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Five Lutheran Churches Name Youth Director

A new step for five American Lutheran churches experimenting with a "one parish" concept will come Sunday, Sept. 7, when they install the Rev. Richard Anderson 28 youth director.

Richard Anderson as youth director.

The service will take place at 7:30 pm, in St. John Lather at 7:30 pm, in St. John Lather an Church in Farmington, Other churches that have been cooperating for nearly agar in the single parish idea are Sword of the Spirit, Time ordy and Ascension churches of Livonia and Christ Church of Redford Township.

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THE FIVE have explored ideas for combining effective-ly the efforts of church coun-cils, choirs, Sunday schools, social action committees and

youth groups.

The idea is to retain the individuality of each church while
uniting the ministry of the entire group.

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Calling Rev. Anderson as a single youth director is the first major undertaking of the com-bined parish.

He will serve primarily the junior and senior high school groups of all five churches with the purpose of developing a min-istry by youth.

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REV. ANDERSON will undertake his ministry on a partitude his ministry on a partitude basis while doing graduate our at he University of Michigan. He and his wife, Linds. U.S. Army in Alaska.

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School volunteers represen-tative Mrs, Roslyn Yorgan will be guest speaker for the Sept, 17 meeting of the Redford Bap-tist Women's Fellowship meet-

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church circles is now under-taking in Detroit public schools. The 11 a.m. meeting will con-clude with a luncheon. Circle members will bring salads and

memoers will oring salads and chairmen will furnish rolls or cookies. The church is loca-ted at 29295 Grand River and invites new members.

REV. RICHARD ANDERSON and their two children will live at 23225 Gill Road, Farming-ton.

The new youth leader most recently served a Lutheran congregation. In Artestan, S.D. He also served as assistant chaplain in the Federal Correctional Institution at Englewood, Colo.,

Institution at Englewood, Colo., specializing in youth counseling.

EDWARD W. COLCLOUTH, 8818 Denne, Livenia, died on Sept. 2 at

SYDNEY WHITE. Services for Mr. White, 83, of 38122 Ross, Livonia, were held Aug. 28 in the R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Arnold H. Jahr officiating. Interment was at Parkview Cemetery. at the Softmeer runers many with Rev. Read Cert officiaries, with Rev. Read Cert officiaries, which was a soft of the Cert of

STANLEY LOUIS CHAPMAN, Services for Stanley Chapman, 14, of 2942 Judith, Inketter force held in the Heeney-Sundquist. Funeral Home in Farmington, Burial was in Oakland Hills MemorialL@artens, Novi. Rev. William Duniton was in charge of the service.

Mr. White died Aug. 26 in St. Mary Hospital. He is survived by a son, Sidney White. near Howell atter 2 cident.
Surviving are his mother, Mrs.
James Polk and his father. John
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yet these 10 verses continue to provoke more theological con-troversy than perhaps anything else in the Bible.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ is mentioned specifically in only two of the New Testa-ment's 27 books (St. Matthew 1:18-25 and St. Luke 1:34-35) Dr. Hedley points out that "the doctrine of the Virgin Birth was probably unknown to Chris-tians of the first Generation, and certainly its statement was not necessary to the preaching of the Christian faith in Christ." troversy than perhaps anything else in the Bible.

In Germany, for instance, In Germany, for instance, Catholic scholar Hubertus Halbfas was recently removed from a number of prestigious teaching a number of prestigious teaching Cerman Catholic Churchs Commission for Faith and Moralis, Professor Hallfas refused to recant his expressed conviction that "the Virgin Birth of Jesus does not testify to the faith as a biological fact,"

The case pitted Germany's generally liberal Catholic herrarchy against the Catholic faculties of the Universities of the Universities of the Catholic faculties of the Universities of the Catholic faculties of the Universities of the He also notes that:

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Religion Update

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as Joseph's son" (Matthew 1355 — Luke 422), Luke describes Joseph as one
of Jessus "Ingents" (Luke 2:41)
and Mary herself in gesking to
Jessus identifies Joseph as "Thy
father." (Luke 2:48)

■ Both of these two Gospels which mention the Virgin Birth also include Jesus' geneology—which is through Joseph rather than Mary.

