Pastor Explains Church's Role

By JERRY WENDT

"The Lutheran Church has, by its apathy, sanctioned segregation and dissension." This forthright statement comes, surprisingly enough, not from a critic of the Lutheran religion but from one of its foremost pastors, Rev. Ronald Starenko, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church and School, 30000 Five Mile Rd., Livonia.

Rev. Starenko is one of the most successful Lutheran pastors. The growth of his church in the last five years has been symbolic of the growth of the entire church. This rise of the Lutheran Church in the last twenty years has been thought-provoking. The Observer decided to interview Rev. Starenko, and ask why the Lutheran Church had flourished in an age of free-living and free-thinking, when the Church has steadfastly maintained its standards.

Of all religions, the Lutheran is one of the most formal, and considered one of the most strict. Why have large numbers of young people then flocked to this church while proclaiming that they want to live a life free of all restrictions?

An intense, thoughtful, man Rev. Starenko feels that despite their statements the young people are seeking order in an age of rootlessness. "The Lutheran Church is not tied to any specific culture or century," he said. "Therefore it is able to adapt itself to any age."

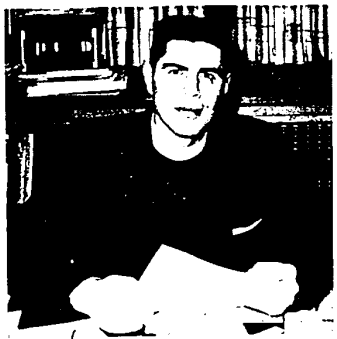
"It also holds to the basic doctrine of Christianity," he continued. "It does not become part of cult movements, it offers no false security. Basically the Lutheran Church came into being for the sake of the Gospel. It attempts to show the joy of service and to make the church active in love."

He feels any differences between the Lutheran churches are mythical and that they have the common goal of helping people to discover what it means to follow Christ.

Rev. Starenko served as a chaplain in the service and become closely acquainted with young people and their problems. The church has become more relaxed in its attitude toward young people and there are dances (which were once frowned upon) and many activities for its Youth Group (the Walther League).

"Where injustice is involved, it is the duty of the Church to speak," he said. "The Church must function for all men."

If Rev. Starenko, is any spokesman, his Church will soon take its stand in the integration issue.



SEATED AT HIS DESK, Rev. Ronald C. Starenko, Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church and School ponders the role of the Lutheran Church in the integration issue.

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Mt. Hope Church Notes Progress

Progress can be observed daily on the construction of Mt. Hope Congregational Church at 30330 Schoolcraft. Until completion of the church, which will comprise a chapel, church school rooms and a multi-purpose room, worship services are being conducted at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings, by the minister, Rev. Robert F. Simpson in the Roosevelt Elementary School, on Lyndon and Henry Ruff Rds.

An adult Bible class is held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. In the school at the same hour a Junior High Class for 7th, 8th and 9th graders. At 10:30 a.m. church school, for the elementary grades, is held with facilities for the care of babies and toddlers, enabling parents to attend the service.

Communion is held the first Sunday of the month, A coffee hour, with the usual congregational fellowship, is the second Sunday of the month, following the services.

Bible Class Begins At Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, announces the next adult membership class of the adult Bible program will be Monday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. This class will meet every other Monday, with Confirmation taking place on the first Sunday in June.

Ladies Guild Meeting will be Feb. 15. All ladies of Faith are invited to attend.

DONALD W. HENRION, 31148 Dorais, Livonia, district representative in this area for Aid Association for Lutherans, placed more than three-quarter million dollars of life insurance during 1965.

Church Council President Serves Rites

Rite of Confirmation was administered by the Rt. Rev. Archie Henry Crowley, D.D. Suffigan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, to a class of adults and children at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth past Sunday.

Bishop Crowley is president of the Michigan Council of Churches; a director of Cranbrook School and chairman of the Fair Campaign Practices Commission.

Sunday, Feb. 13 Dedication Day

Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church will have the dedication of the new Christian Education building on Sunday, Feb. 13. Speaker at the dedication will be Dr. Evan D. Welsh. Dr. Robert Yeakon, Synod executive will bring greetings and Mrs. John L. Hess, Pastor's mother will offer the prayer of dedication. The service will be held at 4 p.m.

Following the service there will be a buffet supper. Tickets are available from the following, Mary Hubbs, Sadie Donnan, Maude Gunderson, Laverne Denial, Betty McMaster, Charlotte Roberts, Edith Stacey, Evelyn Weller and Edna Laurion.

Leatherneck Sees Action In Vietnam

Hospitalman Thomas R. Pascoe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Pascoe, 33020 Schoolcraft, Livonia, is serving in the Hue/Phu Bai sector of Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, an infantry regiment of the 3rd Marine Division.

"Spring Bouquet"

Our Lady of Grace Rosary Altar Society will present a card party Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Parish auditorium, 23715 Joy Rd. There will be awards and refreshments. Chairmen of "Spring Bouquet" is Rita Trent, and co-chairman, Lee Marinelli.

God, the Great Physician

"Power belongeth unto God" (Psalms). The impact on our thoughts and lives of the spiritual healing forces of divine Mind is a discovery that awaits all mankind. Hear a public lecture, "God, the Great Physician," by PAUL STARK SEELEY, member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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Church Council Meets Feb. 9

Board members and members of the Church Council of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 14560 Merriman Rd., Livonia, will hold the first regular meeting of all Boards and the Council Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The idea is to have the Boards meet first and the Council convene immediately after to handle any business required of it. The Boards will meet at 8 p.m. sharp.

Revival Meetings To Begin Feb. 6

Clarenceville Methodist Church through Rev. Elsie A. Johns and the Chairman of the Membership and Evangelism Commission, announce a series of Revival meetings, Sunday, Feb. 6 through Feb. 11.

The leader in the services will be Rev. Lloyd Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bronson.

Rev. Phillips will preach at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services on Sunday and every evening that week at 7:30 p.m. Special music nightly.

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 West Six Mile, Livonia will hold a congregational Square Dance, Friday, Feb. 18 at the church. Reservations must be made with Harold Klinck, GA 7-1953.

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Rev. Arnold H. Jahr, Pastor
Office 14847 Yale
Phone: 425-4519
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Church School 9:30 a.m.
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474-3313

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Church School—9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School — 10:15 a.m.
Youth Groups—6:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
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Wed. Eve. Service 7:30 p.m.
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261-0833

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Worship 11 a.m.
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