



NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



Evangelical 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 with
Communion 11 a.m.
Evening service with Communion . 8 p.m.
The music for the services next Sunday is as follows:
Morning Service—
Prelude—Elevation in A flat..Guilmant
Anthem—The Guiding Star.....Rogers
The Senior Choir
Song—Rejoice, Ye Christians...Mozart
The Junior Choir
Postlude—O Sanctissima.....Arr. Lux
Evening Service—
Prelude—Nocturne in E flat....Chopin
Pilgrim's Song of Hope.....Batiste
Melody in FRubinstein
AdorationLemmens
Quartet—O Little Town of
BethlehemRedner
Martha Veysey, Eleanor Winberg,
Jerome Nevins, Thor Carlson
Solo—O Holy Night.....Adams
Eleanor Winberg
Postlude—March in B flat.....Silas
Victoria McLeod—Ministry of Music

Church school convenes on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. There are classes for all ages beginning with the pre-school age of four years. Our class for the high school age, with Clarence Lineberger as teacher, is proving of great interest to the young people for each Sunday finds the class increasing in attendance. We invite you to come and learn with us in our Church school.

Holy Communion will be administered at the services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. New members will be received into the church at these services. We invite all those without a church home in this community to unite with our church on this day. The pastor will be glad to confer with you with regard to membership.

The High School choir will rehearse on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior and High School choirs will sing Christmas music Tuesday, December 19, at 7 p.m. under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The Senior choir rehearsal will follow at 7:45 Tuesday evening.

The Men's club will meet Wednesday, December 20, at 8 p.m. All men are welcome.

The Confirmation class will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Church school will hold its Christmas program Friday evening, December 22 at 7:30 o'clock. The Junior and Senior departments will present the Christmas pageant, "The Light of Life," by E. E. Ryden, and the children of the Beginners' and Primary departments will tell the Christmas story in recitation and song. We invite you to attend this service and hear from the lips of the children the beautiful Christmas story.

On December 24 the Church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the service of worship will be at 11 o'clock.

On Christmas Eve at 12 Midnight we will hold a special Midnight Christmas service. There will be a fifteen minute program of organ music preceding the service at 11:45 p.m. The choirs will sing special Christmas music.

On Christmas Day we will hold our usual early morning Christmas service at 6:30 a.m. We invite you to worship with us.

Plan now to attend our Christmas services. Your Christmas Day will be more joyous!

Winnetka Bible Church

886 Elm Street
Melvin M. Seguire, Minister
Phone Winn. 3039

Sunday, December 17

9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "Christ as Seen in the Burnt Offering."
5 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship—Christmas Crusaders.
7:30 p.m.—Organ Meditations—Harriet Lindahl.
7:45 p.m.—Song Service. Studying the Book of Revelation.
Thursday, December 21
8 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Program. Presenting a pantomime, "What Is Christmas?"

Holy Comforter

(Episcopal)
Kenilworth Ave. and Warwick Road
Kenilworth
The Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, rector

Third Sunday in Advent

8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Confirmation Service
Organ Prelude—"Reverie".....Strauss
Offertory Anthem—"Send Forth Thy Light".....Schuetky
Postlude—"March Celebre".....Lachner
Clare John Thomas, Choirmaster
Virginia Knapp, Organist

Wilmette Methodist

Wilmette avenue at Lake avenue
Erskine M. Jeffords, minister

Sunday, December 17, is the third Sunday in Advent. The minister will be in the pulpit and will use as his sermon theme, "Heading into Hope." The service begins with the organ preparation at 10:45 o'clock, and the introit is sung just before 11.