IN THE NETHERLANDS, by contrast, Bernard Cardinal Airlank had previously drive his imprimatur (official Catholic Church approval) to the controversial Dutch Catechism which virtually Ignores the strict biological contention that Mary Concelved Jeaus without the intervention of a human father. than Mary,

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Toronto's famed Catholic theologian Father Gregory Baum has written that many Biblical scholars feel that the Virgio Birth accounts are symbolic rather than factual. "What write elephant.)

EVEN MORE harrowing to his fellow Processints who regard the Virgin Birth as essential solid, is Dr. Hodley's contensated, is Dr. Hodley's contensated, is Dr. Hodley's contensated to believe the processing the reference to believe the Dr. Hodley's Delivery the of the Immaculate Georgation as well-which doctring being Fapal, is vobemently rejected by Protestants. (The Dogma of the Immaculate Googna of the Jumaculate Googna for the Jumaculate Googna of the Jumaculate Googna o oolic rather than factual, "What does the virginity of Mary mean?", he asks, noting the theory that "The Virgin Mary, then, stands for the virgin Israel, the faithfullsrael, in whom and from whom the universal redeemer was given to the world." PROTESTANT SCHOLAR FROTESTANT SCHOLAR Google Helder, retired chaplain of California's Mills College, is more outspoken on the subject. The Rev. Dr. Hedley (the cally living person who is simultaneously an ordained clergy-man of both the Methodist and man of both the Methodist and the constitution of the Methodist and the constitution of the Methodist and the California of the Methodist and the California of the Methodist and the Methodist an God, was preserved free from original sin.")

Dr. Hedley maintains: "If a physical miracle, making the birth of Jesus different from all other men, were necessary to guarantee his unique character and especially his freedom from sin, then the mere ab-

U-U Church Sets Program For September

JAMES HARVEY ALLEN. Services for James. 4, son of Mrs. Doris Allen of Howell and the late Jerry Thomas Allen, were held in the Henery-Sundquist Funeral Bursal was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gordens. Nev. Rev. William Dunifon was in charge of James Growned Aug. 20 in a lake neor Howell after a boating accident. The Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington will open its fall program Sunday, Sept, 7, with a family breakfast and talk by William Hammond, executive secretary of the Michigan-Ohlo Valley district of the Unitarian - Universalist Association. Surviving are his mother and two sisters, Ann Marie and Brenda Lee,

igan-Ohio Valley district of the Unitarian -Universalist Association.

Association.

The breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. in the church building on Haisted morth of Ground River. Church followed by discussion groups and Sunday discussion groups and Sunday discussion groups and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 account that from 10 a.m. to 12 account the same from 10 account the same from 10 a.m. service Sept. 14. A polluk suppor at 7 pm. Sept. 26 will be followed by a slide-illustrated talk by Dr. Erwin Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled to han Arbor U-U Church. Dr. Gaede, who traveled the same from 10 account f

JERRY THOMAS ALLEN. Services for Mr. Allen. 9, of 1815 Gully Rd. Hockel, were held in the Servery-Sundquar Taneral in the Servery-Sundquar Taneral in Galdand Hills Memoral Garden. Now, in charge of Rev. Will-Presbyterins Church of Howell, Mr. Allen drowned Aug. 25 after a beating acudent in a lake near beating serving are his wife, Dorist, his parent, Fromas Alfen and the parent, Fromas Alfen and terr, Ann Marie and Brenda Lecter, Ann Marie and Brenda Lecters.

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as being descended from Adam (and Eve as well) and since Jesus was Mary's child he must have inherited original sin through her."
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Village Day Care Center has been announced by the
Rev. Ronald D Moss, paster of the Church of the
Nazarene, Plymouth. Mrs Van Ornum received her
training at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky, and has
taught in the public school system in Bullitt County.
Ky, Her husband, David is a club director for the
Voice of Christian Youth, a church oriented independent agency. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A E
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