

Sunday, 27 January 1974

Good morning everyone

As you know during our 100th Anniversary Celebration, there were banners displayed in our Church

These banners were made by our Youth and a suitable token of our appreciation would be given to the boy or girl submitting the best one.

A committee, not connected with the Anniversary Committee, was appointed to decide the winning banner and it is my pleasure at this time to present the award.

Will Debbie Bauersfeld, our winner, please step forward.

Debbie, it is an honor for me to present this small token of our appreciation to you for your winning banner.

We appreciate the time and effort given by you and the Youth group for this banner project.

Once again Debbie congratulations and thanks.

Good morning everyone

I am representing Mr. Albert Witzke, who is Chairman of our Confirmation Reunion Sunday, which indidentally will be on Sunday, September 9th.

There has been notices put in the Endeavor, Church Bulletin and just recently a letter was sent to the entire congregation about our centennial celebration and mentioned in same was "were your confirmed here".

A chart of confirmands is now on display in the Friendship Hall and it has been brought to our attention there isn't one name for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1953.

If you were a confirmant during one of these years or have been confirmed prior to or after these years, please contact Mr. Alvert Witzke, his home address being 607 S Eaton Street, zip 21224 or phone 276-6955

There is a rumor going around to the effect it will cost you a \$1.00 or \$1.50 to have your name put on this board. Lets get the record straight one and for all. THERE IS NO CHARGE, again i repeat THERE IS NO CHARGE. **The** only thing you have to do is to remember the year you were confirmed and pass this information along.

Please, this is your celebration and the only way it can be a success is **your** cooperation, especially in matters like this.

Thank you

Good morning everyone, it is indeed a pleasure for me to talk to you this morning about the forthcoming Centennial celebration.

The 100th Anniversary Committee met this past Thursday for the last time and wrapped up the loose ends.

The plans have been completed and we are now turning same over to you. Some of you might remember that during recruiting time of World War II, there were posters displayed with Uncle Sam pointing his finger and saying "We Want You." Well, we have no posters as such, but I am saying to you, WE NEED YOU in order to carry out the plans made as follows:

Sunday, September 9th - Communion Service at both services

Friday, September 14th - Mardi Gras night - featuring Square Dancing, refreshments follows.

Sunday, September 16th - The Past or Confirmation Reunion

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ernest Press, Evansville, Illinois

On this Sunday we would like to have the confirmation classes of each Pastor sit together and the pews will be marked with the name of each Pastor. We are doing this in order to find out who is the oldest confirmant in attendance and what class has the largest representation. There will be more about this as the time draws near.

Friday, September 21st - Community Night, Friendship Hall

Guests will be ministers and dignitaries from the area. We hope to show slides, movies, newspaper clippings and etc. about our Church activities as far back as possible. There will be a buffet set up

Sunday, September 23rd - The Present or Centennial Sunday

Guest Speaker: Dr. Paul Lehmann, Union Theological Seminary, New York City

Saturday, September 29th - Banquet and Dance, Eastwind Hall, 9000 Pulaski Highway

Time is drawing near as to when we must cut off the sale of tickets. If you haven't received yours yet, please see Mrs. Dorothy Long after the service or she can be reached by phone at 433-0390

Sunday, September 30th - The ^Future or The Youth

Guest Speaker: Rev. Edwin Werner, MahonyCity, Penna.

Chancel Drama to be presented by the youth entitled "The Challenge of the Cross."

Remember Sundays, September 16th, 23rd and 30th there will be NO 8:00 A.M. Services, 10:00 A.M. only and following the services will be a coffee hour in the Friendship Hall where you can meet with your friends and browse around in the auditorium looking over a display of interesting items.

You will be receiving in the mail the later part of this month a program book which outlines everything I have talked about thus far. In addition, following this book you will also receive a History Book of the Church. There is no charge for this book, but if you care to give a contribution to help defray the cost, it will be greatly appreciated. If you would want additional copies, they will be available but there will be a nominal charge.

Remember our Centennial Year will not be over until December 31st, so you can still turn in your quarter folder and add your name to the 100th Anniversary Fund Board in the Narathex of the Church. We also still have a supply of plates on hand if you so care to purchase one.

As you can see the committee has gone all out in trying to make our Centennial Year an unforgettable one and now the rest is up to you. You and your friends are cordially invited to take part in all of ^{THESE} ~~this~~ activities mentioned.

Remember WE NEED YOU

There is one item of importance I overlooked, our Youth is putting on a show called "Dem Good Ole Days" on Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th. This is a dinner and show, serving time is at 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$2.50 per adult and \$1.50 per child. Let's back out Youth and get your tickets now.

Thank you.