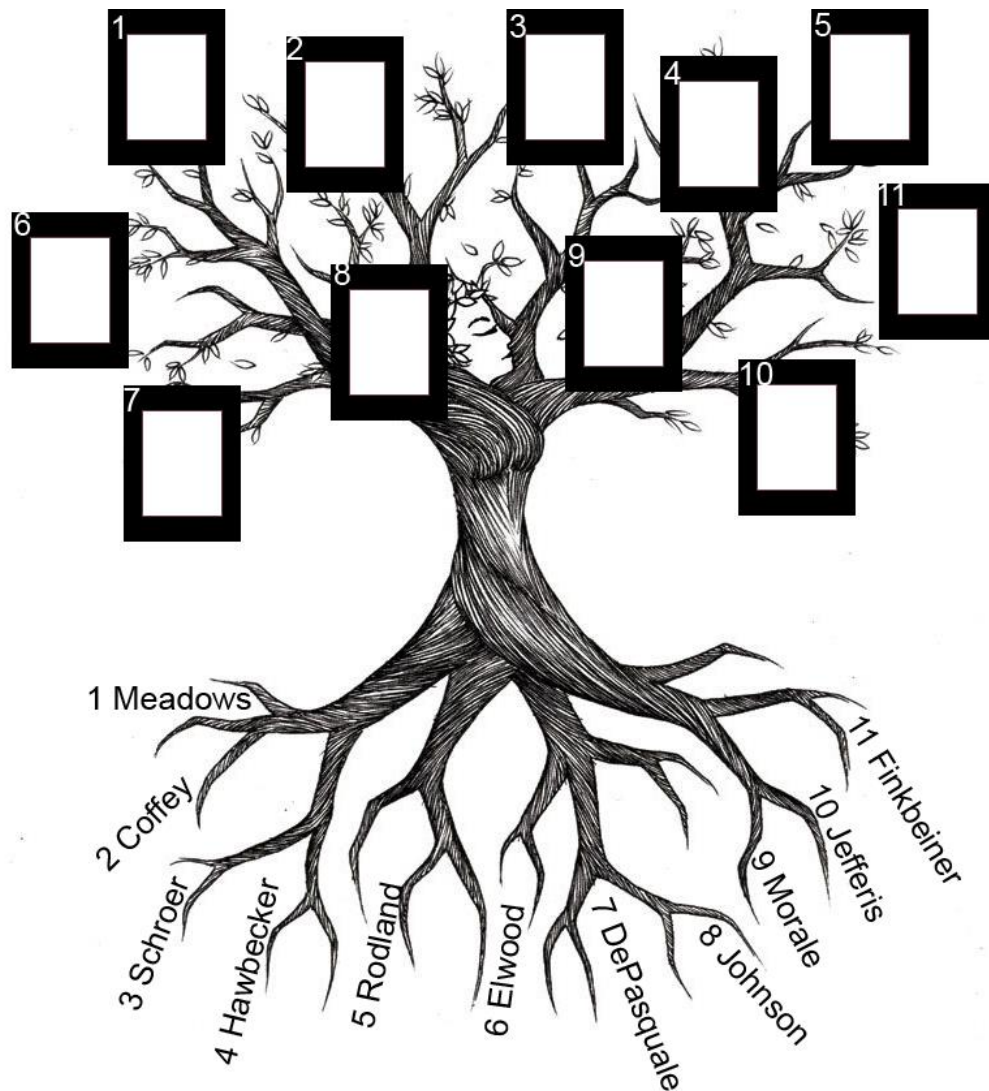


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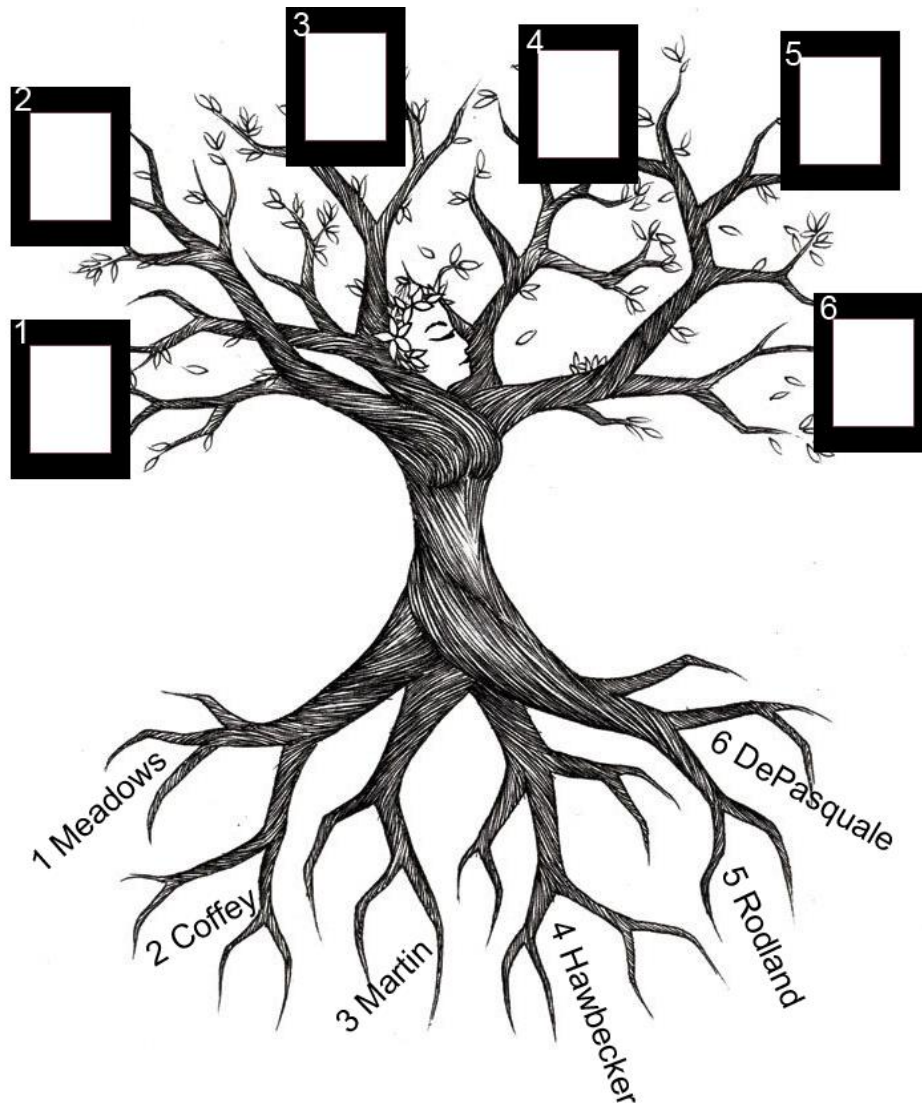
BLC Directors from 1968 to 2021

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Cut off each strip of Director's & then from the strip cut of the square for each Director.
Paste each Director's face in the tree in order of their ministry at BLC.



