

# Children Of 25 Year Pastor Also Study For Ministry

A Lutheran pastor with three of his four children studying for the ministry and his church in the midst of a building program will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, July 20.

The Rev. W.A. Koelpin, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 15218 Farmington, in Livonia, will be honored in special ceremonies commencing with the 11 o'clock service. The Rev. John F. Bremer of Bay City will be guest speaker.

Ladies of St. Paul's will serve a dinner in the church hall at 1 p.m., after which there will be additional ceremonies.

A native of Milwaukee, Pastor Koelpin is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Koelpin. He has one brother and two sisters.

Their daughter Barbara is married to Lee Kipte and lives in Mankato, Minn.

Pastor Koelpin attended Concordia College in Milwaukee, received his B.A. degree from Northwestern College, Watertown, Wis., and had seminary training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, graduating in June, 1944.

HE WAS ordained and installed in his first parish, St. Phillip's in Toledo, on July 16, 1944. Since then he has served Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mosinee, Wis., Arlington Ave. in Toledo, and in May 1956 was called to St. Paul's of Livonia where he has been pastor for the past 13 years.

His work in addition to pastoral duties has included service on the Wisconsin Synod board of luncheon and stewardship, visiting elder of southeastern conference of the Michigan district, and chairman of the board of control at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.



Pastor W.A. Koelpin.

# Confirmands Bible Schools Announce Dates

Approximately 300 young people, just confirmed in Lutheran churches of Michigan, Ontario and New York attended International Week of Confirmands' Retreat at Camp Pioneer, south of Buffalo, from July 5 to 12.

Young people from Prince of Peace, Farmington attending are Barbara Bernier, Lauri Hoch, Linda and Sandra Laalack, Dely McDonald, Kurt Gaiser, Kurt Hells, Chris Jordan, Jim Mascow and Gary Peasomok.

Purpose of week is to give newly confirmed an opportunity to discuss practical application of their recent instruction in the Christian faith, in addition to discussion periods, a complete recreational program is offered including swimming, hiking, stunts, gymnastics and various other social activities. The camp is owned and operated by the Lutheran Laymen's League of Western New York.

The states of Maryland and Virginia each contributed territory for the federal district. Since all the government buildings were built on the Maryland side of the Potomac, Virginia asked that the tract of land it had donated to the district be returned. This was done in 1846.



SWELTERING - Jimmy Licky, age three, decided he'd rather stay indoors and string beads while his mother umpired the older boys' and girls' baseball game at Lutheran Church of the Incarnation vacation school in Farmington.

## Farmington Hills

Farmington Hills Baptist Chapel is completing plans for a Vacation Bible School for children ages three to 14.

The school will be held at Bond Elementary, 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads, daily July 21-25 from 9 to 12 noon.

The curriculum includes Bible study, missions and character studies, recreation periods, and crafts.

Commencement will be held Sunday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Bond School. A Parents' Night program will be presented by the children. Students will be given the opportunity to meet the teachers and workers and to view the hand-crafted made by the children.

Farmington Hills Baptist Chapel is a mission sponsored by the Forest Park Baptist Church. Services are held each Sunday in Bond School. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. and worship services are held at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school Aug. 4-15, at 9 to 11:30 a.m. The theme will be "Be God's People."

The school will be open for the surrounding neighborhood. There is no registration fee. Free will offerings will help defray the cost.

Children ages four to 12 are encouraged to join in creative activities of the mind and hands.

## Judson Baptist

School is back in session at least for the Judson Baptist Church, Meeting in Farmington's East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt. Judson will host a daily vacation Bible school from July 28 to Aug. 1. Sessions will last from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages five to 12.

The theme, "Believing God's Book," will be developed throughout the week in a program consisting of Bible study, games and crafts. Refreshments will also be served.

To register phone Mrs. Dick Hart at 647-4474. Transportation can be provided upon request.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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**First Baptist Church of Plymouth**  
4000 North Ferndale Road  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**Westland Baptist Church**  
Edward J. Dugovic, pastor  
55375 Ann Arbor Trail  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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14800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
4140 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**NORTHWEST CHURCH**  
Christians and Apostles Alliance  
28111 West Ten Mile Road  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
24331 W. Eight Mile Road  
Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



WEAVERS - Ancient crafts help Bible School students understand older cultures Mrs. Barbara Rober, center, is aided by Donna Beringer, left, and Diane Moss, right, standing. Some 25 adult and teenage helpers are working with 55 pre-school kindergarten and grade school students for 10 Wednesdays at Church of the Incarnation on 10 Mile between Middle Belt and Orchard Lake in Farmington.

Some 250 people participated in the activities and excitement of Rice Memorial United Methodist Church's recent Laying of the Cornerstone Service on July 13.

Activities began at 10 a.m. with a Service of Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Paul C. Frederick, followed by a potluck picnic at 11 a.m., and finally the laying of the cornerstone service at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Jesse R. DeWitt, district superintendent in charge.

At the service of worship, members of the congregation brought forward items of historical and inspirational meaning for the lime capsule which was placed in the cornerstone. Participants included: Shannon Frederick, Howard Holdier, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mary Joan Ritter, Mrs. Robert Chapman, and John Wharton of Redford Township, and Mrs. Dana Reid, Gordon Maggach, and Gene Robertson of Detroit.

