

News of Interest to Church-Goers of Our Village

First Presbyterian

Woman's club
Tenth street and Greenleaf avenue
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Dr. Wheeland's sermon topic for Sunday, March 18, at 11 a. m. will be "The Voice of Gentle Stillness." A commonplace on religion in terms of daily experience for in the home religion is kindness; in business it is honesty; in society it is courtesy; in work it is thoroughness; in play it is fairness; toward the fortunate it is congratulations; toward the unfortunate it is helpful sympathy; toward wickedness it is resistance; toward the weak it is help; toward the strong it is trust; toward the penitent it is forgiveness; toward God it is reverence and love.

"What the Sunday School Means by Christian Education" is the theme for the Wednesday evening devotional service at 8 p. m. A message from the Sunday school to all parents of scholars presenting the educational program of inculcating Christian ethics. This is the opportunity to parents to learn what the Sunday school is doing for their children.

We cordially welcome all those who worship with us from Sunday to Sunday. Strangers are invited to make this church their home of Christian fellowship in faith and work.

Our next Communion and reception of new members will be the last Sunday in June. Now is the time to arrange for your reception into the church. A word to the minister and the arrangements for your reception into the church membership will be made, phone, write or indicate your desire by personal interview.

May is the month for auxiliary memberships in the Presbyterian Hospital auxiliary. Your dues will be received by Mrs. Raymond A. Smith, 1337 Elmwood, phone Wilmette 2350.

The Boy Scout troop No. 5 meets regularly every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the English Lutheran church at Seventh and Greenleaf avenue.

The Christian church is 1900 years old June 8 which commemorates the coming of the spirit on the day of Pentecost. We participate in the world wide celebration of the birthday of the church.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of John Brenner, 1330 Greenwood avenue at 5:30 p. m. After the devotional meeting on the topic "Good Will and Peace; What Are the Causes of War?" there will follow the social hour for the young people. A cordial invitation is given all young people to unite with us in this helpful hour of Christian activity.

Following is the musical program for May 18:
Prelude, "May Night" Palmgren
Anthem, "God Is Great" Naylor
Anthem, "Rock of Ages" Buck
Offertory Duet, "The Lord Is My Light" Buck
Postlude—Postlude in A Faulkes

Choir
Marjorie Kimpton, soprano; Rose Lütiger Gannon, contralto; John B. Miller, tenor; Edward Otis, bass; Erma Rounds, organist and director.

Methodist Church

The Church school meets Sunday morning at the usual hour of 9:30. There are classes for all ages.

The morning worship service is at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon topic for this Sunday is "The Minister and His School." The choir will sing "Consider and Hear Me," by Plueger, and "The Silent Sea," by Neidlinger.

The High School league meets Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Junior room. Howard Williams is in charge and will be assisted by all the Seniors for this, their final meeting.

The young people will present three one-act plays this evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock in the Community hall. "Suppressed Desires" and "Overtones" will be presented by the Young People's department, and "The Neighbors" by the High school group.

The pastor is calling a special meeting of the church for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He wishes to present some very important matters to as many members of the congregation as can come. The meeting will adjourn at 9 o'clock and

will be followed by a brief meeting of the Church school board.

The Young Married People's group had a very enjoyable meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Wesleyan Service guild meets Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Willott, 1300 Ashland avenue. Miss Grace Roe will review the chapter in our study book. This is the mite-box opening meeting, and all members are urged to bring their mite-boxes.

Next Thursday is Division day. The divisions will meet as follows:
First—2 p. m.—Mrs. E. G. Fisher, 638 Ash street, Winnetka.
Second—10:20 a. m.—Mrs. A. L. Fuller, 915 Tenth street.
Third—2 p. m.—In the Woman's room—Mrs. J. D. Cox, hostess.
Fourth—10 a. m.—Mrs. Hope E. Kerwin, Wilmette avenue.
Fifth—Mrs. O. E. Thaleg, 617 Greenleaf avenue.

All members and friends of the church will wish to keep in mind the following important events:

Sunday, June 1—The day of dedication. Bishop Hughes will preach in the morning and Bishop Waldorf at night.

Wednesday, June 4—The Communion service.

Thursday, June 5—Reception to the women of the church by the Ladies' Aid.

