

A LARGE CLASS WAS CONFIRMED

Ten Young People Were Confirmed at the Lutheran Church Last Sunday.

Last Sunday confirmation services were conducted in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. M. Jenson. A class of ten renewed their baptismal vow and were received at Communion in the afternoon. Both languages were used, five of the class having received their instruction in Norwegian and five in English. The service began promptly at 10:30, and by that time the church was filled to its capacity, friends and acquaintances from neighboring churches swelling the number. Eight of the class reside in and in the vicinity of Binford. Two of the class belong to the Lutheran church at Cooperstown.

Christian knowledge, faith and living are the essentials that make for God-pleasing men and women. These are the essentials that give hope for their life. They will give support and strength in death and assurance of a happy and blissful hereafter. We need not say that the Christian men and women form the moral backbone of a community, state and nation. This is self evident. The moral tone of a community can easily be measured by its fear of God, and obedience to his precepts. The Christian men and women are the ones who will respect and uphold law and order, civil and religion; they will not make an attempt to see how far and how much law and order can be broken, without getting caught in the meshes of law. They know that the power that one God has given, and they will conform their lives accordingly.

It is to be hoped that the young men and women, who have received sufficient knowledge of right and wrong, will apply it and become a "light in the world," and the "salt of the earth." May the parents and other members of the church of riper experience encourage them in this.

The names of the class are as follows: Thomas Amli, Christian Vaugen, Francis Ringlee, Albert Kebsgard, Jean Hougen, Elmer Hogie, Ruth Alfson, Josie Thingelstad, Agnes Knapp and Marie Haugen.