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Grace M. E. Church

North avenue at Lauretta place Rev. Frank D. Hopkins, pastor The ladies gave another bountiful dinner and social hour at the church this Thursday evening and invite their friends to patronize them and enjoy both the toothsome food and the friendly concourse.

The theme of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Ultimate Victory." Some sub-topics: "Who is running this world, God or Satan? Can God's hand be seen in World affairs? Is the World growing better? Is the End of the World near? Where are the signs of ultimate supremacy of good?"

Remember the special offering Sunday morning for the Italian Methodist church in Highwood and come prepared for it; it is a most worthy undertaking and deserves hearty support.

United Evangelical

Rev. C. G. Unangst, pastor Dr. J. Scott Carr will preach at 10:45 on Sunday morning. Rev. Elmer Gieser will preach on Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and hear these brethren.

The sessions of the Sunday school are brim full of good things. Come and visit the school on Sunday if you are not attending elsewhere. Lesson subject, "Paul and His Friends," Philemon 1:8-21. Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, had robbed his master and then fled to Rome. There he was converted through the ministry of Paul who sent him back with the letter to Philemon, which is the lesson for consideration on Sunday. This is a great study on Christian Friendship. Do not miss it.

Miss Darlene Jones will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "God's Christmas Gift to the World." Lk. 2:1-16. Praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Coming Events Sunday, Dec. 23, Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and cantata by the choir at 7:30 p. m. "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley. Monday evening, Dec. 24, the Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises. This will be a most delightful

Sunday School Lesson and Church Announcements

International Sunday School Lesson for December 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME Acts 28:11-24, 30-31 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Increasing numbers tour around the Wonder Sea, the Mediterranean, every year and cover much of the itinerary that Paul followed when he was taken as a prisoner from Caesarea to Rome. Read the entire log of the journey beginning with Acts 27 as written by Dr. Luke who was with Paul all the way. Follow the line of travel with your map. You will zigzag to the coast of Asia Minor and then along the lower side of Crete. There the captain was deceived when the "south wind blew softly" and set sail against the advice of Paul, whose judgment as an experienced traveler was worth while. Then the real excitement began and thrills were had for fourteen days after the Euraquillo was encountered.

Landing was made on the mainland at Puteoli, in sight of modern Naples. The distance to Rome was about 80 miles and fellow Christians came out to meet Paul when he reached the Market of Appius, about 43 miles from the city. Still others were at the Three Taverns and when the voyager saw them "He thanked God and took courage."

Another period of two years was spent in this first Roman imprisonment. During that time four wonderful epistles were written - Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. When in Rome four years ago the writer read with increased interest these four letters which Paul sent forth at the time. Each one was to a Christian group established on one of his major journeys. He kept living the declaration in his letter to the Romans when in Corinth: "I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

ful time for all, particularly the children.

Sunday, Dec. 30, Bible day. The pastor has matters of great importance to present to the people. This will be an unusual day we believe.

Monday evening, Dec. 31, Watch Night service. Many churches are planning to spend the last hours of the old year in services of praise and special prayer. We are arranging for a service of most extraordinary interest and importance. Keep it in mind.

The envelopes with the Christmas Missionary offering may be returned on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The present need is that the thoughts of the people shall be lifted to the things that abide. Christmas should bring to all of us a clearer view of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee." Isa. 26:3.

Swedish Methodist

Highwood avenue and Everts place Rev. William W. Nelson, pastor Saturday, Dec. 15: 2:00 p. m. - Meeting of the Confirmation class at church; 8:00 p. m. - The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson, 51 Oak avenue, Highwood.

Sunday, Dec. 16: 10:30 a. m. - Sunday school. Four of our classes are now able to meet in the basement. Our Christmas program will be given on the evening of the 25th; 2:30 p. m. - Annual Epworth League Christmas party at the Bethany Home, located on Paulina street near Winnemack avenue, Chicago; 6:00 p. m. - No league meeting on account of the special afternoon get-together in Chicago; 7:30 p. m. - Evening service in Swedish.

Trinity Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector Services Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday in Advent: 7:30 a. m. - Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. - The Junior service; 11:00 a. m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Friday, Dec. 21, St. Thomas, Apostle; 9:30 a. m. - Holy Communion.

Meetings The Vestry will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the rectory. The Service League Executive Board meeting. The executive board of the Service League will meet on Thursday morning, Dec. 20, at 10:30 o'clock, in the parish house.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson sermon "God the Preserver of Man." You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Wednesdays until 7:30. The reading room is also open on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden avenues Rev. Frank Pitt, minister Friday, 4:00 - Camp Fire meeting in the parish house.

