

# NEWS • OF • THE • CHURCHES

## First Congregational

John G. Hindley, minister.

In answer to many questions and much interest, Mr. Hindley has decided to give a course of sermons on "The Religious Life of England." The first of the series will be given next Sunday on "A State Church: Religion and Nationalism."

The musical program for next Sunday's service is as follows:

Prelude: "Cantabile" from First Organ Suite  
Anthem: "O, for the Wings of a Dove" Mendelssohn  
Quartet: "The Lord is My Strength and My Song" Hadley  
Postlude: "Sketch in F Minor" Schumann

Our Church school meets according to the following schedule: Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and High School departments at 9:30 a. m., Beginners department at 10:45 a. m.

Our high school group has recently organized with the following officers: president, Helen Young; vice-president, John Adams; secretary, Eleanor Steen; treasurer, Douglas Hindley; counsellor, Francis W. Hayes. Committee chairmen: are social, Jean Perrill; devotional, Carolyn Calloway; membership, Katherine Shank; program, Marie Alder; world service, Dorothy Holway. The group meets at 5:30 Sunday evening. An interesting and varied program is planned with periods for devotions, refreshments, and recreation.

The Neighborhood circle will have a luncheon meeting Tuesday, January 16, at 12:30, at the home of Mrs. Walter Butz, 802 Lake avenue. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. D. C. Arlington, Mrs. Henry Hausman, and Mrs. J. A. MacLean.

Thursday, January 18, is the date of the annual meeting of the church, at which time officers are elected for the coming year and reports of departments heard. The meeting will be preceded by a turkey dinner at 6:30, served by the North End circle. A new feature attraction is also announced, "A Visit from John Bull." Members and friends of the church are asked to reserve the date. Reservations for the dinner must be in by 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Regular activities scheduled for the week are:

Tuesday—3:30 p. m.—Brownies. 7:30 p. m.—Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts.  
Wednesday—7:30 p. m.—Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts.  
Thursday—3:30 p. m.—Girls' choir rehearsal. 4 p. m.—Boys' choir rehearsal. 7:15 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.  
Friday—3:45 p. m.—Girl Scouts. 7:30 p. m.—Wekeacafila Camp Fire Girls.  
Saturday—9:30 a. m.—Cub Pack meeting. 10:30 a. m.—Girls' choir rehearsal. 11 a. m.—Boys' choir rehearsal.

## First Presbyterian

Ninth street at Greenleaf avenue  
James T. Veneklasen, minister.

At the worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the minister will preach on the theme, "Channels of Grace." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The musical program arranged by Miss Erma Rounds, director, is as follows: Prelude, "Prelude" (Suite Bergamasque) Debussy; Anthem, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn, the choir; offertory solo, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," Effinger, Mrs. Harold McCormick; postlude, "Marche Pontificale," Lemmens.

You are invited to join our Sunday school which meets at 9:30.

Our Adult Bible class is studying "Great Messages From the Prophets," and invites you to join them at 9:45 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Jane Lamprey will lead the devotional. A special speaker will bring a message. Priscilla Pollock and Doris Lechler will be hostesses with refreshments.

"Student Life at Oxford" will be the subject of a lecture by Van Wormer Walsh at the Sunday Evening club at

the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock.

Boy Scout Troop No. 5 will meet at the church Monday at 7:30.

The first of a series of Church nights will be held Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Supper will be served. A devotional period will follow. Following the devotional period, two discussion groups will be held, one on the study of missions, with the textbook, "Eastern Women," led by Mrs. Veneklasen; the other on "Christianity and Industry Today," led by the pastor.

The choir will rehearse Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Memberships in the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Home may be obtained during January through Mrs. R. W. Young, 922 Ashland avenue.

## English Lutheran

Seventh street at Greenleaf  
Wilmette

"A House of Worship"

The Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor.

### Sunday Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.

The Junior Luther league will meet on Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Clarence Lineberger will present the topic: "Selecting My Friends." Officers for this year will be elected at this meeting.

