

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

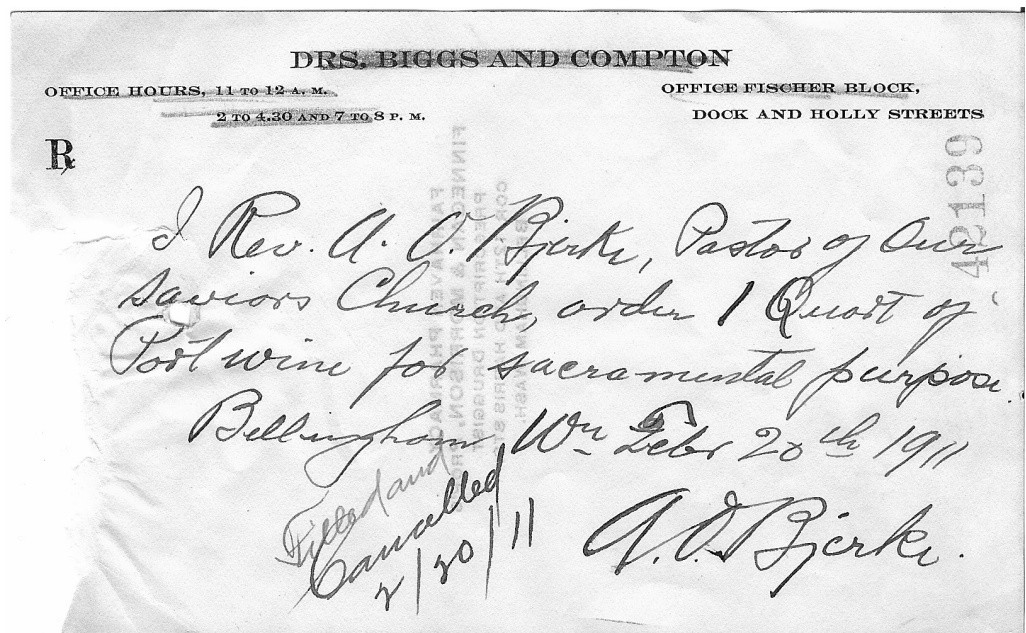
Serving Our Savior Jesus Christ since 1890

National Events

1920's

During the 1920's, the nation entered a period of time in which the moral values of society began to undergo a change. The society began to become concerned about self and the materialism that the new forces of industry began to pour into the market. The letdown has been described by some historians as being the era of "Fords, Flappers, and Fanatics!" This represented the automobile, the new freedom for women as expressed in their newly-won right to vote, and the worry about Communism. The material forces unleashed in the United States conflicted with the teachings of the churches. Despite the difficulties, Our Saviour's accepted the challenges posed by the post-war decade and persevered.

The youth of the church participated in the youth activities, and they journeyed to the church-sponsored conferences in the state and in British Columbia as well. Confirmation classes were held and confirmation occurred. Sunday classes continued for the Christian education of the youth of the church. Church services were held. In other words, the life of the church continued in the Twenties with the emphasis being on the joys of Christian living in the family of the Lutheran tradition.



Prescription for communion wine during the years of Prohibition (1911). Whatcom County enacted a prohibition law in 1910. Washington State followed in 1916. In 1920, prohibition reached the federal level.



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