

# News of Interest to the Church-Goers of Our Village

## First Presbyterian

Ninth street and Greenleaf avenue  
Rev. Clyde Randolph Wheeland, B. B.  
534 Sheridan road, Evanston

Sunday, March 24, morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wheeland's sermon topic will be "The Supreme Gift." Strangers and all of the community not identified with some other church are invited to all the services of this church.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. The church at work in teaching and interpreting God's will to this generation. Classes for all ages. Come!

Christian Endeavor at 5:30 P. M.

Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Dr. Wheeland continues the "Studies in the Book of Revelation" with "The Seven Vials," an interpretation of spiritual truth as presented in the dramatic picturization by the Seer of Revelation. The living stream of Eternal truth has its striking judgments in the life of Wilmette today. All Bible students are cordially invited.

Church Membership—A cordial invitation to unite with this church by letter, confession of faith or re-affirmation of faith, is extended all those without present church affiliations. The Session will meet at the close of the service to receive new members.

Easter Season—Our Spring Communion season is appointed as follows: Baptism and Reception of members, Sunday, March 24; Communion of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday night at 8 P. M.; Easter service, Sunday, March 31.

Spoke meetings, Tuesday, March 26, at the following homes:

- Spoke 1, with Mrs. E. Seyfort, 413 Park avenue.
- Spoke 2, with Mrs. Raymond D. Elmer, 2010 Isabella street, Evanston.
- Spoke 3, with Mrs. Charles W. Robb, 816 Greenleaf avenue.
- Spoke 4, with Miss Helen Fridman, 242 Greenleaf avenue.
- Spoke 6, with Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 1033 Ashland avenue, at 2 P. M.
- Spoke 7, with Mrs. E. H. Longhrin, 518 Vine street, Park Ridge.
- Spoke 8, with Mrs. Rogers A. Fiske, 134 Seventeenth street.
- Spoke 9, with Mrs. Norman C. Deno, 229 Laurel avenue.
- Spoke 11, with Mrs. R. Tencher, 828 Ashland avenue.
- Spoke 12, with Mrs. Don F. Wiley, 1174 Michigan avenue.

Boy Scout troops meet each week at 7:30 P. M. at the church. Troop 5, Monday. Troop 5B, Tuesday.

March is the month designated by the Woman's society for renewal of Auxiliary memberships for Olivet Mission. Mrs. William H. Ellis, 823 Greenwood avenue, phone Wilmette 1328, will receive contributions for this cause.

Following is the musical program for Sunday, March 24:

Organ Prelude—  
"Paeon" Maily  
Anthem—"Jerusalem" Parker  
Anthem—  
"Ride On! Ride On!" Scott  
Organ Offertory—  
"Andante" Golterman  
Solo—"Calvary" Rodman  
Mr. Otis  
Organ Postlude—  
"Festival Toccata" Fletcher  
Quartet—  
Catherine Bushouse, soprano  
Rose Lutiger Gannon, contralto  
John B. Miller, tenor  
Edward Otis, bass  
Erma Rounds, organist and director

## Methodist Church

All plans and purposes in the church now center in the preparation for an observance of Easter. The service on next Sunday, which is known as Palm Sunday, will be one of triumphant victory. That note will be sounded in both the sermon and the music. Emphasis is placed on two services during the week. First, the Fellowship Service on Wednesday night will be greatly enlarged and a very general attendance is expected. Supper will be served as usual at 6:30. The entire service will be concluded not later than 8:15. The second great service will be on Good Friday night. This service will open with the simple observance of the Sacrament. This will be followed by the rendition of Stainer's "Crucifixion," which will be sung by the quartet and chorus choir.

As usual, a campaign for new members is being carried on at the Easter season.

This will come to its first culmination on the Sunday following Easter. The pastor expects to receive at that time a very large number into the fellowship of the church. This reception of members will be followed by another similar service six weeks later on the great Sunday of Pentecost.

The music for next Sunday is as follows: Elbert Herlocker will sing "The Palms" as a prelude solo; "Jerusalem," by Parker, will be sung by the choir; "Thy Glory Dawns, Jerusalem," will be rendered by the quartet, and Charles Lutton will sing as a closing solo, "He Never Said a Mumbly Word."

The Swedish-American Bell orchestra, largest bell orchestra in the world, will give a concert this evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock in the church. Tickets may be secured at the church office this afternoon or at the door this evening. In addition to the orchestral numbers, the Glassophone trio and the Harmony Four will render a few selections. This program is under the auspices of the Wilmette Girl Scouts.