Friday, June 6—The dedicatory recital of the great new Kimball organ.

Sunday, June 8—The anniversary of Pentecost. At this time the two classes of children received into preparatory membership at Easter-time, and a group of adults will be received into the membership of the church.

Sunday, June 15—Children's day, with a very special program. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to a large number of infants and small children.

St. John's Lutheran

Wilmette and Park avenues, Wilmette
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Services

Fourth Sunday after Easter

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.

11 a. m.—Regular service and examination of catechumens.

Sunday Afternoon Meeting

3:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Niles Center.

North Shore Zone of the Walther league.

Meetings

Monday at 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Monday at 7:45 p. m.—Adult catechumens.

Tuesday at 7:30—Workers' meeting, Valparaiso university.

Tuesday at 8:30—Valparaiso university choir.

Wednesday at 6:30—Fathers' and Sons' banquet.

Wednesday at 4—Classes for children.

Saturday at 9 a. m.—Classes for children.

It is customary in our church to examine the catechumens presenting themselves for confirmation publicly before the assembled congregation. This is done only after these catechumens have passed through a prescribed thorough course in the study of the Bible and of the Lutheran catechism. Most of these children have attended the weekday classes at St. John's for a number of years. The subject matter of the examination covers the chief doctrines of the Holy Bible according to the division of the Lutheran catechism, the Ten commandments, the Three Articles of the Christian faith, the Lord's prayer, the Sacrament of Holy baptism, the Office of the Keys and Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar or the Lord's supper. The object of the public examination is that the congregation may be a witness of the fitness of these young people to present themselves for Holy communion. The public is very cordially invited to attend this and all other services at St. John's.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock the regular quarterly meeting of the North Shore zone of the Walther league will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Niles Center, Ill. One of the features of the meeting will be the oratorical contest between the representatives of each church. The orations must be on some subject related to church work or church history. The winner in the zone contests enter the state contest, and the winners of the state contests will represent their respective state at the annual national convention to be held this year at Cleveland, Ohio. The league at present numbers about 60,000

Lutheran young people, principally in the United States and Canada.

On Tuesday evening next St. John's will be host to a meeting in the interest of the drive for memberships in the Valparaiso university association. Representatives from a number of Lutheran churches along the north shore will be present with their helpers in this work. A short workers' meeting will be held at 7:30 and will be followed by a general meeting to which the members of the congregations concerned have been specially invited. At this meeting at 8:30 the Valparaiso University choir of sixty voices will sing. Several of the leaders of the University movement will give short addresses, outlining the work.

On Wednesday evening, May 21, at 6:30 o'clock a Fathers' and Sons' banquet will be given at the Sunday school rooms of St. John's. Tickets are 75 cents each. We hope that all the men of the congregation will take part and that the fathers who are not members of our church but who have sons attending our Sunday school or weekday classes will also participate. Please apply for reservations at Mr. Fred Rohrman, 836 Chestnut avenue. Telephone Wilmette 3625 or at the pastor's residence, telephone 1396. Reservations should be made by Monday, May 19. The women of the Aid and Missionary society will serve. A program which will prove both enjoyable and beneficial for sons and fathers has been worked out. Now for the crowd.

The Sunday school picnic will this year be held on Saturday afternoon, June 22, at the usual place, the Glen View Forest Preserve. This will be immediately after the close of the schools, and before most of the children have left for their vacation trips.

The Confirmation services will be held on Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock. The Sunday following, June 1, these children with their parents, and adult catechumens will receive the Lord's Supper.

Baptist Church

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

"A Church That Cares"

The Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock will be characterized by two unusual features. In connection with Boys' week, Dr. Allison will preach a sermon to the young people, entitled, "Religion in Your Teens" and in connection with the International Good Will Movement the Treasure Chests which the children are sending to the children of the Philippines will be dedicated. An urgent invitation is extended to all young people and boys and girls who are interested.

All departments of the church school convene at 9:30 for instruction and worship. The Couples' class is having a series of lessons by Professor W. H. Roberts of Redlands university, on the "Psychology of Religion."

The Junior society meets at 4 o'clock. All children are expected to come and bring with them gifts for the Treasure Chests.

