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of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, will be the guest speaker in two morning worship services this Sunday, September 27th., at the Martin Luther Church. Services in the English language begin at 9 a. m., and services in the German language begin at 10:15 a. m.

In both sermons, Dr. Wiederaenders will present the three new ways of going first class at Texas Lutheran College under the theme "A Prayer That Prompts Us To Action!"

The Development Association's three new projects for going first class are:

First, the new agriculture pro-gram. The program is to provide specialized training for Texas farm and ranch youth. The \$1,000,000.00 Luling Foundation Farm near Luling and diversified farms and ranches near Seguin will serve as laboratories for Texas Lutheran College agricultural students. In using these facilities, emphasis will be placed on progressive methods and practical learning experiences in such areas as cattle and sheep ranching; swine, chicken, and turkey raising; dairying, diversified farming; farm and ranch management; and soil and water conservation. This new agriculture program will require financial support of \$6,000 a year for 3 years.

Second, a first class athletic program. This program will provide full scholarships for athletes and a strong coaching staff to give the college a first class intercollegiate sports program. This program will require an investment of \$60,000 over a three-year period.

Third, a new campus chapel at a cost of approximately \$200,000. Already in the new chapel fund are \$100,000.001 gven by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weinert, and \$31,000.00 given by the ex-student association. Additional funds are to be raised in the immediate future.

At 2:30 p. m., Dr. Wiederaenders will meet with the Martin Luther Church Council to plan the local congregations' support of the new threefold program.