We will hold our annual Congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, January 17. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations are to be made this week by phoning Wilmette 4279.

The Woman's society will hold its January work meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Winberg, 419 Linden avenue on Thursday afternoon, January 18.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, January 21, is our annual Young People's Sunday. Luther C. Mueller will deliver the message.

## St. John's Lutheran

Wilmette and Park avenues  
Church telephone Wilmette 5379.

### Services

9:15 a. m.—First service and sermon.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.  
11 a. m.—Second service and sermon.

### Meetings

Monday, 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

This Thursday at 8 p. m. Special meeting of the Senior Walther league.

Thursday, January 12, special meeting of Church council classes for Christian education of children meet every Tuesday at 4 o'clock and Saturday at 9:30.

The North Shore zone of the Walther league will have a rally. All leaguers are urged to attend.

The Rev. J. H. Gockel will again occupy our pulpit Sunday at both services and will speak on the theme: "Happy Home."

This word picture alone should inspire us to attend the services! What memories, what emotions it awakens in the heart! Have you a happy home? If you have let no demon tempt you to mar its sacred beauty, let no influence persuade you to forget its holy scenes; but let your purest affection cling to the blissful spot where a father has guided with his precious counsel, and a mother has watched and prayed over your opening intellect; where you learned that character is all there is in life, that justice will be done, that purity is bliss, that manhood's noblest measure is the man who knows his duty to himself, his fellow man and God, and acts this knowledge in its broader sense.

The Happy homes of the Christians are the walls of safety that rise around our nation, yes the happy christian homes of America are more to her than armies and navies, and wealth.

Come to St. John's Sunday and hear this sermon. You are always welcome.

## Kenilworth Union

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

Dr. Willett's subject for Sunday, January 14, will be: "What Does God Do?"

The Women's guild will meet Monday morning, January 15. The hours of meeting are from 10 until 4 o'clock. The women are asked to come in for as much time as possible. The invitation is not only for members of the guild and the congregation but for anyone in the village, who may be interested. The Red Cross has sent out a call for children's clothing, and your help is needed to meet this urgent need.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. all children between the ages of three and the high school are cordially invited to visit and to become members of this organization.

The Kenilworth Young People's Sunday Evening club will meet Sunday evening at 6 p. m. All students of high school age are invited. A supper will be served, followed by the program.

## St. Augustine's

Sunday, January 14, will be the second Sunday after Epiphany. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church schools and Bible classes at 9:45, and Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Women's Associated Guilds will be held in the Parish House, 1140 Wilmette avenue, tomorrow (Friday), January 12. The meeting is called for sewing at 11 o'clock, luncheon at noon and, at 2 o'clock, the regular annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. At the conclusion of the meeting the newly elected officers will be installed. The Guild is in a flourishing condition and has had a very successful year.

The annual parish meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock preceded in all probability by a parish dinner. At this meeting reports will be given of the year's work in the various organizations and wardens and vestrymen elected for the coming year. Delegates to represent St. Augustine's at the coming diocesan convention will also be chosen.

The first collection of the Bishop's Pence amounted to \$109. The Christmas offering which is just being closed passed last year's contribution by a considerable amount, totalling \$425 to date.

The church's annual report now being compiled shows that considerably more people received the communion at the Christmas Eve service than at any service since St. Augustine's began. The previous record was 219. At the Mid-night service 238 received the communion.

The speaker at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club in the First Congregational church Sunday, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock will be Van Wormer Walsh who will discuss "Student Customs at Oxford." The lecture will be illustrated.

## Baptist Church

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

The Woman's society holds a luncheon meeting on Friday of this week which is of unusual interest. Link H act as hostesses, serving at 12:30 to meet the wishes of the members. Dr. Erdmann Smith, college president, psychologist and preacher, presents the address on "Venturing with Youth," in which he brings a real challenge to mothers. Mrs. W. W. Ramsey makes a brief presentation of Civic Interests. The devotional will be conducted by Miss Marian Allison. In addition, Miss Arlene Walker will play Spanish numbers on the cello.

