

## **The Giddings News**

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### **CHURCH DEDICATION IN BRENHAM**

Last Sunday the Grace Luth- Congregation, Missouri Synod of Brenham, dedicated their new church building for worship. The sermons were delivered by Rev. W. H. Bewie of Austin, Mission Director for Texas, at the morning and dedication services, Rev. G. W. Fischer of Houston in the afternoon and Rev. O. C. Schreiner in the evening, the church was filled to capacity at all three services. There were more than fifty adults from Giddings to once again hear their former Pastor, and Rev. Fischer was much pleased to see so many of his friends from Giddings.

The gathering was composed of people from congregations far and near to join this young congregation in this grand occasion, it was organized in 1935 with the following members: W. Preske, Eric Moerbe, H. Michan, C. A. Bohot, Otto Fuesse, A. H. Schultz, O. H. Loesch, Henry Werchan and W. H. Schlie, the first four being former Giddings people, and their building committee composed of Eric Moerbe, E. T. Zverne- mann and H. J. Boehm deserves much credit for doing such a splendid job.

The building 30x60 is constructed of native stone, the altar and pulpit of stone and petrified wood very artistically arranged, the walls and ceiling are of celctex and hardwood floor and make the inside very attractive. The church is located about seven blocks southwest of the Brenham High School, Rev. T. H. Graalmann is their first resident pastor, having been installed Feb. 9th last year.