

News of Interest to Church-Goers of Our Village

English Lutheran

Member of the United Lutheran Church in America
Cor. Greenleaf avenue and Seventh street
Carl I. Empson, pastor

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
Walter Reisner, superintendent
11 a. m. Morning worship
Sermon: "Christ the Good Shepherd."

We cordially invite you to worship with us. We believe you will like it here. A church where you feel at home.

A musical and illustrated lecture has been announced for Friday evening, January 24. This program is sponsored by the choir of the church. Mr. A. D. Gash, Sr., will be the lecturer and has intimated that his subject will be "Patriotism." Mr. Gash is a lecturer of many years' experience.

The Holy communion will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 a. m. This is our regular Mid-winter communion. Any desiring to unite with the church will be received at this time.

A Sunday school experiment will be made by the Beginners, Primary department beginning Sunday, February 2. Instead of having the very small children come at 9:45, they are to come at 11 o'clock. If successful this plan will accomplish two distinct objectives. It will give the rest of the Sunday school an additional room at the 9:45 hour, and it will give mothers with small children the opportunity of an uninterrupted hour of worship. We hope you will cooperate with the superintendent in this experiment. It is not a permanent arrangement and will not be, unless it proves of real value to everyone concerned.

The Luther league will meet in the Sunday school auditorium Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Methodist Church

The Senior High league will hold its usual meeting at 5:30 Sunday evening. Last Sunday this group enjoyed a splendid "evening of music." Another program of interest to all high school students will be in store for those who come this week.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Miss Adelaide Jones, 1020 Central avenue. One of the interesting features of the evening will be a stewardship sketch. Devotions will be led by Mrs. L. W. Jones. This society wants forty active members by Tuesday evening. Come and bring a friend.

The Young Married People's group will enjoy a special meeting Tuesday night, concerning which they have received a notice. If the weather permits there will be a sleigh ride and an oyster supper. If the sleigh ride is not feasible, the group will meet in the newly furnished Woman's room for a fine program of another type.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Woman's room. The devotions will be led by Mrs. Fred Mason. Mrs. N. J. Ludington will speak on Esther Home.

All men of the church are asked to reserve Monday night, January 27, for a dinner at the Shawnee club. The speaker will be Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and North Western railroad.

The Friendly Circle will meet on Tuesday evening, January 28, for their first social meeting in the newly furnished room.

This church cooperates in the Sunday Evening club which meets in the Congregational Church at 7:30. Hon. J. Hugh Edwards, distinguished Welsh statesman and member of the Parliament, will speak on "Where is the World Today, and Whither is it Going?" Joel Lay, vocal soloist, will sing.

A new series of Wednesday night services will begin next Wednesday night. There will be four features each week:

1. Acts of Devotion—Praise, Prayer, Scripture Readings.
2. Brief studies in the "Methods of Private and Religious Living." The following subjects will be considered—Private Worship, Religious Release of Energy, Dealing with Common Things, Meeting a Crisis, Public Worship, Method in Religion.
3. A short striking poem with just a word as to its spiritual significance.
4. Old familiar passages of Scripture

examined with the idea of bringing forth "things new and old."

The choir music for next Sunday morning is as follows: "And in That Day," by Woodman, sung by the choir; a quartet number, "Come, Holy Ghost," by Attwood.

First Presbyterian

Woman's Club
Tenth and Greenleaf
The Rev. Clyde Randolph Wheeland,
B. D., Minister
815 Greenwood avenue
Phone Wilmette 3281

"Out of the ashes shall rise a church, finer in spirit, greater in structure, richer in service."

All the services of the church and Sunday school will be held in the Woman's club at the usual hours until further notice.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wheeland's sermon subject will be "Our Closed Doors."

