



QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Celebration October 28th, 2018



THE FIRST 25 YEARS

1917-1942



Pastor Pflueger

1917

[Nov 21, 1916 - Pflueger arrives in Seattle]

Feb 25 Mission opened

- Henry Bock (an elder in the congregation) offers 2410-7th W. rent free. Hall used during week by kindergarten. Members of Pacific Conference donate money for organ.

Feb 25 - attendance: Pastor & his family; one girl in SS, & M/M Bock

Feb 25 - offering: SS - 17¢ Ch - 80¢

- "Once it looked as if no one would come. We had already waited almost a half hour after time, & then a woman came for her first time, & we proceeded with the service."

Oct 30 - First Ladies Aid

1916 Pastor "Pflueger Arrives in Seattle"

Feb. 25 1916

-Attendance: Pastor and his family; one girl in Sunday school; & M/M Bock

Offering:

Sunday School - 17 cents;

Church - 80 cents



**1917
Original
Location:
2410 7th Ave. W.**

Lutheran Henry Bock offered Pastor Pflueger the use of a storeroom rent free. Pastor Pflueger led the first service here on February 25, 1917.

315
4
Oct - 30 - 1917.

The Ladies Society of the Jubilee
Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized
Oct - 30 - 1917 and met for the first time
at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, 1917 7th ave, west.
The meeting was opened with prayer and a
message by Rev. Pflueger. Those present were
Mrs. Bock, Mrs. B. H. Carroll, Mrs. Holland
Mrs. Pflueger, Mrs. G. L. Larson, Mrs. H. Larson
Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Spear and Miss Ell
ing.

It was moved and seconded that
Mrs. Bock be elected president and
Mrs. Fred Young secretary and treasurer of
the Society.

Ladies Society Minutes

The organization
of the Ladies
Society of the
Jubilee
Evangelical
Lutheran Church
on

October
30, 1917

February 6, 1918 - Congregation Organized
A meeting was held Feb 6, 1918 at the
Jubilee Evangelical Lutheran Mission
for the purpose of organizing a congregation

Mr. Young, acting secretary & treasurer.
Mr. Larson served as trustee

July 12, 1918 - Adoption of Constitution of
Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran.

Dec 20, 1918 - a meeting was called to
consider the prospective plan of
the new church building.

Feb. 5, 1919 - annual election of Officers

President - the Pastor

Treasurer of Sunday School - Bro. Larsen

Asst Supt of the Sunday School - Bro. Young

Elder - Bro. Boek - 2 years

Deacon - Bro. Larsen - 2 years

Trustees: Bro. Hoety & Bro. Holland - 3 years

Secretary & Treasurer: Bro. Young - 1 year

1918 Minutes

"Congregation
organized. A meeting
was held Feb 6, 1918 at
the Jubilee Evangelical
Lutheran Mission for the
purpose of organizing a
congregation"

"Adoption of constitution
of Queen Anne
Evangelical Lutheran July
12, 1918"

Prospective plans for the
new church building
considered December 20,
1918.



Second Church

A **portable chapel** on loan from Mission Board of Ohio was erected at our current location in February 1919.

McGraw and Eighth West

SEATTLE, WASH.

July 9, 1919.

The regular meeting of the Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church was held on the above date. The meeting was opened with the reading of a Psalm and prayer by the Pastor.

As the Treasurer and Secretary was absent, the regular order of business was waved and the time was devoted to the discussion of the church plans which Mr. H. Ginnold is preparing for the new Church. Each detail was considered with the advice of Mr. Ginnold, who was present, and he was instructed to complete the plans and specifications, that all may be ready when we decide to go ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fendler and family were received and welcomed as full members of our congregation from the Lutheran congregation of Spokane. May the Lord bless their membership together with us.

It was resolved: That if in the event of the purchase of a parsonage by the Mission Board an option was necessary, the sum of such option should be loaned temporarily by the church treasurer.

The Pastor reported that the incorporation of the congregation was in the hands of Lawyer Skeel and would be completed in a short time.

