

to become first Episcopal woman priest

ordained a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota.

She and her husband, the Rev. Stephen M. Hall, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brookings, will



Karen Hall

become the first priest clergy couple in the Diocese of South Dakota.

Also, the actual ordination ceremony will include a concelebrated eucharist with the Halls, South Dakota Episcopal Bishop Craig B. Anderson and the Rev. Brian Gentz of St. John Lutheran Church in Madison.

The ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church. The public is invited to the ordination and the reception which will follow.

Since Jan. 1, Karen Hall has been serving the Episcopal congregations in Madison, DeSmet and Flandreau. At Sunday's ordination service, she will also officially be installed as vicar of the three churches. They comprise a wider area ministry, of which St. Paul's in Brookings is "the mother church," according to Stephen Hall. For more than 40 years, lay readers and priests from St. Paul's have been helping to provide services to the three smaller congregations.

Karen Hall's ordination represents the fruition and maturity of that wider ministry which has gone on for many years, her husband said.

She views her ordination in the setting of St. John Lutheran as a continuation of national ecumenical dialogue and also of some important shared ventures between Grace Episcopal Church and St. John's. Her

ordination as deacon last April 15 took place in Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings.

The choir at the ordination service will include members from St. John's as well as St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal. The reception immediately after the service is a joint venture of the Lutheran and Episcopal churches involved.

Karen Hall is a graduate of the University of Colorado and has done additional graduate work at South Dakota State University and Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin.

"The church has long called me to an active participation, but in the last five years I have felt a call to the fuller role of the ministry," she said.

The past ten months of working in the wider area ministry "have convinced me that the call is valid," she said, "but it has also made me a lot more realistic about the challenges of a ministry in rural South Dakota. We are building on the long-term commitment of these people in these congregations."

The Halls said their being a clergy couple involved in a wider area ministry "will be a model" for the South Dakota Diocese. Because of the state's sparse population and great distances, this may well be a model that the bishop will follow in other parts of the state.

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VENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship.
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.

Michael R. Lerud, student pastor

WEST CENTER STREET BAPTIST

Sunday, 10 a.m. - Morning Worship and Praise - concert by Glanzer Family Singers will be heard live on KJAM at 10:30 - everyone is welcome to attend this service.

11:10 a.m. - Church School classes for each age.

2:30 p.m. - The Adult Choir will participate in a Music Festival in Emery, SD, by the SD Association of Baptist Churches.

No Evening Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Ann of Ava Guild meets.

Wednesday, 3:45 p.m. - Children's Choir - grades 1-3.

4:45 p.m. - Children's Choir - grades 4-6.

7 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal.

8 p.m. - Adult Bible study.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - Home Bible Study at 04 N.E. 4th St.

9:45 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at the Church.

Oliver Bender, pastor

SUN PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

(8 miles North & 1 mile West of Salem)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - KJAM Broadcast:
Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service.

OLDHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Morning Service.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Midweek Service.
Friday, 8:40 a.m. - Release Time.

Dave White, pastor

MADISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p.m. - New Members' Class.
7 p.m. - Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Service.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - Saturday Soul Winning.
All Sunday Services held at 601 N.E. Third.

Thom Boyle, pastor

RAMSEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. - Concert "Promise" from Northwestern College at Sun Prairie.
Sunday, 10 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.
1:30 p.m. - Service at Colonial Manors.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.
Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Widowed Persons Service.

Tuesday, 1 p.m. - Rachel Circle at Deanna Peterson's.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Clubs, Adult Bible Study, Senior High Class and 2:7 Group.

Thursday, 2 p.m. - Lydia Circle at Grace

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

(1010 N. Washington)

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - The Lutheran Hour on KJAM.

9 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion.
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School, all ages.

Monday - Pastor at PSC Meeting in Sioux Falls.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - Service at Evergreen Terrace HealthCare Center.

Wednesday, 5:45 p.m. - Confirmation Class.

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting.

8:30 p.m. - Choir practice.

Thursday, 9 - 4:30 p.m. - Circuit Council Meeting at Sioux Falls.

7 p.m. - College Night.

8:15 p.m. - Adult Class.

Friday - Day in Flandreau.

Gene D. Bauman, pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, 10 a.m. - Adult Education, Flower Arranging & Bow Tying, Fireside Room.

5 p.m. - Wedding, Shanraye Johnson and Todd Reiff.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - The Lutheran Hour on KJAM Radio.

9 and 11 a.m. - Worship Services - Communion.

10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes; Adult Education Class.

11 a.m. - 9th Grade Handbell Choir.

Monday, 7 p.m. - Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - Eunice Circle, Mary Lingbeck, Hostess; Lois Circle, Marilyn