

**Reverend Harold Brauer
citations in
Ogden Standard Examiner
1944-1949**

Reverend Harold Brauer Ogden, Utah Ministry as depicted through newspaper items from the *Ogden Standard Examiner* 1944-1949

Background

Ancestry.com has linked some newspaper articles to individual names that have been placed in family trees by people who use this Internet service. Ancestry.com links many other records to individuals, such as census records, marriage records, death records and obituaries, military records, etc. after someone has entered individual names into a family tree.

The information contained in this compilation resulted from a search on the name Harold Brauer and a location of Ogden, Utah. There were over 300 newspaper items from the *Ogden Standard Examiner*.

Among the items included in the chronological sequence are paid advertisements for St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he served as minister, weekly church promotions in a Saturday column called *In Our Churches*, summary news articles about Rev. Brauer's sermons, and general news articles involving occasional weddings, funerals, presentations to community groups, and other activities of note in the newspaper. There were even basketball box scores in 1947 and notes from the past well after leaving Ogden.

It is interesting that Rev. Brauer's sermon summaries appeared quite often, but such summaries were rare for other ministers. It is not known if he had a special relationship with the *Ogden Standard Examiner* or someone from the reporting staff was a member who provided extra exposure for Rev. Brauer and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The appearance of sermon summaries seemed to diminish over time.

Also, it is important to point out that ads, promotions, and other items required planning in order to get information submitted in a timely manner and to have titles and themes for sermons thought out in advance.

One must understand the context that Ogden, Utah presented. Ogden was the major east-west train route across the U.S. At the time of WWII, there were about 100 passenger trains a day passing through Ogden including troop trains. Remember, there was no air travel at that time. In addition, Ogden was a hub for WWII support efforts. Next to Ogden was Hill Air Force Base. Located in Ogden was the Ogden Defense Depot or Ogden Supply Dept. The Ogden Supply Depot had about 500,000 square feet of space, the size of about 10 WalMart stores. Just south of Ogden was the Clearfield Naval Supply Center. Thousands of people held employment in military operations and supply functions that were the major supply point for the Pacific Theater of WWII. There were women who filled the role of "Rosie Riveter." There was a broad mix of people and Ogden was one of the few cities in Utah that had more non-Mormons than Mormans. There were hundreds of prisoners of war who worked in Ogden, mainly at supply depots. There was a mix of German and Italian POWs.

After the war, there was a major reduction in civilian and military personnel. Several thousand people were laid off on the Naval Supply Center first. Slowly, other facilities ramped down. The community faced a major adjustment from its war-time role. Airlines emerged after the war and railroad travel diminished to the point where the Ogden railroad station is now a museum. After working to salvage useable military supplies following

the war, the Ogden Supply Depot was eventually dismantled and no longer exists. Only Hill Air Force Base remains as a military installation.

Looking over the newspaper components, one can gain some insights into the ministry of Rev. Brauer. At first he served St. Paul's. Then he responded in 1945 to an opportunity to start services in Layton, south of Ogden. By late 1948, the group formally organized as Trinity Lutheran Church. Later, he conducted services near the campus of Utah State University in Logan during the week. Also in Logan, he conducted a weekly, 15-minute devotion on the KVNU radio station. He recorded some in advance should he not be able to be there. Copies of those recordings are saved on CDs. Toward the end of his Utah ministry he also held services in Bountiful, closer to Salt Lake City. He maintained a challenging schedule.

Table 1 is a summary of items found through the search organized by year. Ancestry.com probably did not link all possible newspaper opportunities to Harold Brauer. The mix of items changed considerable over time.

Table 1. Summary of Items in Ogden Standard Examiner by year.

Year	Ads	In Our Churches	Sermon Summaries	Weddings, Funerals, etc.	General News	Other	Total Mentions
1944	2	5	2	--	2		11
1945	31	32	27	2	2	1	95
1946	39	36	15	3	9	2	104
1947	22	34	4	2	3	3	68
1948	0	22	0	2	10	1	35
1949	0	12	0	0	3	4	19
Total	94	141	48	9	29	11	332

The newspaper article (4/15/49) reporting Harold Brauer leaving Ogden and moving to Wisconsin provides a nice summary of his ministry accomplishments while in Ogden.

One major accomplishment was starting a Christian day school at St. Paul's in 1945. See the article dated 8/x/45.

