

This Is River Hills Lutheran Church

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SHOWN ABOVE is the exterior of the first unit of the River Hills Lutheran Church which is to be built near the intersection of Highway 13 and County Road 11. The chapel is a hexagon seating 235 people for worship services. The building also provides areas for twenty Sunday School and Bible Classes, two offices, and other

auxiliary rooms. Bids will be called for about October 1. Rev. Palmer Ruschke is the pastor of the River Hills Lutheran congregation which begins its services Sunday, September 13, in the cafeteria of the River Hills (Sioux Trail) Elementary School, at 10:30 a.m.

The River Hills Lutheran Congregation will conduct its first worship service on Sunday, September 13, in the Sioux Trail (River Hills) elementary school at 10:30 a.m. The sermon, "We Are Witnesses," will be delivered by the Rev. Palmer Ruschke, pastor of the congregation. Mrs. Arthur Sachs will preside at the organ. Special music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Harold Grovender.

Sunday School and Bible Class registration and orientation will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Parents and children are invited to come so that they may become familiar with procedures and policies. Part of the hour will be devoted to a film of interest to children and adults. Classes will be provided for all age levels beginning with mature three-year-olds. The time of classes for pre-school children will be determined by the registra-

tion. Mr. Richard Swenson and Mr. Millard Wolfram will be receiving the registrations.

Children for confirmation classes may also be registered on Sunday. Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who are not confirmed are welcome to join the classes. Tentative time has been set for Wednesday after school hours. Exact time will be determined by the school bus schedules. Tentative place for classes will be the par-

sonage at 1902 River Hills Drive.

An initial meeting of interested families on Tuesday, September 1, chose a steering committee to handle the organizational affairs of the congregation. The committee includes William Thoele, Arthur Sachs, Richard Swenson, Millard Wolfram, Harold Grovender, Harley Realson, and Martin Schember. Allen Kuenzel was appointed treasurer and Ernest Quast was chosen as head usher.