



### *Ted Michalks to celebrate mission, wedding anniversaries*

A special service on Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings will honor Theodore and Katherine Michalk in celebrating two events in 1995 -- their 50th wedding anniversary (July 1) and 50 years in the ministry. A reception will be held in the Immanuel Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. Ted's nephew, Rev. Allen Doering, pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kingwood, will be the speaker.

Fifty years ago, Ted graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO., and received a call to the India mission field. On July 1, 1945 Ted and Kathy got married at St. Matthew's Church in St. Louis. They spent the month of August assisting at Immanuel, Giddings, while Pastor Max Studtmann was on vacation. On Sept. 2, 1945 Ted was ordained and

commissioned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, where his father, Adolph F. Michalk was pastor. They sailed mid October and reached India a month later. Ted and Kathy worked in South India in the Ambur and Krishnagiri areas until 1965. They then moved to Nagercoil to serve on the staff of Concordia Seminary, Nagercoil, until 1971.

After leaving the mission field, Ted and Kathy moved to Evansville, IL., where Ted was installed as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. In 1985 after retirement, the couple moved to Giddings where Ted's mother, Emilie Michalk, lived. They joined Immanuel Lutheran Church. Although retired, Pastor Ted has continued to assist in Lutheran churches in surrounding towns.

Ted and Kathy have five children and four grandchildren.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to all who participated in any way in the service of Thanksgiving and the reception which followed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of our wedding and Ted's ordination and commissioning for service in India.

We thank God for His guidance and blessing through the years. We thank our children who tried to plan this as a "surprise" celebration; Pastor Wilbern Michalk and Pastor Allen Doering for conducting the service, Mrs. McClain for serving as organist, members of the congregation and especially the Ladies' Aid for providing food and refreshments for the reception and for providing prayer support through the years. We thank Pastor and Mrs. Martin Brauer, Mrs. Janet Walton and Mrs. Ruth Doering, attendants at our wedding 50 years ago and present on this occasion; the many friends and relatives who gathered from many places to help us celebrate; all who contributed gifts to the Nagercoil Seminary Professor's Endowment Fund or other memorials of their choice in honor of this special occasion; also all who remember us with gifts of flowers, plants and food.

We deeply appreciate your love and ask God to bless and keep you all.

Theodore and Katherine  
Michalk