The meeting was closed with a short prayer and benediction by the Pastor.

1919 Resolution for new parsonage

A means to purchase a parsonage by the Mission Board was discussed. Then a new parsonage was established at 810 West Crockett Street.



810 Crocket Street Original Parsonage

As the old parsonage
looks today.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
QUEEN ANNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Aud No 1345095
Vault File No 23433
Filed Sept 16 1919
Dated Sept 16 1919

The undersigned, John O. Holland, George Goetze, Henry Bock, Fred Young, and Guy Larsen, residents of Seattle, King County, Washington, being desirous of forming a corporation for a church, do make, subscribe and acknowledge in triplicate these written Articles of Incorporation, to wit:

1. The name of this corporation is Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church. Its location and place where the business of said church will be conducted and transacted is Seattle, King County, Washington.
2. The admission to membership in Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church shall be determined by election by the congregation of said church after approval by the council and investigation by the pastor according to the by-laws adopted.
3. The object of this corporation is to establish, organize, conduct, and carry on an Evangelical Lutheran Church in Seattle, King County, Washington, to be known as the Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church, and that the persons who shall sign and verify these articles or their successors shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession capable of suing and being sued in all the courts of this State; that this corporation shall have power to acquire mortgage and sell property, real and personal, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation, and make by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed best and proper for the welfare and good order of the corporation.
4. The affairs of said Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church shall be managed by the pastor who is elected by the congregation alone and by a church council which shall be elected as may be prescribed by the by-laws, and which shall consist of two elders, two deacons, five trustees, one secretary and one treasurer, whose terms of office and method of election shall be prescribed in the Constitution and by-laws to be adopted. The annual meeting for the election of officers by the congregation shall be held during the month of _____ of each and every year at such time as may be fixed by the council. The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees of five members who shall constitute a part of the council. The first trustees are as follows: (Naming incorporators) All of Seattle, King County, Washington.

(Signed)

Henry Bock
Guy L. Larsen
Geo Goetze
Fred Young
John Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me September 16, 1919.

E. L. Skeel, Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at Seattle

(Notarial Seal Com Ex Sept 4 1920)

Acknowledged in King County, Washington, Sept 16 1919 by John O. Holland, George Goetze, Henry Bock, Fred Young, and Guy Larsen, before E. L. Skeel, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. (Notarial Seal Com Ex Sept 4 1920)

1919 Articles of Incorporation

The articles of incorporation were filed on Sept 16, 1919 and were signed by:

- **Henry Block**
- **Guy L. Larson**
- **Geo Goatze**
- **John Holland**

State of Washington

OFFICE OF THE
Secretary of State

I, I. M. HOWELL, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE

QUEEN ANNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

a Domestic Corporation, of Seattle, Washington, were, on
the 17th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 1:35 o'clock P. M.,
filed for record in this office and now remain on file herein, being duly recorded in Book 120, at
page 419, Domestic Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of
Washington.

Done at the Capitol, at Olympia, this 20th day
of November, A. D. 1919.

I. M. HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

1919 Original Articles of Incorporation

Certified by the Office
of the Secretary of
State, I.M. Howell on
September 17th, 1919.

These have been
updated twice.

Transferred at close of Marriage Record 1937 from old records!

No.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM	Age	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE	Age	Date of Marriage	WITNESSES
1	Harry George Schuck		Alvilda Olve Amundson		2/14/19	1919
2	Edward A. Birkhals		Charlotte E. Jansen		2/14/19	Mrs. J. Larsen Mrs. J. P. Pflueger
3	Rosa E. Floy 2138 Dexter		Phyllis Anne True		9/6/19	Sussie Reckel Lula Jones
4	Ellie L. Stinson		Sigrid K. Thorkarson		11/24/19	Theodora Thorderson Fred Thorkarinson
5	Luther W. Schroeder 6711 - 6th N.W.		Ethel M. Seppman		1/23/20	Emma M. Seppman W. H. Schroeder
6	W. W. Long		Mathilda Olson		4/24/20	William Guth Mrs. W. Guth
7	Alton P. Kay		Martha L. Simonsen		6/19/20	Prof. Simonsen Agnes Simonsen
8	Arthur C. Heuston		Irene C. Stewart		2/14/22	Martin Heuston Mrs. M. D. Stewart
9	Louis E. Peterson		Harriett E. Bellow		4/1/22	Mrs. H. Paul Otto Mrs. J. P. Pflueger
10	F. H. Fisher		E. B. Nordlie		7/5/22	F. S. Ross Veda Noe
11	Burton Shearo		Clare Melby		8/22/22	Mrs. C. T. Smith Charles T. Smith

