

Among the Local Churches



First Church of Christ, Scientist
 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, "Adam and Fallen 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.

Cethany Evangelical Church
 Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street
 Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
 The new pastor has moved in, he and his family are getting settled, and are becoming acquainted with the work of their new field of activity and responsibility.

The W.M.S. will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. G. Krueger on S. Green Bay road. All ladies of the church are invited.

The choir will meet for rehearsal on Friday eve at 8 p. m.

Next Sunday is mothers day, we wish to make this a great day of the year, and hope that all who can will bring their mother to the S.S. and remain for the morning worship, at which time the pastor will bring an appropriate message for the day.

S.S. under the direction of Dr. E. D. Fritsch begins 9:45.

Morning worship, 11:15 p. m.

E.L.C.E. at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

Do not forget the Wednesday eve Bible study periods, which are being conducted by Rev. J. O. Duffy of the institute, his messages are proving a real blessing, and are helping many to understand their Bibles in a better way.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to come and make this their church home.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church Deerfield

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor
 Church school, 9:15 a. m.
 Service, 10:30 a. m.

Choir, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 12 is Mother's day. The St. Paul's church will observe this day with a special service Sunday morning. The children of the beginners and primary departments will sing for us. The Church school will again furnish the carnations which will be presented to all mothers present.

A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday morning following the service. A committee will present the plans for remodeling the exterior and interior of the parsonage. All members are kindly requested to be present.

Thursday, May 16th, the Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Pete Juhrend.



International Sunday School Lesson for May 21 THE EARLY MINISTRY OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 1:6-10; 26:8-15.
 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

When people are bent on doing evil they are not apt to stay reformed, no matter how much they may weep at the time. Isaiah had been a very faithful prophet during the reigns of four kings in Judah. Enough deliverances from other warring nations had been received from God to make them eager to do right just by way of showing thanks if for no other reason. Both kings and people kept returning to the vile abominations under the name of worship which had been introduced from the surrounding idolatrous nations.

Another great prophet is raised up to guide them into right and safe ways. Jeremiah was born in the same year as good king Josiah who made fine use of the Pentateuch, which had been discovered in cleaning out the Temple. At least the memory of that reform must be in the thinking of the older people. For forty years Jeremiah wrought through the reigns of five kings. We have five lessons taken from his writings. Read the book of Jeremiah and also Lamentations, which were by Jeremiah. He was called the "Weeping Prophet," but he had much to lament over as Judah insisted on doing the wrong thing in spite of every call to righteousness.

When called to his office work Jeremiah was modest in declaring his unfitness. He called himself a "child." One is not apt to be very aggressive under such a self evaluation. God quickly did away with that inferiority complex by telling him to consider Who it was that was commissioning him. Our Master Teacher is able to equip any one for service to whom any special duty is assigned. The ordination service was completed as the hand of Jehovah touched his mouth.

At once he was told to "speak unto all the people." Many laughed at him and most refused to heed the summons to repentance. Then this man, who just must help the people, reduced his appeals to writing and we have a collection of these addresses in the book we now study for five weeks.

The answer of the people to Jeremiah's efforts on their behalf was the sentence "Thou shalt surely die." The princess of Judah reaffirmed this verdict. They did not want their sins showed up and so shouted down the man who talked of keeping the moral law and the laws of God. There was all too much expression of general opinion and no one thought the matter through as it might apply to him personally. They treated Jeremiah as a renegade because he said Jerusalem would be overthrown if sinners persisted in doing evil. He is a patriot indeed who is bold enough to speak against his nation when they are riding to a fall because of wrong doing. Later monuments are erected bearing the names of just such martyrs.

When a formal trial came at the gate, the usual place of justice, Jeremiah saw that it was a fine opportunity to again tell them of their sins. He did not trim his message to please the jury but said "Amend your way and your doings, and obey the voice of Jehovah." He dismissed his own life as by a wave of the hand. They could do to him "as is good and right in your own eyes." Then their better judgment helped their guilty consciences to pronounce against themselves and to declare the prophet "Not guilty." It still remained for the remnant of the great Jewish nation to reform their conduct and bring it in accord with their recent vote. It is the same today. Deeds count, rather than good sounding words.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Mark J. Andrews, pastor
 9:30 Church school.
 10:45 Parents' day (Mother's day) service. Offering for the Presbyterian Home.

7:30 Pioneer meeting at the Dorcas home. Topic: "Noble and Useful Service.—Why Do Commonplace Things Well?" Miss Mary Hoffman, leader. All young people of the intermediate age are urged to attend.

Monday, May 13, 7:45 p. m.—Scout Court of Review.

Tuesday, May 14, 8 p. m.—Church school staff meeting at the home of Miss Louise Huhn.

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

Thursday, May 16, 2 p. m.—Woman's Missionary meeting at the manse.
 Friday, May 17, 7:45 p. m.—Scout Court of Honor and Award in the assembly room of the church. A special program. Parents and friends of scouting are cordially invited.

May 19, Pentecost Sunday. Holy Communion and reception of members.

You are cordially invited to all the services and activities of this church.

Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everett Place
 Rev. William W. Nelson, Pastor
 Sunday, May 12: 9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class hour; 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school; 6:00 p. m.—Epworth League; 7:45 p. m.—Mother's Day program. Public invited.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden Avenues
 Rev. Frank Fitt, Minister
 Sunday: 9:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church. The choir will sing during the morning service; 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Four Essentials of a Christian Home"; 1:00—The members of the Junior department who will go to Erie chapel will meet at the church promptly at one o'clock; 7:15—Young People's society meeting; Leader: Myra Thomas. Subject: A Week at Camp Gray.

Monday: 1:00—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the parish house on Monday, May 13th. There will be a spring luncheon at one o'clock. There will be special music; a talk by Mrs. Frank Howald, a charming southern woman who is dean of the Allison James school at Santa Fe, New Mexico; and a poster display. Young and old, men and women are invited.

Tuesday: 12:30—The Presbyterian guild will give a party for the kindergarten children of Laird house in the parish house. Luncheon will be served by the committee for those who are assisting.

Wednesday: 7:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the parish house; 7:15—Boy Scout meeting in the Junior room of the parish house; 7:45—There will be a service of prayer and meditation in the parish house for all of those who care to attend.

Coming Events

May 16th—The Drama Group will meet at the church. Mrs. Wm. Pearce will have charge of the plays for reading. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

May 22—The Men's dinner at 6:30 in the parish house.

May 24—The Annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the parish house. Please make your reservations early.

May 25—The Young People's society will hold a bakery sale to raise money for the purpose of sending a delegate to Camp Gray.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

West Central and McGovern
 W. F. Suhr, pastor
 Thursday, May 9, Ascension Day—Service at 8 p. m.
 Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12—Sunday school, 9:30.
 German service, 10:30.
 English service, 11:00.

Immediately after the service this evening the regular monthly meeting of the Luther league will take place. Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m., the congregation meets at the assembly room.

Highwood Lutheran

Oakridge and High Street
 Rev. G. A. O. Engstrom, Pastor
 Saturday, May 11 at 6 p. m.—The annual May festival.
 Sunday, May 12—9:45 a. m.—Sunday school; 11:00—Morning worship; 7:00 p. m.—Evening service in Swedish.

Monday, May 13: 8:00 p. m.—The Board of Administration.
 Tuesday, May 14: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, May 16: 8:00 p. m.—The Luther League.

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