

# NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

## Methodist Church

The Rev. Amos Thornburg, minister

The minister's sermon theme for the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday morning, December 9, will be: "Man's Constant Search."

The music for Sunday morning is as follows:

Organ (10:45)—  
"Christmas in Sicily"..... You  
"Variations on Christmas Carols"—Faulkes

Miss Marie Briel  
Introit: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"..... Plain song  
Anthem by the choir: "Sing, O Heavens"..... Tours  
Offertory anthem: "Beautiful Saviour"..... Christianson  
Organ postlude: "Fanfare"..... Bridge

The High School league will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Theta Upsilon Rho will meet Sunday at 5:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day of the Christmas fair held in this church. Luncheons, dinners, booths, fortune-teller, etc., are the features of the fair. This evening (Thursday) the Aladdin Players of WLS will present a drama. In addition, there will be an actual production of an audition, with back stage sound effects, control board, and operators. Tomorrow evening, well known radio stars will predominate, among them the entire Pickard family.

Choir rehearsal will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. It is necessary that all members be in their places on time as there are only three rehearsals before Christmas.

The Philathea class will meet Tuesday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock in the Woman's room.

A joint meeting of the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. will be held Thursday, December 13, at 2 o'clock. This will be in the form of a Christmas program. Christmas devotional—Mrs. E. L. Waldorf; solo—Mrs. Ernest P. DeKalb. Christmas readings and annual Christmas offering. All women of the church are cordially invited.

The Supply committee of the W. H. M. S. will bake and sell rolls at the church at the joint meeting of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. on Thursday, December 13. The proceeds will go toward the Christmas box for the minister and family in Georgia. The committee will appreciate having orders given to them in advance. Deliveries will be made for anyone who cannot be at the meeting. Chairman: Mrs. George Spiegelhauer, Wilmette 3819.

The W. H. M. S. Christmas box must be sent soon. This is the last call for articles of all kinds. Men, size 40; woman, size 38; boys aged 5, 10, 11. Articles may be left at the church office.

"June Time," a three-act comedy, will be produced by Theta Upsilon Rho on Saturday evening, December 15, at 8:15 in the assembly room of the church. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the group. This play is directed by Charles Rose.

The Church school meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. New enrollments are made each Sunday. There are classes for all ages from the nursery to the adult department.

## First Congregational

John G. Hindley, minister

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" is the subject of the Rev. Mr. Hindley's sermon, which he will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, December 9. The musical program will be as follows: Prelude: "Noel"..... Dubois  
Anthem: "Song of the Christ Child"..... Osgood

Duet: "Noel of the Bells"  
Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Wishover  
Postlude: "Fantasia on Old Christmas Carols"..... Faulkes

The Central circle will meet Friday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clappitt, 823 Greenleaf avenue. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Abacadabra meets on Friday evening, December 7, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grinnell, 2425 Kenilworth avenue. The

members will make a tour of the water-works and the Bahai temple.

James Sawders, one of the best known authorities on the West Indies, will deliver a lecture on "The West Indies and the Spanish Main," which will be illustrated by moving pictures made by himself, at the Sunday Evening club on December 9.

The Crescent circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. Grider, 1125 Forest avenue, Tuesday, December 11. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. H. C. Carroll and Mrs. G. F. Holden.

The Woman's guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, December 14, at the church, with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The Neighborhood circle will be in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. E. H. Burge, chairman. Each table will be decorated and occupied by a different circle, and a prize will be given to the circle with the best decorations. The Crescent circle will conduct a food sale during the day. A most enjoyable program has been planned. The Northwest circle will conduct a service of Christmas carols. The Olson trio from New Trier will give a musical program, with piano, violin and cello. The members of this trio are the Misses Ann and Jane Olson and Eleanor Steen. Miss Arlene Hoffman, of the Northwestern School of Speech, will give a number of readings.

The high school young people meet every Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock with Francis Hayes as counsellor. Social hour and refreshments at 6:30.

The Junior Camp Fire Girls meet on Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.

Scout troop No. 1 meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Brownies (Junior Girl Scouts) meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Scout troop No. 2 meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Girls' choir rehearsal on Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Boys' choir rehearsal on Thursday at 4 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Cub Pack 63 at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Girls' choir rehearsal at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Boys' choir rehearsal at 11 a. m. Saturday.

## First Presbyterian

Ninth street at Greenleaf avenue  
James T. Veneklasen,  
minister

At the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, the minister will preach on the theme, "Reflected Light." We cordially invite you to worship with us.

The music for the morning service will be as follows: Prelude, "Morning," Grieg; anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest," Stainer; solo, "Come unto Him," Dunn, Mr. Otis, soloist; postlude, "March" (Hercules), Handel. Miss Erma Rounds is director.

In our Junior church, during the morning worship period, the children are cared for so that the parents may be free to attend service.

The pastor's class for those who wish to prepare for church membership will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

Our Bible school welcomes you to its departments and classes at 9:30.

Our Adult Bible class welcomes you to study with us at 10 o'clock.

There will be a rehearsal of the pageant, "The Coming of the King," Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Tuxis and Forum groups of young people will meet together at 5:30 o'clock. After refreshments, there will be the showing of the film, "The Island Empire," which shows some of the interesting features of life in Japan, and the work of the Christian church among the Japanese. We invite you to be with us.

The Wilmette Sunday Evening club at the Congregational church at 7:30 presents Mr. James Sawders in an illustrated lecture on "The West Indies and the Spanish Main."

The trustees will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

Boy Scout troop No. 5 will meet Monday evening at the church.