Early Marriage Records

The first marriage took place on Valentine's Day, 1919.





QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2400 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST AT WEST McGRAW • SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98119

On May 1, 1921 the members and friends of Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church laid the corner-stone of their new house of worship. Included in the stone was a copy of a Seattle Daily Newspaper, an information booklet from the Ohio Synod, of which they were members, a New Testament, and a copy of the Catechism used at that time, plus various other historical notes.

1921 Laying of Corner Stone

The Corner Stone was kept in the Memorial Chapel.

General Fund	
Cash on hand Jan. 1.	\$ 25.09
Envelopes	343.68
Plate Offerings	218.60
Ladies' Aid	74.10
Loan Ben. Fund	44.00
Total	\$705.47

Benevolence	
Cash on hand Jan. 1.	\$ 88.24
Envelopes	97.98
German Children	42.25
Easter Off.	20.00
Loan Refund	15.00
S.S. Easter Off.	16.50
Mission Fest.	14.90
S.S. Mission Off.	11.23
Christmas Off. S.S.	19.73
" Ch.	16.95
Loan Refund Gen. Treas.	44.00
Total	\$386.78

Building Fund	
Cash on hand Jan. 1.	\$ 83.44
S. S.	31.71
Loan	15.00
Ladies' Aid	169.50
Special Off.	73.35
Total	\$373.00
Grand Total	\$1465.25
Average per communicant	\$21.14
" for benev.	\$4.97

1923 Total \$1039.02, Avge. \$17.27
 Benev. \$247.92 " 4.12

General Fund	
Pastor's salary	\$495.00
Fuel	22.60
Insurance	86.00
Expences to Synod	11.50
Loan Benev. Fund	44.00
Miscellaneous	34.06
Total	\$693.76

Bevolence	
German Children	\$ 42.25
General Treas.	107.50
Missions	80.00
Sstudents	10.00
Loan to Gene.al Fund	44.00
Total	\$283.75

Building Fund	
Furnace	\$119.00
Paint & repair	48.88
Loan refund	200.00
Total	\$367.88

Grand Total	\$1345.59
Total Receipts	1465.25
Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1925	119.86
Divided viz.: Building Fund	\$5.12
Benev. \$103.03; General	\$11.71
Assets: Church	\$15070.00
Manse	5000.00
Total	\$20070.00
Liabilities: Church	\$ 9652.00
Manse	4763.78
Total	\$14415.78

