

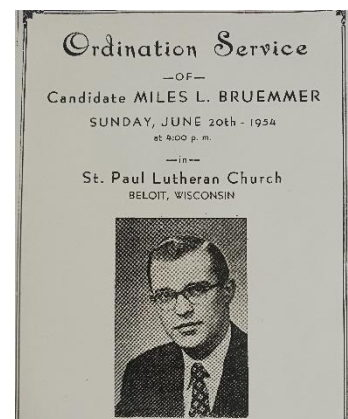
A Holy Celebration of 150 Years

According to the Book of St. Paul

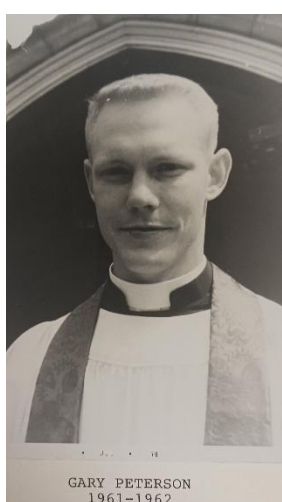
Chapter X

And God said, “Let the St. Paul Lutheran congregation provide Ordination Services and welcome new Pastors.”

The first Ordination held at St. Paul was that of St. Paul's own **Miles L. Bruemmer** on June 20, 1954. Miles was the son of Dr. & Mrs. Miles Bruemmer. He received his B.A. degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and graduated from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa (IA). He accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church, Shawano, WI.



On June 9, 1963, **Gary D. Peterson** was ordained at St. Paul. Gary was an intern at St. Paul from September 1961 to August 1962, under the leadership of Pastor Michelke and Pastor Humlie. Gary received his B.A. at Luther College, Decorah, IA and graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Gary's first call was at West Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Stoughton, WI.



During Gary's internship, Pastor Michelke accepted a call as Assistant Pastor at Dr. Martin Luther Church, Oconomowoc, WI. His farewell sermon was on Feb. 12, 1962. Gary carried on until Pastor Humlie arrived in June. Rev. Michelke served

St. Paul for 15 years, from Feb. 16, 1947, to Feb. 12, 1962. Pastor Michelke passed away on Oct. 26, 1980, at the age of 83.

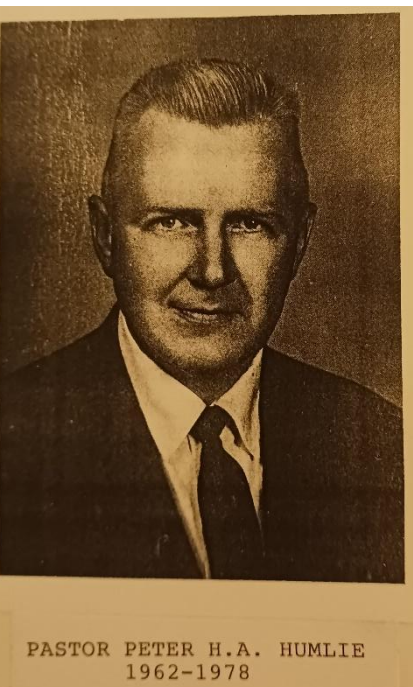
The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp hanging on the left side of the sanctuary containing an Eternal Light was given by Pastor and Mrs. Gary Peterson as a memorial to their daughter, Mary Janis Peterson. Little Mary Janis passed away while Gary was an intern here. The gift of the Lamp is the memorial. The continuous burning flame is a devotional reminder that Christ is the eternal light.



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The **Rev. Peter H.A. Humlie** (1962-1978) is installed as the next Pastor for St. Paul on June 24, 1962. He was previously Pastor at Lutheran Memorial, Gays Mills and Our Saviors, Soldiers Grove, WI. He served this double parish since July 1955. Peter Humlie was the youngest son of Rev. L.O. Anderson who served the Luther Valley Church from 1930-38. Peter with his brothers, Paul and William, changed their names to Humlie in 1948, adopting the gaard'snam (farm name) to which his paternal grandfather was entitled.



A mortgage burning service was held on October 21, 1962, celebrating the burning of the \$150,000 mortgage from the 1958 Education addition. Pictured are William



Rau, Building Chairman, Pastor Humlie, Pastor Michelke, and Gim Wong. The guest speaker was Rev. Michelke (1947-62), Rev. Durkop (1935-47) delivered the greeting, and Rev. Humlie outlined future plans.

Pastor David Lunde is installed as Associate Pastor of St. Paul on August 25, 1963. Pastor Lunde was a native of California. He received his B.A. degree in 1959 at North Hollywood Pacific Lutheran University. He graduated on May 26, 1963 from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN. He served St. Paul from 1963-1966.



In 1963 the name selected for the St. Paul newsletter is "St. Paul Advance".

The name for the retired group is "Golden Agers".

Mrs. Dorothy Rohr succeeds Mrs. Edwin Kilman as Parish Secretary. Mrs. Kilman continues to serve as Sunday School Superintendent.

