



# QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Celebration October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 2410-7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 all 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$705.47</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$386.78</b>

Building Fund	
Cash on hand Jan. 1.	\$ 83.44
S. S.	31.71
Loan	15.00
Ladies' Aid	169.50
Special Off.	73.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1465.25</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$693.76</b>

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

Building Fund	
Furnace	\$119.00
Paint & repair	48.88
Loan refund	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$367.88</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1345.59</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1465.25</b>
Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1925	119.86
Divided viz.: Building Fund	\$5.12
Benev. \$103.03; General	\$11.71
<b>Assets: Church</b>	<b>\$15070.00</b>
Manse	5000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20000.00</b>
<b>Liabilities: Church</b>	<b>\$ 9652.00</b>
Manse	4763.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14415.78</b>

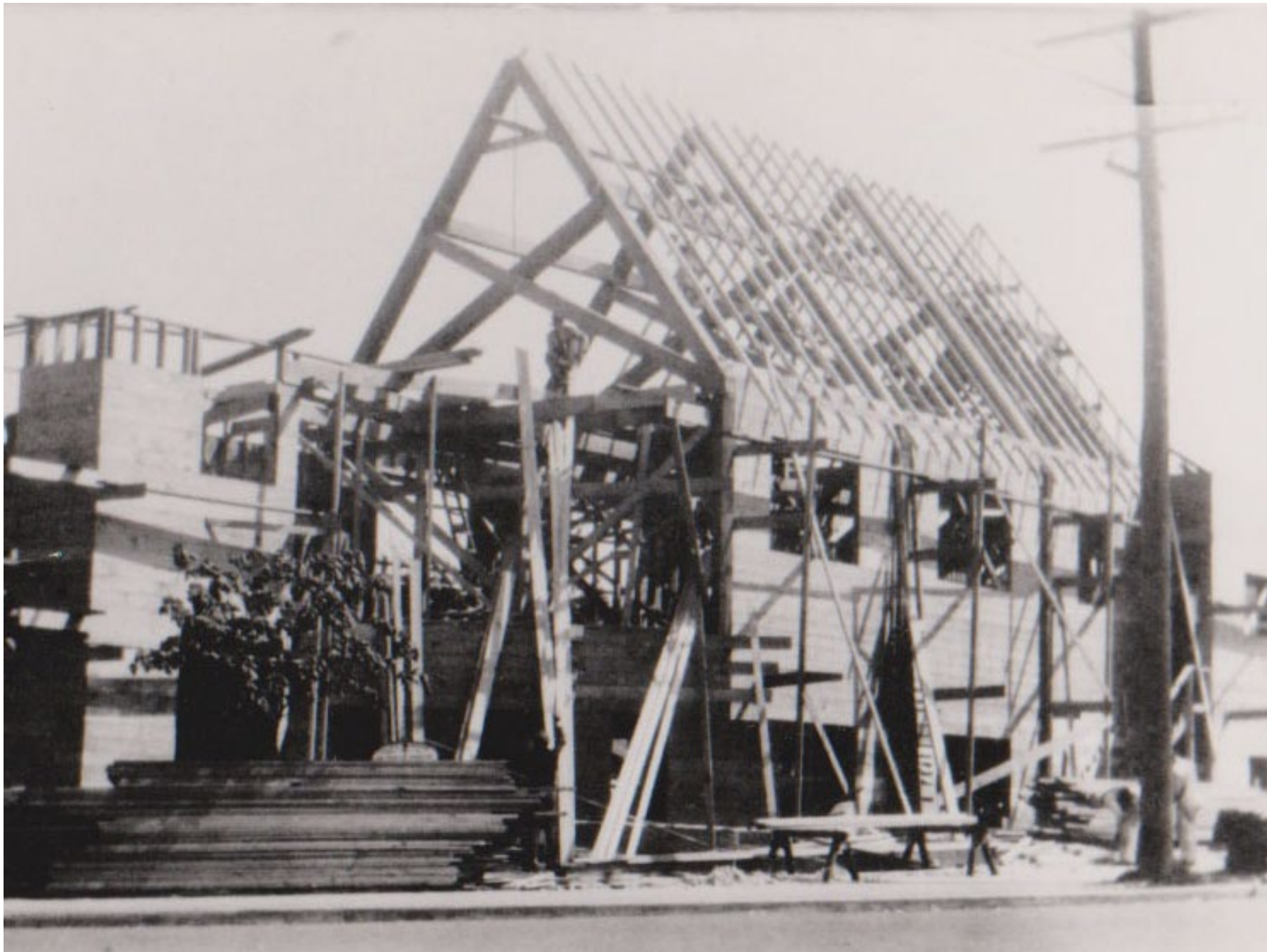
# 1924 Financial Report

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.

