William Kibler and Herbert Hamburger, former pastors, participating.
Reception to follow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

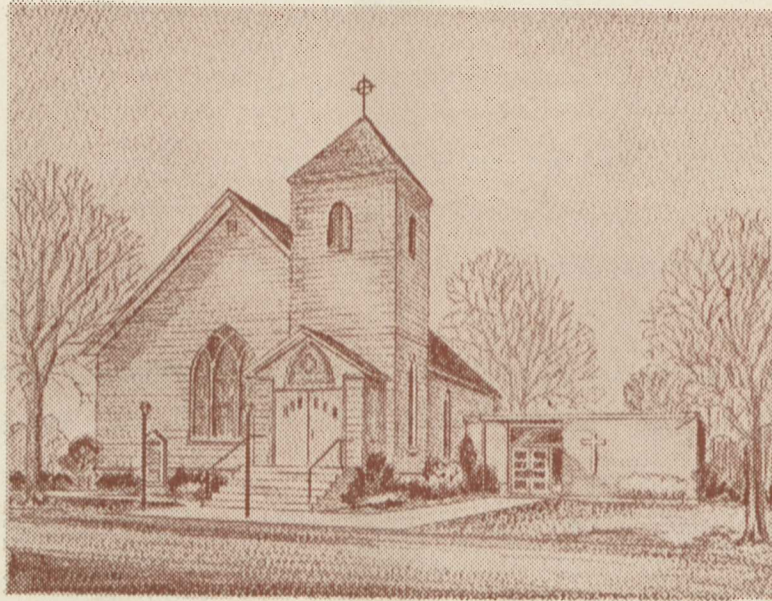
- 7:30 P.M. Youth Night with the young people of the church participating in the service. The pastor will preach on "The Holy Trinity."

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:30 P.M. Dedication banquet with Dr. E. E. Flack, Dean of Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, speaking. Reservations are in order.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- 10:30 A.M. Christian Education Sunday with Dr. Russell Auman, professor of practical theology, Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, preaching. This is also Palm Sunday.
- 3-5 P.M. Open house for the community.



William Daily
Architect

Miamisburg,
Ohio

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BUILDING PROGRAM

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| July, 1958 | Executive Building Committee members chosen and sub-committees named. |
| August, 1958 | Congregation gave approval to begin plans for Parish Education Building. |
| October, 1958 | Building needs submitted to members for their examination. |
| Nov. 20, 1958 | "Kick-Off" banquet at the Twin Valley Rod and Gun Club. |
| December, 1958 | William Daily, architect, commissioned to draw preliminary plans for building. |
| April 12, 1959 | Congregation approved preliminary plans. |
| June 29, 1959 | Church council approved blue prints. |
| July 19, 1959 | Congregation approved cost of erecting the building and groundbreaking services were held. |
| Sept. 27, 1959 | Cornerstone was laid. |
| April 3, 1960 | Parish Education Building is dedicated to the glory of God. Dedication week is April 3-10. |

THE SERVICE

Organ Prelude

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| Hymn - - - - - | No. | 164 |
| Invocation - - - - - | Page | 41 |
| The Confession Sins - - - - - | Pages | 41-42 |
| Introit - - - - - | Page | 85 |
| Gloria Patri - - - - - | Page | 43 |
| Kyrie - - - - - | Pages | 44-45 |
| Gloria In Excelsis - - - - - | Pages | 49-51 |
| The Collect - - - - - | Page | 85 |
| Old Testament Lesson - - - - - | Numbers | 21:4-9 |
| Epistle - - - - - | Hebrews | 9:11-15 |
| Response - - - - - | Page | 53 |
| Anthem - - - - - | "We Praise Our God" | |
| Gospel - - - - - | John | 8:46-59 |
| The Nicene Creed - - - - - | Page | 4 |
| Hymn - - - - - | No. | 149 |
| Sermon: "Built For The Lord" - | The Reverend Herbert Veler President, Synod of Ohio United Lutheran Church in America | |

Offering

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| Offertory - - - - - | Page | 56 |
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The Prayer of the Church

The Lord be with you. AND WITH THY SPIRIT.

Prayer

Hymn by the organist. The congregation at the direction of the ushers will recess to the Parish Education Building for the Service of Dedication.

ORDER FOR DEDICATION OF A
CHURCH HOUSE

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord: WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. OUR FEET SHALL STAND WITHIN THY GATES, O JERUSALEM.