In December 1963, the congregation votes to purchase the property at 716 Elm St. for \$8,000. This allows St. Paul to build a driveway between Eighth St. and Elm St., north of the church. This will allow some off-street parking as well as a loading and unloading area.

St. Paul begins it's **90th Anniversary** celebration on September 13, 1964 with memorializing the pastorate of Rev. George W. Durkop

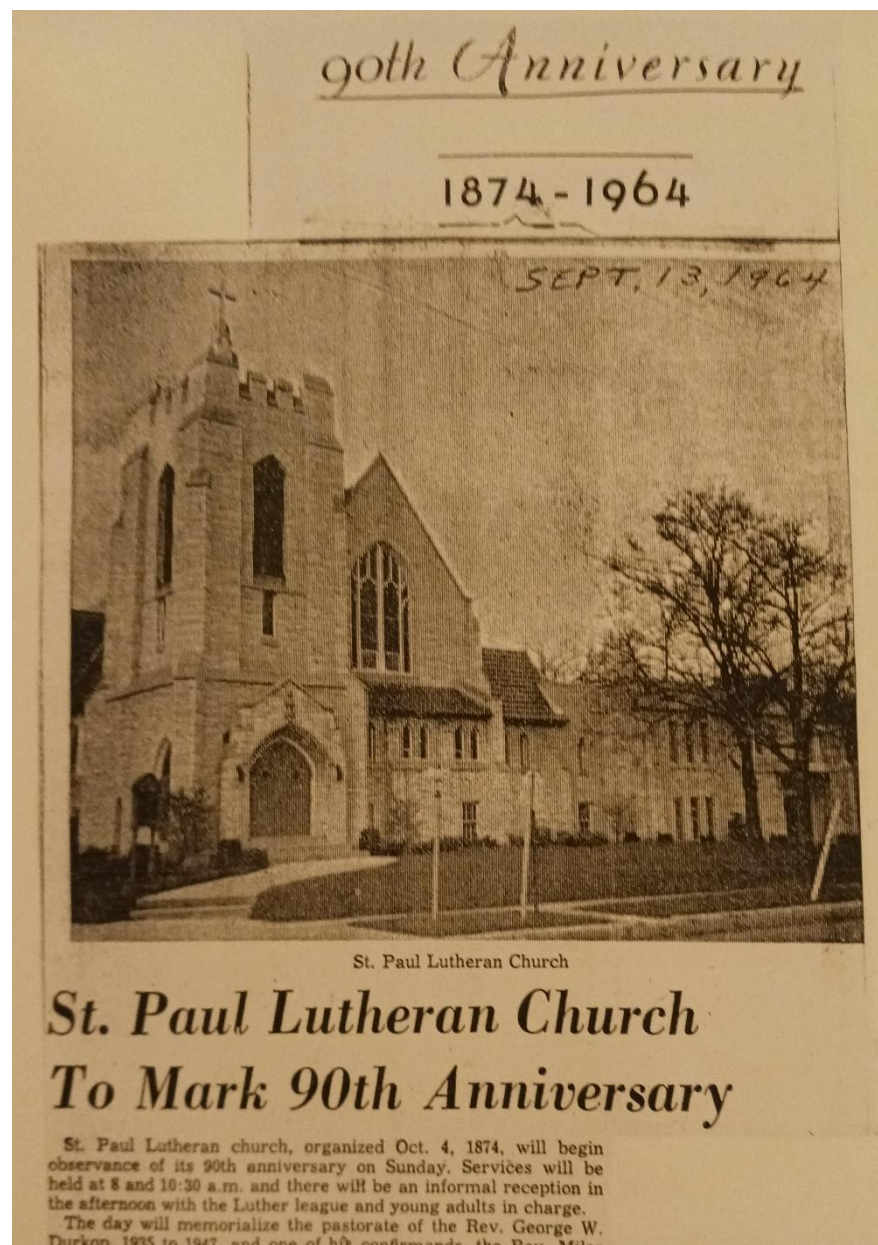
(1935-47). The Rev. Miles Bruemmer (confirmed by Pastor Durkop) delivers the message. Pastor Durkop is retired, living in Beloit, and was present at the celebration. On October 4, the Rev. Arthur Musall, son of the Rev. Carl W. Musall, pastor at St. Paul from 1926 to 1935, was the speaker.

On October 18 the ministry of former pastor, Rev. M. Jahr (1920-26) was memorialized with his son, Arnold Jahr giving the message.

St. Paul continues it's 90th Anniversary celebration on November 8, with a remembrance of the life and activity of the church during the ministry of Pastor Herman A. Michelke, (1947-1962).

The committee into church included Merlin Kenitzer, Chairman, Mrs. Kennedy, Scheibel, Rau, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Swatek and Kammerer.

In February, Mrs. Minnie resigns as custodian of church. She



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1966,
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been the church housekeeper for 24 years.

And God saw that it was good.

Next Chapter: Boys Scouts, Pastor Bauer, Christensens, Dart ball.