

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Wilbur W. Zielke, Pastor

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Mr. Edward J. Baker
St. Charles, Illinois

Dear Mr. Baker:

The innkeeper at Bethlehem had no room for the Christchild. Someone in Bethlehem, however, put a stable at His disposal. After Christ had died on Good Friday it was Joseph of Aramathea who provided for His burial in his own personal sepulcher, and since then, down through the ages, there have been consecrated men and women in every generation who, when Christ needed a chapel, church, or a temple for the preaching of His saving Gospel, unselfishly provided either the building or the funds to erect the building which the Savior needed.

Saint Mark's Lutheran Church rejoices and thanks God that He has moved you, Mr. Baker, to provide for us a very valuable House of Worship in which present and future members of Saint Mark's and many guests and strangers will worship their God and Savior in spirit and in truth.

We take this opportunity to thank you with deep and sincere feeling for this wonderful gift and we assure you that we are praying God and will continue to pray to Him to bless you with the choicest benedictions of His grace and mercy. On yonder Day of the Lord, He will reveal before all nations, kindred, and tongues how many souls were saved through the preaching of the pure Gospel of Christ in the House of God which you so magnanimously presented to us.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, may He lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace!

With thankful hearts we are, and will ever remain

Very gratefully yours,

Pastor

Wilbur W. Zielke:a