

Church/Organization: **CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**
(also known as - The Lutheran Church of the Good Sheperd)
North Winton Road
Rochester, NY

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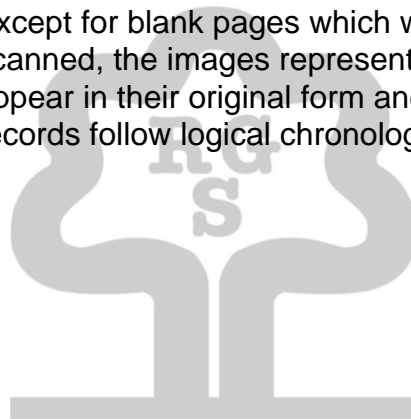
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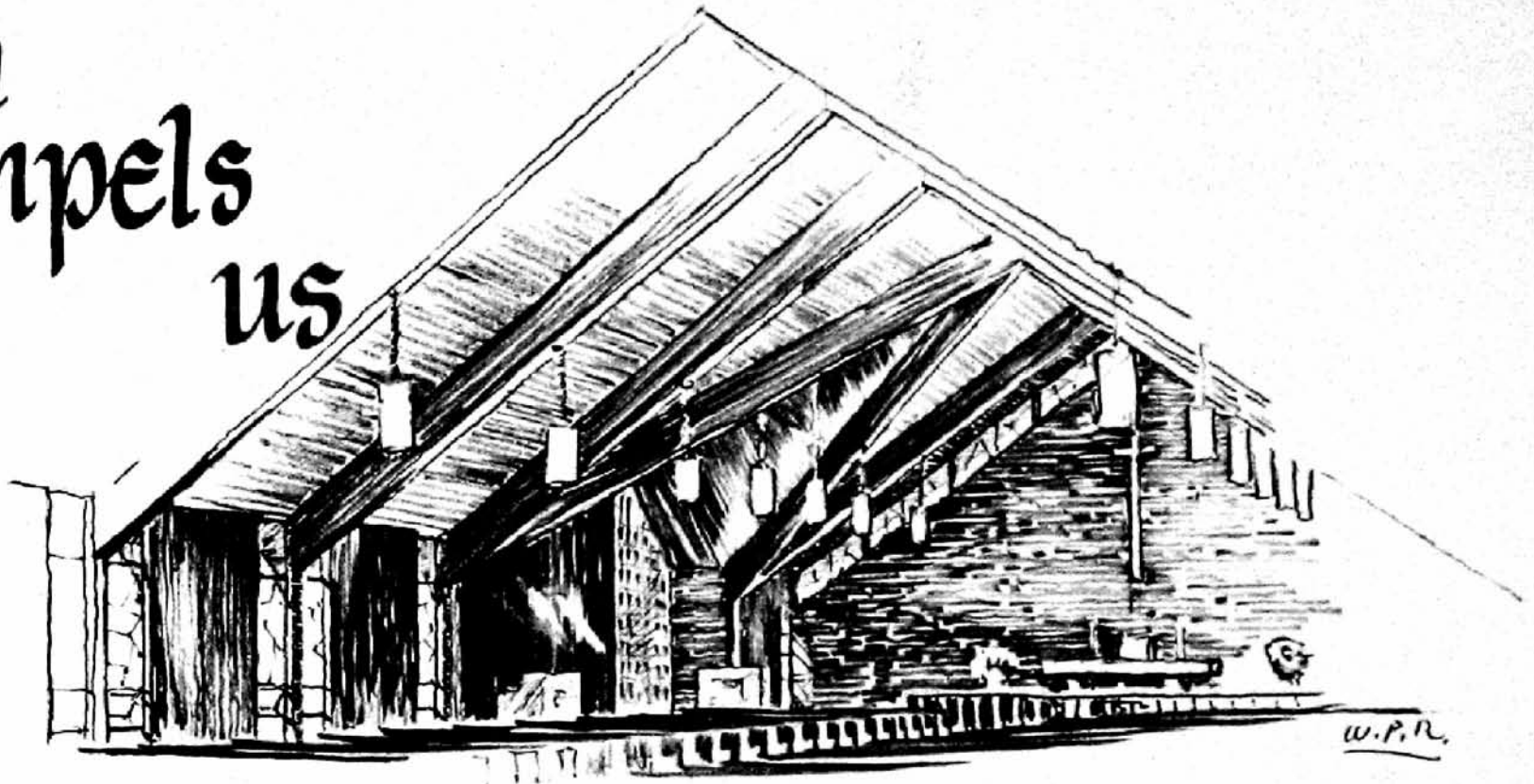
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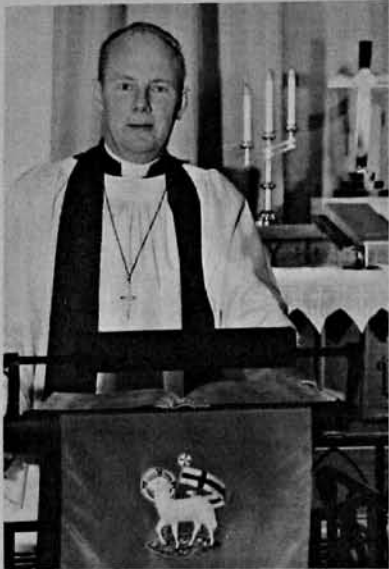
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OUR COMMON FAITH in Jesus Christ our Savior has brought us together in the fellowship of Good Shepherd Church!