It is also interesting to find the implementation of Vacation Bible School in June of 1946 (see 6/7/46 and 6/1/47). It may have been the only VBS program among the Protestant churches of Ogden.

There were three theft cases involved with the church and parsonage (3/11/46, 4/8/49, and 8/27/48).

Shower Follows Church Rites

Installation services for the new pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Twenty-eighth and Quincy will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 26, at seven o'clock. At that time the Rev. George Brauer, formerly of Amherst, Colo., will take the pulpit.

Following the service a reception and pound shower will be held in the church basement in honor of the new pastor and his family. Each member is requested to bring a pound of canned food to the church prior to the service. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Luthern Women's league.

11-24-44

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor; parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Dial 5627.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship, Pastor Brauer will deliver his first sermon on the topic: "The Message of Christ Crucified." In the evening service Chaplain Paul Hansen, the former pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Stations of the MBS.

12-3-44

Lutheran Group Installs New Pastor Tonight

This evening at eight o'clock, the Rev. Harold Brauer of Amherst, Colo., will be installed as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Pastor Brauer is to fill the vacancy created by the Rev. Paul G. Hansen, who recently accepted an appointment as army chaplain.

Mr. Bauer graduated from St. John's college, Winfield, Kas., in 1929. He attended Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo., for two years, then taught in the parochial school of Grace Lutheran congregation, Bear Creek, Wis. In the fall of 1934 he returned to St. Louis and completed his studies at Concordia seminary in the spring of 1935. Then he went to Houston, Texas, where he taught in the Christian day school of Bethany Lutheran congregation. In November of '36 he was called to Julesburg, Colo. He served the Lutheran congregation in Julesburg until October, 1940, at which time he was called as pastor to St. Paul's congregation, Amherst, Colo.

Pastor Brauer will begin his duties in Ogden as soon after his installation as possible.

11-26-44

Pastor Relates Bible Truths

"Sometimes when there is a change in pastors in a congregation, the members feel that everything is going to be changed," said the Rev. Harold Brauer, pastor, Sunday. "But while some external things may be changed, you can be certain that there will be no change in what is taught in this church. For every Lutheran pastor is pledged to proclaim the whole truth of the Bible and nothing besides that. This I also am determined to do.

"However, the one truth that is taught in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation may be called 'the message of Christ crucified.' Like the great Apostle Paul, 'I am determined to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified,' I Corinthians 2.2. This message is needed in our day when so many individuals and churches confess and teach that man can save himself; that his good deeds will earn for him a place in the heavenly mansions. Such a teaching does not agree with the word of God which says: 'By the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified.'

"Finally, this message is necessary also to preserve those of you in the saving faith who already believe it. For these reasons the chief message that I, as your new pastor, will proclaim to you is the message of Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

12-5-44

New Pastor, Family Arrive in Ogden



Rev. Harold Brauer

The Rev. Harold Brauer, new pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Twenty eighth and Quincy, has arrived here from the Lutheran congregation at Amherst, Colo. He has been in the service of the church 12 years and has served in the active ministry eight years, having been ordained and installed at Julesburg, Colo., on Nov. 15, 1936.

Pastor Brauer has brought with him his wife and three children, aged six and four and six months. They will reside at the parsonage, located at 819 Twenty-seventh.

12-5-44

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Dial 5627.

Regular Sunday service are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship, Pastor Brauer will preach on the subject: "A Two-fold Advent Admonition". In the evening service he will speak on the topic: "Advent Comfort for God's People." Every one is heartily welcome to attend these services.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system. Hear Dr. W. A. Maier proclaim the gospel.

12-10-44

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The church of the Lutheran Hour"—corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh street, dial 5627.

Regular Sunday services at eleven a. m. and seven p. m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a. m. In the morning worship this Sunday the pastor will speak on the subject, "Three Important Truths About Ministers." In the evening service he will speak on the topic, "The Chosen Servant of God." Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Lutheran Hour is heard every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

The Walther league meets for a social evening on Tuesday at seven-thirty p. m. at the home of Miss Betty Butler, 2665 Fillmore.

The Women's league meets Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the church.

The Sunday school teachers meet Friday evening at seven-thirty and the choir rehearses the same evening at eight-thirty.

12-17-44

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 "The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
 Corner 28th and Quincy — Harold Brauer, Pastor

Sunday—11 a. m.
 "GOD'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS"
 7 p. m.
 Children's Christmas Program

Monday—Christmas Day—11 a. m. Service
 "THE CHRISTMAS SONG OF THE ANGELS"
 You are invited.

