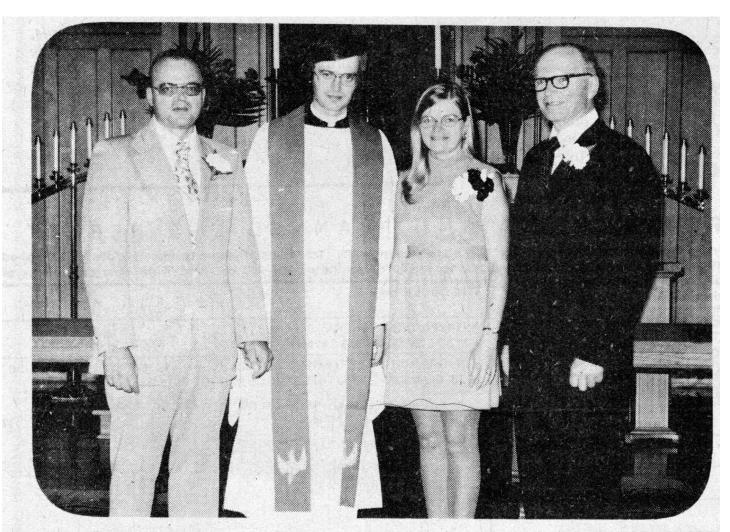
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Out of the Past

June 18, 1975

James Skewes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skewes of Crystal Falls was ordained into the Lutheran Ministry on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> at the United Lutheran Church (508 Superior). A 1967 graduate of Crystal Falls High School Skewes received a Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. The degree required four years of post-college study which is a prerequisite to ordination as pastor of the Lutheran Church in America. He received his B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1971. Skewes along with his wife Janice has accepted the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church in Warrenville, Illinois. The youngest son of Virgil and Mayme Skewes, who passed away in May 1973, has an older brother John and older sister Mrs. James (Susie) Niemi.

It seems that there are good and bad Motorcycle Clubs. Camp Christine at Lake Mary was a host for a 30 member Marquette based "A-Heads" club and was praised for their behavior during their stay. The Green Bay based "Drifters" club arrived after the Marquette group and left without paying the use fee and the food locker at the facility was broken into with meat removed and a roasting pan stolen.



THE SKEWES FAMILY is shown here following the ordination at United Lutheran Church on Sunday. Left to right is John Skewes of Pontiac, Mich., Pastor James

Skewes, Mrs James (Susan) Niemi of Jackson, Mich., and their father, Virgil Skewes. Mrs. Mayme Skewes passed away two years ago in May.