MADSEN, Rev. Harold Seymour

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR REV. H. S. MADSEN

Funeral services for Rev. H. S. Madsen were held on Friday, November 19, from the Spring Valley Lutheran Church with Pastor O. H. Brandt officiating. Text and prayers were given by Rev. Johan Thorson, Rev. Virgil Johnson, Rev. Josef Aalbue, Rev. Allan Negstad, Rev. Orvis Hanson, and Rev. Walter Evenson. The above pastors also served as pallbearers. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten and special music was by the Spring Valley Ladies Chorus. Congregation hymns were "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "The Church's One Foundation". Interment was in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Rev. Harold Seymour Madsen was born March 20, 1892, at Chicago, Illinois. He spent his early years in the Watertown and Waupaca, Wisconsin, area. His college years were spent in Racine, Wisconsin, and Blair, Nebraska. He graduated from Dana College in 1923. He completed Trinity Seminary in 1926.

On June 14, 1926, he was united in marriage to Emelia Jensen at the church in Saxville ,Wisconsin.

Pastor and Mrs. Madsen served parishes in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota for 12 years; Portland, Oregon for 5 years; in the mission at Pass Lake, Ontario, Canada for 7 years; and Spring Valley Lutheran Church for 8 years. After leaving Spring Valley they served two years in Hamlin, Iowa, and 2½ years as visitation pastor at Charles City, Iowa.

In 1966, they retired and moved into Sioux Falls, Mrs. Madsen's health failed and in 1969 they moved into Luther Manor where they made their home. Emelia passed away March 12, 1972. Rev. Madsen continued to make his home at Luther Manor until his passing in the evening of November 15. He had been fairly well until September of this year.

He is survived by one son, Seymour, of Sioux Falls; one daughter, Ruth, of San Diego, California; one daughter-in-law, Glennys; two grand-daughters, Donna and Anita; a brother, Peter Madsen of Watertown, Wisconsin; Clifford Hansen, Watertown, Wisconsin; a sister, Mrs. Ellis Laehr, Racine, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alva Larsen of Sparta, Wisconsin; a brother-in-law, Frank Antaobwak of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and other relotives and friends. Blessed be his memory.