12-23-44

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh St. Dial 5627.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship the pastor will preach on the subject: "God's Christmas Suggestions for Christians." The evening service will be Christmas program by the Sunday school with a message by the pastor on the topic, "The Heart of the Christmas Story." On Monday, Christmas day, there will be a special service at eleven a.m. with the pastor preaching on the "Christmas Song of the Angels".

On Friday there will be a choir rehearsal at eight p.m. From three to five and from six to eight o'clock on Friday the pastor will be at the church study to receive announcements for the communion service on next Sunday evening.

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12-24-44

Peace, Good Will Told in Sermon

In speaking on the Christmas song of the angels today in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Pastor Harold Brauer stated that there is peace on earth and good will toward men, even today.

"While it is true that there is no peace among the nations of the world today, this does not mean that the fulfilment of the angel's song still lies in the future," Rev. Brauer continued.

"When the angels sang of peace on earth, they had reference to the peace between God and men which the Christ child came on earth to establish or restore. Man's sin had caused God to place a curse upon men and the result was that men regarded God as their enemy. Jesus was born to suffer and die for man's sin and thereby appease the wrath of God, and at the same time to show man how much God loved him in spite of his sins.

"So today everyone who regards the Babe of Bethlehem as his Saviour from sin knows that for His sake God forgives his sins and that he is at peace with God. This peace of soul and conscience lives today, in the midst of war and bloodshed, in the heart of every believing child of God.

"Therefore we can today and every Christmas, whether there is war or peace among men and nations, join the angels in their hymn of praise to God," Pastor Brauer concluded.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

"THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor

SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

11:00 a. m.—"The New Era Inaugurated by Christ"

7:00 p. m.—Service with Holy Communion

New Year's Day—7 p. m. Service

Sermon by Rev. C. E. Harms of Logan

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy, Harold Brauer, pastor. Parsonage 819 Twenty-seventh. Dial 5827.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m. with Sunday school and Bible class meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship, Pastor Brauer will deliver the sermon on the topic: "The New Era Inaugurated by Christ". In the evening worship, holy communion will be celebrated and the pastor will speak on the subject: "Forgive Us Our Debts." On Monday there will be a special New Year's day service at seven p.m., in which Pastor C. E. Harms of Logan will deliver the sermon. Everyone is heartily welcome at these services.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

The Walther league meets on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock for Bible study and business meeting.

The Sunday school teachers meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock and the choir rehearses at eight-thirty o'clock.

12-31-44

Era of Christ Is Sermon Topic

"The birth of Christ inaugurated a new era," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday. "All history is divided into two parts by Christ's birth, into the time before Christ and the time after Christ. The first is known as the age of the Old Testament and the latter is called the period of the New Testament.

1-1-45

Pastor Outlines Christian Duties

"Christians have a distinct duty toward God, toward the world and toward their fellow-Christians," said Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. "For the performance of these duties Christians should find their motive in the mercy which God has shown toward them in bringing them salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

"Toward God the Christians have the obligation of giving their whole body, with all its members, into His service. Toward the world they have the duty of showing by their attitudes and actions that they want to be guided in every way by the will of God and nothing else. Toward their fellow-believers they have the duty of working together with them in the spirit of humility and love for the common good, just as the members of the human body cooperate for the good of the whole.

"These duties the Apostle beseeches the Christians to perform out of appreciation for the many spiritual blessings which they have received and are enjoying. It is our desire and prayer that Christians everywhere might fulfil these three duties with greater efficiency and zeal. How much greater a power for good in the world the church would then become!"

1-8-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod)—"The Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy, Harold Brauer, pastor; parsonage 819 Twenty-seventh St. Dial 5627.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship this Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject: "Three Christian Characteristics." In the evening service he will speak on the topic: "The Night of Deliverance." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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1-14-45

Virtues Topic Of Churchman

"Some virtues or characteristics are distinctly Christian," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. "While the people of the world try to imitate these virtues, they generally fall far short of the degree to which they are evident in the life of true Christians. Even among Christians there is a difference. That is due chiefly to the measure of grace which the individual has received from God.