At 5 o'clock Sunday evening our Young People's society will entertain a group of thirty young people from Elgin, Ill. The social hour and refreshments will be followed by a Devotional meeting to be led by the Gospel Team of the Elgin B. Y. P. U. Let us have a large number of our own young people to welcome our guests.

Wednesday, May 21, is the date of the annual church dinner. An especially attractive musical program has been planned. Preceding the dinner organ numbers will be played by Miss Lydia Koch. Dinner will be served at 6:30. All are urged to make reservations by next Monday. A song service will be lead by Mr. Campbell, there will be a group of solos by Mrs. F. G. Guthridge and scenes from the Mikado will be given by members of the choir.

May 28-June 2 is the week of the Northern Baptist convention in Cleveland. Several of our members are planning to drive. This will be a great week of inspiration for everyone.

Last Tuesday Helen Orvis, Alice Everly, Jane Weber, Alfred Brown and Pearl Hoose represented our B. Y. P. U. at the Young People's association meeting.

This evening at 6:30 the girls of Scout Troop III will have a dinner for their parents. There will be a short program consisting of signaling contests, knot-tying contests, songs and stunts. All the girls in the troop are working on their second class.

Congregational Church

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

This evening a group of young people from the church will have a theater party to see "Your Uncle Dudley," which is playing at the Playhouse.

The Sunday morning service of worship begins at 10:45 o'clock. Dr. Loper has taken for next Sunday's sermon the topic, "Have We Banished Hell?"

The departments of the Church school will meet as follows: Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments at 9:30 a. m., Cradle Roll and Beginners' departments at 10:45 a. m., and Senior department at 12 a. m.

A progressive luncheon will be given by the Cozy Corner circle next Thursday, May 22, starting at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. W. Thurtell, 201 Sixth street, where the first course will be served. The second course will be served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Klunder, 909 Chestnut avenue, the third course at Mrs. Frank Huffman's, 1311 Maple avenue, and the fourth course at the home of Mrs. William Jones, 1232 Elmwood avenue. The guests will then proceed to the home of Mrs. Theodore Delang, 1501 Forest avenue, where they will be entertained with a delightful program which has been arranged by Mrs. C. L. Darling. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. G. E. Walk.

The Young Married People's club will meet next Friday, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gar-niss, 721 Prairie avenue.

The members of the Senior choir had a potluck dinner at the church last Thursday night. They met at 6 o'clock and had dinner and enjoyed a short social time before the regular choir practice.

St. Augustine's Church

Next Sunday, May 18, will be the fourth Sunday after Easter. There will be Holy communion at 8 o'clock in the morning. Church schools and Bible classes at 9:45 and morning prayer with address at 11 o'clock.

The Women's United Thank Offering committee is busy collecting the amounts given in thanksgiving through their "Blue Boxes." The offering will be presented in church next Sunday.

The annual presentation service of the Women's United Thank Offering for the diocese of Chicago will be held Thursday, May 22, at St. Chrysostom's church, 1424 N. Dearborn street, Chicago, at 11 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Campbell Gray, D. D., Bishop of Indiana will be the speaker. Mrs. R. N. Wade, 723 Central avenue (telephone Wilmette 3846) will receive reservations for the luncheon following which must be made before May 19.

The redecorating of the church interior undertaken by the Young Men's club of the parish is now finished and is a great improvement.

St. Augustine's representatives, the rector, Lester Wood, Robert Stoddard, Henry Fowler, Mrs. I. K. Stover, Mrs. Robert Stoddard and H. R. Hall, as alternate spent Tuesday at the Diocesan convention at St. James cathedral choosing a new coadjutor bishop. The Bishop George Craig Stewart was chosen to be the new bishop.

The rector was one of the speakers at the Annual Church club dinner for the diocese of Chicago attended by some 700 last Monday on the evening preceding the Diocesan convention. He spoke on "Religious Education."

First Evangelical

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Sunday, May 18

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Confirmation.
3:20 p. m. Y. P. rally at Evangelical Free church, Evanston.
7:45 p. m. Gospel service. Reunion of confirmation classes.

Thursday, May 22

8:00 p. m. Mid-week service.

Friday, May 23

8:00 p. m. A "Get-Acquainted" social gathering will be held, to which all members and friends of the church are invited.