OUR FAITH in Christ has given our lives true meaning that would otherwise have escaped us!

OUR FAITH has made us aware of God's infinite love and sacrifice in the gift of Jesus Christ!

BUT . . . the very faith that enriches our lives and gives us hope of eternal life also demands much of us!

OUR FAITH COMPELS US to "Go . . . and teach . . . Baptize."

OUR FAITH COMPELS US ever to seek to bring others into the fellowship of the church!

OUR FAITH COMPELS US to strengthen the Christian heritage of our children and nurture the faith of all who are entrusted to our care!

OUR FAITH COMPELS US to increase our building facilities so that we can witness to others in worship and so that we can more effectively strengthen and guide the spiritual development of our people!

OUR FAITH COMPELS US to be ready to make every necessary sacrifice in response to the gift of Salvation which has become ours!

Where he has done so much for us, can we do any less?

OUR FAITH COMPELS US!

Helmut T. Dietrich

faith compelled us . . .



- 1952** To organize the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on June 22.
To install Pastor Harold Sticht as permanent Pastor of our new church.
- 1954** To seek a new Pastor of our very own, Pastor Helmut Dietrich from Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1955** To alleviate the overcrowded Church conditions by conducting two worship services.
- 1956** To alleviate the overcrowded Sunday School conditions by conducting two morning sessions.
- 1959** To create a long range planning committee which studied present and future growth conditions.
- 1961** To inaugurate a building program through the findings of our planning committee reports.
- 1963** To authorize the purchase of a new Church site, to retain an architect and to enter into a financial campaign.

faith
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us
to
solve
these
problems



Double parking still doesn't help



Yes, we were all inside



Equipment for five organizations



Halls double as storage space



Walls moving in and noisy too



Small folk, big responsibility



Class too big for Choir Loft



Steps dangerous for young and old.

our proposal...