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. The church school in all departments with classes for all ages; the Adult, Senior, Intermediate and Junior departments meeting in the main auditorium, the Primary in the little auditorium and the Beginners in the lounge of the club. H. H. Pommerenke, formerly of China, now with the Chinese church in Chicago, will give a talk at the assembly worship of Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, January 22, at 8 P. M. "The Book of Job." This study of "The Problem of Human Suffering" is of importance, for few lives escape the experience of pain. In magnificence of argument and beauty of style the book of Job is one of the grandest in Scripture. Job deals with the questions: "Why do the righteous suffer?" and, "Is suffering a proof on guilt?" As a picture of real faith which puts to shame superficiality, creed, culture and character the artistic delineation in Job is a masterpiece. Bible students are invited.

Strangers are welcome in the fellowship of our church. All those who have no regular place of worship and are without a local church home are invited to worship with us.

Communion of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members will be observed the fourth Sunday in February. You are invited to unite with us in Christian fellowship by church letter, reaffirmation of your former church vows, if you have forfeited your standing as a communicant member, or on confession of faith.

The Christian Endeavor society continues its splendid attendance record. They will meet at 5:30 P. M. Sunday at the home of Ralph Morris, 112 Ninth street. Topic: "Shall We Abolish or Expand Missions?" Leader, Henry von der Hoff. They invite young people to meet with them.

Spoke 3 will meet Tuesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. William G. Colvin, 709 Elmwood avenue. Mrs. Harry Neal will be the assisting hostess.

Rebecca Spoke will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Vera Johnson, 120 Fifth street. Program and business meeting following dinner at 6:30.

The Pastor's class for instruction of the young in the principles of Church Membership will meet at his home, 815 Greenwood avenue. The hour is changed to Thursday of each week at 4 P. M.

Presbyterian Old People's Home Auxiliary memberships received during the month of January by Mrs. R. W. Young, 922 Ashland avenue, Phone Wilmette 2095.

Rev. Walter A. Dodds of the China Nantao Christian Institute will be our guest and speaker February 2.

Following is the musical program for Sunday, January 19:
Prelude, "Claire de Lune" (Suite Bergamasque) Debussy
Anthem, "Magnificat" Gadsby
Anthem, "Beneath the Shadow of the Great Protection" Dickinson
Offertory Solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Bartlett
Mrs. Gannon
Postlude, "Grand Choeur" Guilmant

The Choir
Catherine Bushouse, soprano; John B. Miller, tenor; Rose Lutiger Gannon, contralto; Edward Otis, bass; Erma Rounds, organist and director.

Wilmette Baptist

Wilmette and Forest avenues
Rev. George D. Allison, pastor

Sunday morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. George D. Allison will preach on the theme: "Growing Old Gracefully"—a subject suggested by Browning's poem, "Rabbi Ben Ezra." There will be a sermon-time kindergarten for the little folks.

The Church school will convene at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be on time in order to make the Worship Services helpful to all.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Busy Buzzers have planned a program centering around the theme of "Flying"—and will discuss the effect of ice on the plane, making application to our own lives. The entire program has been planned by the Juniors themselves and will prove most helpful to everyone. Imogene Kaufman is the leader.

The Young People's society will meet at 5:30 with the Stewardship Commission in charge of the meeting. Last Sunday we had a fine attendance of about thirty. Let us keep up this record during the rest of the year. All young people are welcome to these services which we have every Sunday evening.

Each Wednesday evening much inspiration and helpful discussion is received by those attending the Mid-Week Prayer service. The service begins at 8 o'clock and is a delightful hour of fellowship, praise and prayer.

The following Links from the Woman's society will meet today: Link "F" with Mrs. Scott, leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. F. France and Mrs. M. E. Reid, 601 Lake avenue. Luncheon will be served promptly at 1 o'clock. Link "R," Mrs. Davis, leader, will meet with Mrs. C. V. Clark, 2513 Park place, Evanston. Dessert and coffee will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Link "E" with Mrs. Bueth, 1351 Greenwood avenue, hostess, will meet at 1:30 for dessert and coffee. Mrs. Sutherland is the leader.

Evening Link "I" will be entertained at 8 o'clock in the home of Mildred and Betty Burns, 727 Laurel avenue. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Allison are the leaders.

It is hoped that every member of the society will make it a point to come to the meetings on time, in order to accomplish the work that needs to be done.

