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### FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

#### The Lenten Season

The first four weeks of the blessed Lenten season are again behind us. We have been blessed with inspiring, well attended services on Sundays, as well as on week nights. This sacred season has brought us face to face with Christ's awful conflict with sin, Satan and wicked men. We have been reviewing His terrible sufferings on the cross in the light of the seven words spoken by Him before He closed His eyes in death. What is the Lenten season doing for us? In remembrance of Christ's passion for us, should we not strive for a life of thanksgiving and adoration before Him Who paid such a tremendous price for our soul's salvation? Should it not move us to a life of charity toward all men that will glorify Him before an unbelieving world?

May the Lenten services awaken in us all a deeper affection for Christ; a trustful obedience to His will and a strengthening assurance of eternal blessedness. Such a devout meditation will especially prepare us for a joyful Easter season.

What splendid audiences we have witnessed! We feel it has been well worth while to conduct two week-night Lenten services this year instead of only one. The voice of the community tells us that our efforts in the preparation for these four big services a week have been highly appreciated.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

Wednesday night German Lenten service.  
Average attendance, 225.

Sunday morning German service. Average  
attendance, 186.

Friday night English Lenten service. Average  
attendance, 713.

Sunday night English service. Average

### OUR FORMAL BOW

With this unprecedented issue the United Endeavor is beginning its career as the official monthly bulletin of our United Evangelical Church. It is hoped that it will function as a source of information for all our church members and that it will unite us in a friendly bond of fellowship and good will.

We endeavor to present on these pages the program and activities of our own church in an attractive way which we hope will also prove interesting to read. We want everyone to feel that the United Endeavor is his or her own "Endeavor." Contributions, in harmony with the scope of its work will therefore always be welcome and gratefully received. In order to truly make this a "United Endeavor," we cordially invite the co-operation of all, from our pastor down to the smallest tot in our Sunday School.

### COMMUNION SERVICES

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at four different services again this year. Maundy Thursday at 7.30 o'clock, English; Good Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, German; Good Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, English and Easter Sunday at 10.30 o'clock again an English service. Rev. E. J. F. Dettbarn, Rev. F. Giese, and Rev. Theophil Menzel will assist at these Communion services.

### THE COVER DESIGN

The attractive design which graces that cover of our "United Endeavor", represents one of the beautiful art windows in the front of our church. It was sketched for us in pen and ink by Mr. Howard Zimmermann, one of our own boys. We appreciate the time, patience and skill required to make this drawing, and do gratefully acknowledge the work. We wish you all things good, Howard, as you finish your engineering course at Johns Hopkins, and we know you will be successful in the profession you have chosen, but we cannot help thinking that you would also have made a place for yourself in the ranks of men as an artist.



REV. F. W. SCHAEFER