

**REV. M. E. STUDTMANN
TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY**

Rev. M. E. Studtmann and family arrived Wednesday to assume the pastorate of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and will be installed Sunday with appropriate services. The News wishes Rev. Studtmann and family a hearty welcome to Giddings and a most successful pastorate.

Biographical Sketch

Rev. M. E. Studtmann born May 11, 1900, Beloit, Wisconsin, was reared in Falls County, near Riesel, Texas, came there in 1904.

He received elementary education at Trinity Lutheran School, Riesel, and was confirmed by his father Rev. H. Studtmann, Palm Sunday, 1914. Entered St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas in fall of 1915 and completed the course in 1921. He began his theological course at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. in fall of 1921.

He assisted as teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, near Riesel, during the school year 1922-23; completed Seminary course in spring of 1925; accepted a call to Hooker, Oklahoma, which included the congregations of St. John's at Hooker, Ebenezer at Optima and Trinity at Turpin, Oklahoma.

He was ordained by his father in Trinity Lutheran Church, Riesel, August 12, 1925, was installed at Hooker, Sept. 5, 1925, where he opened Christian day school in fall of 1926.

He was elected Visitor of the Oklahoma Panhandle Circuit in 1932.

In late summer of 1936 he accepted a call to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was installed Sept. 27, 1936.

He was appointed chairman of the District Young People's Board in 1936, and as Visitor of the Oklahoma East Circuit in 1937; was chosen Finance Secretary of the District, and Secretary of the Indigent Student Fund in 1938. Since then he served as chairman of the Oklahoma District Walther League camp board, and camp manager, 40 miles east of Muskogee.

He and Miss Charlotte Luetzow of Lake Mills, Wisconsin were married in the summer of 1925. Their three children are: Margaret, in the 9th grade; Robert, in 7th grade; Kenneth, six years old.