News of Interest to Church-Goers of Our Village

Methodist Church

The pastor's sermon theme for next Sunday morning will be "The Church and the Gates of Hell." The choir will sing "The Heavens Are Telling" by Haydn, and "Send Forth Thy Spirit" by Schnetky. The organ music will be: "Festival Hymn" by Bartlett, "Lo, a Rose Is Blooming" by Brahms, and "We Thank Thee, God" by Bach. This service is held at 11 o'clock.

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The High School league and the Young People's department will hold a joint meeting Sunday evening at 5:30. George Burcham, director of Young People's activities at the First Methodist church, Evanston, will be the speaker.

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The Wilmette Book Review club will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in the Woman's room of this church. Mrs. Whitaker will review "Russia."

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The Young Married People's group will have its annual dinner Tuesday evening at the Shawnee club.

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All the workers in the field of religious education are invited to a special conference next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Church school board will hold its second quarterly meeting as a part of this service. All interested friends are cordially invited.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets Thursday at the church. There will be sewing for Hospital Work at 10:30. The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock. Devotions: Miss Grace Quigg; "Physicians and Nurses," Mrs. R. Walton.

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The Christmas offering taken for the support of Lake Bluff orphanage amounted to $800. The committee wishes to thank all who participated in this generous gift.

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The class of young women, led by Mrs. Raymond Kimbell, met last Tuesday evening at the home of Frances Stiles. This class has recently organized and will hold a business and social meeting on the first Tuesday evening of every month.

Baptist Church

Wilmette and Forest avenues
George D. Allison, pastor

"A Church that Cares"

We extend a cordial invitation to all who have no other church home in Wilmette to worship with us.

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The morning worship service of the church is at 11 o'clock. Dr. Allison will preach. There will be a story for the small children, after which they are excused for a kindergarten period in charge of Miss Nettie Kaufman. At the communion service last Sunday, twenty-seven new members received the hand of fellowship: H. M. Philips, Everett Philips, A. G. Philips, the Reverend Robert Gordon, D. D., Mrs. Robert Gordon, James Deane Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Frank Craig Gordon, Robert Grenfell Gordon, Edith Bell Gordon, Mary Louise Gordon, Miss Frances Sample, Mr. Edward Meier, Mrs. Edward Meier, Willard Meier, Edward Meier, Thelma Rose Kollie, Miss Ella L. Kindt, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rader, Marjorie Rader, Elliott M. Elliott, Mildred Carol Hemple, George Nelson Lamb, Elizabeth Boone Lamb, Rowland Miller Davis, Margaret May Davis.

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The Sunday program begins at 9:30 with the opening of the Church school. Classes in all departments make it possible for every member of the faculty to attend. The adult class is considering "Pathways to Certainty," under the inspiring leadership of the pastor. High School boys and girls have interesting and challenging lessons in Christian living and the life of Paul.

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Last Sunday began a new quarter of lessons and the following quarterly reports were given in the Junior-Intermediate departments, Pearl A. Hoose, superintendent:

HONOR ROLL for October, November and December (grade of 90 or above): Grade 4, Rosemary McKeighan, Lillian Jones; Grade 6, Imogene Kaufman, Ellen Jones.

HONORABLE MENTION: Grade 4, Marcia Anderson, Eugenia May Church; Grade 5, Gladys Phelps; Grade 6, Margaret Davis; Grade 7, Janice Guthridge; Grade 8, Eleanor Williams.

NOTEBOOK CREDIT: Donald Meier, Bruce Carlson, June Toops, Gladys Phelps, Betty Gebert, Virginia Dahlstrom, Imogene Kaufman, Margaret Davis, Rowland Davis, Jim Lamb, Howard Jones, Gertrude Orvis.

New members in the Department, 8; new members in church, 7.

Thirty books were reported read, giving the Department a total of 180 points in the Missionary Reading contest.

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More interest is shown each week in the Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings. There seems to be a spirit of competition between commissions as to which can put on the best program. December 28 the program was in charge of Pearl Hoose, assisted by the members of the Stewardship commission. An interpretation of the picture, "Christ and the Doctors" by Hoffmann, was given. Sunday, January 4, the Devotional Commission, John Dernehl, director, led us up the "mountain trail" with a discussion of the topic, "How to Keep on the Up-Grade." For the next two Sundays the topics will be "My Idea of What a Young Man Ought to Be" and "My Idea of What a Young Woman Ought to Be." The first, on January 11, will be presented by six girls and the latter topic, on January 18, by six boys.