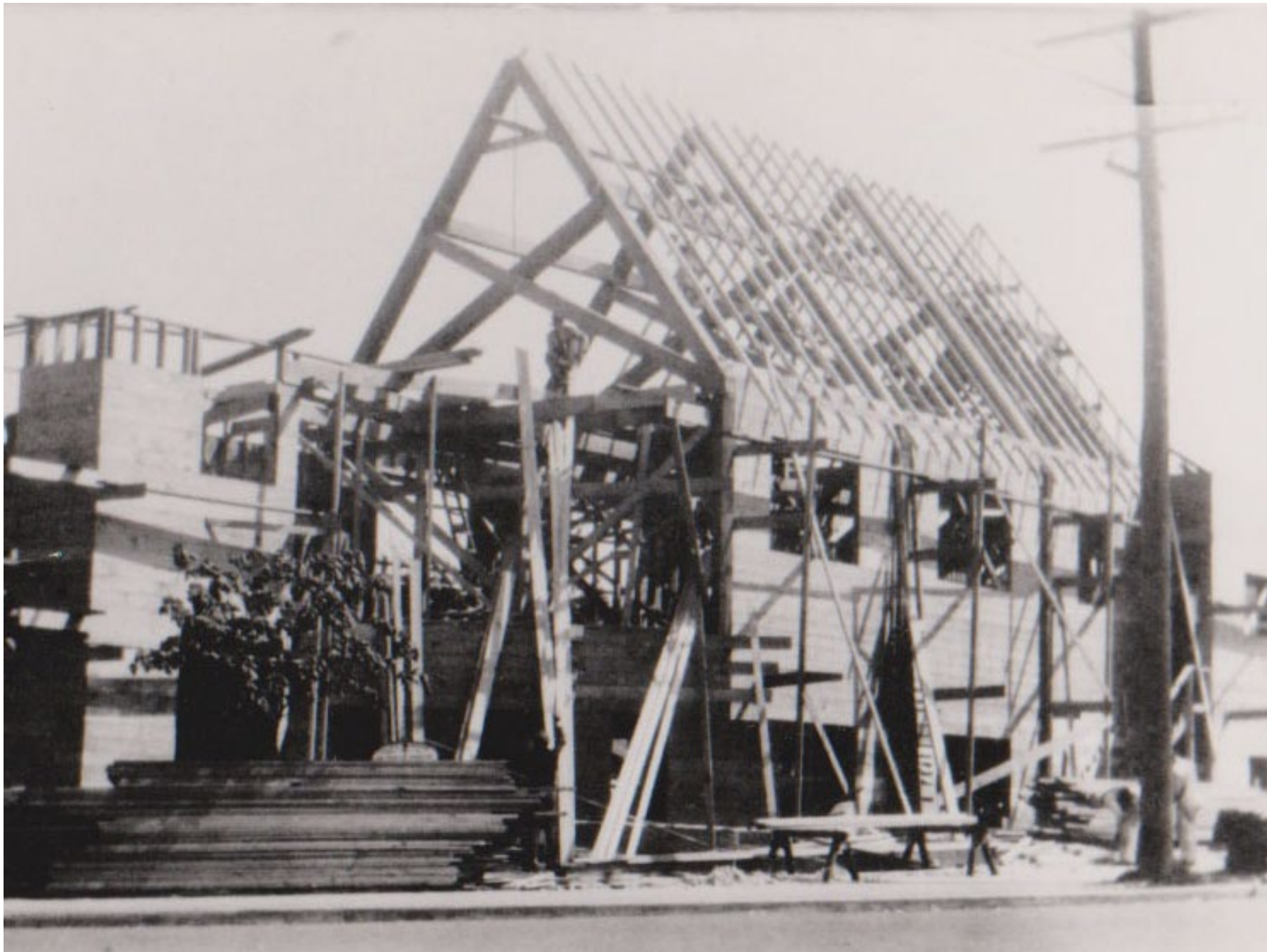
1924 Financial Report

General Fund:
\$705.47

Total Benevolence:
\$386.78

Building Fund:
\$373.00

Average per
communicant: \$21.14



**1921
Construction
of Third
Church**



**Third Church,
completed**



**Interior of
Third Church
with Chairs**



Interior of Third Church with Pews

Did these pews end
up in the chapel?

1930

12/2 E.C. Knorr came.

