

Laying of Corner-Stone

A very beautiful service which was attended by fully three hundred people, was held in the new Trinity Lutheran church in Binford last Sunday, the main feature of the service being the laying of the corner-stone. The meeting was divided into two services, one in the forenoon and the other in the evening, both of which were much enjoyed by all who attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Dybvik assisted by Rev. E. T. Silness of Bisbee, Rev. S. S. Wold of Bue and Rev. Eliason of West Prairie.

Rev. Wold preached at the morning service, after which an interesting religious talk, or rather a short sermon was delivered by Rev. Silness, who, immediately afterward laid the corner-stone, in which were placed for safe keeping the following publications and manuscripts: one copy of "Lutheraneren," one copy of "Skandinaven," one copy of "The Binford Times," "Luther's Small Catechism," one hymn book and the Constitution and History of the Congregation.

Rev. Eliason officiated at the evening service in addition to participation by the other ministers. In speaking of the various features of the first meeting held in this church favorable mention must be made of the singing by the quartette composed of Mesdames Dybvik and A. Alfson and Messrs A. Alfson and O. S. Quam. The selections were all beautiful and were especially well rendered.

When the church is completed it will be a beauty, and the TIMES is proud of such a worthy edifice in our town.

In conclusion the TIMES wishes to express its appreciation of the honor conferred upon it by our friends in giving it a place among the sacred and cherished documents of their church. And, that the church may prosper in growth and in its good moral influence in the community, is the sincere wish of

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