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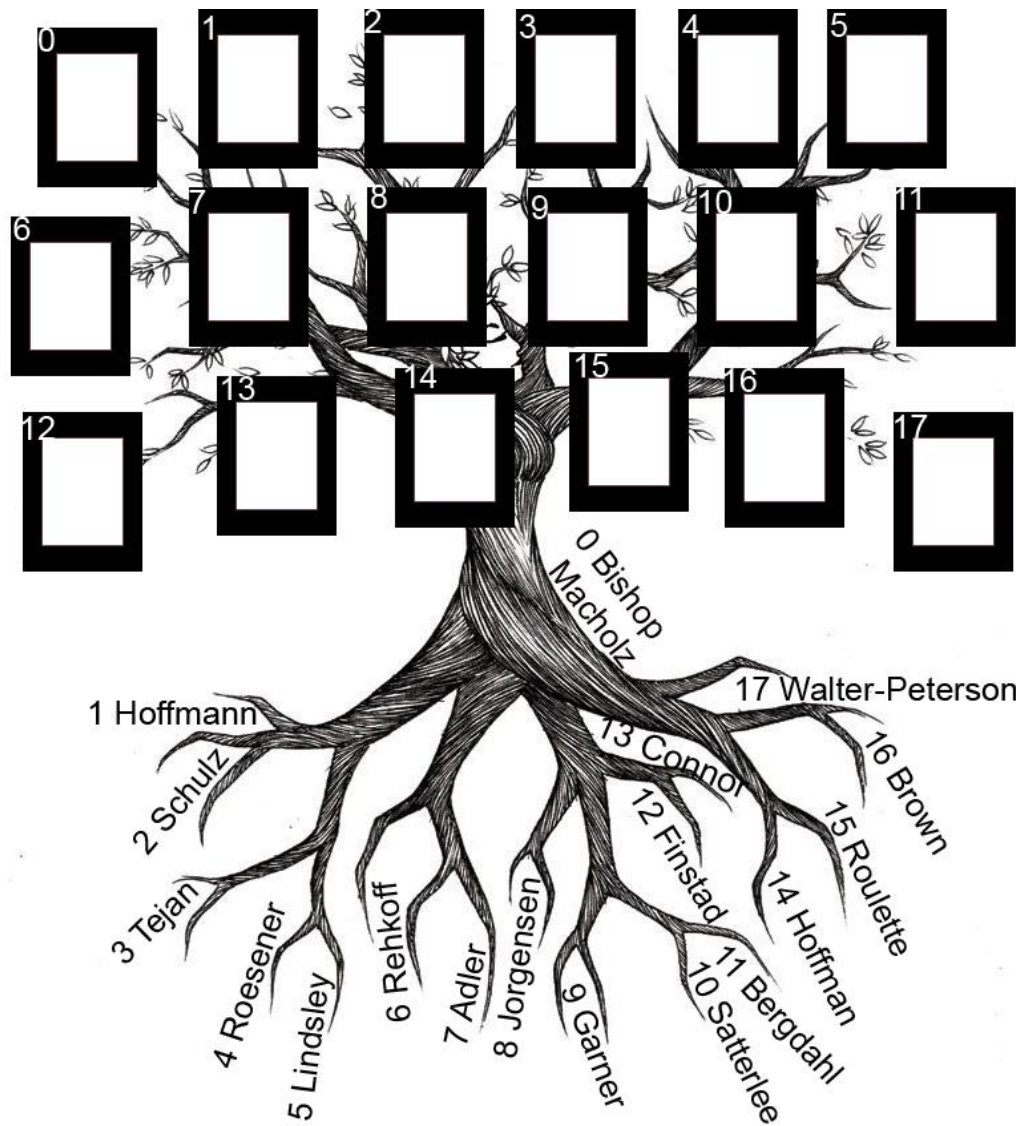
BLC Organist from 1968 to 2021

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Cut off each strip of Organist's & then from the strip cut off the square for each Organist.
Paste each Organist's face in the tree in order of their ministry at BLC.



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BLC Pastors from 1921 to 2021

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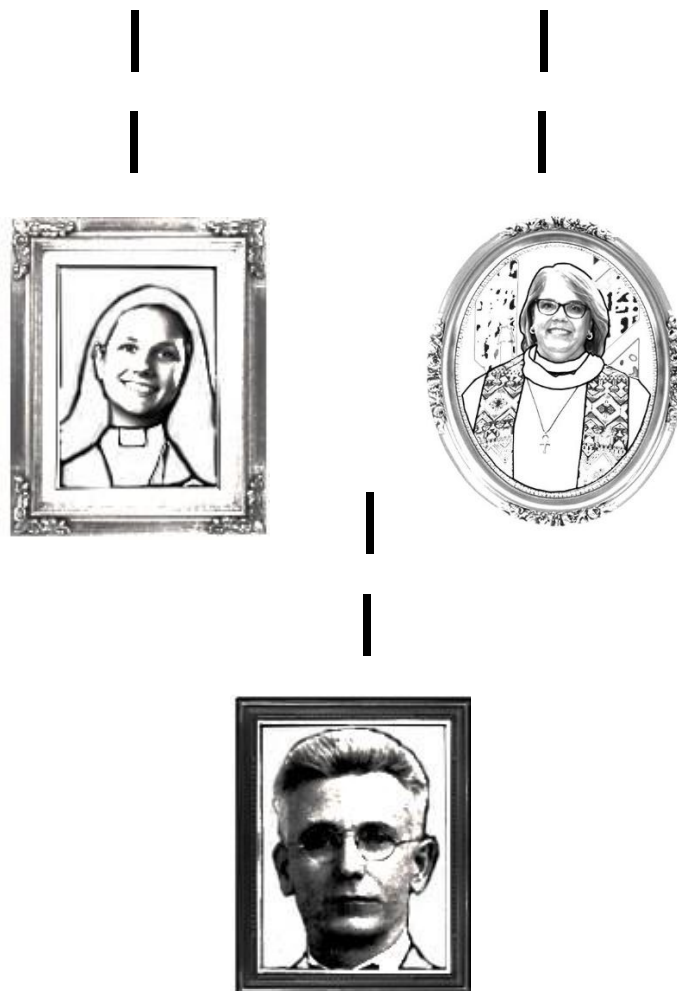
Cut off each strip of Pastor's & then from the strip cut of the square for each Pastor.
Paste each Pastor's face in the tree in order of their ministry at BLC. Bishop is # 0.



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100th BLC Anniversary Let's Make a Mobile
1921 – 2021

BLC Pastors Mobile Project



Let's make a mobile belongs to _____

Directions

Supplies needed for this project: Colored pencils, scissors, yarn, glue & two 15" dowel sticks.

1. Color ALL of the double Pastor's pictures
(colored pencils may work best for this project)
2. Cut around each Pastor's double photo
(DO NOT cut them apart)
3. Fold the double Pastor's photo in half
(There will be the same photo on each side)
4. Place the end of a 24 inch piece of yarn between the folded photos
5. Glue together the folded photos with the sting between them
6. Wind yard around the 2 sticks several times creating an X – tie off the yarn)
7. Hang each folded photo from the string tied to the X sticks
(Make each photo on a string a different length)
(Put the same number of hung photos on each side of The X stick to balance it)
8. Loop some yarn around the X creating a loop to hang your mobile

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W. G. Hoffmann
1921
Church Founder

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FOLD



Henry D. Schulz
1922 – 1936
First full time Sr. Pastor

|
FOLD

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Claude E. Tejan
1936 – 1944
Sr. Pastor

|
FOLD



Arnold H. Roesener
1944 – 1947

|
FOLD



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Sr. Pastor



Wilbur Lindsley
1947 – 1951
Sr. Pastor

|
FOLD



Donald G. Rehkoﬀ

|

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1952 – 1957
Sr. Pastor

FOLD



Dallas F. Adler
1958 – 1966
Sr. Pastor

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Herman B. Jorgensen

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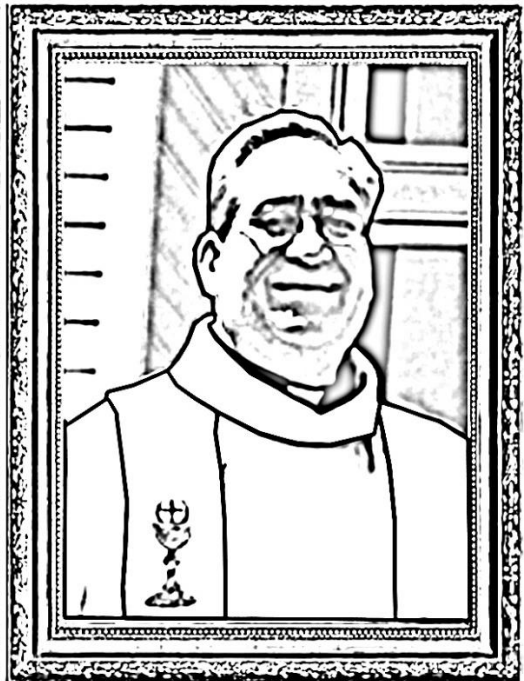
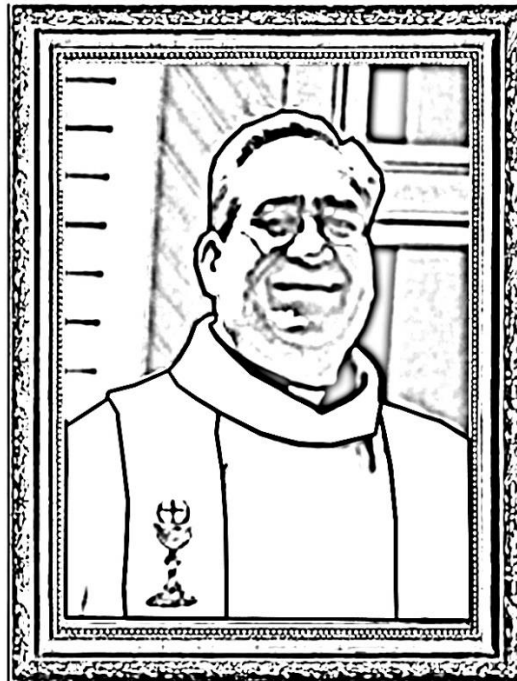
1967 – 1975
Sr. Pastor

