

Bethesda Church, Pastor ⁵⁰ Will Mark Anniversaries

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead Sunday will mark the 75th anniversary of its founding.

The Rev. Vendel W. Olson, pastor, will also that day celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry.



Rev. Olson

Dr. Malvin H. Lundeen, La-Grange, Ill., vice president of the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will give the sermon at the 10:45 a.m. service.

A confirmation reunion is set for 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert Bjorkquist of Pomeroy, Iowa, as the principal speaker. Maj. Milton Berg, an Army chaplain stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will speak at a 5:30 p.m. fellowship supper.

Both Major Berg and the Rev. Mr. Bjorkquist are former mem-

bers of the Bethesda congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Olson was ordained June 8, 1930, at Rock Island, Ill. He served two other Minnesota pastorates before coming to Moorhead in 1944.

The senior and junior church choirs will take part in the various events. Two women's trios will sing. They are Mrs. Arno Bergseth, Mrs. Perdean Davidson and Mrs. L. Milo Matson, and Carole Hansen, Virginia Larson and Sally Westrum.

Al W. Anderson is chairman of the anniversary committee and Mrs. Alfred Johnson is secretary. Other members are Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Westrum, Rr. Roger Lundquist and the Rev. Mr. Olson.

Serving on the confirmation reunion committee are Edna Nelson, Betty Tall and Mrs. Oscar Hatlen.

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