"Three characteristics which should be noticeable to some extent in the life of every child of God are joy in the Christian hope, patience in tribulation, and perseverance in prayer. The Christian believes in God's promises 'that whosoever believeth in Jesus Christ, should not perish, but have everlasting life,' and 'whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth,' and finally, the Christian obtains new supplies of joy in hope and patience under affliction through prayer, asking for the gifts and graces which he needs from a loving God.

"These three characteristics a Christian should strive to develop more fully in his life by the power of God. Then his life on this earth will be more pleasant, even though his troubles might increase."

1-15-45

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Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the morning worship this Sunday, Pastor Brauer will preach on the subject: "Always Seeking Peace." In the evening service he will speak on the topic: "Seeking Light in Darkness." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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The Men's club will meet at the church on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. At the beginning of the meeting the pastor will lead a discussion on the topic: "Church Decorum." Business meeting and social hour will follow. The Sunday school teachers meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock and the choir rehearses at eight-thirty.

1-21-45

Worth of Life, Sermon Topic

"There is today a general desire for peace," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sunday, "but we wonder whether most people are really anxious to have peace or only want open hostilities to end.

"In speaking on Romans 12, 17-21, Pastor Brauer brought out the truth that God wants His children to be seeking peace at all times. When peace reigns, Christians should try to maintain it, by refraining from repaying evil with evil, by dealing honorably and honestly with all men, and by suffering injury and insult rather than insisting on their own rights.

"If these principles of Christ and the Bible were followed by all professing Christians in the world there would be a great deal more respect for Christianity in the world and the advice of the Christian church on how peace can best be restored and maintained in the world would be more readily heeded. Just as peace can be maintained in the home and the smaller communities only by following these principles, so no lasting peace can be had in the largest community, the world of nations, unless these principles of scripture are followed. Evil cannot be completely and permanently overcome by force or revenge, but it can be overcome with good, with kindness, and love."

1-22-45

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor on the topic:

"The Christian Life—a Race"

7:00 p. m.

Sermon by Chaplain K. A. Tubesing
of Hill Field

This is a special service in which the chaplain will present a certificate of award to the congregation for releasing Pastor Hansen to the army for service as a chaplain.

All of our services are open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

1-27-45

Christian Life Held Like Race

The Christian life is like a race, stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday, in speaking on the text, First Corinthians 9, 24-27. He said: "Every Christian enters this race when he is brought to faith in the one and only Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. And having entered this race, he must continue in it until his end if he wishes to win the crown of victory.

"This race of the Christian is difficult because there are various spiritual forces to evil to contend with. Temptations from without and from within entice them to quit the race and to give up the struggle. These evil powers must be defeated, and can be overcome with the help and strength which God offers and gives through His word.

"For this race the Christian must keep spiritually fit by following the training rules laid down in the Bible. Everything which might prove a hindrance or a burden must be cast aside. The pride which underestimates the ability of the enemies and the timid fear which forgets the power of God to help must be cast out.

"The unusual thing about this race is that not just one wins, but everyone who enters the race and runs it faithfully and perseveringly to the end wins the promised prize. And the prize is not some perishable crown, but the imperishable crown of everlasting life, a crown that ever loses its glory and which the wearer will never be asked to lay down again once it is won. This crown of glory is won by every Christian who runs the race of life to the end, who keeps the faith once planted into his heart by the Spirit of God until he draws his last breath. Such a crown is surely worth striving for to the very last."

1-31-45

Answer to Prayer Is Sermon Topic

"God answers every proper prayer," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday, but He answers in His own way and time. This truth is illustrated by the experience of St. Paul, of which he speaks in 2 Corinthians 12, 7-9. Besides his other trials and tribulations the Apostle Paul had what he calls 'a thorn in the flesh.' Paul's experience should remind us Christians that we should not expect to be free from affliction because we are the children of God. We should rather remember that 'we must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.' And when we are afflicted, we also should turn to God in prayer, asking Him for the relief we desire. He has said: 'Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee.' But we should not expect our prayers to be answered according to our wishes every time. God has promised to answer prayers and He does answer them but He answers according to our needs, not our wishes; and for our eternal welfare, not just our immediate temporal good. When He does not take away our affliction as we request, He will give us the grace and patience to endure it, and will use that affliction to keep us conscious of our weakness so that we will always depend upon Him for everything in this life and will look to Him for grace to enter into everlasting life. Surely, every act of His is prompted by His eternal love for our souls."