FOLD



Dr. Kent Garner
1977 – 2008
Sr. Pastor

|
FOLD



David Connor
2008 – 2010
Intentional Interim Pastor

|
FOLD

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Abigail Hoffman
2010 – present
Co-Sr. Pastor

|
FOLD



Amy Walter-Peterson

|

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2017 – present
Co-Sr. Pastor

FOLD



Craig Satterlee
1987 – 1990
Associate Pastor

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Julie Bergdahl

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1991 – 1994
Associate Pastor

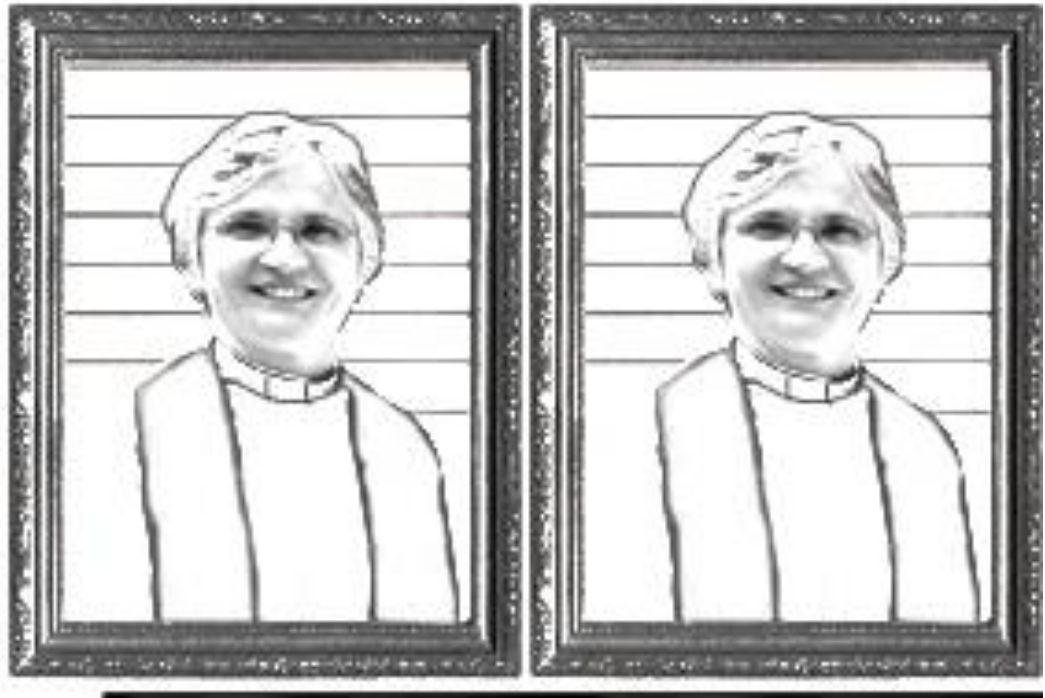
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Korey Finstad
2005 – 2012
Associate Pastor

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FOLD

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Paula Roulette
2012 – 2013
Interim Associate Pastor

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Greg Brown
2013 – 2016
Associate Pastor

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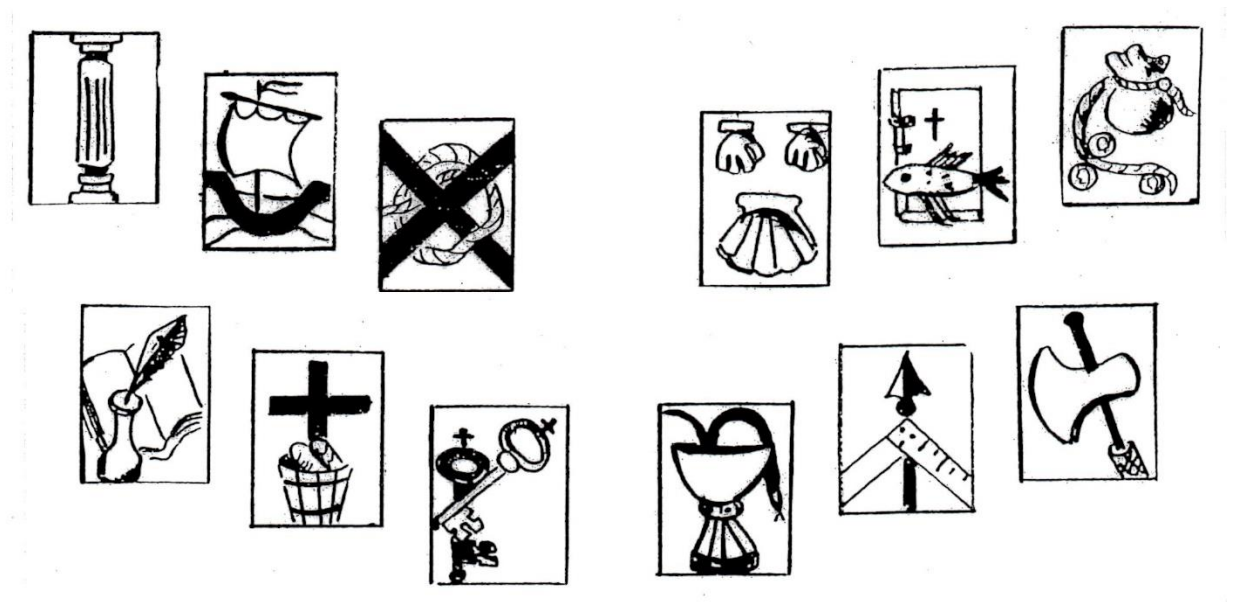


Bishop John S. Macholz
2016 – present

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FOLD

100th BLC Anniversary Altar Plaques Project
1921 – 2021

12 Disciples & Our Altar Railing



This Project belongs to _____

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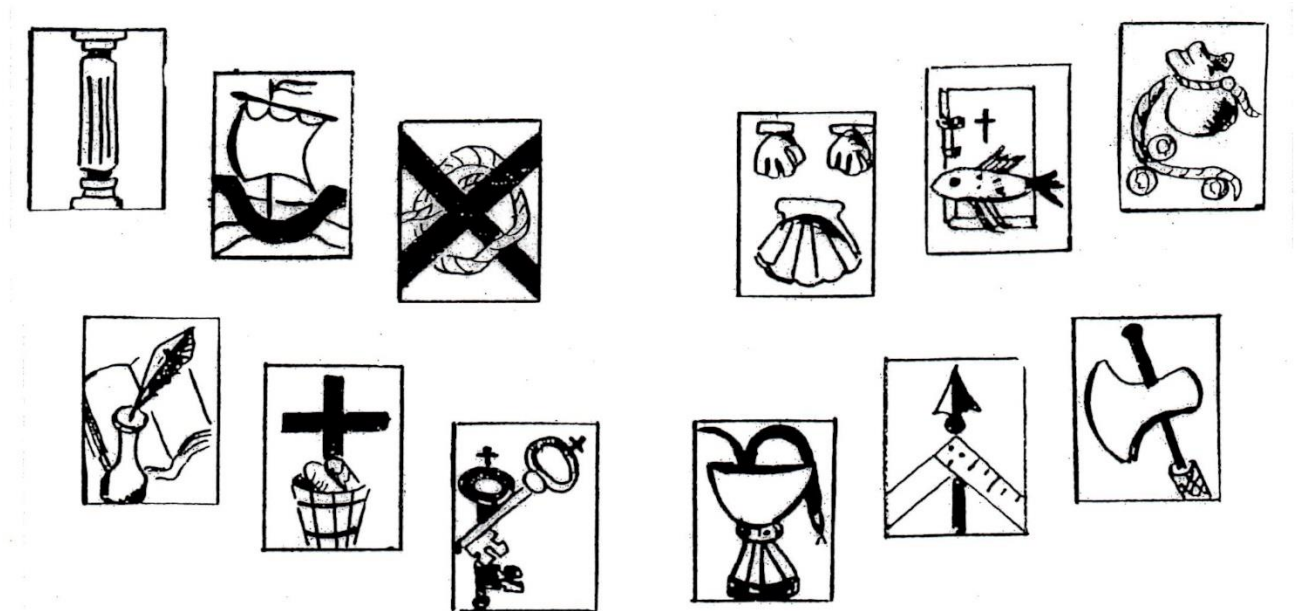
Directions:

Color all the Disciples on the following pages.