At the 2 p.m. service, members of the congregation, representing the different commissions on missions, evangelism and social concerns, took part in a special litany written by the pastor to help in laying the cornerstone.

They included: Charles Daniels and Lloyd Sprinkle of Livonia, Gene Robertson of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Vera Baltimore, and Mrs. George Bushong, all of Redford Township.

The diamond shape of the church, which will front on Beech Daley with the stone inscription: "A House of Prayer for all Peoples - Inaug. 5/13/69" was designed by the architectural firm of Fisher, Cianciolo and Associates of Detroit.

The general contractors are Chase Company. Plans for being made for formal open house and a Service of Consecration to take place when construction is completed.

## Church Lays Time Capsule

## Cooperate In Cornerstone Service On School

Day camp and backyard story times fill July days for boys and girls of the congregations of Church of the Savior, 35100 Five Mile and St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburg, in Livonia.

The joint program of the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian congregations is being conducted by three youths from other states called the Caravanners. They are Martha Goforth, 16, from Ft. Smith, Ark., Ardiith Hensink, 19, sophomore at University of New Orleans, from Hickman, Neb., and Carolyn Veldhuizen, 18, from Livonia, Iowa.

July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1 are Backyard Story Time at 10 locations from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., for children ages four through 11. This cooperative venture will register children for 50 cents the first morning or interested parents may call Church of the Savior at 464-1022 or 427-0122 or St. Timothy at 464-1354.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade children had day camp July 14, 16 and 18 centered on the theme "Exploring God's World." They assembled 9:30 a.m. at Church of the Savior and returned at 3:30 p.m. after days of sketching, singing, worship and discovering persons and places around them.

Pastors of the cooperating churches are the Rev. Luther Rietmeyer and the Rev. Carl Gundersen.

**Welcome Singers**  
Covenant Community Church on Beech Daley at Student, Redford Township, will have an annual sing at the Westland Baptist Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Sunday, July 20. Seven churches joined for a similar sing June 16 when 180 attendants. All who like to sing hymns are invited.

## AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**SOPHIA DEPATY**, Services for Mrs. Depaty, 90 of 10055 Bangum, Huntington Woods, a former resident of Livonia 68 years, were held in the Calvary Missionary Church with Rev. Arnold Schmidt officiating. Interment took place at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

**Mrs. DePaty** died July 11 in Saint Joseph following a long illness.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Walter Phipps of Farmington, Mrs. Albert Hulsdora, Stewart Mesa, Mrs. B. Warner and Mrs. Walter Jenks; one sister, Mrs. Mervin Edens of Grosse Pointe; and 36 great-grandchildren.

**ALICE M. VANDERVEEN**, Services for Mrs. Vanderveen, 75 of 688 Herakli, Plymouth, were held in the Plymouth Episcopal Church with Rev. David P. Davies officiating. Interment took place at Catholic Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Mrs. Vanderveen died July 14 in Wayne County General Hospital following a long illness.

She is survived by two sons, Lt. Roger Vanderveen of the Plymouth Police Department and former chief police chief, and Donald Vanderveen of Clark, Mrs. Mable D. Wilks of Stratford, Conn.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Vanderveen had lived in Plymouth since 1928. She was born Sept. 21, 1893 in Bridgeport, Conn. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Orient St.

**HENRY O. HOFFT**, Services for Mr. Hofft, 83 of 4083 Virginia, Plymouth, were held in the Mansu-Pergusa Park Home with Rev. William Donald P. Davies officiating. Interment took place at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hofft died July 10 in Jennings Hospital.

Mr. Hofft has no immediate survivors.

**WARRANT OFFICER ROY KENNETH WILLIAMS JR.**, W.O. Williams, 18 of Northville, formerly of Farmington and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Williams of 2283 Hayden, Farmington, was killed in a burning helicopter crash June 23 in Vietnam.

He was born Aug. 6, 1939 in Kentwood. He graduated in 1967 from Farmington High School.

Mr. Bartlett Hess conducted services July 12 in Ward Presbyterian Church, with burial following in Glen Eden Cemetery. The executors of the estate were Officer Russell Mays and pallbearers were 10 Farmington friends, some of whom were called home from service for the funeral. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, W.O. Williams is survived by a wife, Catherine; two brothers, James E. and Thomas G.; and a sister, Kathy Jo.

**INFANT LAWRENCE BERNARD MILLER**, Lawrence Miller, son of Mrs. Frank B. Gieseler, died at birth July 11 in Hotel Hoover.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Beahan conducted Requiem Masses in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, with burial following in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Turner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perena Thierry, Mrs. Thierry, 82, of 25944 Hayes, Detroit, was a resident of the community, died July 11 after an extended illness.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Beahan conducted Requiem Masses in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, with burial following in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Turner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thierry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Bond of Pontiac and Mrs. Russell Thielen of Farmington; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Thielen of Detroit; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Mr. Magr. Charles J. Malloy officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Turner Funeral Home.

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