The special music for next Sunday morning will be as follows:
Organ (10:45): "Prelude Romanesque".....Shelley
"Pastorale".....Wachs
"Berceuse".....Delbruck
Sarah M. Eilert

Introit: "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light".....Bach
Anthem: "In the Mellow Glow of Candles".....Mueller
Offertory: Solo: "O Thou That Tellest" (Messiah).....Handel
Florence Farrar
Organ Postlude: "Fanfare".....Dubois

The Church school meets Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Theta Upsilon Rho will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The High School Epworth league will not meet this Sunday evening due to the annual Christmas concert at New Trier High school at 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock. On December 24 the league will cooperate and participate in the Christmas Vesper, and on December 31 in the Year's End Vesper. The next regular meeting of the High School league will be January 7.

The Woman's Missionary society is meeting today (Thursday) at 1:30 o'clock in the Woman's room. Christmas decorations and setting. Dr. Horace Greeley Smith will review the book, "The Nazarene." Special music by ensemble of voices. Open meeting of the Executive board at 11 o'clock.

The Chorus choir meets for rehearsal tonight (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock in the Junior room under the direction of Mr. Dean F. McSloy. The Choir will sing next Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock for the Chamber of Commerce broadcast of Christmas carols.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the home of Margery Gillson, 706 Forest avenue. All business and professional women are cordially invited to attend. The Christmas message will be presented in tableau, story, and song.

The Village Christmas Carol Sing will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be organ accompaniment and other improved features this year, and the members of our choir, young people's groups, participate.

On Christmas Sunday, December 24, the Church school will meet at the usual 9:30 hour. At 11 o'clock worship the minister will preach on "Tidings of Great Joy." There will be Christmas music by choir and organ. Infants will be baptized. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a Christmas Vesper. This will be in the form of the annual Christmas program under the combined auspices of the choir, Church school, and Epworth league. Committee on arrangements and program: Mrs. Carl Geppert, Mrs. Harold Lundberg, Miss Ethel Drynan, Mrs. Erskine M. Jeffords.

On December 25, Christmas Day, the children of Lake Bluff orphanage will be entertained for the day in the homes of the parish. Mrs. Roy Haskin, Wilmette 165, is the assignment chairman.

On December 31, Year's End Sunday, the children of the Church school will return their banks with the Christmas offering for Lake Bluff orphanage at the 9:30 hour. "The Closed Account" will be the minister's sermon theme at the

church worship at 11 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be a Year's End Vesper with a sacred concert by choir and organ with Communion Meditation and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Our Scout troops meet as follows:
Boy Scout Troop 3—Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 2—Thursdays at 3:45 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 4—Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m.

St. Augustine's

(Episcopal)
The Rev. Hubert Carleton, Rector
The Rev. Chandler Sterling, Curate

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday in Advent

8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Service
The annual Christmas festival, held at the Leslie Gates gymnasium of New Trier High school, will be given at 4 this afternoon and again at 8 this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.
7 p.m. The final preparation class for confirmation will be held in the office of the parish house. Dr. Carleton conducts the class.

7 p.m. The high school young people will meet in the parish house.

Thursday, December 14

7 p.m. The Boys' choir rehearses in the parish house.

7:45 p.m. An additional rehearsal for adults will be held on Thursdays in preparation for the Christmas services.

Friday, December 15

11 a.m. The Woman's Guild hold their regular meeting in the parish house.

Saturday, December 16

10 a.m. The Girls' choir meets in the parish house for rehearsal.

Monday, December 18

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts hold their meeting in the parish house.

8 p.m. An informal talk and discussion on what church people should know. Mr. Sterling conducts the meeting.

Tuesday, December 19

7 p.m. The boys' choir meets in the parish house for rehearsal.

7:45 p.m. The adult choir meets in the parish house for rehearsal.

First Presbyterian

Ninth street at Greenleaf avenue
James T. Veneklasen, minister

The second sermon in the series preparing for Christmas will be on the theme, "The Annunciation to Joseph," by the minister Sunday morning at the worship service at 11 o'clock. We welcome you to worship with us.