This church co-operates in the Sunday Evening club which meets in the Congregational church at 7:30. This Sunday evening Burton Holmes, famous for his travelogues, just back from a European trip, will present another fascinating lecture illustrated with beautiful slides and films for which Mr. Holmes is so noted. His subject will be "Motoring Through Spain from Gibraltar to the Pyrenees—The Spain of 1929."

The Senior High league meets at 5:30 in the church chapel. The leader is Bob Youngberg. Bud Kimball will furnish the special music.

The Junior Hi league meets at 5:30 in the Junior department room. The leader will be Albert Ackermann. Stereopticon slides will be shown. A short social hour will follow the meeting.

Next Thursday is Division Day. The divisions will meet as follows:

FIRST, 2 P. M.—Mrs. J. T. Edwards, 1003 Forest avenue, hostess.

SECOND, 10 A. M.—Mrs. B. W. Hess, 430 Ninth street, hostess.

THIRD—Mrs. F. A. Buck, 1530 Forest avenue, hostess.

FIFTH entertains the FOURTH at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. H. W. Mons, 157 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth.

THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE will hold its regular monthly social meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Young People's House. The hostesses for the evening are: Mesdames Jones, Martin, Lundberg, and Koll. All women of the church are cordially invited to come, to get acquainted, and to enjoy the fellowship of this friendly group.

This church is co-operating in the promotion of the Community Chest, and bespeaks for its solicitors the heartiest reception everywhere.

The great missionary mystic, E. Stanley Jones, is to speak at the Medinah temple on the Monday after Easter. A few tickets may yet be secured. A great company of young people are planning to go in a body to attend this great service.

## Wilmette Baptist

Rev. George D. Allison, pastor

Palm Sunday is to be a very special day with us. The regular session of the Church school will be held at 9:30, and all the children are invited to remain for the morning service at 11 o'clock. Palm branches from the southland will be distributed to them. The Junior choir will have a processional. Dr. Allison will tell the story to the boys and girls, entitled "Palms and Garments." There will be a sermon-time kindergarten for the younger ones, while the pastor preaches on the theme, "What Should the Cross Mean to Us?" Visitors are welcome.

The Young People's society meets at 5:30, with the program in charge of Treat Burps. The "F. A. S.," which stands for fellowship and services, also holds its bi-weekly meeting at 5:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere to consider entering actively into the worship and work of this vital and brotherly church. We have twenty-two applications for membership in the Easter class. You will find a welcome.

Wednesday evening, March 27, we have a prayer and conference meeting on "The Way, the Truth and the Life." On Friday evening, March 29, also 8 p.

m., the Wilmette Baptist Choir will sing Dubois' "Seven Words from the Cross," and there will be a brief message "On Calvary" by the minister. The public is invited, no charge or collection.

Link H. Mrs. A. Bremer, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Stephens, 921 Twelfth street, Friday, March 29. Link F. Mrs. A. E. Gebert, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Reid, same address, Wednesday, March 27.

The Wilmette Baptist church is the church of the lighted cross at the corner of Wilmette and Forest avenues.

## English Lutheran

The Rev. Carl I. Empson, pastor

Loyalty Crusade Month—  
March 24 to April 14

Roll Call Sunday, March 24  
(Palm Sunday)  
11 A. M.—"True Confession"  
Confirmation Service—  
Reception of New Members

Monday, March 25, 8 P. M.  
"History of the Passion"

Tuesday, March 26, 8 P. M.  
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Wednesday, March 27, 8 P. M.  
"Preparatory Service"  
"History of the Passion"

Thursday, March 28, 8 P. M.  
"Holy Communion"  
"History of the Passion"

Good Friday, 8 P. M.  
"History of the Passion"

Easter Sunday, March 31  
11 A. M.—"He Is Risen"  
Special music, extra chairs, flowers  
New members received

Surprise Sunday, April 7  
11 A. M.—"Why A New Church?"  
At least five persons representing our organization will tell why their organization is in favor of a new church.

Victory Sunday, April 14  
11 A. M.—"Concerted Action"  
Sermon by Dr. A. C. Hageman of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Do not miss hearing Dr. Hageman

8 P. M.—Praise Service  
"A Man Plus"  
This is the only Sunday evening service. The canvassers will report. Dr. Hageman will speak.

No funds will be solicited except on Victory Sunday.

