

## St. Ansgars Lutheran Church

Organized August 15, 1869 by  
Rev. P. A. Cederstam and Dr. Norelius



*Seventieth Anniversary*  
November 4 and 5, 1939

BIRGER NELSON, B. D., Present Pastor.  
MRS. EDITH SCOFIELD, Organist.

"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord." Ps. 84:1-2.

## Anniversary Program

### Saturday, November 4th at 2:00 P. M.—Historical Session

Hymn .....	Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer .....	Rev. Oscar Sandahl
Anthem .....	Ladies' Chorus
Short History of the Church .....	Pastor
Hymn .....	Congregation
Address .....	Rev. Aug. P. Lawrence
Anthem .....	Ladies' Chorus
Announcements	
Hymn .....	Congregation
Benediction	

Refreshments by ladies of the Congregation.

Social hour in chapel.

### Saturday, 8:00 P. M.—Pioneer Session

Hymn .....	Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer .....	Rev. C. E. Odell
Anthem .....	Junior Choir
Tal .....	Pastor Swan Johnson
Vocal Duet .....	Mrs. Reuben Edstrom, Mrs. Delmar Johnson
Address .....	Rev. J. N. Brandelle
Announcements	
Hymn .....	Congregation

All members over 70 years requested to occupy special reserved seats in front of pulpit at this session.

### Sunday, November 5th—Anniversary Sunday

9:30—Sunday School—Talk to children by visiting pastor.	
10:30—Communion and Morning Worship.	
Hymn .....	Congregation
Communion Address .....	Rev. Brandelle
Hymn and Liturgy.	



**Pastors who have served during the seventy years  
since organization of the church:**

J. Magny (deceased) .....	1871—1875
A. Wahlin (deceased) .....	1876—1887
G. A. Stenborg (deceased) .....	1887—1896
Swan Johnson, retired, Minneapolis .....	1895—1902
J. N. Brandelle, Supt. Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill. ....	1904—1908
J. A. Edlund, retired, Seattle, Wash. ....	1908—1911
P. A. Mattson, retired, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	1911—1921
Jno. E. Ostlund, Pastor of Vasa .....	1921—1927
C. O. Berquist (deceased) .....	1927—1928
Birger Nelson, Present Pastor .....	1929—
Aug. Westlund served as lay preacher .....	1928—1929
Rev. Aug. P. Lawrence as student pastor .....	1910
Carl A. Moberg as student pastor .....	1927

"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have  
spoken unto you the Word of God." Heb. 13:7.

