

## Wesley Baasen Will Be Ordained At Martin Luther Church Sunday

Wesley Baasen, son of Mrs. Alma Behrens Baasen and the late Paul G. Baasen of Giddings, will be ordained into holy ministry in a special service at Martin Luther Church Sunday, June 26.

The Rev. S. T. Schroeder, former pastor of Martin Luther Church, will deliver the sermon in the ordination service which is set for 8 p. m.

Ordainer will be the Rev. Wm. Mueller Sr., retired pastor of Martin Luther Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Schroeder and the Rev. Fred. Mgebroff, pastor of Martin Luther Church.

An impressive service is planned for the occasion and a large crowd is expected to attend the ordination of the first American Lutheran pastor native of this area in many years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the reception in the Educational Building of the Church for the newly ordained pastor and his family immediately following the service.

Wesley Anton Garrett Baasen was born January 6, 1929, at Waco. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith on April 28, 1929, at Martin Luther Church in Giddings by the Rev. Wm. Mueller Sr. He was confirmed in April 1943 by the Rev. W. G. Tillmanns. He graduated from Tex-



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as Lutheran College with a Bachelor of Science degree in July, 1951. He began his theological training at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, on September 1951, from which he graduated with the bachelor of Divinity degree on June 1, 1955.

In August 1953 he was united in marriage with Miss Esther Helen Uelner. They have one daughter, Paulette Ann, age 11 months. Mr. Baasen served a year's internship at St. John's American Lutheran Church in LeMars, Iowa.

He has been called to serve as pastor at First English Lutheran Church at Damon, Texas, and Hope Lutheran Church at Beasley, Texas, where he will be installed on Sunday, July 3.

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