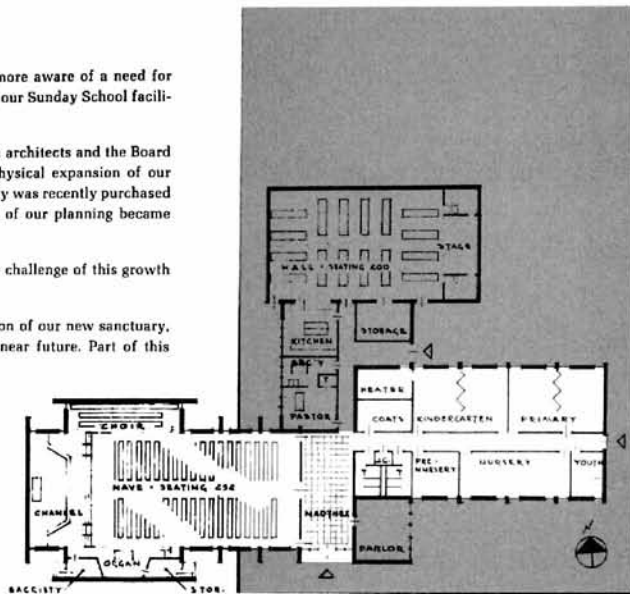
In recent years, we have become more and more aware of a need for expansion... with our worship services, with our Sunday School facilities and with our grounds and property.

Our Building Committee, together with church architects and the Board of American Missions, has concluded that physical expansion of our facilities was desperately needed. New property was recently purchased and an architect was hired as the first phase of our planning became a reality.

With God's help, faith compels us to meet the challenge of this growth opportunity immediately.

To save costs, we propose to begin construction of our new sanctuary, as shown by the white area at right, in the near future. Part of this building will be portioned into classrooms, a social hall and a kitchen. The sanctuary eventually will have a seating capacity of 252 plus a choir of 34. In addition, grounds and parking lot will be finished in preparation for eventual construction of Sunday School wing and recreational facility. (see shaded area.)

With God's help, our Faith Will Compel Us to immediately meet the challenge of this important growth opportunity.



our venture goal... \$100,000

We, as a congregation, are capable of attaining our Venture Goal, rather than a minimum goal of \$70,000. Lest anyone thinks this sounds like "too much" for us, let us remember that the survey figures for our congregation, provided by a cross section of our membership and then reviewed by this campaign's General Committee, indicate that **WE DO HAVE** the financial potential to go all the way.

Only we, guided through prayer, can determine our share in this pattern of giving. That God's Kingdom can be extended, we shall give.

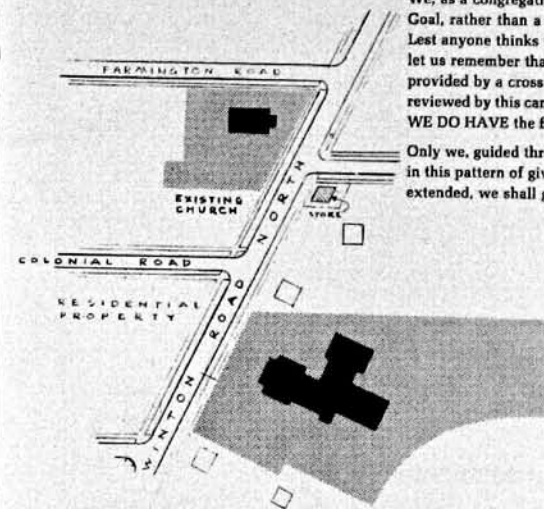
pattern of hoped for weekly giving (By Individuals for 156 weeks)

ADULTS

- 1 Gift at \$10.00 or more per week
- 2 Gifts at 9.00 or more per week
- 3 Gifts at 7.00 or more per week
- 5 Gifts at 6.00 or more per week
- 19 Gifts at 5.00 or more per week
- 23 Gifts at 4.00 or more per week
- 72 Gifts at 3.00 or more per week
- 145 Gifts at 2.00 or more per week

STUDENTS AND OTHERS

- 37 Gifts at 1.00 or more per week
- 2 Gifts at .75 or more per week
- 4 Gifts at .50 or more per week
- 6 Gifts at .35 or more per week
- 24 Gifts at .25 or more per week
- 27 Gifts at .15 or more per week



