

The Rev. William Schoenow has been associated with St. Michael's Lutheran Church for the past 33 years and is in his 50th year in the ministry. A native of Saginaw, Pastor Schoenow has followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Rev. C. W. Schoenow.

After completing elementary school, he attended Concordia College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana from 1911-1916, then he continued his studies at Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill. After a one year's vicarage in Montana, 1917-1918, he graduated from the Seminary in 1920.

The same year he was ordained on September 12, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Au Gres. He served the congregation at Au Gres and a preaching station at Omer until the end of August 1924, when he accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Sawyer, Michigan.

Following the acceptance of a call to the North, he was installed as pastor of the congregations in Hawks and Posen on November 3, 1929. Pastor Schoenow served these congregations until the summer of 1937 when he accepted a call to the St. Michael's congregation. He was installed at Richville on July 4, 1937.

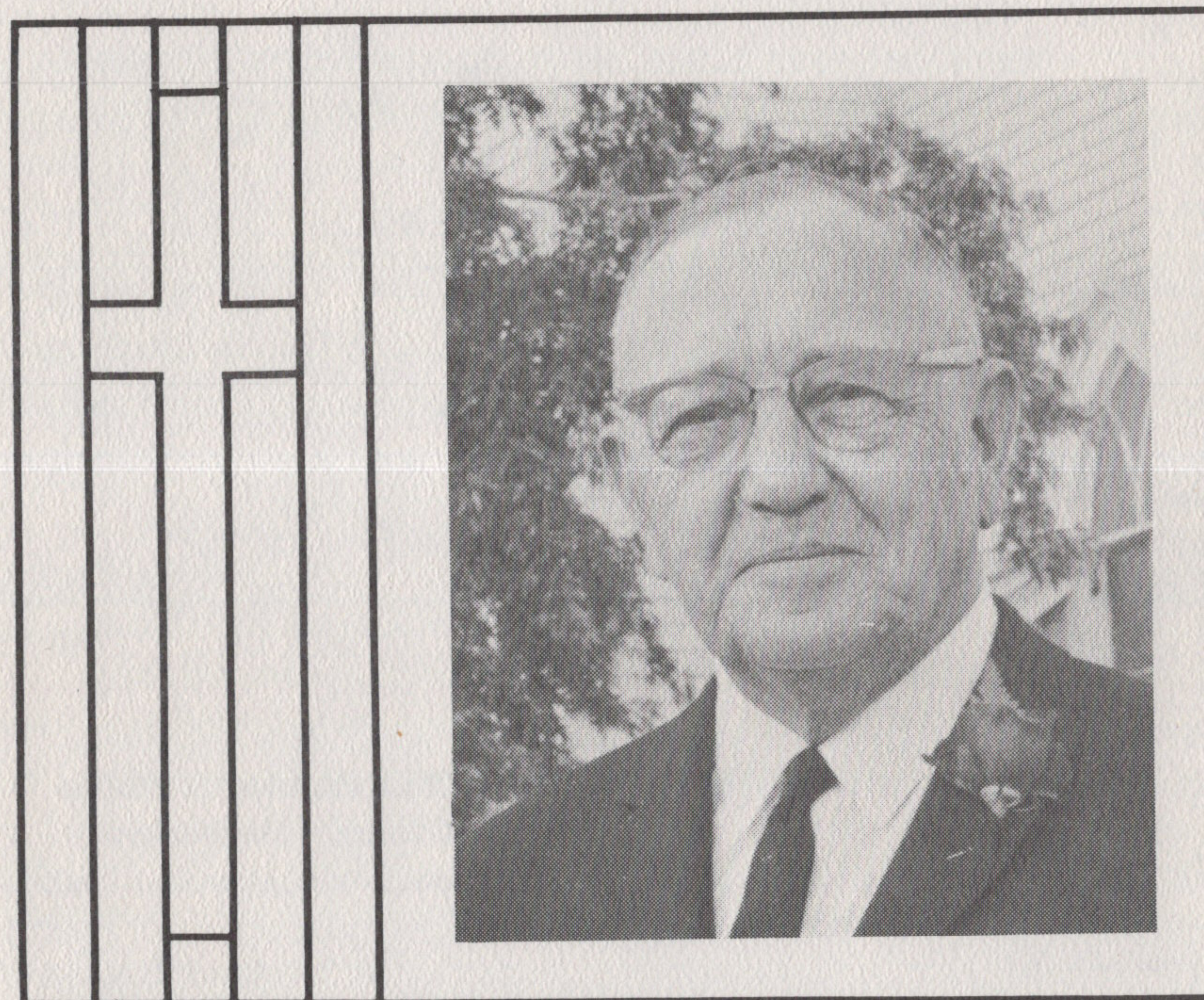
During his ministry, the pastor has also served the district and synod administration in various capacities. He was the head of the Saginaw circuit of Lutheran churches from 1947-1953, serving it as counselor. He served as third-vice president and second vice president of the district and has been a member of the district board of directors. He also has served as a member of Synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations.

Shortly after becoming pastor in Sawyer, Pastor Schoenow met Miss Florence Golm of Denver, Colorado. They were married October 30, 1924 in nearby Stevensville. Mrs Schoenow passed away earlier this year. He has three living children, Mrs Kenneth Hess, Louis and William.

The Fiftieth Anniversary

of the Ordination of

The Rev. William Schoenow



THE FESTIVAL SERVICE

June 28, 1970

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Richville

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Prelude Selections From Heroic Pieces by Telemann
Hymn No. 483 By The Congregation

(The Congregation Shall Rise)

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou my lips
People: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise
Pastor: Make haste, O God to deliver me.
People: Make haste to help me O Lord.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

(The Congregation Shall be Seated)

The Psalmody By The Pastor
Choral Selection A Faithful Shepherd

(The Congregation Shall Rise)

The Lection

Pastor: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

(The Congregation Shall be Seated)

Hymn No. 485

The Festival Sermon Dr. Edwin Weber, Vice President, Lutheran
Church – Missouri Synod

The Offertory Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

The Gathering of Offerings

Hymn No 463 By The Congregation

(The Congregation Shall Rise)

The Canticle

People: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: ac-
cording to Thy Word; For mine eyes have seen Thy Sal-
vation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people; A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the Glory of
Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Prayers By The Pastor

The Kyrie

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer Pastor and People

The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you
People: And with thy spirit

The Collect for Peace By The Pastor

People: Amen.

The Benedicamus

Pastor: Bless We The Lord
People: Thanks be to God

The Benediction

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

People: Amen.

Choral Selection Jesus I will never leave

Silent Prayer

THE OFFICIANTS

The Preacher Dr. Edwin Weber, Vice-President, The Lutheran
Church – Missouri Synod

The Liturgist . . The Rev. Victor Spiekerman, Pastor, St. Michael's Church

The Organist Mr. Robert Lindau

The Trumpeter Charlene Zwerk

The Choir St. Michael's Senior Mixed Choir