2-6-45

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Corner 28th and Quincy HAROLD BRAUER, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a. m. Divine Worship with Sermon by
Rev. N. F. Roschke of Murray
7:00 p. m. Vesper Service with Sermon by
Rev. C. M. Looker of Provo
Special Lenten Services will be held every Friday at 8 p. m. beginning next Friday, February 16. Sermon topic: "THE LORD'S SAVING GRACE"

2-10-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) — "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy, Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-8368. Parsonage 819 Twenty-seventh St. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In this worship Pastor Brauer will speak on the subject: "Receive Not God's Grace in Vain." On Friday evening at eight o'clock the second Lenten service will be held in which the pastor will preach on the topic: "The Silent Sufferer." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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The Men's club meets on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

2-18-45

Church Observes Day of Penitence

Sunday was observed as a day of penitence and prayer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Pastor Harold Brauer admonished his congregation not to receive God's grace in vain.

"The present war is God's call to repentance to the people of the world and of our own nation," Pastor Brauer said. "However, as a nation we have not heeded God's call. There has been little turning to the Lord.

"Instead of contrition and repentance we have had boasting about our great national abilities and accomplishments. Even among the professing Christians of our nation there has been little, if any, improvement.

"Now God is offering us His grace. His mercy and forgiveness in His Son, Christ Jesus. He has given us His word telling us about the salvation that has been prepared for all. It is an insult to a loving and gracious God to spurn such love and to reject His offer of pardon. Therefore, if we are anxious to have God's favor rest upon our nation through the blessing of peace, then let us not receive His grace in vain but accept it with humble, contrite, and believing hearts," the pastor concluded.

2-19-45

Pastor Offers Tips On Proper Speech

An informative meeting was held by the Ogden Speech club Monday night with the Reverend Harold Brauer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, aiding the class as guest critic. Many helpful points were brought out such as correct posture, gestures, etc. Arthur C. Taylor was chairman for the evening with addresses given by Murrelle Cornish and James N. Luvaris. Mrs. D. R. Wheelwright gave the book review.

Oliver C. Swaren will act as chairman of next Monday's meeting with featured speeches by Walter E. Mann and Esther Skailand. The book review will be given by Joy N. Shurtliff. Murrelle Cornish will act as critic for the evening. The suggested topic for three-minute speakers is "How May We Improve Our Social Status." Ogden Speech club takes this opportunity to welcome the new participants. Meetings are held each Monday night at seven-thirty p. m. in room 213, Central building, Weber college. Classes are free to the public.

2-20-45 SPECIAL ACTIVITY

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) — "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour", Cor. Twenty-eighth and Quincy, Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-8368. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday services are held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service the pastor will speak on the topic: "Abounding in Godly Living". On Sunday evening, Pastor Brauer will conduct a service at the Town Hall in Layton at seven-thirty, with Sunday school and Bible class meeting at six-thirty. On Friday evening at eight o'clock the third Lenten service will be held in the church with the pastor preaching on the subject: "The Thorn-crowned King". Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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2-23-45 FIRST TIME A
SERVICE AT LAYTON, UT
IS INCLUDED

Pastor Requests Better Living

"A Christian should continually strive to improve in his manner of living," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday, as he spoke on the topic: "Abounding in Godly Living."

When we read in I Thessalonians 4, 1: "So ye would abound more and more," God encourages growth in sanctification and holiness. This admonition implies that a beginning of Godly living has been made in every Christian. A person who has never made a beginning cannot improve. He still must begin. In every believer in Christ an inward change has taken place.

"This improvement in Godly living applies also to prevailing sins. In the days of the apostle unfaithfulness, immorality, and dishonesty were very common. Therefore, he encouraged the Christians to guard against being carried away by the spirit of the times. That same encouragement is necessary today when the same sins are prevalent."

2-26-45

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Regular Sunday service begins at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service, in which Holy Communion will be celebrated, the pastor will preach on the subject: "Imitators of God." Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

On Friday evening the fourth Lenten service will be held at eight o'clock, with the pastor speaking on the topic: "The Rejected Redeemer."

On Sunday evening the pastor conducts a service at Layton in the Town hall, beginning at seven-thirty, with Sunday school and Bible class at six-thirty.

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The monthly meeting of the voting members will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Walther league meets on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty.