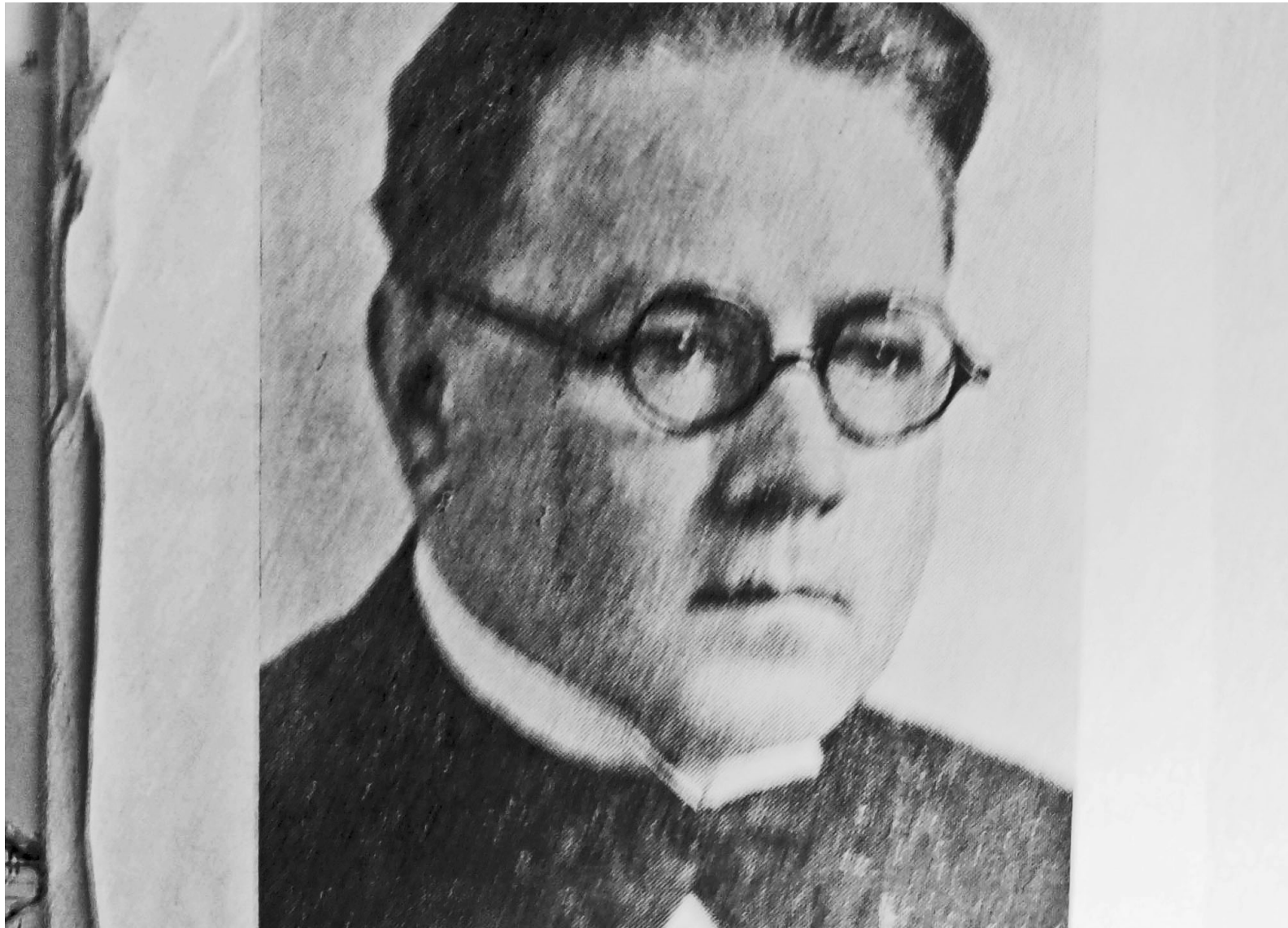
- Mid-Western draughts

Aug - late summer - Pflueger accepts call to PLC (Prof of Lit + Philosophy)

Aug-Dec - Rev. George Koehler ^{- Portland, Ore.} interim

1930 Pastoral transition to Pastor Knorr

- Rev. Dr. Pflueger accepts call to Pacific Lutheran College
- Rev. George Koehler becomes Interim Pastor.



1930
Pastor Knorr



**1943
Confirmation
Class**



THE SECOND 25 YEARS

1943-1967



1944
Confirmation
Class



1949
Pastor
Grewenow



1952 Confirmation Class

Junior House (Sunday School House) is purchased.

Junior Choir for first time.