Cut out the colored Disciples and put them in an egg carton (12)

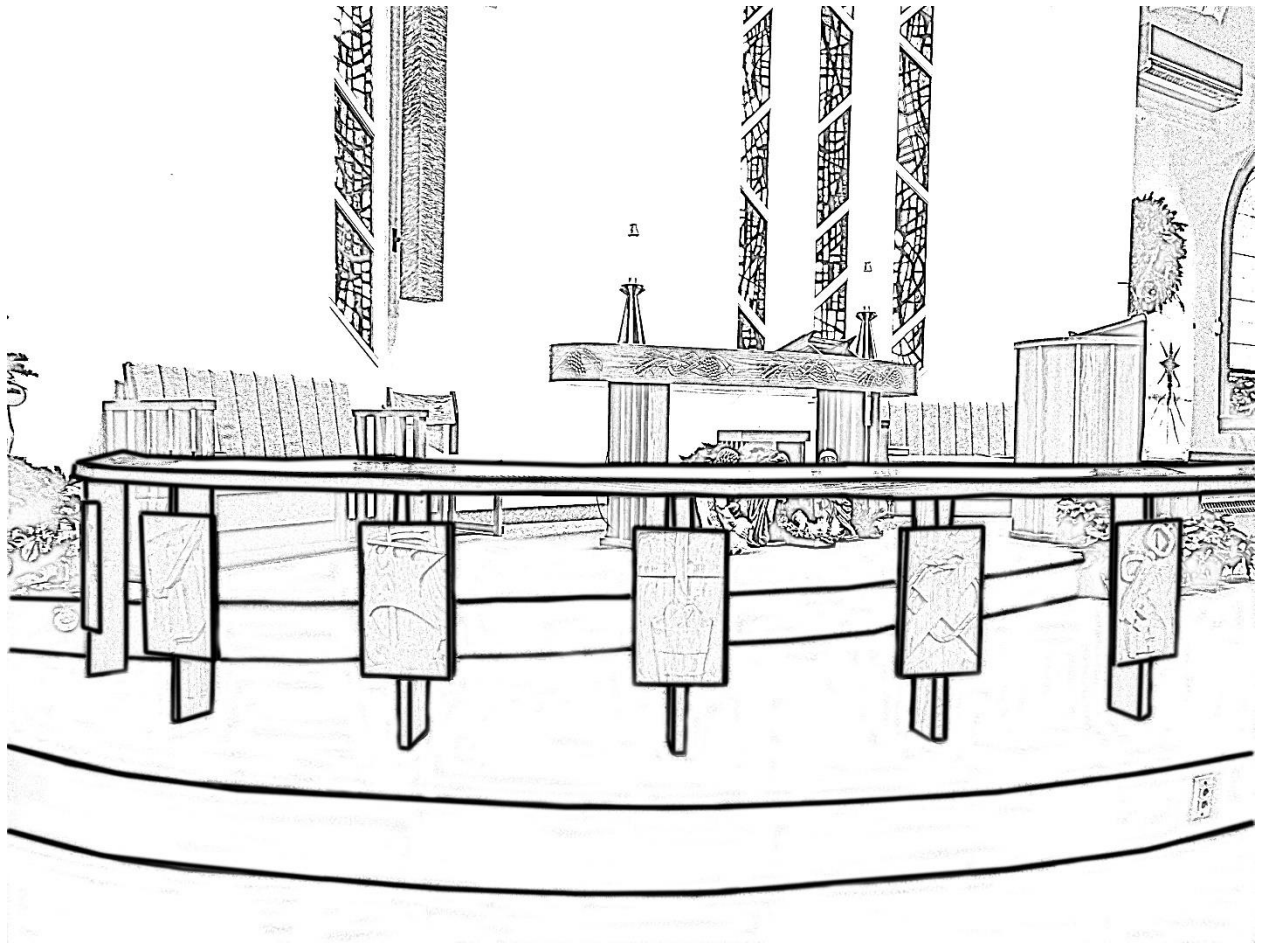
Ask your parents to help you learn the song about Disciples at the end of this project

You have learned a lot about the Disciples and the Altar Rail Carvings at BLC



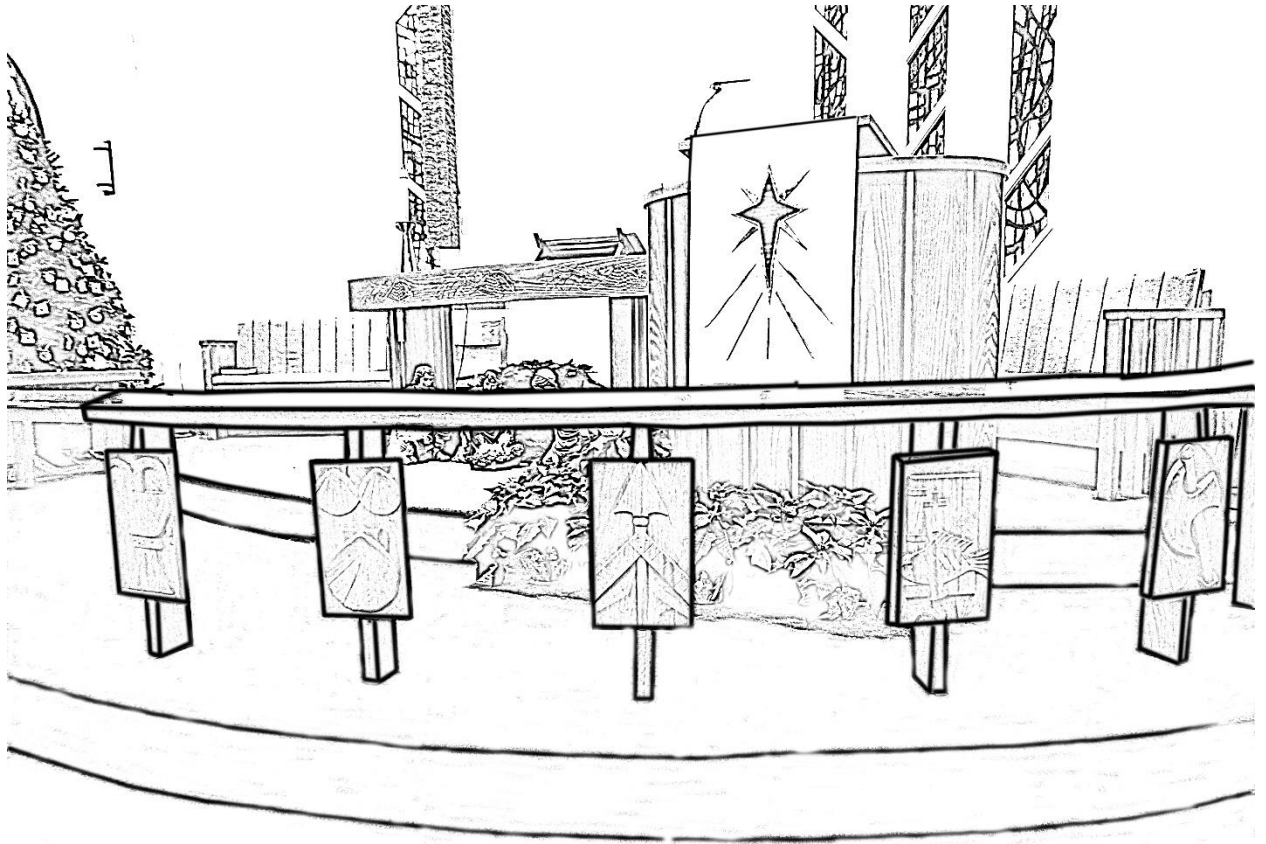
There are 12 wooden carving called plaques on our altar rail. Each one represents one of the 12 Apostles or Disciples. The word Apostle means messenger. They followed Jesus as messengers of the word of God.

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The Plaques from the center moving left portray Peter, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew and James.

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The Plaques from the center moving right portray John, James the Elder, Thomas, Simon, Thaddeus and Judas.

Let's take a closeup look at each one.

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Peter



Jesus said he would give Peter “the keys to the kingdom of heaven.”

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Andrew



Andrew was bound with rope to a cross in the shape of an X after being arrested.

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Philip was involved in feeding the five thousand.