3-5-45

'Imitate God,' Pastor Urges

"God is the Christian's pattern for a life of holiness," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. "Christians are to imitate God particularly in His love. As loves men and cares for their bodies, so Christians should be touched by the bodily needs of their fellow men and reach out a helping hand. During the month of March such an appeal for love and help comes to us through the Red Cross.

"But as God's love was especially interested in the souls of men, so the Christians should imitate Him by showing a deep concern for and interest in the souls of their fellow men. They should show this interest by using every means and supporting every effort to spread the Gospel of God's grace in Christ Jesus. Finally, Christians should imitate God in light. As God's children they should shun the works of darkness and show by their entire conduct that they are the children of light. Thus God is to be their model for a life that glorifies Him."

3-6-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
"THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR"
Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor
Service, 11:00 A. M.
"SAVED BY WORKS OR GRACE—WHICH?"
Lenten Service, Friday, 8:00 P. M.
"THE PRAYING SACRIFICE"
Services in Town Hall at Layton—Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

3-10-45

FIRST TIME SERVICES AT LAYTON INCLUDED IN AD

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"—Cor. Twenty-eighth and Quincy, Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh St. Dial 5627.

The Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the service Pastor Brauer will speak on the topic: "Saved By Works or Grace—Which?" A service is also conducted by Pastor Brauer in the town hall at Layton at seven-thirty on Sunday evening with Sunday school and Bible classes at six-thirty. On Friday evening a special Lenten service will be held in the Ogden church at eight o'clock, in which the sermon topic will be: "The Praying Sacrifice." Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The Lutheran Hour may be heard

o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

The Walther league meets Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The Men's club meets Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

3-18-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"—Corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368; parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh St. Dial 5627. Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the afternoon at three o'clock the spring rally of the Wasatch zone of the Walther league will begin at the church. The inspirational service will be held at six o'clock and the fellowship dinner will begin at

seven-fifteen p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. The Lutheran Hour may be heard every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system. The Women's league meets next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

4-8-45

Charlotte Schmall, John Anderson Marry on Easter

Announcement is made by Mrs. Victor Perry of 2203 Washington boulevard, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Ilene Schmall, to John A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of K-39, Victory road, Washington Terrace. The marriage ceremony was performed on Easter Sunday by the Reverend Harold Brauer in the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2804 Quincy in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Both graduates of Weber county high school, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, are employed in Ogden, the bride at the arsenal and the bridegroom, who is a former resident of Fargo, North Dakota, at the Naval Supply depot. They will be at home to their friends at 1352 Twenty-third street.

4-8-45 WEDDING

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES
11:00 a. m.—"CHRIST, OUR GREAT EXAMPLE"
You Are Invited

4-14-45

MAY 8, 1945 IS VE DAY (Victory Europe) BECAUSE GERMANY GAVE AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO THE ALLIED FORCES.

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4-15-45

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4-22-45

Christian Terms Are Discussed

"On several occasions Christians are called strangers and pilgrims in the Bible and these names are very significant and instructive," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday. These names remind Christians that their true home is heaven, and that they are living in this world only temporarily or traveling through this world to the better heavenly country. These names also remind them that the things of this world are only passing, things which must be left behind when the earthly pilgrimage is ended.

"As strangers and pilgrims in this world, Christians should be cautious, lest someone or something deprive them of their precious heavenly citizenship or draw them off the narrow way to heaven. Christians should also live in such a way that they do not bring shame and disgrace upon their home coun-

try or upon their Heavenly Father. As pilgrims they should be ready to press on toward the heavenly goal in spite of the tribulations which would hinder their progress. And finally, Christians should grasp the opportunities for Christian service which present themselves as they arise, working while it is day, ere the night cometh when no man can work, knowing that their earthly pilgrimage is short."

4-23-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a. m.—Service with Message by the Pastor
"RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS PROPERLY"
In Layton Town Hall—Sunday School at 6:30 p. m.;
Worship Service at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is Invited

4-28-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, (Missouri Synod) "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"—Cor. Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service the pastor will preach on the subject: "Receiving God's Gifts Properly." On Sunday evenings this church sponsors a service at Layton in the town hall at seven-thirty o'clock with Sunday school and Bible classes at six-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

The Lutheran Hour may be heard every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Monthly meeting of the voting members will be held on Wednesday at eight p.m. The Walthers league meets on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

4-29-45

'God's Gift to Man' Discussed

"God's greatest gift to men is His Word," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday. "God is the author of only that which is good. No evil of any kind can be charged against Him. He is the giver of every good and every perfect gift. But of all His gifts to men, His Word is the greatest.