Queen Anne Lutheran Church
cordially invites you to be present at the
Services of Dedication and Commemoration
of the
Memorial Organ
on Sunday, November the twenty-second
Nineteen hundred and fifty-three
at eleven o'clock

**1953
Dedication of
Organ**

Nov. 22nd, 1953



JUNIOR CHOIR AT CHRISTMAS ABOUT 1953
John Andrews, Choirmaster

“Junior Choir at Christmas About 1953”

John Andrews,
Choirmaster



“Junior
Department
Sunday School
Building,
about 1953”

MENU

Pimientos a l'huile

Celery Kalamazoo

Ripe California Olives

Coupe St. Jacques

Half Chicken Saute' a la Montmorency

Gauffrette Pommes

Cauliflower a la Polonaise

Assorted Rolls

Hawaiian Surprise

Coffee a la Creme

35TH Anniversary Year 1953

QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
APRIL 15TH 1953

Doxology

Toastmistress --- Mrs Leslie Jacobsen

Group of songs -- Mrs. A. G. Black

Accompanist -- Mrs. G. R. Owen

King's Couriers -- Mr. Bob Spencer

Mr. Neal James

Mr. Ken Nelsen

Mr. Cliff Norton

Accompanist -- Mr. Clyde Smith

Speaker -- Pastor Herbert Nottbohm

35th
Anniversary
Program, 1953



1955 5th Grade Sunday School Class

Mrs Geneva Garbe
teaching 5th grade
Softball team formed.



Michael Dederer,
President of the
Congregation

Ruth Lavik, Parish Worker

G. L.
Mittermaier,
Chm. Building
Committee

1958 New Church Ground Breaking

December 29, 1958
with Mike Dederer
President, Ruth Lavik,
Parish Worker, and
G. L. Mittermaier,
Building Committee
Chair



**Sunday School
Building is
Torn Down in
1959**



**1958
Adult Class**



**1958
Parents Class**



Founding Members At The 50th Anniversary Celebration
Mrs. Hamman Mrs. Young Mrs. Holland Dr. Pflurger Mrs. Larson

50th
Anniversary
Special Guests

Founding members
present



THE THIRD 25 YEARS

1968-1992



1959
**Beginnings of
New, Fourth
Church**

New church is begun
beside old church.



1959
Construction
of current
church



1959
Construction
of current
nave



1959
Construction
of current
chancel



1959 Confirmation Class

Susan
Anderson

David
Holmquist

Mark
Kivimaki

Jean
Reiman

Anne
Wallin

Lana
Berg

Luana
Long

Virginia
Wallin

Pastor
George
Grewenow

Diane
Damon

Larry Steffen

Diane
Solomon

Linda
Charouhas

Gary
Sivertsen

Catherine
Carter

CONFIRMATION DECEMBER 6, 1959



1959 New Church Completed

Fourth church
building dedicated on
December 6th, 1959.



1963
Pastor
Gebhard



Early 1960s Comparative Religion Class

John Mitchell
presenting?

Eric Mottner-Tom Lundstrom-David Holmquist-Michael Hall-Betty Petera

Pastor Gebhard

Donna
Jenkins

Margaret
Smith

Lana
Berg

Cathy
Carter

Jean
Reiman

MarDee
Lindemoen

"HONOR GRADS" Night May
1963

1963 "Honor Grads" Night

With Pastor Gebhard.





Lutherans to Dedicate New Unit

THE CHAPEL AND educational unit of Queen Anne Lutheran Church, seen to the right of the sanctuary structure in the sketch above, will be dedicated at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 6---five years to the day after the dedication of the main church. The Rev. Raymond Pflueger, son of the founding pastor, will preach the sermon. Michael Dederer, building committee chairman, will present the building for dedication to Clifford Taigen, congregation president. The rite of dedication will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss, president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church. A reception in the Fellowship Hall, arranged by the women of the church, will close the festivities, according to the Rev. T. M. Gebhard, pastor. Architect for the structure was Durham, Anderson and Freed.

1964 Dedication of Chapel and Education Unit

Completed under
Pastor Gebhard

Rev. Raymond
Pflueger preached the
sermon.



