

Among the Local Churches

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden Avenues
Rev. Frank Fitt, Minister
Thursday: 7:30—Meeting of the junior department, teachers and officers in the parish house.

Friday: 4:00—Camp Fire meeting in the parish house.

Sunday: 9:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church; 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Morning worship. Dr. James G. K. McClure, a friend of this church for many years, will preach; 7:00—Young People's society meeting.

Tuesday: 7:45—The Young Women's club will meet in the home of Miss Margaret de Booy, 453 South Sheridan road. The young women of the church are cordially invited.

Wednesday: 7:00—The Girls' choir rehearsal in the church.

Thursday, April 18: 7:45—The Drama Study group will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Pratt, 408 Oakwood avenue. Miss Marjorie Learning will have charge of the meeting. All those interested in reading drama are cordially invited.

Evangelical Bungalow Church Deerfield

Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school in charge of Mr. A. Merner, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Worship and sermon. This will be a special service of praise and thanksgiving to God for the wonderful way He has led and prospered His work here during the past two years. The pastor will give his annual report.

There will be no service Sunday evening as our people are invited to attend the service of dedication at the Bethany Evangelical church, Highland Park.

The Illinois conference convenes in the city of Freeport, Ill., from April 16 to 21. Rev. Taylor of Highland Park will preach in this pulpit Sunday morning, April 21.

A cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with us.

Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. C. F. Schriver, Minister
Sunday is our day of dedication. The fine new church which we have just finished on Laurel avenue and McGovern street, will be set apart for the worship of God. Three great services will be held at 10:30, 3:00 and 7:30: The choir will provide special anthems and solo's and a duet. Mrs. Barrett directs the choir and Miss Brand will preside at the new organ which will be used for the first time Sunday morning.

Bishop L. H. Seager, of LeMars, Iowa, will be the speaker of the day. He is an outstanding leader and a splendid speaker. By many his pulpit work is considered very exceptional. You will want to hear him and at the same time to see our plant and to worship with us. So come to any and if possible to all of the above mentioned services. Bring your friends and worship with us.

International Sunday School Lesson for April 14 HEZEKIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD

2 Chronicles 30:1-9, 25-27
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

It is bad enough for individuals to drift into wickedness, but the general situation is far worse when the ruler of a nation actually promotes plans for wrong doing. This was the case in Judah under king Ahaz. The worship of Jehovah was spurned and the people were led into idoltry, with the immoral conditions that attended such devotion. Isaiah's entreaties to turn to and trust in God had been ridiculed and the people were under heavy tribute to the king of Assyria. Meanwhile the Northern Kingdom, Israel, had about run its course and Assyrian captivity resulted.

Hezekiah was the good son of a base father. Here is the singular instance of a child being superior to his environment; and pure in spite of all the filth in home and community. All credit to the boys and girls of today who refuse to be dragged down to the level of unworthy parents, but who make the most of advantages that are open to all, and make good in this world of keen competition.

The king had learned much as regent and began his own reign at the age of 25. His life had been motivated by great fundamental principles. Jehovah was in reality king in his own life. The divine will was indicated in part in the sacred scrolls. Then there was Isaiah the prophet, as spiritual teacher and personal conscience was to be reckoned with.

Basic in the experience of religious life is the observances of ordinances established by the Almighty. The Passover had been neglected. Now the nations were called on to observe this meaningful feast, though a month later than the usual time. Invitations were sent to the ten tribes of Israel as well as to Judah and Benjamin. Many scorned the call but multitudes did attend. The law was studied with great care that the ritual might be exactly observed. Confessions of sin were simultaneous with the offering of sacrifices. Worship was the joy of the hour, and when the seven days prescribed for the Passover had been completed, the king and people were so zealous in the declarations of their new obedience to Jehovah that a second period of seven days was observed with added joy and benefit. As the people returned to their homes and daily life they had a personal consciousness of the meaning in our Golden Text: "Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful."

This king Hezekiah led his people back to God. Anyone can be a leader, in fact all are, for each exerts unconscious as well as conscious influence. There are reforms within the ability of each one and we are individually responsible for undertaking them. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the Christian, replacing the Jewish Passover, is the fitting place for registering our purpose after new obedience, and proceed thence on the King's business.

Concert at St. Paul's Church Well Attended

The church was filled with enthusiastic listeners. The thundering applause was an indication of the appreciation on the part of the audience. Without exception every number was perfectly rendered. The young people from Evanston and our home talent felt highly honored by the enthusiastic reception of their offerings and were very favorably inclined to accept another invitation for a concert later in the season.

The members of the "L.L.L." club felt well rewarded for their efforts in sponsoring the entertainment since the offering of the evening amounted to 30 dollars.

After the concert the participants in the program were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok by the members of the "L.L.L." club will the members of the basketball team as honored guests.

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.
Thursday, April 19—The members of the "Tri C" society will meet for their monthly business and social hour at the home of Miss Alpha Haner, Central avenue.

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 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

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.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mark J. Andrews, Pastor
9:30—Church school; 10:45—Morning worship and sermon; 6:30—Pioneer meeting at the manse. Subject for discussion: "The Problem of Self-control."
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 2:00 p. m.—Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America. A cordial invitation to all the services and activities of this church.

Zion Lutheran Church

West Central and McGovern
Highland Park, Illinois
W. F. Suhr, Pastor
45 North Greenbay road
Sunday school, 9:30.
German service, 10:30.
English service, 11:00.
Thursday evening Bible class at eight.

Saturday morning at 9:30 the children of the Sunday school will assemble for some special work.

On Sunday morning after the service there will be a special meeting of the voting members.

After the Bible class on Thursday the Luther league will hold its regular monthly meeting.

"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

The Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
Rev. William W. Nelson, Pastor
Thursday, April 11: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting at church.
Friday, April 12: 8:00 p. m.—Epworth league business meeting in the church. The annual election of officers will be held at this time.
Saturday, April 13: 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class hour; 7:45 p. m.—Northern subdistrict Spring Rally at our Emmanuel church in Evanston, located at the corner of Greenwood Blvd., and Oak avenue.

Sunday, April 14: 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school; 6:00 p. m.—Epworth league meeting; 7:45 p. m.—Evening service in English. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "How We Are Known."

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, rector
Services:
Sunday, April 14, second Sunday after Easter
7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
9:30 a. m.—The church school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Announcements—The Vestry
There will be a meeting of the vestry on Monday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock, in the rectory.
The members of the rector's guild will meet on Monday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock, in the parish house.

The Service League Executive Board
The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Church Service league will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 10:30 o'clock, in the parish house.

St. Johns Evangelical Church

North Greenbay Road and Home-wood avenue
K. A. Roth, Pastor
Regular services will be held at St. John's church on Sunday morning with Sunday school beginning at 9:30 and divine services of worship at 10:30. Special music by the vested girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor. We extend a cordial welcome to visitors and strangers in town. Come and worship with us.