

Among the Local Churches

Evangelical Bungalow Church
 Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school in charge of Mr. A. Merner, superintendent. Despite the very disagreeable weather 108 were present Easter morning. Let us keep up the interest and attendance of our school.

11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon by the pastor.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. A great service for young people.

8:00 p. m.—The very beautiful and impressive Easter pageant "Changed Crosses" which was rendered by the girls class last Sunday evening was so much appreciated that it has been decided to repeat it Sunday evening. Don't fail to see this pageant. Characters are:

Angel of Light	Ruth Frantz
Spirit of Missions	Mrs. E. Giss
Poverty	Harriet Stryker
Wealth	Jean Scully
Beauty	Olive Frantz
Learning	Marjorie Frost
Talent	Dorothy Fehr
Fame	Verene Gunckel
Pleasure	Arlene Fehr
Pride	Lois Fehr

Friday evening April 5 at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the church the church orchestra will render a special concert. There will be plenty of good music and "stunts" of various sorts to make the evening enjoyable. Tickets are on sale. Don't miss this "stunt night."

The W. M. S. are going to present the play entitled "Sewing for the Heathen" in the Northfield church Tuesday evening April 9 at eight o'clock. This play is full of humor and good nonsense. You are welcome.

The pastor expresses his hearty appreciation for the fine attendance at all services on Easter Sunday. 95 persons were present at the sun-rise service and remained for the fellowship breakfast which was served by the pastor and his wife. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the auditorium was filled and had the weather been favorable leaders predicted that we would not have been able to accommodate the crowd that would have attended. Those who united with us in church fellowship were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allsbrow and their two children Maurice and Harry Dean, Mr. Ambrose Cox, Miss Helen Cox, Mrs. Dorothy Cox Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Cashmore and sons Arthur and John, Mr. William Stemm, Mr. and Mrs. Huyg and daughters Juline and Beatrice.

Christian Scientist Church
 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 "Unreality."

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.

THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 6:1-8; 20:12; 38:1-5

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Six months are now to be given to the Old Testament. The general title is "Prophetic Teaching and Leadership of Judah." The Aim, as stated by the International Lessons Committee, is "To lead the pupils in discovering and appreciating how God, through prophets and other leaders, gave help and guidance to the people of Judah, in order that the pupils may come to see the hand of God in their own lives in all human affairs." Five weeks are given to Isaiah, so read that book in that time. This series continues the course which concluded with "From Samuel to Isaiah" December 1927, and is part of the six year cycle.

A great heart ache led Isaiah to seek a special audience with God. Hezekiah the efficient and greatly beloved king died and life for the nation looked dark indeed. There is always resource in the recourse to prayer and the prophet was comforted as he looked into the future with Jehovah. Spiritual sight pierced beyond the horizon of the physical and Isaiah beheld his enthroned Lord in majestic setting. Heavenly messengers were about Him. Their six wings typified worship, humility and service. Salutation was heard in the antiphonal greeting "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."

Instantly the consciousness of the presence of Deity made Isaiah aware of his own sinful human nature by contrast. It is always so. As we come unto Him we are mindful of the difference, as the real self is acknowledged. Isaiah's outcry was akin to that of the man in parable, when two men went up to the Temple to pray, who said "God be merciful to me, a sinner." Such pleading moves our Father to action. Though it was in a vision there was effective reality, as one of the seraphim took a burning coal from the altar and cleansed those lips as by fire. Thus made ready, Isaiah was able to give a noble response when the Lord called for volunteers, saying "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Instant answer was "Here am I; send me." Today, when opportunity is given for service 95% of the average church members will be indifferent or suggest that the other 5%, already doing most of the work, undertake the added tasks.

Isaiah served faithfully during four reigns. He fulfilled the office of a prophet. He foretold the truth as a messenger commanded by Jehovah. No toil was too hard to be undertaken in obeying a commission. He boldly faced kings as well as peasants, for every class equally needs the truth of life. When Hezekiah was sick Isaiah, in performing the office of a pastor, told him "Set thy house in order," in preparation for impending death. He is foolish indeed who straightens out his books only when the auditor is expected. Every phase of life should be loved so that the auditing can take place at any time.

