

July 9, 1959

Rev. Carl T. Thompson Passes Away Friday

Services for the Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church of Groton and the Trinity Lutheran Church at Houghton, S. D., were held Monday at the West Bennet Valley Lutheran Church, at Mondovi, Wis. Burial was in the West Bennet Valley cemetery. The Rev. Evertt O. Gilbertson, president of the South Dakota district, officiated.

Rev. Thompson died in a Minneapolis hospital Friday where he was taken after suffering a heart attack while assisting at a youth camp at Karlstad, Minn.

Pastor Thompson was born in Gilmanton, Wis., in 1912 and served churches in Viking, Minn., Brodhead, Wis., and Groton and Houghton, S. D.

He attended the Gilmanton schools and graduated from Lutheran Bible Institute. He also attended Augsburg College, Concordia College and Luther Theological Seminary. He was ordained into the ministry in 1945.

He is survived by six brothers, Omer of Karlstad, Minn., Morris and Walter of Mondovi, Roy of Neillsville, Edward of Minneapolis and Rev. Geo. of Langford, S. D.; and two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Forest Lake, Minn., and Mrs. Herbert Moy of Mondovi.

Those attending the services from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wing, Miss Carol Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron, Rangvold Larsen, Juel Kolbo, Otis Belden, Gwynne Jones, Oliver Belden, Howard Holler, Harry Johnson and Joe Johnson.