## First Cong'l Church

Vere V. Loper, Minister

William E. McCormack, Associate

Today the Northwest Circle of the Woman's Guild meets at the home of Mrs. F. R. Kilner, 523 Washington avenue, for luncheon at 1 o'clock. The East End Circle meets at the home of Mrs. J. N. Macalister, 918 Ashland avenue, for luncheon at 1 o'clock also. Mrs. M. H. West and Mrs. R. W. Jordan are the assisting hostesses.

The Sea Scouts Ship No. 7, under the direction of Mr. McCormack, will have an overnight hike to the Cabin-in-the-Woods Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

The service of worship for Palm Sunday will be held at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Loper will conclude his series of sermons on "The Discovery of God" when he speaks on "The Discovery of God in Christ." The two chorus choirs will sing special numbers and the children of the Beginners and Primary departments will take part in the service.

Burton Holmes will be the speaker at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club which has its meetings in this church. He will use slides and films to illustrate "Motoring Through Spain from Gibraltar to the Pyrenees—the Spain of 1929."

The special services of the church during Holy Week are arranged for an intensification of the devotional approach to the discovery of God. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings prayer groups will meet in certain sections of the village. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday evening at 8—West—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knepper are hosts at their home at 1404 Maple avenue. A. J. Coburn and F. H. Guy will assist; Central—Mrs. Stella M. Tucker will be hostess in her

home at 1214 Lake avenue. Warren Darst and E. H. Burge will assist. East—Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Colwell will be hosts at 520 Gregory avenue with Mrs. F. E. Parry and C. C. Cameron assisting.

On Wednesday evening at 8 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deland will be hosts to the members of the parish in the west section at 1501 Forest avenue. Mrs. W. A. Richardson and Thomas F. Cook will assist. The central group will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Macalister at 918 Ashland avenue with Mrs. A. H. Howard and L. A. Bower assisting. The east section will be guests of Mrs. F. L. Joy in her home at 812 Central avenue. Dr. N. P. Colwell and F. E. Parry will assist.

On Maundy Thursday evening a Candle Light Communion service will be held in the church for the members of the parish and their friends. This should be the spiritual high point of the Holy Week meetings. No sermon will be given but an attempt will be made to present in all its symbolic beauty the spiritual aspects of the sacred memorial.

This church is one of the cooperating churches which has arranged for the noon-day services in Chicago Temple during this next week. Especially is it interested in the Three Hour Service on Good Friday afternoon. Many members of the parish have attended the meetings during the last week and it is expected that men and women who work in the loop district will find it convenient to spend their noon hour in these remarkable meetings.

To all the people in Wilmette who have not found a church home and who want the services which we can render, we extend a most hearty welcome to attend any of the meetings of the church and Church school and to unite so far as possible with our fellowship.

The Cozy Corner circle of the Woman's Guild will have a bakery sale at Van Deusen's Grocery store on Central at Twelfth street, Saturday, March 23. Mrs. F. H. Guy will be in charge.

## St. John's Lutheran

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

### SERVICES

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school and Bible classes.  
9:45 A. M.—First service and sermon.  
11 A. M.—Second service and sermon.  
Sermon: "Christlikeness."

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:15 P. M.—Confessional service for communicants.  
7:45 P. M.—Service and Holy Communion.  
Sermon: "The Table of God and the Body and Blood of Our Saviour."

### Good Friday, March 29

7:15 P. M.—Confessional service for communicants.  
7:45 P. M.—Service and Holy Communion.  
Sermon: "The Lamb of God and the Death of Jesus Christ."

### MEETINGS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 8 A. M. Special classes.  
Monday at 7:30: Choir rehearsal.

Special Palm Sunday services will be held next Sunday morning. The soloist is H. Carlson. The rite of confirmation has not been bestowed at this church on Palm Sunday for some years, nor will confirmation services be held on Palm Sunday this year. Since, however, the day leads us into Holy Week we urge all members and friends particularly to attend this service.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in two services in Holy Week, on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday evening, the confessional or preparatory services for communicants beginning at 7:15 and the regular service at 7:45. Neither of these services is intended for those only who receive the Lord's Supper, but for everyone. We hope that those also will attend who are not to receive the Sacrament. All those desiring to receive the Sacrament will kindly announce this to the pastor either after next Sunday morning's service at the sacristy or on Wednesday at the parsonage.

All those who are to be confirmed this year, who are attending the weekday classes, will meet at the church during vacation week for classes to begin at 8 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.