

## This Week's Sermon

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by whatever name it is called it reveals an open highway.

We give new names today to old elements. And there are many words and phrases that are current which under analysis reveal an unpleasant and an unholy disease which once was called sin. What this element does, no matter by what name it is called, is to paint searingly deep on the hearts of people, letters which spell the words "This Street Ends." It therefore, becomes necessary for the sake of others, and for self, to understand that the Christian religion contains the teaching that the road leads on even beyond obscuring sin.

Christ also deals with mental problems and we find Him looking at people who think that they have come to the end of knowledge. Those who feel that they can go no further because of mystery; and those who think that they need go no further because of perfection of knowledge. To both groups alike Christ points out a road that leads beyond. In one case through mystery; and in the other past certainty of knowledge into a new and better understanding.

The same groups persist today, there being those who feel that the mystery is too deep, making the going blind work; and those who feel that they have come to such a perfection of knowledge that there is nothing more to be learned. The teachings of Christ are still appropriate to both conditions, for beyond mystery is light, and beyond mental self-satisfaction is the call of the open road.

So recently have we had the reiteration, in many tongues and from many viewpoints of the Easter message, that it is hardly necessary to do more than to say that Christ pointed, and looking we see: A road leading beyond a small child lying on a pallet; beyond a burying place toward which young men are carrying the body of a widow's only son; and forth from a sepulcher, the door of which had been sealed.

#### Highland Park Methodist Church

North Avenue at Lauretta Place  
Rev. F. D. Hopkins, Minister

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society's Thank Offering service last Sunday morning was a most interesting service and well attended. Mrs. Chas. Boyd, the president of the society, presided, Mr. A. W. Vercoe offered the prayer, the former pastor, Rev. W. B. Doble, led the reading of the Psalter, Mrs. Isabel Diehl, of Michigan, wife of a former Methodist minister of this conference, read the New Testament lesson and Mrs. Okey sang a beautiful solo. The sermon was by Rev. Dr. Braden, of the faculty of N. W. university, a former missionary to South America, and was an unusually interesting discourse. The Thank Offering was a very generous one and the members of the society felt much gratified with their efforts.

The Tri-Mu club-class and the Althia class of girls have been having a contest over membership, class and church attendance, etc., and, as usual in such matters the girls won. The boys gave them a "party" last Wednesday night at which over 40 mem-

bers of the two classes were present. In addition to various games which were much enjoyed, the boys presented a mock wedding which sent every one present into convulsions of laughter, as boys took the parts of the bride, flower girl, the "forgotten" wife who interrupted the ceremony and the baby in its cab, as well as the other parts, all in "appropriate" costumes. Of course the boys did not forget the "Eats" and the girls voted them fine hosts.

The Sunday school board, composed of all teachers and officers of the church school held its monthly meeting this week, Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller, Green Bay road, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Ladies Aid will give another of their famous dinners this week Thursday at the church, serving at 6:15. These are very pleasant social occasions as well as very delightful dinners and the friends of the ladies always give them abundant support.

The Sunday school showed by little shortage of attendance from the fine weather, 144 being present, although this is considerably below the highest attendance of 162, some weeks ago. Families where parents and children attend church and Sunday school and make that the center of their religious and social life, are not troubled with boys and girls who go on "whoopie" rides and end up in jails and coroner's inquests. There is no better assurance of your children growing up to honor and bless you than to see that they are brought up in the church and Sunday school. But don't say, "Go on to Sunday School"; better set a good example yourself and say, "Come, let's all go to Sunday school and church this morning." If you are indifferent and do not go, be pretty sure your children will be indifferent and stay away.

"That Faithless Steward," will be the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning; it will be quite apt to stir up some debate in your own mind and may succeed in upsetting some notions some Christians have, which is just what is hoped may happen. From now on through May some very vital themes will be discussed. Plan to hear them all.

#### Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector  
Sunday, April 28: 7:30 a. m.—Holy communion; 9:30 a. m.—The Church school; 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m.—Musical service.

Wednesday, May 1: Ss. Philip and James: 9:30 a. m. Holy communion.

Tuesdays 4:00 p. m. — The Boys choir.

Wednesdays: 4:00 p. m.—The Boys Junior choir; 7:00 p. m.—The Boys choir; 7:30 p. m.—The Men's choir.

Fridays: 4:00 p. m. — The Girls Junior choir.

#### Redeemer Lutheran Church

Central avenue  
W. F. Suhr, pastor  
Fourth Sunday after Easter  
9:30—Sunday school.  
10:30—German service.  
11:00—English service.  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.  
Immediately after the Bible class this week there will be a meeting of the Luther league.

#### Bethany Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 9:45 and there are classes for all ages. If your family does not have a church school home you are invited to Bethany. Here you will find a welcome and a field for service. Call the superintendent, Dr. Fritsch for information.

Worship services at eleven o'clock. Hear the organ, the choir, the report of the lady delegate to the annual conference and the pastor's sermon.

At 4:30 this afternoon (Sunday, April, 28), will occur the dedication service of the organ. Mr. Bergmann of Milwaukee will be the organist. The choir will assist. See the full program elsewhere. You are invited to share this hour of music with us. There will be no evening service.

Rev. H. F. Siemsen from Forreton, Ill., is the newly-appointed pastor and he expects to be here for the first Sunday in May. We trust his may be a most successful pastorate.

C. F. SCHRIVER, Minister.

#### Highwood Lutheran Church

Oakridge and High streets  
G. A. O. Engstrom, pastor  
Sunday, April 28  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:45 p. m.—Union service at the Swedish Methodist church.  
Tuesday, April 30  
8:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, May 2  
8:00 p. m.—The Luther league will be entertained by Mrs. B. B. Steacy, 59 Oak avenue, Highwood.

### Chairman O'Connor to Announce List Committees April 29

James O'Connor, of the village of Deerfield, who has represented West Deerfield township on the board of supervisors for many years, has started the task of selecting standing committees for the year. The board at its organization, determined April 29 as the date for this announcement.

This is the first real task for the new chairman, who was elected last Thursday morning over Supervisor William J. Obee, of Highland Park, by a vote of 27 to 8, although he presided at the short session Thursday afternoon that called for a little parliamentary exercise.

Although O'Connor declined to make any definite statements he indicated that changes would be few on standing committees. He took the position that those who had served efficiently for the county in the various departments were the best men to continue for another year to assure progress.

As far as personal ambitions of the 37 supervisors go, O'Connor is to make a desperate effort to please as many as possible and still maintain the highest degree of efficiency in committee work.

Of course the good old days were all right but still we prefer the modern balloon tire to the one which was made of iron and sounded like you had dropped a dollar every time you drove over a stone in the road.

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