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Events to look forward to between now and Easter: Life Service banquet in February; a trip to the Russian Baptist Young People's society in Chicago; Pep Song contest between commissions; Gospel Team to Oak Forest.

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The Wednesday night meetings of the church at 8 o'clock will be led during January by the pastor on the theme, "Between the Testaments." They will be filled with intensely interesting stories which will help our understanding and appreciation of our Bible. January 7, "The Heroism of the Maccabees; January 14, "A Philosopher Answering a Cynic"; January 21, "A Humorous Essayist"; January 28, "How the Apocrypha Helps."

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The quarterly business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at which time a budget for the coming year will be presented.

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The Woman's society of this church will be hostess to the women of the Evanston Baptist church for luncheon this noon, Friday, January 9, at 12:45. The afternoon program, "Know Our Caribbean Field," will be in charge of the Evanston group.

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The Mission Union meeting will be held at the Evanston Baptist church, Chicago and Lake avenues, on Tuesday, January 13. The morning address by Mrs. Andrew MacLeish. The afternoon speakers, Reverend J. M. Hestens, director of Christian Centers, and Miss Ina E. Burton, Woman's Promotional Secretary of New York. The morning session begins at 11 o'clock.

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The Ann Judson chapter of the World Wide Guild meets on Monday, January 12, at 5 o'clock for White Cross work, supper and a program.

The Deacons will meet Monday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Young People's society officers at the home of Pearl A. Hoose, 1133 Central avenue, Apt. 6. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

English Lutheran

Greenleaf avenue at Seventh street
Wilmette
Carl I. Empson, pastor

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SERVICES

9:45 A. M. ..... Sunday school
Mr. Walter Reisner, superintendent
11 A. M. ..... Morning Worship
Sermon:
"A Church Member and His Church"

MEETINGS

The Luther league meets tonight (Friday, January 9) at the home of Chester Stark, 2008 Isabella street, Evanston. The Luther league is the official young people's organization of the church. All young people who are members of the church or are interested in this particular congregation will find a hearty welcome awaiting them at this meeting. The meeting begins about 8:15 P. M.

The annual Congregational meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Every communing member of voting age should be present at this meeting. According to our constitution, women must be eighteen years of age or older and men must be twenty-one years of age or older to hold office or vote at congregational meetings. Several new church officers are to be elected at this meeting. Other business vital to our congregation will be considered. Every voting member able to be present should do so.

The choir meets on Monday evening at 7:45 P. M. Music is one of the finest modes of worship. If we can continue with a good attendance at rehearsals, the music of the church will be truly inspiring. We urge you to offer your voice in the Lord's service.

We are always glad to welcome strangers or visitors to our services. We want you to feel at home here. If you have no local church home, worship with us regularly. Your presence and your suggestions will be gladly noted.

St. John's Lutheran

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Herman W. Meyer, M. A., pastor
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Church telephone 3111

SERVICES

First Sunday after Epiphany
9 a. m.—First service and sermon
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
Dedication of Baptismal Font
11 a. m.—Congregation and children participating
Sermon: "The Church as a Place for Children"

MEETINGS

Monday at 7:45—Choir rehearsal
Tuesday at 7:45—Voters' meeting
Wednesday at 4—Classes for children
Saturday at 9 a. m.—Classes for children

On Sunday morning next in the 11 o'clock service the new baptismal font will be formally dedicated to its sacred use. Since it is the gift of the Sunday school and those who have been baptized within this parish in past years the Sunday school and Bible classes will actively participate in the services. All those who were received into the church through baptism in past years, many of whom are now grown up are particularly invited to the service. Efforts are being made to have at least two of each years class of those baptized at St. John's present at this service. The parents of our Sunday school children are also specially asked to attend. In connection with the ceremonies the pastor will deliver a sermon on "The Church as a Place for Children" and the present year's class of catechumens will recite the Fourth Chief Part of the Lutheran Catechism on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The order of the service follows:

Hymn 93—All hail the power of Jesus' name
Confession
Introit and Gloria Patri
Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis
The Epistle and Gospel reading
Choir—Praise the Lord ..... Randegger
The Nicene Creed
The Offertory
Hymn 448 ... Shepherd of Tender Youth
The sermon
Hymn by the Sunday school: I was made a Christian
Catechumens: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
The Dedication service
Benediction
Choir—The Benediction ..... Lutkin
Silent Prayer

The pastor's report on the internal and external affairs of St. John's Lutheran church for 1930 was rendered last Sunday before the congregation. The main statistics follow: Baptized members, 556; Communicant members, 335; voting members, 55; Sunday school children, 200; Sunday school officers and teachers, 25; children in weekday classes for the year, 97; services held, 124; visiting pastors, 6; sermons given by the home pastor, 118; communion addresses, 12; communions, 701; private communions, 9; baptized: 21 children, 2 adults: confirmed, 23 children, 7 adults; marriage ceremonies, 9; funerals, 11; pastoral calls, 478; sick calls, 205; classes of Christian education conducted during the week, 108; meetings attended at local church, 188; meetings attended elsewhere in the interest of the church, 33. The pastor reported that it was the best year in the history of the church. Despite the much talked of depression the church will attain the budget at which it aimed. A good part of the indebtedness on our church was again paid so that by the end of January our total indebtedness will probably be below the $20,000 mark.

Strenuous efforts are being made at present to open up new mission fields so that the 280 candidates for office who are graduating from our synod's seminaries this spring may all be properly placed. Most of these men will be called into the field of home missions in North and South America, while a number of them will enter the foreign mission field.

First Congregational

James Clair Mead, director of religious education

SUNDAY PROGRAM

The morning worship service is held at 10:45 a. m. Next Sunday the Rev. Eric Allen will preach on the subject, "Which of These Three?"

The Church school will meet in five department as follows:

Primary department (grades 1, 2 and 3): 9:30 to 12 a. m.
Junior department (grades 4, 5 and 6): 9:30 to 10:45 a. m.
Intermediate department (grades 7 and 8): 9:30 to 10:45 a. m.
Beginners' department (pre-school): 10:45 to 12 a. m.
High school department (all four years): 12 to 1 p. m.

WEEK DAY PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 13—An all day meeting of the Crescent circle will be held at the home of Mrs. George F. Holden, 124 Sixth street

The Wekeacafila Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular meeting in the church at 3:45 p. m.

Roosevelt Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Religious Education will meet in the church office at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 14—Sea Scout Ship No. 7 will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 15: The Blue Birds will meet in the church at 3:15 p. m.

Junior Choir rehearsal will be held at 4 p. m. and the Senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m

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

At a meeting of the Church school department superintendents last Tuesday evening plans were discussed for the new year. Instead of a faculty meeting this month, the superintendents' meeting will be followed by meetings of the teachers of each department.

There is now a registered Pack of Cubs in our church Six dens have been organized with an older scout in charge of each. There is a Pack meeting of all dens held at the church every other Saturday. Some of the boys have already ordered their suits which will be here in a short time.

The high school young people are planning a trip through the Negro sections of Chicago for Saturday, January 10. After a short meeting of the Pilgrim Federation, the trip will be taken by bus, stops being made at the Church of the Good Shepherd, South Center department store, the Y. M. C. A., the Overton block, the newspaper offices of the Chicago Defender and the Urban league

Evangelical Church

886 Elm street, Winnetka
Roy A. Thompson, pastor
794 Elm street (Winn. 2304)

Sunday, January 11

9:30 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Junior Choir
4:30 p. m. Special service. Message by Rev. E. A. Holleen
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. Mr. Holleen

Tuesday, January 13

8 p. m. Business meeting of church

Thursday, January 15

8 p. m. Mid-week service

NOTE: The Rev. E. A. Holleen, president of the Evangelical Free Church of America, who has been preaching each evening this week, will conclude his special series of meetings on Sunday evening. The community is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear this outstanding preacher.

Kenilworth Union

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

Dr. Willett's subject next Sunday, January 11, will be "Our Bible and Other Bibles."

The Sunday school will meet Sunday at 9:45 A. M. There are classes for all ages and grades.

The Women's Guild resumed its meetings last Monday. The meetings are held weekly at 10 o'clock each Monday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to come in for as much time as they can give to this good work.

There is no Wednesday evening lecture next Wednesday, but the lectures by Dr. Willett will be resumed in a short time. Watch for the announcement.

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