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Bartholomew traveled by ship to spread God's gospel.

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The first Gospel was written by Matthew using quill and ink.

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James



James, the lesser, was a strong supporter, a pillar, of the church.

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John was persecuted by an Emperor and ordered to drink poisoned wine. When he picked up the cup to drink, the poison turned into a snake and left the cup. He was spared.

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James, the elder, traveled to Spain to preach the Gospel.

Scallop shell represent his pilgrimages.

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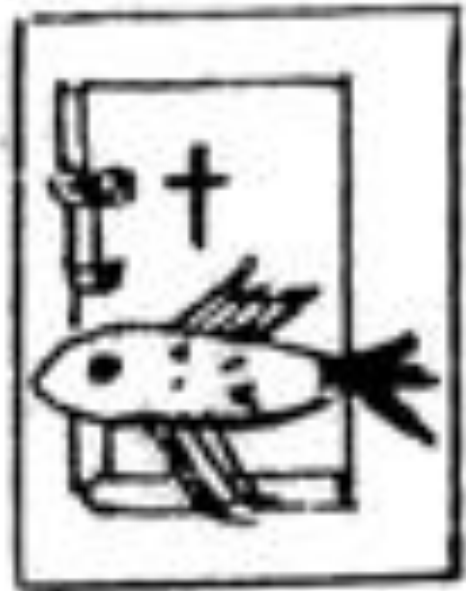


Thomas



Thomas, the doubter, went to India to preach the Gospel. He built a church using a carpenter's square. Later he was killed by a spear.

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Simon was a fisherman who spread the Gospel in Syria and Mesopotamia.

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Thaddeus spread the Gospel and was beheaded in Persia.

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Judas



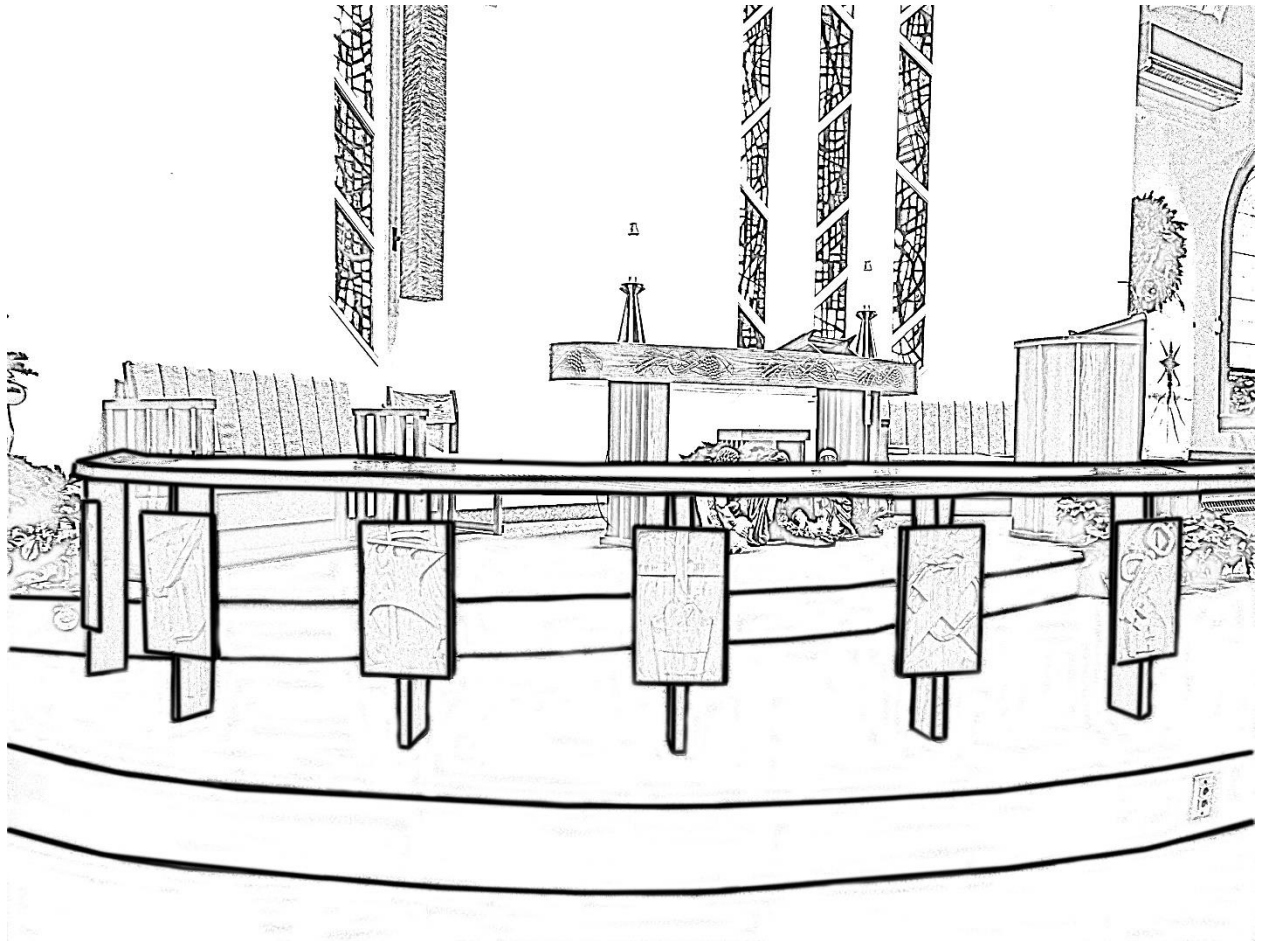
Judas Iscariot was paid with a bag of silver coins when he betrayed Jesus.

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It took 10 months for Yan Rieger to complete the wooden carvings and place them on our altar railing.

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Now that you know what the wooden plaques represent and you have colored the disciples and wooden plaques on each page of this coloring book, go to the altar railing and look closely at each carving.

There is a song about the 12 disciples on the next page.

THERE WERE TWELVE DISCIPLES

George A. Minor

There were twelve dis - ci - ples

Je - sus called to help Him:

Si - mon Pe - ter, An - drew,

James, his broth - er John;

Phil - ip, Thom - as, Mat - thew,

James, the son of Al - pheus,

Thad-deus, Si - mon, Ju - das,

And Bar - thol - o - mew.

Chorus

He has called us, too. He has called us, too;

We are His dis-ci-ples, I am one and you.

He has called us, too. He has called us, too;

We are His dis-ci-ples, We His work must do.

Formation:

Group of children seated

Actions:

Assign names of disciples to 12 children. As the names are sung, "disciples" stand up one at a time and remain standing. At the chorus, remaining children stand.

- a) Clap in rhythm
- b) Point to self
- c) Point to another person
- d) Stomp feet twice
- e) Hands on hips