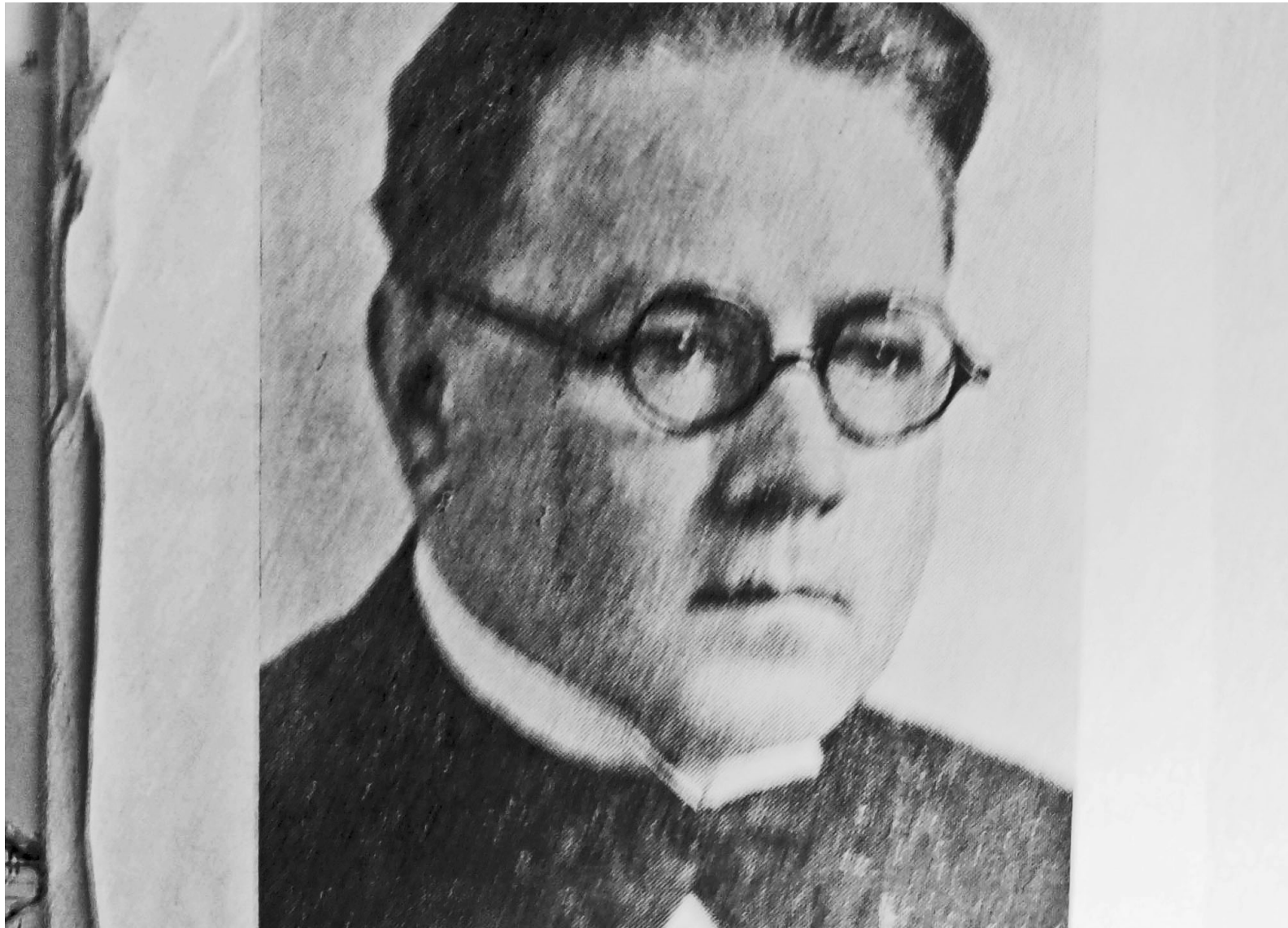
- Mid-Western draughts

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

Aug-Dec - Rev. George Koehler <sup>- Portland, Ore.</sup> 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

35<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Year 1953

QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class

Mrs Geneva Garbe  
teaching 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Pfluger Mrs. Larson**

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**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



## 1959 New Church Completed

Fourth church  
building dedicated on  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1959.



**1963**  
**Pastor**  
**Gebhard**



## Early 1960s Comparative Religion Class

John Mitchell  
presenting?

*Comparative Religions - John Mitchell*

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



1966  
Book Worm  
Class  
Florence  
Ekstrand

*Bookworm 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  
Reuben  
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**