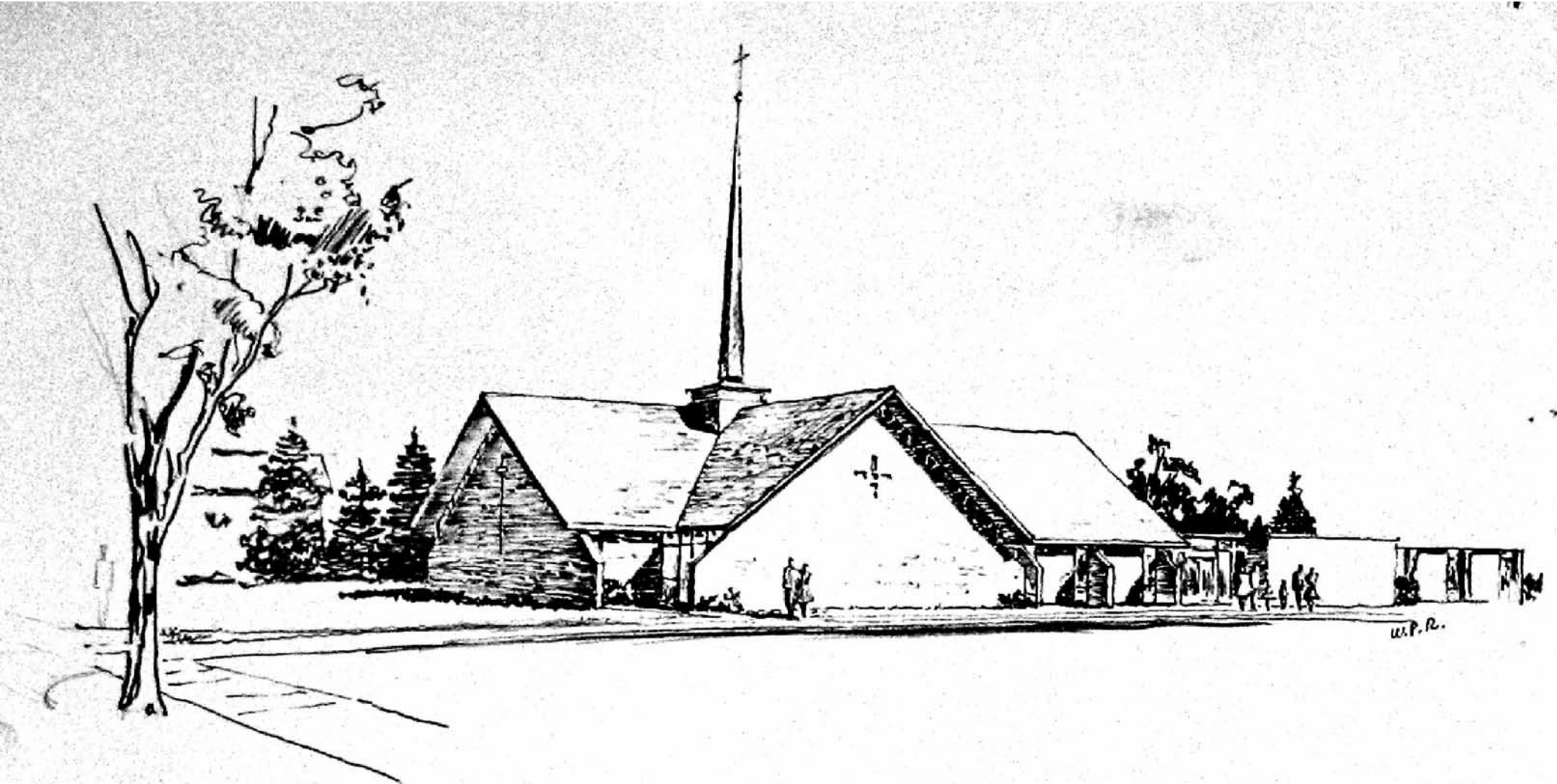
how far



will our
faith
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The following tests have been helpful to others in determining the answers. They may help you.

- My gift represents a measure of real sacrifice.
- I know in my heart I need make no apology (to God or man).
- If I can make my payments too easily then I have not given enough.



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