Peace be within thy walls. FOR MY BRETHREN AND COMPANIONS' SAKES I WILL NOW SAY, PEACE BE WITHIN THEE.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

The Lessons

Prayer

Act of Dedication - - - - - Pastor Veler

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - - - - - Congregation

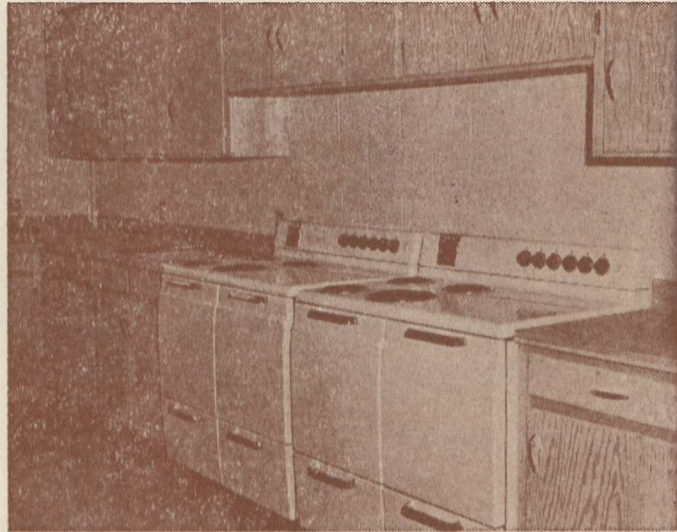
Benediction - - - - - Pastor Kettlehake

Silent Prayer

Dismissal



NURSERY



KITCHEN



CLASSROOM

CHURCH COUNCIL

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kenneth Duncan, Vice-President | Floyd Bliss |
| Paul Beneke, Secretary | Ronald Izor |
| Robert Woodard, Treasurer | Kenneth Spitler |
| Kenneth Erbaugh, Financial Secretary | Pastor Kettlehake |

EXECUTIVE BUILDING COMMITTEE

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| Kenneth Duncan, Chairman | Floyd Bliss, Plans-Construction |
| James Hart, Survey | Dale Peters, Promotion |
| <i>my Dad</i> Robert Barton, Education | Robert Woodard, Finance |
| Robert Stiver, Fellowship | Kenneth Spitler, Furnishings |

BUILDING COMMITTEES

Survey

James Hart, Chairman
Catherine Eby
Robert Combs

Christian Education

Robert Barton, Chairman
Sunday School Teachers

Fellowship and Recreation

Robert Stiver, Chairman
Hester Woodard
Judy Eubank
George Suggs, Jr.
Betty Erbaugh

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Kenneth Spitler, Chairman
Paul Beneke
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PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Kenneth Spitler, Children's Superintendent
Kenneth Erbaugh, Youth Superintendent
Robert Barton, Adult Superintendent
Helen Comer, Secretary
William Sams, Treasurer
Larry Kettlehake, Pastor

PARISH EDUCATORS

Children's Division

Irene Smith
Lois Degler
Betty Erbaugh
Jackie Thompson
Catherine Eby
Kathryn Izor
Miriam Eubank
Darlene Combs

Youth Division

Robert Combs
Miriam Kettlehake
William Sams

Adult Division

Kenneth Duncan
Robert Barton
Hester Woodard
Lony Amos

LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

Mamie Wachtel

William Summers

FORMER AND PRESENT PASTORS

Before Organization of 1904

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| Rev. G. C. Smith | 1891-1904 |
| Rev. J. H. Smith | 1895-1902 |
| Rev. E. M. Potts (Supply) | 1903-1904 |

After Organization of 1904

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Rev. E. M. Potts | 1904-1907 |
| Rev. L. P. Pence | 1907-1922 |
| Rev. H. C. TerVehn | 1923-1931 |
| Rev. C. W. Cassel | 1932-1942 |
| Rev. W. H. Kibler | 1942-1945 |
| Rev. H. F. Hamburger | 1946-1957 |
| Rev. L. E. Kettlehake | 1958- |

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

The stone cross and lighting fixture at the front of the the Parish Education Building.

Given in memory of Lucinda Barton by her family.

The nursery

Dedicated to Hester Summers by the children she taught.

The lettering on the front of the Parish Education Building.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Von Klepinger in memory of Raymon Klepinger and in honor of Mamie Klepinger.

A token gift

Given by former member Miss Janet Icenbarger in memory of Mrs. Eliza Gebhart, Mrs. Nettie Stiver and Mrs. Lola Paullus.

The Parish Education Building

By members and friends of St. John's to the Glory of God.

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Verona,
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Dayton, Ohio

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