

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—Christian Science Church sermon "Soul and Body."

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.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden Avenues.
Rev. Frank Fitt, Minister
Friday, 6:30 — Mother-Daughter banquet in the parish house. A program for the girls and their mothers from the Junior department up has been planned. Make your reservations early by calling H. P. 683; 8:00 — Board of Trustees meeting in the pastor's study.

Saturday, 9:00-2:00 — The Young People's society will hold a bake sale at the Lincoln Market for the purpose of raising money to send a delegate to the Camp Gray conference. Only home cooked food will be sold. Plan to buy your pastries from this group.

Sunday, 9:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church; 9:45 — Church school; 11:00—Morning worship; 7:15 — Young People's society meeting. A special service is being planned.

Tuesday the Presbyterian guild annual picnic has been postponed until June fourth. Please remember the change in date.

Wednesday, 7:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church; 7:15 — Boy Scout meeting in the Junior room; 8:00—Service of prayer and meditation in the parish house for all who care to attend.

Coming Events

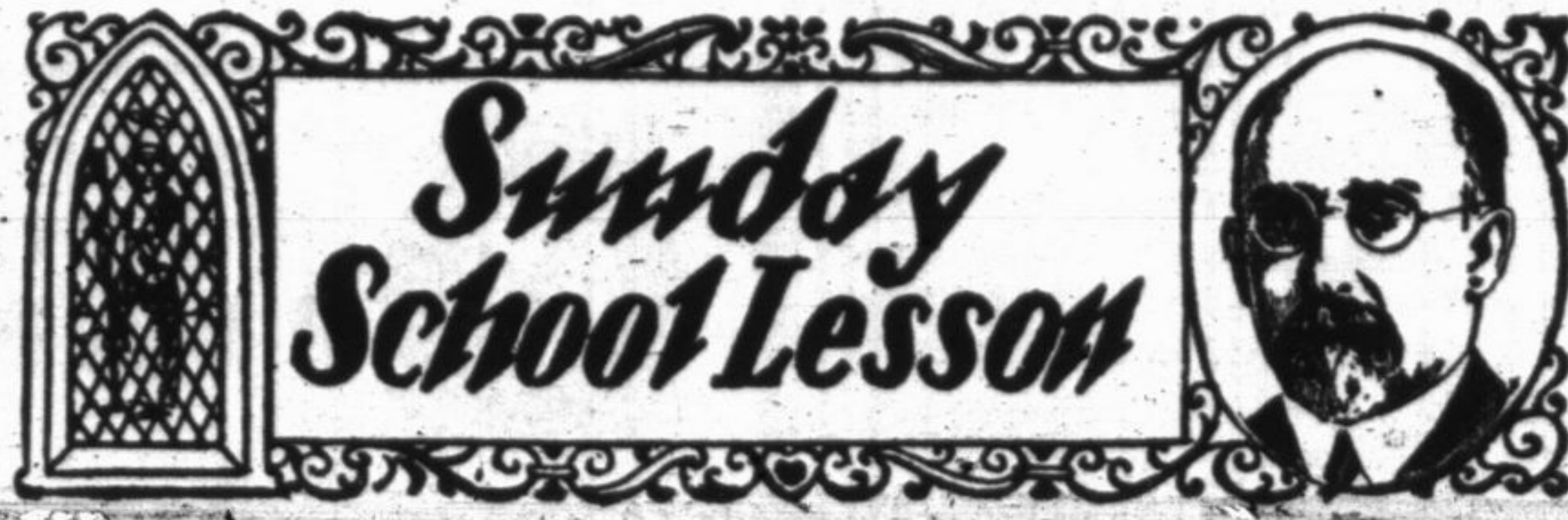
June 2nd—Communion and reception of new members.
June 4th—Presbyterian guild picnic at Gray's Lake.
June 9th—Children's day.

The Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
Rev. W. W. Nelson, Pastor
Our Annual District Epworth League convention will meet this week at our South Shore Swedish M. E. Church, located at 79th street and Burnham avenue, Chicago. The convention will open with a reception and a banquet on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It will convene until Sunday night at which time the new District Cabinet will be installed.

Saturday, May 25: 8:00 p. m. — Meeting of the Ladies' Sewing circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nielsen in Lake Forest.

Sunday, May 26: 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school; 6:00 p. m. — Epworth League Literary meeting; 7:45 p. m. — Union service in Swedish. Rev.



International Sunday School Lesson for May 26

GOD'S LOVE IN THE HEART

Jeremiah 31:29-34; John 1:17
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Sin cannot go unpunished and this punishment can be corrective rather than penal. Every effort had been made by Jeremiah to induce them to change their manner of living and so avert the Captivity which must come to them because of their continuing sins.