...all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35 NIV

100th BLC Anniversary Coloring Book
1921 – 2021

BLC Pastors & Associate Pastors



Church Building & Renovations



Blank on Purpose



W. G. Hoffmann

1921

Bethlehem Lutheran Evangelical Church Founder

Fairport, NY

- Pastor of Roseland Lutheran Church in Penfield



Henry D. Schulz

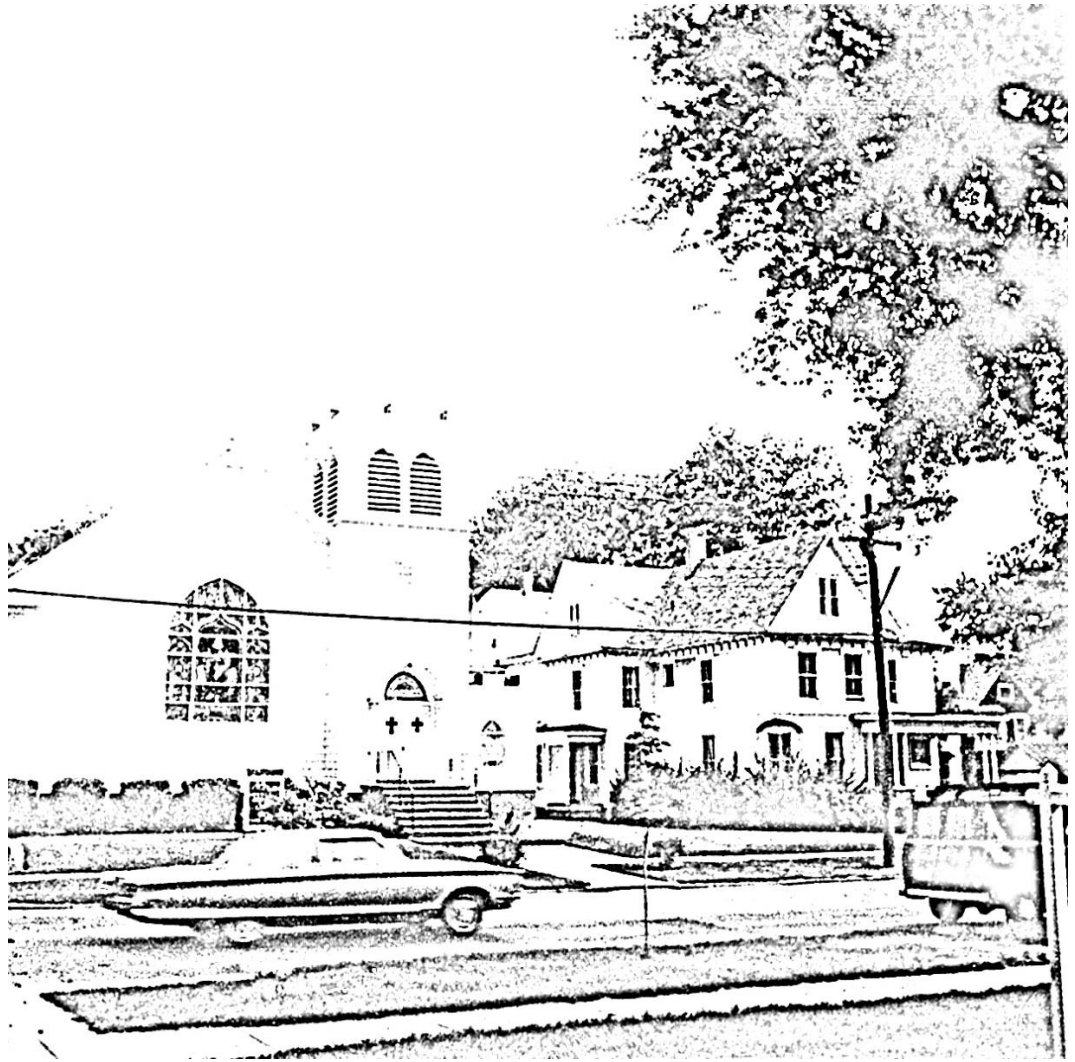
1922 – 1936

First full time Bethlehem Lutheran Evangelical Church Sr. Pastor

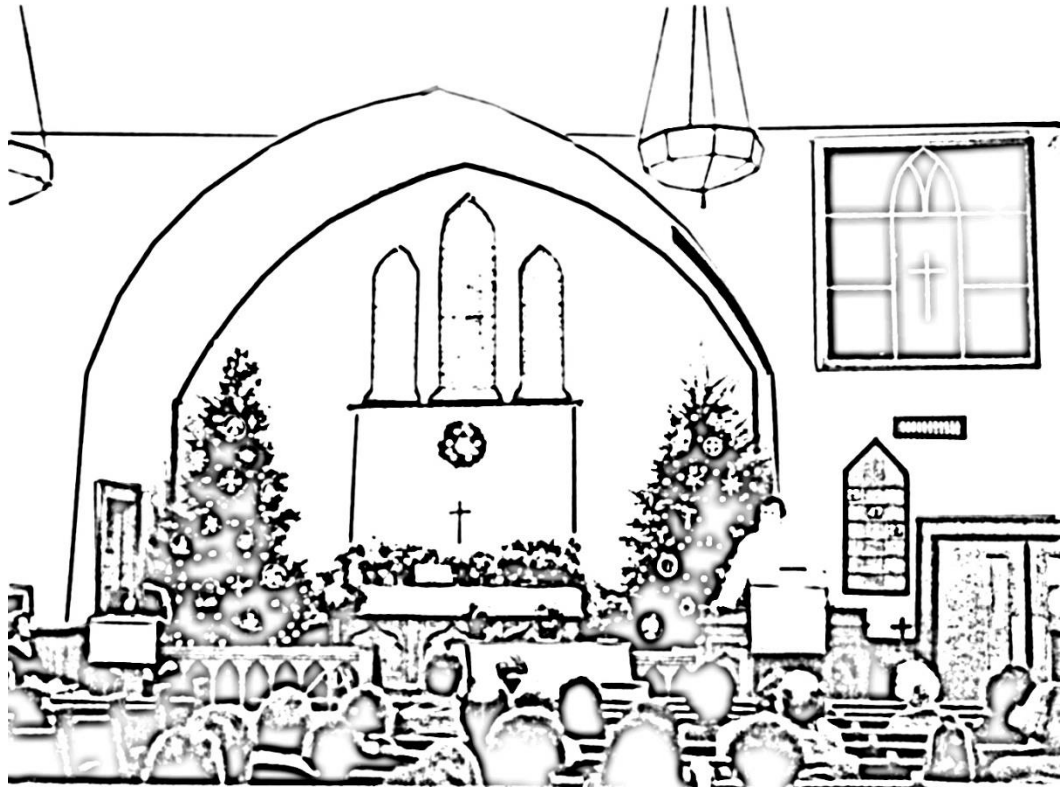
- Accepted BLEC call on September 26, 1921
- From Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Installed as BLEC Pastor on January 22, 1922
- Due to severe weather, the installation service was in the afternoon
- Time capsule was placed in church wall in 1922
- 1936 accepted a call to West Virginia



- August 20, 1922 construction began to build Bethlehem Lutheran Evangelical Church's first building



- November 14, 1922 parsonage at 40 Perrin St was purchased



- 1932 first church building remodeling adding arch over altar area



Claude E. Tejan

1936 – 1944

Sr. Pastor

- June 21, 1936 installed as 2nd pastor of BLC
- Very active Ladies Aid, Men's Brotherhood & Luther League
- Several members went into armed services
- 1944 accepted a call to a church in Pittsburgh



Arnold H. Roesener

1944 – 1947

Sr. Pastor

- BLC celebrated 25th Anniversary
- BLC was debt free
- 1947 moved to Midwest where his family lived



Wilbur Lindsley

1947 – 1951

Sr. Pastor

- Married with young children
- Altar rail placed in sanctuary – it is now in the narthex above the doors to the sanctuary
- 1951 moved back to West