The music for the worship service will be as follows: prelude, "Prayer and Cradle Song," Guilmant; processional, "Light of the World, We Hail Thee"; anthem, "There Shall Be a Star," Mendelssohn; solo, "Prepare Thyself, Zion," (Christmas Oratorio) Bach, Edward Otis, soloist; postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds," Lemmens. Miss Erma Rounds is organist-director.

The Sunday school will meet in all departments at 9:30 o'clock.

The Adult Bible class will meet for study at 10 o'clock in the chapel. The lesson will be on "The Prayer of Repentance." We invite you to study with us.

Junior church, which meets during the morning worship service, will care for the children of parents who attend church.

Because of the concert at New Trier, there will be no Tuxis meeting Sunday.

Because of the concert at New Trier, there will be no meeting of the Westminster Fellowship Sunday.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the church Wednesday evening.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Hour will be held at 8 o'clock. The study will be in Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament. We invite you to study with us.

Our Christmas services will be held Sunday, December 24. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock, with Christmas music and sermon. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a special Christmas Carol service in the church. The music will be broadcast from loud speakers mounted on the tower of the

church, and will include organ, chimes, solos, duets, quartets, choruses. This is a contribution which this church is finding pleasure in making to the Christmas celebration of the community.

Reservations are coming in for the annual Young People's banquet, which will be held Wednesday evening, December 27. The program will include music, a play, group singing, an address by the Rev. Evan Welsh of Wheaton, and a consecration service.

St. John's Lutheran

(Missouri Synod)
Wilmette and Park avenues
J. H. Gockel, pastor

SERVICES

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

The order of service at 11 o'clock will include the following:

Prelude—"Messiah" Overture.... Handel
Introit—"Rejoice in the Lord Always".....Schmauck
Anthem—"He Shall Come Down Like Rain".....Buck
Offertory—"Nun Schwebt Auf Engelsfluegeln".....Franz Abt
The Sermon—"The Strange End of John the Baptist".....Mark 6:27-31
Postlude—"If God Be For Us" ("Messiah")..... Handel

Sunday's sermon is the third in a series on John the Baptist. It takes up this question: Why should the Lord have permitted a godless king to put His messenger to death?

Though it is the third Sunday of the month, there will be no evening service.

The Sunday school is busy with its program for Christmas Eve. The service will begin at 7. A complete rehearsal of the program will be held on Saturday, December 23rd, at 2 p.m.

The Social circle will have its Christmas party next Thursday afternoon at 1 in the home of Mr. Charles Cote, 323 Oak circle.

Ample opportunity will be given every one to sing "Glory to God in the Highest!" on Christmas Day. There will be a carol service at 6:30 a.m., and festival services at 9:15 and 11. Place one of these services on your Christmas Day program.

First Congregational

John G. Hindley, minister
Alexander B. Ferguson,
director of religious education

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church school 9:30 a.m.
Primary 10:40 a.m.
Kindergarten 10:50 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Amici Dei 5 p.m.

Dr. Hindley's topic for Guild Day in our church will be "From Bedlam to Bethlehem." A special invitation is extended to all members of the Guild to be present and bring their families to this service.

The music will be as follows:
Organ Prelude: "Prelude on Christmas Hymns"..... Guilmant
Emily Roberts
Solo: "For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" from "The Messiah"..... Handel
Harold Lovejoy
Chorus: "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" from "The Messiah".....Handel
Organ Postlude: "Noel".....Dubois

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Friday, December 15
11:30—Women's Guild Board Meeting
12:30—Women's Guild Luncheon
7:30—Cubs
8:00—Abracadabra
Saturday, December 16
9:30—Campfire Girl
Sunday, December 17
GUILD DAY
Monday, December 18
7:30—Girl Scouts, Troop VI
7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop I
Tuesday, December 19
Neighborhood Circle
7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop II
Wednesday, December 20
7:30—Girl Scouts
Thursday, December 21
3:30—Girls' choir
4:00—Boys' choir
7:15—Senior choir

WOMEN'S GUILD

The December board meeting will be held in the church parlor at 11:30 on De-