

## Church Dedication

The German Lutheran church, six miles south of Kensal, was formally dedicated last Sunday. At half past ten o'clock the services were commenced by the singing of a hymn in front of the church. The pastor of the congregation, Rev. C. H. Lueker, Jr., then offered an invocation, during which he unlocked and opened the doors of the church in the name of the triune God. While singing another hymn the whole assembly proceeded into the building, the three ministers present and the elders of the congregation heading the procession. After an appropriate prayer, the singing of several hymns, the reading of two scripture passages, Rev. H. E. Vomhof of Edgeley delivered the German dedication sermon on Luke 19, 1-10 and in a clear and eloquent manner showed that a new church is truly dedicated if Jesus enters into it and if those persons who enter the church rightly accept Jesus.

The English services at three o'clock in the afternoon were conducted by Rev. H. W. Weseloh of Marion, N. D. Basing his discourse on John 14, 6, he preached a truly scriptural sermon. He set forth that natural man teaches and wishes to go the way unto life and obtain eternal salvation by his own righteousness, good works and merits but that God in His divine word teaches us a different way which we must go in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. God tells us to repent and believe in Christ Jesus as our Redeemer. This sermon was much appreciated by all.

The church is a structure 22x36 feet and has a nice steeple. The interior is furnished with fine pews, an expensive pulpit and altar. In the center of the altar is a fine statue representing the blessed Jesus. An organ costing about one hundred dollars was presented by the women of the congregation. The church with its interior furnishings cost about \$2,000.

We might here again call attention to the fact that the German Lutheran church nine miles southwest of Courtenay, near Henry Kracht's, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 28. There will be German services at ten