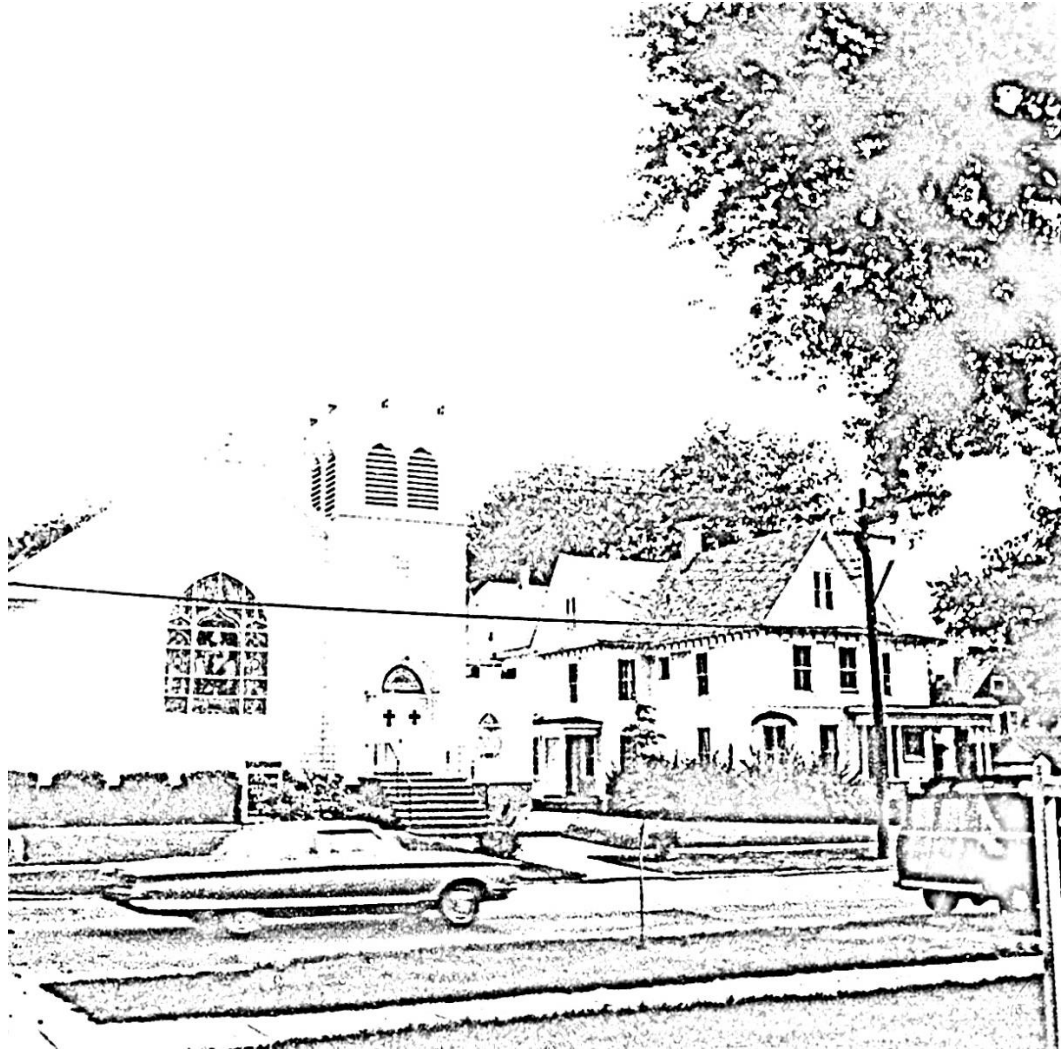


Donald G. Rehkoﬀ

1952 – 1957

Sr. Pastor

- 1955 Remodeled church basement
- Celebrated 30th Anniversary
- Went to 2 services
- 1957 moved



- 1953 BLC purchased home next to parsonage
- 1955 BLC purchased large corner house to use for Sunday School



Dallas F. Adler

1958 – 1966

Sr. Pastor

- 1958 pastor & family came to BLC
- Started Parish Paper
- Wife was organist & choir director
- 3 sons
- 1961 built new side entrance
- Remodeled kitchen
- 1966 family moved to Western NY then back to Ohio

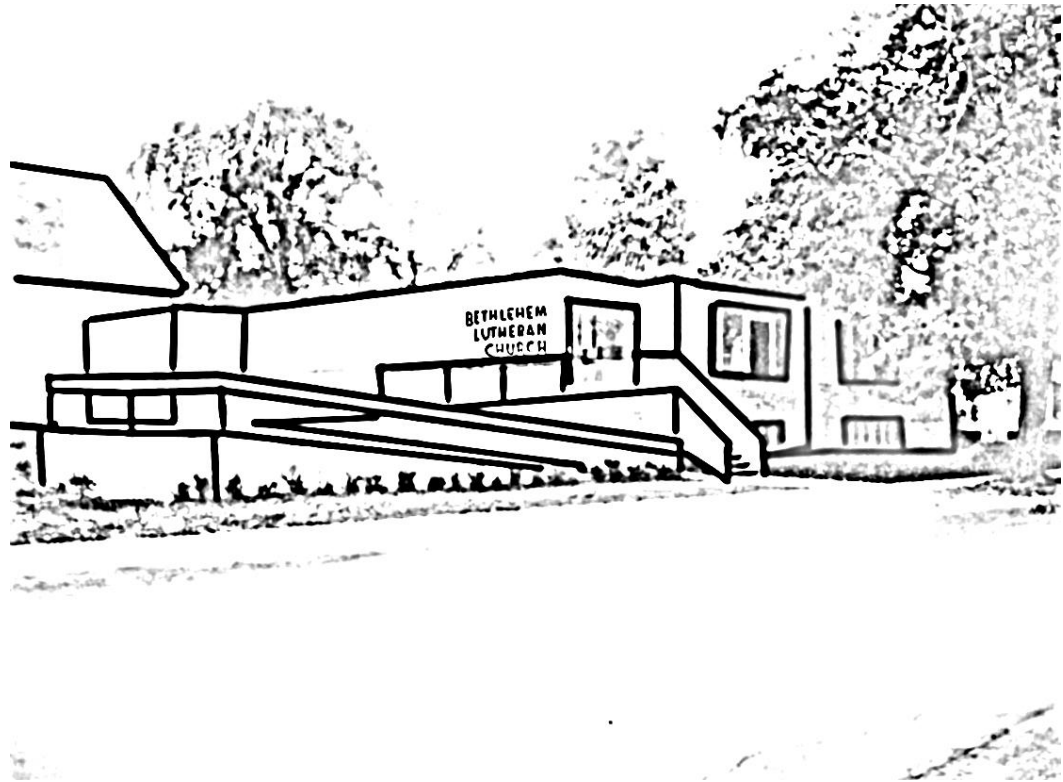


Herman B. Jorgensen

1967 – 1975

Sr. Pastor

- Wife – Dahny & 2 sons
- BLC living allowance allowed family to purchase home near High School
- Rented parsonage
- 3 parcels of landed BLC owned were merged
- 50th Anniversary was held in 1972
- 1975 pastor accepted a call in Minnesota
- 2 years without pastor – Pastor Horn was BLC's interim pastor



- September 21, 1971 completed new Education Building with ramp



Dr. Kent Garner

1977 – 2008

Sr. Pastor

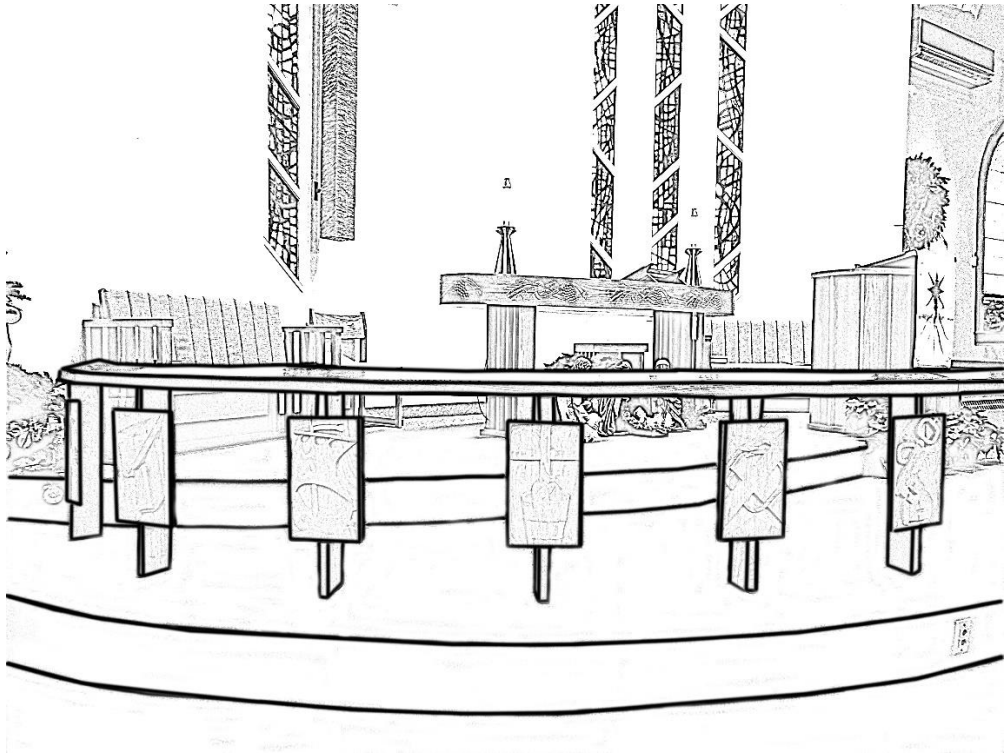
Wife – Linda

Son – Marc

Daughter – Kari

- Family arrived November 1977
- 2 services with Sunday School in between
- 60% worshiped regularly
- Summer Bible School
- BLC adopted Homsombath family from Laos
- Administered Search Bible Studies
- Summer service added on Thursdays