Choir rehearsals each Thursday are of the utmost importance. More of our church members can be used in the production of the "Mikado," now under way. If you are interested come to the rehearsal which will be held after the regular choir rehearsal, at 9 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran

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

SERVICES

Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.
9:45 A. M. First service and sermon.
11:00 A. M. Second service and sermon—"Miracles and the Christian Religion," John 2, 11.

MEETINGS

Monday at 7:45: Choir meeting.
Wednesday at 4: Classes for children.
Saturday at 9: Classes for children.

The Executive Board of the North Shore Zone of the Walther league designated Wilmette as the next meeting place of the Zone, Sunday afternoon and evening, March 2. The Rev. H. W. Prange of Trinity church, Oak Park, is to deliver the inspirational address. As usual the afternoon sessions will be given over to the charitable and missionary work of the young people's organizations.

On Thursday evening, February 6, the first of the joint meetings of the Senior and Junior Walther league societies will be held at St. John's. Four meetings of this kind will be held every year.

Four missionary meetings will also be given by the Senior and Junior societies at which it is planned to have some outstanding speaker from one of the mission fields address the meeting. These meetings were such a pronounced success in 1929 that both societies unanimously decided to continue them.

The annual meeting of the Northern Illinois District of the Walther league will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran

church, Arlington Heights, on Saturday and Sunday, February 22-23. The banquet will be given at the school gym on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A sacred concert will be given by the choir of St. John's and Miss Electa Austin, organist, on the first Sunday in Lent. The choir will sing four choruses from the Messiah.

The women of the Apron Circle are giving a luncheon at the Sunday school rooms on Thursday noon, January 23, from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, for which tickets are now on sale. A special meeting of the members of the Ladies Aid and Mission society will be held at 2:30 o'clock the same day.

St. John's Lutheran church extends a cordial welcome to all visitors at its services. Its pastor will be glad to confer with all such as desire to unite with the congregation. At the beginning of February a new class will be opened for adults who wish to be confirmed and to unite with the church.

Congregational Church

Vere V. Loper, Minister
Elizabeth B. Webster
Director of Religious Education

This Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grinnell of 2425 Kenilworth avenue will entertain the members of the Young Married People's club. "Stalin and the Soviet" will be the subject for discussion, led by Robert Calvert, assisted by Mrs. F. R. Kilner and Mr. Loper. A social hour will follow the discussion period.

Next Sunday, at 10:45 a. m., Dr. Loper will preach on the subject, "Is the Golden Rule Enough?"

An all-day meeting of the Neighborhood Circle will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hoyt King, 711 Forest avenue.

Roosevelt Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, and Sea Scout Ship No. 7 will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

On Wednesday the Wekeacafila Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular meeting at 4 o'clock in the church parlor.

The Mid-Week meeting will be held as usual at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, continuing the study of the Parables of Jesus.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Next Friday the Northwest Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. La Bonte, 1126 Forest avenue.

Kenilworth Union

Kenilworth avenue and Warwick road
Dr. Herbert L. Willett, minister

"What Is Humanism?" is to be the subject upon which Dr. Willett will speak next Sunday morning, January 19, at 11 A. M.

The various departments of the Church school meet at 9:45.

All of the young people and their friends are to meet at the church at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening to discuss the possibility of having a regular Young Peoples' Fellowship. All who are interested in such plans are most cordially invited to attend. A light supper will be served before the meeting.

The Ladies' Guild meets regularly each Monday morning at 10:00, at which time they sew for a variety of philanthropic organizations in and about Chicago. All are invited to attend.

The series of lectures which Dr. Willett is conducting on "How the Bible Grew" began last Wednesday evening. The subject for the second of the series of eight is "The Beginnings of the Bible." These lectures are given each Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the Church. A brief service of music and worship precedes each one, and an opportunity for questions and discussions follows. All are welcome.

First Evangelical

886 Elm street, Winnetka
Roy A. Thompson, pastor

Sunday, January 19

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will begin a series of messages on "The Early Church."
5 p. m.—Installation of officers in the Young People's society.
7:45 p. m.—Gospel service. Singing by the church choir.
Thursday, January 23
8 p. m.—Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study.