The Woman's society will hold its

December meeting next Tuesday. Sewing will be in charge of Spokes 6 and 3. Mesdames F. A. Andrews and A. H. Hill in charge. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock by Spoke 5, Mrs. Gordon Hannah in charge. The pastor will lead the devotionals. The Rev. Frank W. Bible, D. D., secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "The Far East Question and Christian Missions." All the women are cordially invited.

Wednesday evening we will hold our midweek service at 8 o'clock. We will continue our studies in the Sermon on the Mount. We invite you to spend this hour with us.

The choir will rehearse Friday evening at the church.

Girl Scout troop No. 5 meets at the church Saturday afternoon.

A pageant-drama, "The Coming of the King," will be given Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock. A large cast and chorus will participate. This is the Christmas story in dramatic form.

## English Lutheran

Seventh street at Greenleaf  
"A House of Worship"  
The Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Church school..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship..... 11:00 a. m.  
Luther league..... 5:30 p. m.

The Woman's society will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the parsonage at 2 o'clock. The society will have its Christmas party and a box will be packed for the children of the Nachusa orphanage at Nachusa, Ill.

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

The children of the Church school will rehearse for the Christmas program on Saturday morning—boys at 9 o'clock, and the girls at 10 o'clock.

The Luther league will meet on Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. All the young people are invited to meet with us. We are now rehearsing the Christmas carols for our Christmas eve caroling.

Confirmation class will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Church school will hold its Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4:30 p. m.

We will hold our early Christmas morning service on Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock.

## Kenilworth Union

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, minister

Dr. Willett's subject for Sunday, December 9, will be "Home Fires." The church service is at 11 o'clock.

The Women's guild will meet Monday morning, December 10, at 10 o'clock. The work of the guild is for the benefit of good causes in which the women of the church and community are interested. All women of Kenilworth not otherwise engaged on Mondays are cordially invited to come for as much time as they can in this good work.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. There are classes for children between the ages of kindergarten and the high school. Visitors are welcome.

The Kenilworth Young People's Sunday Evening club will meet in the Guild room of the church at 6:30 p. m. under the leadership of Paul Hamilton. A supper will be served followed by the program.

## St. Augustine's

Sunday, December 9, will be the second Sunday in Advent. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church school and Bible classes at 9:45, and Morning Prayer with Sermon at 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class will continue next Sunday at 7 p. m., meeting in the assembly rooms at the rear of the Parish House. The Bishop will visit St. Augustine's for confirmation Sunday, December 23, the Sunday before Christmas, at 11 a. m.

The Girls' Vested choir of St. Augustine's will sing Christmas carols at

the next meeting of the Catholic Woman's club.

The next regular all-day meeting of the Women's Associated Guilds will be held at the Parish House Thursday, December 13. A demonstration luncheon will be served under the direction of the East circle. The North circle will have a special sale of foods.

Canvassers conducting the annual canvass of the parish last Sunday were able to visit only about one half of the families. They will continue the canvass next Sunday.

The children of the Church school are saving in their Advent boxes for a large offering to be presented at their annual Christmas service, the total of which will go to the children in different church institutions in Chicago.

The speaker at the Sunday Evening club in the First Congregational church next Sunday evening will be Major James Sawders. His subject will be: "The West Indies and the Spanish Main". The lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures made by Major Sawders.

## Baptist Church

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

Universal Bible Sunday occurs on December 9, and this church will have a unique observance of the day. A Bible Table will display various Bibles, old and new, and those interested in gift Bibles for Christmas time may place their orders for copies. The music will sing the praises of the Holy Scriptures, and Dr. Allison will preach on "The Rediscovered Book," paying tribute to Wiclif and Luther and our American rediscoverers. The public is especially invited.

The Church school meets at 9:30. Christmas activities will be announced and preparations begun for the holiday season. Boys and girls are reminded in good time of our joyous "Christmas Eve Service" of carols, pageantry and worship. The Adult Class topic for Sunday will be "The Christian Home of Today." The Young People's Union meets at 6 o'clock in the Guild Room, in addition to the good program planned, something will be done about their part in the Christmas festivities.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees is postponed one week to Tuesday, December 18, on account of the Great Baptist Rally on the coming Tuesday at Medinah temple. Baptist leaders from many states will be there and President Avery A. Shaw will be the chief speaker. Many Wilmette Baptists plan to participate in the dinner and still more in the meeting which follows.

"Around the Holiday Fireside" is the program for the coming Wednesday Evening Fellowship services at the Church. "Talking Over Our Recent Reading" is the very informal theme next Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p. m. Choirs continue rehearsals on Thursdays, as usual. Girl Scouts meet Thursday also, but Sea Scouts have changed to Monday evenings. The Christmas gathering of the Woman's Society will convene on Friday next, December 14.

## St. John's Lutheran

Wilmette and Park avenues  
J. H. Gockel, pastor

### Services

9:15 a. m.—First service.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and junior and senior Bible classes.  
10:00 a. m.—Senior Bible class.  
11:00 a. m.—Second service.

### Meetings

Ladies' Aid this afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Election of officers.  
Children's Christian education classes, Saturday at 9:30, Wednesday at 4.  
Choir rehearsal, Monday at 7:45 p. m.  
Voting members of congregation, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Election of officers.

Sunday's sermon will be based on the second chapter of the Gospel of John, having as its theme, "The Lord of Glory." You are invited to join us in this special study of the Gospel of John, which is to continue until the Sunday after Easter.

The St. John's Players are presenting three one-act plays this evening and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The children of the Sunday school are beginning with rehearsals of the Christmas Eve program. Parts will be given out on Sunday.