"This is true because by means of His Word God brings Christians to the saving faith in the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. His Word alone is able to save their souls; for 'faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' 'He begat us with the Word of truth.' By means of His Word God also enables Christians to consecrate their lives to His service.

"Because this Word is such a great gift of God, men should be 'swift to hear' it, to hear it with an open mind. They should let God's Word explain His providences, rather than permit their anger and wrath determine their attitudes. Men should also receive God's Word with meekness, even though some of its teachings and doctrines are contrary to man's natural desires or beyond man's power to comprehend. Only then will men be receiving God's greatest gift in the proper way."

5-1-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, (Missouri Synod) "Ogden's

Church of the Lutheran Hour"—Cor. Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368. Parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Church's All-Embracing Program," and holy communion will be celebrated. On Sunday evening Pastor Brauer conducts a service at Layton in the town hall at seven-thirty o'clock, with Sunday school and Bible class at six-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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The Women's league observes its tenth anniversary in its meeting on Wednesday beginning at two o'clock and a pot-luck dinner at five-thirty o'clock.

5-6-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

"OGDEN'S CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor

Mother's Day Message 11:00 A. M.

"CHRIST-CENTERED HOMES"

Service in Layton (Town Hall)—7:30 P. M.

5-12-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, (Missouri Synod) — "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour". Corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368; parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service the pastor will deliver the sermon on the subject: "Christ-centered Homes." The choir will sing "Beautiful Savior." On Sunday evening the pastor conducts a service at Layton in the town hall at seven-thirty o'clock, with Sunday school classes meeting at six-thirty o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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5-13-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran (Missouri Synod) "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"—Corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368; parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh St. Phone 5627.

Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In this Sunday's service a class of five young people will be examined on their knowledge of the chief parts of Christian doctrine, preparatory to confirmation. The pastor will speak briefly on the topic: "The Wonderful Work of God's Holy Spirit."

The choir will sing the anthem: "Spirit Divine" by Von Berge. On Sunday evening, Pastor Brauer conducts a worship service at Layton in the Town hall at seven-thirty o'clock, with Sunday school and Bible classes meeting at six-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Lutheran Hour may be heard every Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock over Station KLO and the Mutual Broadcasting system. The Walthers league will observe the birthday of the international organization at a special meeting on Tuesday beginning with a pot-luck dinner at seven p.m.

5-20-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Corner 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

11 a. m.

"YOUR EVER-MERCIFUL GOD"

YOU ARE INVITED

5-26-45

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran (Missouri Synod)—"Ogden's Church of

the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368; parsonage, 819 Twenty-seventh St. Phone 5627.

Confirmation service will be held at eleven a.m. in which a group of young Christians will be received into communicant membership with the church. The pastor will deliver a special message entitled: "Your Ever-merciful God." Sunday school and Bible classes meet at nine forty-five a.m. The Sunday evening service held at Layton in the town hall will be in charge of Chaplain Karl A. Tubesing. The service begins at seven-thirty and the Sunday school and Bible class begins at six-thirty o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

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5-27-45

Group Reminded Of God's Mercy


"Remember that your God is always merciful" was the general thought of a special message delivered by Pastor Harold Brauer to a group of young Christians received into full membership with the church by the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday.

The pastor pointed out that "God has always shown Himself to be merciful. He was so in the Garden of Eden when He held out to Adam and Eve the promise of a Savior in the 'woman's seed that should crush the serpent's head.' His mercy reached its climax when He sent His only begotten son into the world to suffer and die for the sins of all men; that, believing in Him, they should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This merciful God has given this promise: "For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee. No matter what changes may take place in the world or in our own lives, God's mercy remains the same. Even though we should offend Him a thousand times, the arms of His mercy and forgiveness in Christ are extended to His penitent and believing children at all times.

"How could any one refuse to follow or to love such an ever-merciful God?"

5-28-45

OGDEN CHURCH DIRECTORY 	
<p>ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH "Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour" 28th and Quincy Harold Brauer, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Effects of God's Love." WE INVITE YOU</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 2635 Grant Avenue Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00. Young Peoples, 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00. YOU ARE INVITED</p>

6-2-45

St. Paul's Evangelical church, (Missouri Synod)—"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour", corner Twenty-eighth and Quincy. Harold Brauer, pastor. Phone 2-6368. Parsonage 819 Twenty-sevent. Phone 5527.

Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a. m., with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a. m. In this Sunday's worship service Holy communion will be celebrated and the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Effects of God's Love." On Sunday evening Pastor

Brauer also conducts a service at Layton in the town hall at seven-thirty o'clock, with Sunday school and Bible class at six-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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The Walther league meets Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The voter's assembly meets Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

6-3-45

**ST. PAUL'S EV.
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Twenty-eighth and Quincy
Harold Brauer, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 a. m., Sermon
"LEARNING FROM LIFE'S
DIFFICULTIES"

Everyone Invited

6-9-45

Pastor Discusses Life Sufferings

"Under God's providence and overruling guidance the sufferings and difficulties in the Christian's life serve disciplinary ends," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

"The question: 'Why is there suffering in the world?' has always troubled men. In the lives of Christians the devil is the cause of it, trying thereby to destroy their faith in the saving promises of God and to bring them again under his control and power. But a loving and gracious God permits these attacks, nevertheless overruling these attempts of the old evil foe, so that they become means of training and discipline for the Christian.

"Through suffering God would teach men to be humble, to be aware of their own physical and spiritual helplessness. Having

taught them humility, God would next teach them to cast all their cares and burdens upon Him for relief or removal, trusting that He can and will do so. By means of suffering God would also teach the child of His to be on guard against

the attacks of the devil, with open eyes to see his vicious intent. In general, by permitting suffering and difficulties to come into their lives, God would strengthen and settle the Christian faith so that they will not fail to enter the eternal glory to which they have been called by Christ Jesus."

6-10-45

Gospel Preaching Effects Topic

"The preaching of the gospel has varied effects upon those who hear it," stated Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday.

"This is seen from the different reactions of the Apostle Paul's preaching on Mar's Hill in Athens. In Acts 17 we are told that some mocked; some said: 'We will hear thee again of this matter'; while others 'clave unto him and believed.' So today the preaching of the message of Christ crucified effects the various hearers differently."

"Some people regard the message of the gospel as some foolish philosophy, which has little importance for their lives. These ignore entirely, or pay little or no attention to its appeals and demands. Other people will recognize the truth of the gospel, acknowledge its appeal, but will put off their decision to some more convenient time. These usually never do find that convenient season for accepting the gospel, being too busy with temporal affairs to attend to their spiritual welfare. Yet there are always some who receive the message of grace and forgiveness through Christ with good and honest hearts and find it giving them peace of mind and heart and filling their souls with the sure hope of everlasting life. Would that more people were like this latter group, receiving the gospel with believing hearts."

6-11-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"

28th and Quincy

Harold Brauer, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Sermon:

"Blessings of Baptism"

Everyone Is Invited

6-16-45

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Regular Sunday service is held at eleven a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes meeting at nine forty-five a.m. In the worship service a number of children will be baptized and the pastor will preach on the topic: "Blessings of Baptism." After the

service the annual Sunday school picnic will be held in Monroe Park. On Sunday evening, Pastor Brauer conducts a service in Layton at the town hall at seven-thirty o'clock, with Sunday school classes meeting at six-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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6-17-45

Baptism Confers Life Blessings

"A Christian derives blessings from his baptism throughout his life," was the truth emphasized by Pastor Harold Brauer in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday. In the service, four children of various ages were baptized.

"Christian baptism is more than a mere ceremony by which a person is received to membership with the church. It is a means of grace by which God imparts to the believer all the blessings of Christ's work of redemption. Through baptism the Christian is made God's child, and has the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life," the pastor said.

"This baptism is a source of comfort to the Christian as long as he lives. When he is troubled by his sins, he can recall that in baptism he was made God's child and that God promised to be gracious to him. When sorrow or difficulties make life unpleasant, he can recall that in baptism he was made an heir of Heaven and that after his life in this vale of tears he will inherit the crown of glory in Heaven, where there is no sorrow or pain.

A Christian's baptism is also a powerful incentive to a life of holiness. Having been made God's child, he should henceforth not serve sin, but serve the living God by 'walking in newness of life.' This is the Christian's part of the baptismal covenant, and the remembrance of it will spur him on in his efforts to live the Christian life."

6-18-45

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Ogden's Church of the Lutheran Hour"

28th and Quincy

Harold Brauer, Pastor

'Future Glory Outshines
Present Sufferings'

You Are Invited

6-23-45