

WILMETTE CHURCH NEWS AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Augustine's Parish

The services on Sunday, December 28, Holy Innocents' Day, will be Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Children's Manager service at 11 A. M., followed by Holy Communion at 11:45 o'clock.

Saturday, December 27, being St. John the Evangelist's Day, there will be Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Adding to the unusually large congregations during the last month, a very large congregation was present last Sunday morning when Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, confirmed a large class of boys and girls and adults. The class confirmed was the largest ever confirmed in St. Augustine's with the exception of that of the first year of the present rector. The bishop gave an address filled with advice to those who had been confirmed.

On account of next Sunday being Holy Innocents' Day, the day specially devoted to childhood, the Children's Manager service will be held on that day at 11 o'clock in the church. They will assemble in the Club House and Parish House at 10:45 and march into the church led by the Church School choir. Although the regular congregation will be present, the first 45 minutes will be devoted to the children who will sing their carols, present their savings and their gifts at the Cross and at the Manger. After the Children's recessional the service of Holy Communion will conclude the morning service for the regular congregation. An invitation is extended to all to attend promptly at 11 o'clock.

The next showing of the Children's movies will be next Thursday, January 8, when the picture to be shown will be "The Call of the Wild" given by Mrs. S. B. Roberts, 629 Gregory avenue.

St. Augustine's Boy Scout troop will meet in the Parish House Monday evening, December 29, instead of Wednesday evening, December 31.

On Wednesday next, New Year's Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday morning, December 28, after the morning service, at 12:45 o'clock, for a number who could not be present at the public baptism on Sunday, December 14. The rector would like to have the names of any who wish to be baptized then—children or adults.

First Presbyterian Church

The young people will celebrate their Christmas season by a dinner given by the Senior Christian Endeavor, Monday, December 29. Arrangements for the fete will be in charge of Miss Helen Ellis. But that is not all. From all appearances the "weather man" is making preparations for this event and the "white Christmas" season will make it possible for the sleigh-ride which has been planned to follow the dinner. All are anxiously looking forward to this opportunity to meet one another before they return to school. Reservations should be sent to Frances Brown, 1125 Forest avenue by December 26.

There is another opportunity that the young people do not want to miss. That is the candle-light service Sunday, December 28, at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Julia Ricketts will have charge of the service and Miss Katherine Duifield will be the speaker.

The Christmas spirit has been evidenced by the way in which the church, Sunday School and Vesper services on Sunday, as well as the play and parties, were attended; and also in the wonderful response that came to the appeal to help bring Christmas to the families of the less fortunate.

The services of the Church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor next Sunday will be appropriate for the New Year. There is no better way to start the New Year aright than to form the church-going habit. Start the habit now and when the New Year comes it will be easy.

The Presbyterian church located on Greenleaf avenue and Ninth street welcomes you to attend its services. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Church service 11 A. M. Intermediate C. E. 4 P. M. Senior C. E. 5:30 P. M.

Methodist Church

9:30 a. m.—The Sunday School in all its departments.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—The Church Worship service. Dr. Stansell will give his New Year's message.

3 p. m.—The Home Guards will meet at the church.

5 p. m.—The Intermediate league will meet in the parish house. "A New Year and a New Life."

6 p. m.—The Epworth league.

Monday—Lunch club at the Central Y. M. C. A., 19 S. LaSalle street.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts.

Tuesday—The Girl Scouts will hold an all day Winter Frolic at Dam No. 2 of the Des Plaines River. Meet at the church at 9 o'clock sharp as the bus leaves promptly.

All day meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the church. The Fifth division will serve luncheon.

Wednesday—Watch Night service. Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be given by the choir, followed by the speaker of the evening and a service of prayer and praise under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

Monday, December 29, 8 p. m.—"Christmas Eve Fantasy" given by the "Pipes of Pan" and sponsored by the Home Guards. Everyone welcome.

English Lutheran

Greenleaf and Seventh William Guise, pastor. Services for December 28. "Modern Wise Men" will be the sermon subject for next Sunday. The message will be appropriate for the Christmas festival and also the Epiphany season which we shall soon enter. Let us carry the joyful Christmas spirit into the New Year. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and members to participate in the service of worship.

Bible School at 9:45. The teachers and officers will meet after the study hour. All members should plan to spend the last Sunday of the year in the Bible School.

The Missionary society will meet in the church Thursday, January 8. The members will please note the change from the first to the second Thursday.

The second Anniversary service of the dedication of our present building will be held January 4. Rev. A. H. Homrighaus, D.D., pastor for many years in Washington, D. C. and Detroit, will deliver the sermon. New members will be received.

The Holy Communion service will be held January 11.