Bethany Evangelical Church

Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street
 Rev. C. F. Schriver, Minister

Sunday, April 14, 1929 will be a great day for the Bethany Evangelical church. It is the day for the dedication of our fine new building. Bishop L. H. Seager, of Le Mars, Iowa is to be the speaker of the day, and will bring a message at each of the three services to be held that day. Fuller information will be given in this column next week.

Easter Sunday was a disappointment so far as the weather was concerned, but a happy day for Bethany folk. It was our happy privilege to welcome a good number into our church membership. The pastor baptized several children. The Cantata given by the choir at 4:00 was well rendered to an appreciative audience.

Services Sunday April 7 as follows: Church-school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Worship service at 11:00. Special music, and message by the pastor. You are invited to these services.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00.

Evening worship at 7:45. Mrs. O. K. Wessling's class will assist in this service. We invite you to worship with us in this the last regular wor-

ship service in this part of our building.

We hope our friends and neighbors will keep in mind the date of our dedication services and plan to be with us. A royal welcome awaits you here.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mark J. Andrews, Pastor
 9:30—Church school.

10:45—Morning service.

6:30—Tuxis meeting.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Church-school staff.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 8:15 p. m.—Session meets at the home of Dr. Davis.

Friday: 7:15 p. m.—Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America.

We welcome you to all the services and activities of this church.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor
 Church school, 9:15 a. m.

Services, 10:30 a. m.

Choir, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Do not forget the concert Sunday evening 8:00 o'clock. It promises to be one of the finest ever offered at the St. Paul's church.

The Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
 Rev. William W. Nelson, Pastor

Thursday, April 4: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting at the Lars Nielsen home in Lake Forest.

Saturday, April 6: 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class hour; 8:00 p. m.—Seventh special Saturday evening program at church. The public is invited.

Sunday, April 7: 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school; 3:00 p. m.—Northern sub-district Junior league rally. Miss Olga Gustafson, our district Junior league superintendent, will have charge of the rally. Although the program will be given by the Juniors, everyone is welcome to attend; 6:00 p. m.—Epworth league; 7:45 p. m.—Evening service in Swedish.

Highwood Lutheran

Oakridge and High street
 Rev. G. A. O. Engstrom, Pastor

Thursday, April 4 at 8:00 p. m.—The Luther league will be entertained by Mrs. Geise, 1256 Burton avenue, Ravinia.

Friday, April 5: 2:00 p. m.—The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Chas. Frebergfi 664 Deerfield avenue, Highland Park.

Saturday, April 6: 6:00 p. m.—Ham supper, served in the church parlor by the Luther league.

Sunday, April 7: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school; 11:00 a. m.—Worship in Swedish; 7:00 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture over the Book of Revelation.

Tuesday, April 9: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

First United Evangelical

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

Easter Sunday was a good day at the First United Evangelical church. The attendance at the morning service was large, though some may have been hindered from coming by the unfavorable weather. The pastor preached on "The Comfort of the Resurrection," and he taught that since God's children are to enjoy "His riches in glory" forever they are in a position to be tremendously optimistic. Heaven will be their home and the starry universe will be their empire. The glory of the future life, properly comprehended, becomes an incentive to soul-winning and missionary effort.

The choir rendered some special music, a number united with the church on confession of faith and one child was christened.

A fair audience came out to hear the cantata in the evening, in spite of the bad weather. "The Risen King," was rendered in a manner that thrilled the hearers. One man said, "I felt like shouting for joy." The singers had been trained by Prof. Dinkeloo and they sang well. By special request the cantata will be repeated on next Sunday evening.

Rev. Elmer Gieser will preach on next Sunday morning at 10:45. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will repeat the Easter cantata under the able direction of Prof. Dinkeloo. Come and bring your friends.

The special exercises in the Sunday school on last Sunday were most in-

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