Sunday: 9:15 - Girls' choir rehearsal in the church; 9:45 - Church school. Classes for all ages; 11:00 - Morning worship; 3:30 - Rehearsal in the church for the Christmas service; 7:00 - Young People's society meeting. Rev. P. W. Fischer of Clement church, Cicero, Illinois will be the speaker. The young people are urged to attend.

Monday: 10:00 - Dorcas society meeting in the parish house. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. The women of the church are invited to come and to sew.

Tuesday: 7:45 - Rehearsal in the church for the Christmas service.

Wednesday: 7:45 - Young Woman's club will meet in the home of Miss Helen T. McQuillen, 352 Central avenue, at 7:45. The young women of the church are cordially invited.

Coming Events Dec. 20 - The Presbyterian guild Drama Reading group will meet in the home of Mrs. D. M. Blasler, Ridge road, on Thursday, December 20. This group has recently been organized for the purpose of reading and studying drama.

Dec. 21 - The Presbyterian guild will give a party at Laird House, 1838 West Division street, Chicago, for the kindergarten on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. The members will leave from the home of Miss Laura Sweetland, 494 Sheridan place, at 10:30. Luncheon will be served at Laird House.

Dec. 23: 4:30 p. m. - The pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given by members of church and church school. White gifts will be given at that time by all the members of the church school and church for Laird Community House, our special home mission object.

Bethany Evangelical Important announcement. There will be no services in the Bethany church Sunday, Dec. 16 on account of workmen being engaged in the laying of our Mastic flooring in the ground floor of our new building. Since it takes several days to complete the work, and because we want it in place before our Christmas program we are omitting our services Sunday.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 and services next Sunday, Dec. 23 as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 and worship at 11:00. At 4:00 the Christmas program of the Senior department of the Sunday school will be given. There will be no evening services that day.

A. O. FAY LODGE NO. 676 A. F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting Thursday, December 20 7:30 p. m. Public Installation

Highland Park Chapter No. 226, R. A. M.



Stated Convocation 7:30 p. m., Dec. 12, 1923 MARK MASTER DEGREE

Highwood Lutheran

Oakridge and High Streets G. A. O. Engstrom, pastor Thursday, Dec. 13, 8 p. m. - Luther league in church. Sunday, Dec. 16, 9:45 a. m. - Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. - Worship in Swedish. 7:00 p. m. - Worship in English. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 8:00 p. m. - Prayer meeting.

Redeemer Lutheran

W. F. Suhr, pastor Sunday school, 9:30. German service, 10:30. English service, 11:00. Advent service, 8 p. m. Luther league tonight at hall. Congregational meeting Friday at 8 p. m.

Civic Calendar

Sponsored by Ossoli Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Tel. 1880 Monday, Dec. 17, Ossoli club French conversation. Intermediate class, 3 to 4. Advanced class 4 to 5. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2:30 p. m., H. P. Woman's club meeting, Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neal "Current Legislation." Thursday, Dec. 20: 9-12 a. m. - H. P. Woman's club French classes.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: 10 a. m. - H. P. Woman's club. Federation meeting of the Tenth Congressional District. Luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: 2:30 p. m. - Ossoli club meeting. Guest day for wives of officers stationed at Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan. Speaker. Hope Summers reading, "Romance."

Wednesday, Jan. 9: 2:30 a. m. - Ravinia Woman's club meeting. Speaker, Mrs. David Allan Robertson, Washington, D. C.

Friday, Jan. 11: 6:30 p. m. - Presbyterian church. Men's Fellowship club dinner.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: 2:30 p. m. - H. P. Woman's club meeting. Speaker, Leon Dabo, "American Art and Artists."

Wednesday, Jan. 16: 10:30 a. m. - H. P. Woman's club. Civics and Parliamentary Law. Leader, Mrs. Maurice Lieber.

YELLOWSTONE FAVORITE VACATION HAUNT, REPORT

First Choice of Motorists In Past Season, According to Motor Club

"Yellowstone National Park was by far the first choice the past season of motorists who had from two to three weeks for their vacation," says Bert Vanderwarf, manager of the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club.

"Second choice was the Rocky Mountain National park, and nearby Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak," continued Mr. Vanderwarf. "The Black Hills of South Dakota ran third.

The natural freaks of Yellowstone, and their comparatively short distance of 1,500 miles from Chicago, lured these thousands of car owners.

"The majority of those who had from seven to nine weeks at their disposal headed their cars for the Grand Canyon, while Glacier National Park was the next most popular destination. Many motorists in this class also toured through Yosemite, Lassen, Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, all in California.

Traffic in all parks, et cetera Traffic in all parts the past season showed an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent over 1922."

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