Congregational Church

The Junior choir will not meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening.

Every member of the Church school should plan to be present promptly at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning. It is "Home Coming" day in the school and many former members, home from college for the holidays, will be visiting the various departments.

Mr. Lloyd will address the Junior congregation at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning on "New Year Smiles." Let's make the last Sunday of 1924 a 100 percent day.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, known to Wilmette people through her very successful Kindergarten, will take excellent care of all the little children while their parents attend the morning church service. Bring your children. They will enjoy it.

"Family Day" is an institution in the Wilmette Congregational church. It is always observed on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's and the morning service of worship is attended by the families of the parish who, after the custom of other years, occupy "the family pew." On Sunday morning the music, under the direction of Noble Cain, will be festive in character and Dr. Lloyd will preach on "Courageous Thinking." The service is at 11 o'clock.

Welcome the New Year: residuary legacies of all worth while accomplishments of all the past. Mistakes and failures and disappointments and evils pass and are gone; only the truth lives and passes into New Year's. The world moves and, if it seems to us to go forward slowly, it is only because we measure its speed in terms of our own short years. For all of you, this church, pastor and people, wish a most happy and blessed New Year.

St. John's Lutheran

Wilmette and Park avenues, Wilmette. Herman W. Meyer, M. A. pastor. 406 Prairie Avenue. Telephone 1396. Church Telephone 3111.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

That the Lord may bless us and keep us; that He may make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us; that He may lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace; this benediction in the form of a wish is the New Year's greeting of St. John's to you.

SERVICES

Sunday, December 28: 9:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 9:45 A. M. First service and sermon. 11 A. M. Second service and sermon. Wednesday eve, December 31: New Year's Eve: 7:45, Holy Communion Service and Address. Thursday, January 1, at 9:45, New Year's Day, Holy Communion service and address.

MEETINGS

No meetings except by special announcement.

Following the custom of former years, St. John's will have services on both the last evenings of the year, and the first day of the new year. Both of these services will be Communion services. All those desiring to receive the Sacrament on either of these days will kindly notify the pastor on Saturday, December 27.

On the first Sunday of the new year the pastor will read his report on all parochial matters and activities during the year 1924. All the members of the congregation will find it to their benefit to hear this report, and should make it a point to be present.

All activities amongst the various organizations in the church will be resumed during the week of January 4; at this time the first meetings of the year will be held, and the newly elected officers will begin their service.

On Sunday morning, January 4, the newly elected members of the Church council will be inducted into office; the pastor will deliver a special sermon on this occasion, on the importance of the offices within a Christian congregation.

Baptist Church

The pastor's theme for Sunday morning will be "The Acceptable Year of the Lord." The choir will render New Year's music.

The Bible school meets in all departments at 9:30 o'clock. Graded instruction is offered throughout.

The Charter and High School B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5:30 o'clock, the Chapter in Children's hall and the High School in the Southwest room.

This church cooperates with the Wilmette Sunday Evening club in its program on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which Dr. George Craig Stewart of St. Luke's, Evanston, will speak and Milan Lusk will play.

Because New Year's Eve falls on Wednesday night, the regular Mid-week meeting of the church will be omitted on December 31.

This evening the Bible school workers will meet for conference at the home of Mr. J. C. Blaylock, 1232 Lake avenue.

The Wilmette Baptist church is located at the corner of Wilmette and Forest avenues. It welcomes to its

services and its work all who are desirous of identifying themselves with the Christian church. The pastor stands ready to serve in any capacity he may in the interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

Time Has Arrived for Ash Contract Renewals

Village Collector Edmund Kerr announces this week that the closing of the old year marks the time for renewal of ash and refuse contracts by the householders and business people of the village. These renewals are to be effected at the Village offices.

The new year also signals the time for payment of special assessments, Collector Kerr announces.

Country Club Gay Sight For Holiday Festivities

Quilmette Country club presents a gala night these days, what with elaborate festoonings for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Vestibules, corridors, lounging and adjoining rooms and the huge ball room bear eloquent evidence of the decorator's artistic touch, and everything is in readiness for the series of parties and dances to be staged there during the season.

The ball room holiday attire is particularly attractive and there is promise of a gay time when the 300 or more diners and frolickers take possession there on New Year's Eve.

Parties of the season include Children's party on December 27; luncheon on Monday, with Men's night activities in the evening; the formal New Year's festivity on Wednesday night, and the "At Home" on New Year's Day, when a special program is arranged.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd, pastor of the First Congregational church, who is moderator of the Congregational Conference of Illinois, will attend the Convocation of Congregational ministers at Knox college, Galesburg, Illinois, during the early part of next week.

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for all of us**