Chapters 30-33 have a totally different tone from the harsh messages which this weeping prophet had been delivering. He had been talking with them as a nation. Now reference is made to the personal life which each individual should maintain and so receive blessings in accord with the right or wrong personally committed. Such a message was especially encouraging to those in the nation who were standing with Jeremiah in his efforts to have the people as a whole change their ways. There are always many good people who do not yield to the pressure of a majority who may be eager to do evil. They protest by word and life—Jeremiah's changed message must have given them great joy and encouraged them to continue faithful unto the Jehovah of blessings.

The belief in the influence of heredity had been all but fatalistic. The day was coming when sour grapes eaten by the parents would no longer set the children's teeth on edge. Each was to be held responsible for his own deeds and therefore would have an individualistic chance. In the past the covenant had emphasized tribal and national relationships. The good must suffer with the evil as Babylonian bondage impended. God's goodness should have induced all to do better. Very tenderly they are reminded of the graciousness of Jehovah in leading them out of Egyptian bondage and establishing them in the Land of Promise. The symbol of a husband was used to suggest how loving the Father had always been to them.

In the past special attention had been called to the use of forms whereby one would approach to the throne. Observance of these had failed in keeping the people in step with the onward moving God. The new covenant looks toward an enthroning of Him in the heart of each believer and follower. It is akin to the teaching of Paul: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." "In their heart will I write it" is the very intimate statement of the prophet.

A broader outreach is proposed for the bounty of the All-Father. The promises had been to Abraham and Moses, both personally and with reference to the Chosen People. Now the promise in the new covenant is to be as extensive as is humanity. "Neighbor" always had a limitation. At the best it did not extend very far beyond the Twelve Tribes. The future horizon of covenant blessing was to be a world brotherhood, "For they shall all-know me, from the least of them even unto the greatest." Forgiveness is as extensive as the promise of fellowship. All this was fulfilled as is recorded by John who declared "For the law was given through Moses: grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

Engstrom, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, will preach.

Tuesday, May 28: 8:00 p. m. — Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Frederickson, 902 Deerfield road, Highland Park.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church
Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., in charge of Mr. A. Merner, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. A great service for young people. Evening service, 8:00 o'clock.

Why cook or eat dinner at home Tuesday evening, May 28? The ladies of the W.M.S. are serving a Chop Suey dinner in the dining room of the church from five to seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

We wish to express through this column our sincere thanks to the Garden club of Deerfield for the beautiful basket of flowers which they presented to our church. Sunday

evening the congregation gave a unanimous vote of thanks for this floral offering.

Remember that the Daily Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning, June 10, at nine o'clock. All children of the community regardless of creed are invited to enroll. Art fibre weaving and pastel painting will be taught in the hand craft period.

The reception given by the Board of Trustees to the new members, last Wednesday evening was an enjoyable affair in spite of the bad weather which kept some away. The pastor and his family were also very cordially received, having recently begun their third year of work with these people. As a result of this kind reception the shelves of the parsonage pantry are laden with many good things for which we say "Thank you."

Bethany Evangelical Church

Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street
Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

The pastor's phone has been installed, and he can be obtained either in his study or in his home by calling H. P. 3522. This is the same number that Rev. Schriver had.

An enjoyable time was had by the Young People who gathered at the E.L.C.E. banquet last Saturday evening, about 260 sat down together to enjoy the good things prepared by the ladies of the local church. Following the banquet Rev. Ira Honeywell of Chicago addressed the Young People on the requirements of success. There were many things he mentioned, the chief of which was Jesus Christ, and a worth-while Christian Character.

This evening the young men's Bible class are giving an entertainment, to which the public is invited, their program will consist of songs, readings, and orchestra numbers. It will be given in the church school department. It is their aim to bring forth smiles and laughter. Come and enjoy the evening, an ice cream social will be conducted in connection with their program.

The Wednesday evening prayer services and Bible study have been proving to be not merely an inspiration, but a real blessing. Those who have not been coming are urged to participate in the good things from Wednesday evening to Wednesday evening.

The work of our choir is very much appreciated, anthems are effective in the worship services of the church. They will meet for their regular rehearsal on Friday evening at 8:00.

Next Sunday will be known as "Loyalty Sunday" at Bethany. This will be something new in this community and it is hoped that many will be present to participate in the same. The pastor will bring a gospel message both morning and evening.

On Monday evening the official board of the church will meet at 8:00.

The Sunday services are as follows: S.S., 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; E.L.C.E., 7:15; Evening service, 8:00.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mark J. Andrews, Pastor

9:30—Church school; 10:45—Worship and sermon; 7:30—Pioneer meeting at the manse. Mary Hoffman, leader. Topic, "Noble and Useful Living—Faults Which Lead to Failure."

Friday evening (May 24) at 8 p. m. Scout court of honor in the assembly room of the church. Honors and advancements earned by members of Troop 52 will be awarded. A special program to which the public is invited and especially parents of scouts.

Children's Day will be observed with a special program on Sunday, June 9, at a joint service of the Church school and the congregation at 10:30 a. m. Infant children may be consecrated in Baptism on that day. Parents are asked to notify the pastor.

A cordial welcome to all the services and activities of this church.