

Trotter, Christopher W.

Memorial Service Held For Marine

MAR 20 1944
A memorial service for the late Pfc. Christopher W. Trotter, U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, who was killed in action at Tzrawa in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 20, 1943, was held Sunday evening in connection with the vesper service in St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Members of the family, Mrs. Trotter, the widow, her two children; Mrs. Paul C. Ruyak, mother of the deceased soldier, and Mr. Ruyak and other members of the family, occupied front pews. More than 100 members of Bethlehem Post, No. 855, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its several units were also present to pay their respects. They also occupied reserved pews.

Rev. Dr. Corson C. Snyder preached the sermon on "His Will," and read the memorial rite. "Prayer At Evening" was sung by the choir.

Flowers in the chancel in memory of Pfc. Trotter, gift of the Trotter and Ruyak families and from Mr. and Mrs. William Furry. The altar flowers were in memory of Edward L. Christman, from the family.

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