The new quarter has begun in the school of the church, and new pupils will be timely. Supt. Z. A. Parkhurst urges promptness on the part of young and old. The young people's activities are supplemented by two Sunday evening gatherings, the B. Y. P. U. at the church, and an older group now in process of organization, meeting at various homes for the present. This group expects to establish a meeting place in the church building later. Both meetings partake of the nature of informal dis-

cussion, after definite presentation of themes of interest to youth. Visitors are welcome, 6 o'clock, the time.

The morning worship at 11 is the focus of loyalty and inspiration. This week's music includes organ solos by Miss Lydia Koch, "Dawn," by Jenkins, "In the Afterglow," by Strang, and "Scherzo," by Shelley. The chorus choir, directed by Madame Gilderoy Scott, presents "Sing Hallelujah Forth," by Dudley Buck, and the old gospel hymn, "Beautiful River." Dr. Allison continues his vital New Year's sermons on "Apostolic Attitudes" with the theme "Adventuring in Service."

The midweek meetings for prayer and fellowship are held Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, the present discussions are on "The Story Tellers of the Old Testament."

Thursday's program includes Girl Scouts at 3:30, Sea Scouts at 7:30, Junior choir at 7 o'clock, Senior choir and operetta rehearsals at 8. Advance notice is given of the visit to Wilmette of Dr. H. C. Liu, president of the University of Shanghai Monday, January 22, and an invitation is extended to the general public to hear the address of this outstanding Chinese leader.

## Methodist Church

Rev. Oscar Thomas Olson, D.D., minister

The minister's sermon theme for the 11 o'clock worship service next Sunday morning will be: "Where Are We In Religion?"

The music for the service on Sunday morning is as follows:  
Organ Prelude: "Chorale" Karg-Elert  
"Adagio" (V Symphony) Widor  
Anthem: "My Master Hath a Garden" Barnes  
Offertory Solo—Miss Florence Farrar—"The Good Shepherd" Barri  
Organ Postlude: "Toccata" Reiff

There is Red Cross sewing at the church each Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service guild will meet Tuesday evening of next week, January 16.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday, January 18, at 2 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned. Devotions: Mrs. R. J. Burrows. Music: Mrs. E. A. Fellers. Mrs. R. N. McClure, chairman of better films of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, will speak on "Making the Road Safe for Barren Feet." The book review, "Women and Children," will be presented by Mrs. R. M. Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. "The Life of Albert Schweitzer" will be reviewed by Mrs. Oscar Thomas Olson. Devotions: Mrs. Thomas H. West. Music: Mrs. Giesecke.

The Young People's group will meet at 5:30 o'clock with S. E. Leeman as the speaker. Miss Mary Wise will give several musical numbers. Social hour will follow the devotional meeting.

The second of the series of "Church Night Programs" will be held tonight, Thursday, beginning with dinner at 6:30 o'clock. From 7:30 to 8 there will be a service of worship under the direction of the minister. From 8 to 9 o'clock, four specific interest groups will meet as follows:

Group I—"Studies in Religious Development." Leader: Dr. Leslie L. Fuller of Garrett Biblical institute.

January 11—"Development of the Idea of the World Order."

January 18—"Beneficent Spirits: Angels."

Group II—"Contemporary Literature and Current Events."

January 11—"Fascism: Italy." Dr. Giuseppe Castruccio, the Italian consul in Chicago, will bring an authoritative interpretation of the government in Italy.

January 18—"We Move in New Directions" by Harry Allen Overstreet will be reviewed by Bettin E. Stalling.

Group III—"The Meaning of God for Young People." Leader: The Rev. M. S. Harvey.

January 11—"The God Who is Far." January 18—"The God Who is Near, in Nature."

Group IV—"The Choir." Director: Miss Marie Briel.

If you are musically inclined, here is