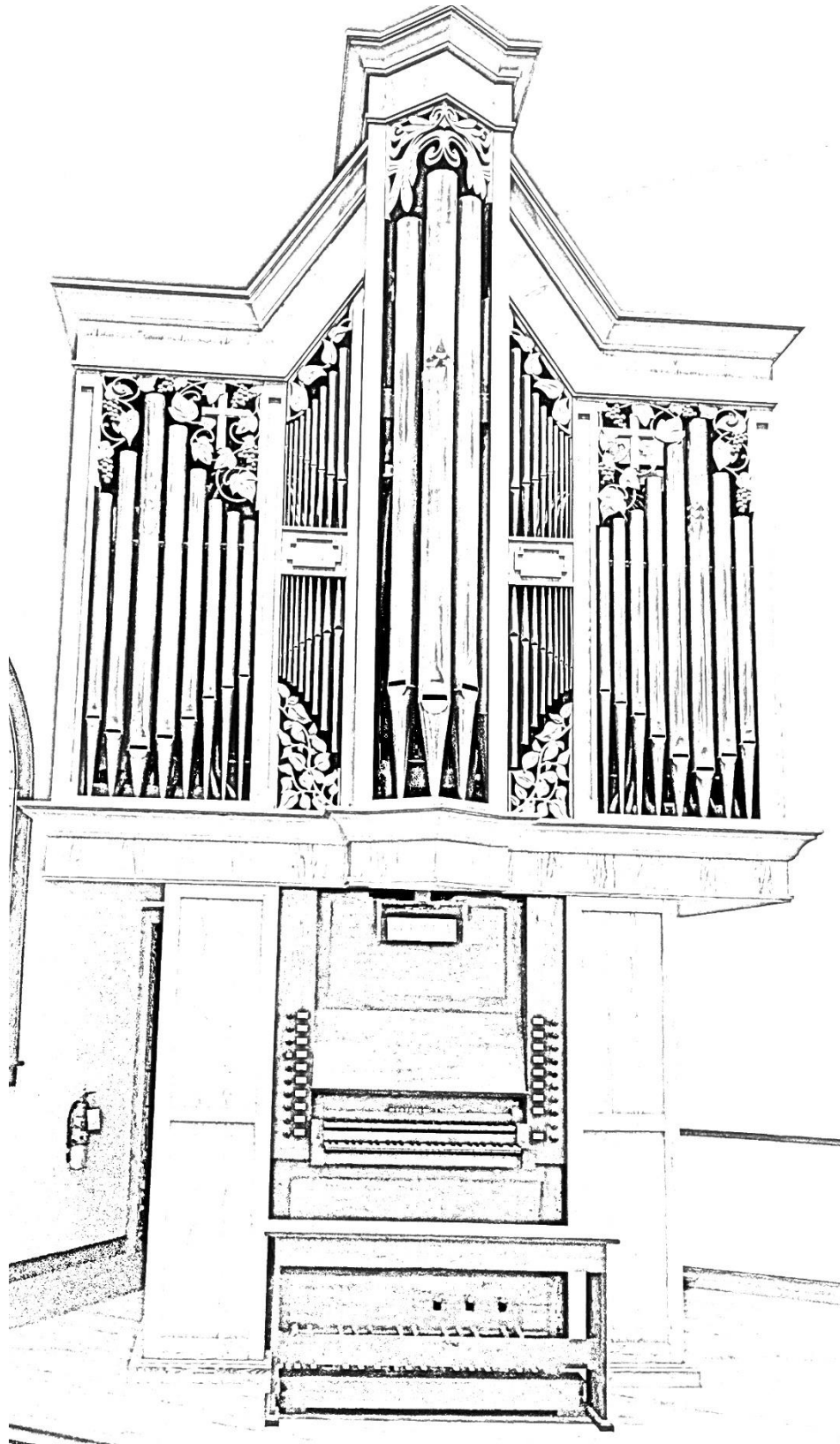
- ELCA formed
- 1987 first assistant pastor hired
- 1988 sabbatical to work on doctoral dissertation
- Only BLC Pastor to have his doctorate
- Advent House for the dying opened
- Replacement assistant pastor hired
- 1994 new elevator install
- 1996 hired Associate in Ministry
- 2005 associate pastor hired
- 2008 retired after 31 years service at BLC



- 1983 Yan Rieger commissioned to design & create 12 carved wooden plaques for altar rail



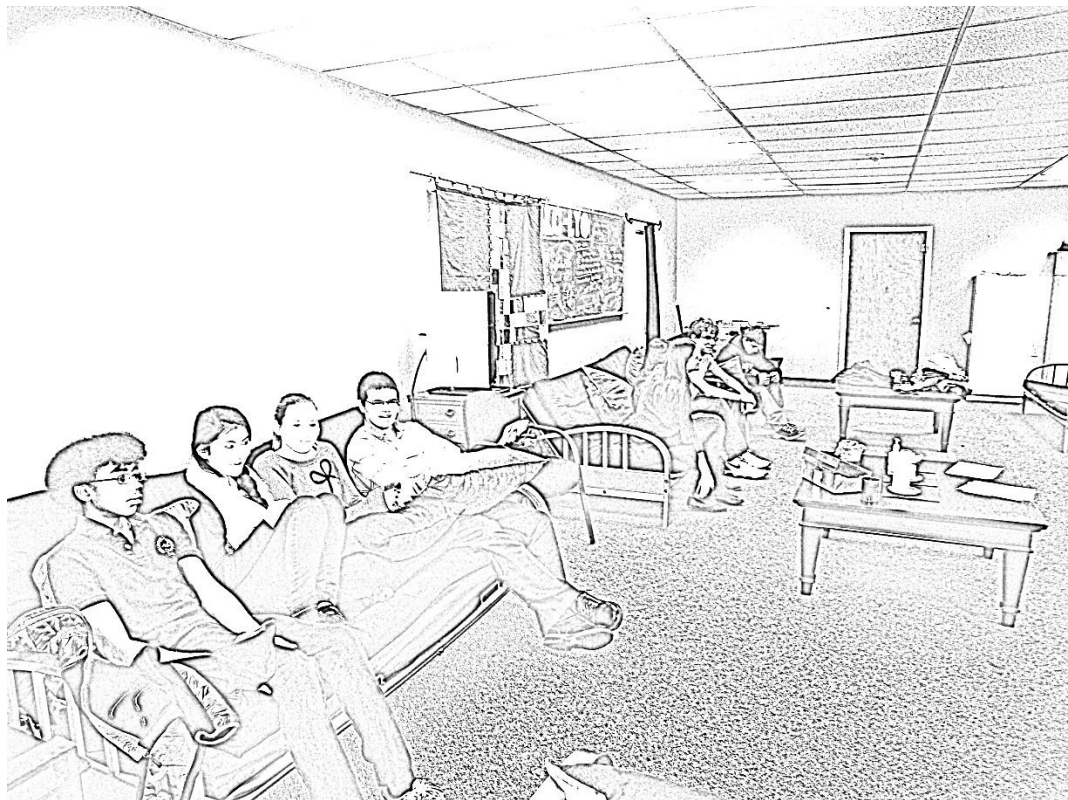
- 1984 commissioned A. David Moore of VT to design & build new tracker pipe organ



- Installation of BLC Tracker Organ was completed by July 18, 1985



- 2001 renovation added a new narthex



- 2001 renovation added new classrooms



- 2001 renovation added a new library



- 2001 renovation added a new sacristy



- 2001 renovation added a new nursery



- And 2001 renovation added a new entrance



David Connor

2008 – 2010

Intentional Interim Pastor while call committee searched for new pastor



Abigail Hoffman

2010 – present

Co-Sr. Pastor

- Husband – Kevin
- Daughter - Madeleine
- Daughter – Isabel
- Son - Nathaniel
- Children all born while at BLC
- Established BLC as “a Place for You”

- Developed BLC Core Ministry – Worship – Grow – Live – Care – Serve
- Led BLC to initiate Team Ministry – Co-pastors & Faith Formation Director
- Instituted Holy Communion every Sunday
- Empowers BLC members



Amy Walter-Peterson

2017 – present

Co-Sr. Pastor

- Husband – Hans
- Under graduate degree is in music
- Works part-time for the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Empowers BLC members



Craig Satterlee

1987 – 1990

Associate Pastor

- Wife - Cathy
- Only blind Pastor at BLC
- Currently Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Julie Bergdahl

1991 – 1994

Associate Pastor

- Currently Pastor at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sellersville, PA



Korey Finstad

2005 – 2012

Associate Pastor

- Wife – Alison
- Only BLC Pastor to be married at BLC
- Daughter - Abigail
- Son - Joshua
- Currently pastor at Christ the King Lutheran in Denver, Colorado



Paula Roulette

2012 – 2013

Interim Associate Pastor

- Currently pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Skaneateles, NY



Greg Brown

2013 – 2016

Associate Pastor

- Wife – Leah
- Twin girl & boy – Reagan & Jackson
- Son - Tucker
- Currently pastor at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Hickory, NC



Bishop John S. Macholz

2016 – present

- Currently Bishop of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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