1964
Completion of
New Church

Dick and Mary Foege, and Mark Richard
Commissioning July 24, 1964



1964 Commissioning of Dick Foege and Family

Commissioning for
mission service in
Japan for The World
Missions, American
Lutheran Church

The Service of Induction

FOR THE REVEREND DOCTOR

S. C. Siefkes

President

NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Installed by

DR. FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ

President of The American Lutheran Church

President of the Lutheran World Federation



Monday, December 14, 1964

at 7:30 p.m.

QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH

8th West and West McGraw

Seattle, Washington

1964
Rev. Dr. S. C,
Siefkes
Induction



1964 Council Meeting



**1965
First Chapel
Wedding**

Margaret Smith

Ralph Barns



Bookworm Class - Florence Ekstrand

1966
Book Worm
Class
Florence
Ekstrand



Teachers' Class - Inga Ewbank

1966
Teachers Class
Inga Ewbank



**1967
Intern
David Herwick**

In 1959 Pastor
Grewenow presented
Dave Herwick with
the first God and
Country Award.



QALC Bowling Teams!



WOW!



**1968
Intern
Isaiah Harriday**



1968
Church Picnic
at Aqua Barn



**1968
Church Picnic**



1968
Church Picnic



**1969
Confirmation
Class**



1970
Intern
Cliff Schmidt



Which Pease twin lit candles?

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE at Queen Anna Lutheran Church Sunday was Greg Pease. It could as easily have been Marc Pease, for the two identical twins, juniors at Queen Anne High School and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pease, both serve as acolytes and very few people can tell one from the other. Marc and Greg will be among the Hi-League members involved in a Youth Advent Fellowship at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 10.

1967

Queen Anne News Article

- Greg Pease lighting the first advent candle.



1971 Hilltop Children's Center

- Hilltop Children's Center opened here in 1971 as Hilltop Day Care, initially serving church members needing after-school care. The Hilltop Center Children's Center preschool thrived and expanded the use of the facilities until 2008 when it moved another facility.



1973
Pastor Rubin
Sorensen



1974 Vacation Bible School

Sebille Moulster teaching
Stitching



1976
Bethel Bible
Study Leaders



1976
Baptism of
Danny Gayotin



1976 Choir



**QALC
Basketball
Team!**



Ecumenical Tip-off

Harold Robertson and
Buzz Dahlen jump for
ball. QALC won 34-31
sparked by
Robertson's 22 points



**More trophies-
WOW!**



Early 1980's
Holden
Village

The Seattle Times
Attn.: Ray Rupert, Religion Editor
Fairview N. & John Street
Seattle, WA 98109

September 7, 1982

FOR PUBLICATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1982

The Rev. Norman Orth, Pastor of Queen Anne Lutheran Church, 2400 8th Avenue West, will include a Satisfaction of Mortgage ceremony in its regular Worship Service on Sunday, September 19th, at 10:30 a.m. Pastors George Grewenow and Norman Orth will participate in the Service. An invitation is extended to former members and friends of the parish. Reuben E. Sorensen is the pastor.

1982 Mortgage is paid off

Under Pastor
Sorensen, Pastor
Grewenow
participating.



1983 McGraw House

A \$100,000 gift from a member of the congregation was used to buy this house to serve a special population. This service was provided by working with the Community Psychiatric Clinic. After many years the House was renamed The Louise Robertson House in honor of the donor. In current years it was used to house the Lutheran Volunteer Corp and now is the parsonage for Pastor Dan.



THE FOURTH 25 YEARS

1993-2018



1984 Confirmation Class

1984



1984
Church Picnic



1984 Church Picnic

Three Legged Race

THE LORD



BLESS
AND KEEP YOU

May 17, 1992

Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church
Retirement Dinner and Celebration
Pastor Reuben Sorensen

1973 - 1992

**1992
Pastor Sorensen
Retires**



1992
Pastor
Randle Bullo,
Interim

1993
Pastor
Carol Tomer,
Interim