

Pastor Sutorius attended Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, New York in 1931, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in 1932-1933 and graduated from Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio in 1935. He was ordained December 1, 1935 by the ALC. He served in the following capacities: Pastor of Zion, New Waterford, Ohio and Jerusalem, Columbiana, Ohio December 1935-Jan., 1945; Pastor of Mt. Zion, Conover, Jan. 1945-Oct. 1945; Pastor of St. James Mission, Coral Gables, FL, Oct. 1945-Jan., 1948; Sr. Pastor of Emmanuel, Columbus, Ohio Feb. 1948; Pastor of Peace, Hazen, ND 1950-1953; Professor of Wartburg College 1953-1956; Pastor of Grace, Chicago, IL 1956-1960; and Chaplain of the USAF 1960.

Pastor Sutorius has held these positions in the church: Member of Finance Committee of the Eastern District of the ALC; Ohio District Foreign Mission Chairman; Member of the Dept. of the Church and Economic Life of the ALC; Board member of Christian Social Action committee.

Pastor Sutorius is Pastor Emeritus at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran in Columbus, Ohio. Daughter Carlene is secretary of North High School in Westerville, and son Darryl is a cardio-vascular surgeon in Cincinnati, Ohio. Darryl has a daughter who is a senior at UNC-Greensboro.

Pastor Sutorius sends his greetings:

"Beloved Congregation of Mt. Zion,

As you observe the 100th anniversary of the founding of your church, to God give all the glory. Faithful pastors and laypeople have labored faithfully over the years but success has been possible because of the presence and power of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Jesus told us that without Him we could do nothing but with Him all things are possible.

May the Great Head of the Church, the Christ who died for us and rising from the dead made certain our salvation, continue to bless you in many years to come.

Prayerfully,
Pastor Sutorius"

You may write Pastor Carlton Sutorius at:
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GEORGE W. STROBEL 1945 - 1946

(Archives, American Lutheran Church Code #S-8752)

George William Strobel was born January 20, 1904, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a son of George Strobel. He married the former Olive Ruth Moyle June 24, 1935. Ruth was born October 6, 1907 near Prospect, PA. From this union was born a son, Robert William, July 16, 1936 and a daughter, Lois Ruth, August 1, 1944. Ruth's special abilities were former school teacher and Sunday School teacher.

George attended Capital University, Columbus, OH 1922-1925; Capital University, Evangelical Lutheran Seminary 1925-1928. He was ordained in 1928 by the Joint Synod of Ohio. George's pastorates include: South Fork Parish, Sugar Grove, VA Aug. 1928-June 1935; St. Peters, Baltimore, MD June 1935-1938; Petersburg Parish, Petersburg, WV June 1938-Dec. 1945; Mt. Zion, Conover, NC Dec. 1945-May 1947; temporarily without call May 1947-Sept. 1947; Canaan-Salem, RD Wooster, OH Sept. 1947-June 1950; Bethel, Canton, OH July 1950-May 1954; St. Paul's-St. John's at Conoquenessing, Zelenople, PA, May 1954-Jan. 1963. Other appointments: Eastern District Archivist.

Pastor Strobel died January 7, 1963 at Zelenople, PA. He was 58 years 11 months and 18 days of age.

ELDON DIETRICH ROEVER July 1947 - 1969

(compiled from records of Clergy of the ALC, Biographical Record Code #P-0352)

Eldon Roever was born August 4, 1919 in Janesville, Iowa (Bremer County), son of William Henry Roever. He was married to Martha Louise Teeter (a daughter of Mt. Zion) on June 24, 1945. They were married immediately after the worship service on a Sunday morning.