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St. Paul to install new pastor Dec. 5

The Rev. Robert Hoeft will be installed as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Middle Belt and 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, in a special service at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Howard Alward, vice president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Moscow Synod and pastor of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church of Farmington Hills, will preach.

Others officiating in the installation will be the Rev. Charles Berger of Northville, the Rev. Karl Traugott of Detroit and the Rev. Roy Brannock of Redford Township, with more Lutheran pastors from the metropolitan area participating in the pastoral blessing.

Following the service, members and friends of St. Paul will hold a reception in the church fellowship hall to honor the new pastor, his wife Patricia and their six children: Rebecca, Roberta, Tamara, Amy, Robert and James.

A 1964 graduate of Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill., Pastor Hoeft comes to St. Paul after serving Lutheran churches in Nassau, N.H., St. Clair Shores and Hammond, Ind., as well as teaching religion at Lutheran High West in Detroit.

He entered the ministry after playing professional baseball in the organizations of the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox.

The Hoeft family is making its home on Blosswood Street, Farmington Hills.



CHARLES REINHART

Reinhart promoted to a vice-presidency

Charles Reinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart of Farmington Hills, has been promoted to assistant vice president of Manufacturers National Corp.

Reinhart has been a marketing officer in the marketing department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. He joined the bank in 1960.

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Send in 10 original manuscripts will be used to compile the Observer. There is no fee for pictures taken for publication with their poems.

Submit manuscripts no later than Wednesday, Dec. 22.

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