

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, "God."

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.

Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who contributed so loyally and generously of their time, and helped to make our D.V.B.S. a success.

The interest in our Wednesday Evening services is continuing. Read Chapter 4, in Paul's letter to the Romans, for next week and come prepared to express your views upon the same.

In the absence of our Sunday school Superintendent Dr. E. D. Fritsch, one of our assistants, Mr. Wm. Guyot, is taking over the work, the attendance is keeping up, in spite of the vacation season. We welcome all who are not attending elsewhere to enter some class for definite Bible study each Sunday. The pastor will use as his theme "The Highways of Life" in the morning worship period.

On Thursday, July 18, a large group of Evangelicals of the Chicago area, will take a boat ride from Chicago to Milwaukee, the "Christopher Columbus" has been chartered, and a general good time is promised to all who are planning on going. The round trip ticket is a small amount, and all who expect to go are asked to report to the pastor not later than July 15, so that he may make proper reservations.

Miss Esther Montgomery and Mr. Frank Jones motored to St. Louis last week, where they attended the State C. E. convention. Sunday evening will be dedicated to the youth of the church, at which time they will report on the many good things they heard.

First United Evangelical Church

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

25 S. Greenbay Road

Rev. Joseph Taylor will preach on Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Mr. John L. Meredith, representing the Family Altar League, will have charge of the service at 7:45 p. m. A number have heard Mr. Meredith over the radio; now you will have the privilege of meeting him face to face and he will have a vital message for our people. Come!

The Sunday school had a good attendance on last Sunday. The prospects are that the attendance will be well sustained during the sum-



International Sunday School Lesson for July 14

Ezekiel 33:7-16

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Object lessons were often used by Ezekiel. At such times he always had a curious if not interested audience. People are invariably attracted when something is being shown. Before the fall of Jerusalem the minister to the captive Hebrews at Tel-abib in Babylonia took a piece of tile and drew the outline of Jerusalem thereon. The Temple appeared in the center and the city was surrounded with implements of war. The siege was indicated as he placed an iron pan between himself and the wall, and lay there for days eating a rationed portion of bread daily. In time a refugee arrived declaring all that had taken place, and that the city was no more a habitation for its founders.

Sick at heart the people suffered. Many were not individually responsible but they were in captivity because of the prolonged and wilful sins of their ancestors as a whole. Up to this time much had been declared about class responsibility. Henceforth more is to be proclaimed regarding personal responsibility. Have you read the second third of Ezekiel as was called for in the study last week? The special portions for today are all of chapters 18 and 33. Nothing can take the place of your own careful Bible reading.

Imagery is used again as Ezekiel is called a "Watchman" by Jehovah and commanded to be very faithful in performing the trust involved in that office. It is a position of great responsibility. Lives of many others are involved. Danger is at hand and at times must be met with life. Failure to do duty as a watchman is often punished with death in times of war.

The question "Am I my brother's keeper?" is clearly answered. Wicked men must face the death penalty due because of their sins. But what shall be done to those who stood lazily by and never raised a signalling hand or pleading voice to hold them back from the logical consequences of their own ways. The answer from Jehovah, through Ezekiel, is that all are held responsible who could have given any warning. "His blood will I require at thy hand." Excuses are not listed. Just one thing is called for, namely to definitely warn the wicked concerning the way he is surely going.

Suppose the wicked persists in following his own way after you have spoken? That places an added responsibility on him and frees you from any participation, through knowledge, in his wrong doing.

The very heart of God was laid bare by Ezekiel. In times of despondency it is easier to say "God does not care." Punishment of the wicked is one of the safeguards of society. It helps deter others from transgressing the law and thus becomes a protection to all. God's pleasure is in the restoration of the wicked to a safe and constructive manner of living. Even good deeds in the past will not help under condemnation for sin at God's bar of judgment. Neither will open sins of the past stand in accusation against any one who in true penitence seeks forgiveness in the Father's appointed way.

mer and present indications are that the average will be higher than it was last summer. The lesson for Sunday presents the thought of Personal Responsibility. See Ezek. 33:1-20. Bring your friends to the Bible school.

Irene Chatterton will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "The Christian Sunday—What, is it for, and Why?" Lk. 4:16-22. The attendance was splendid on last Sunday evening; let us aim to make this meeting even larger and better.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock is the time for our regular song, praise and prayer meeting. This is one of the most important services of the church. Plan to meet with us. One needs a spiritual tonic in the middle of the week. Here is the place to get it. A welcome awaits you.

Happy Close of the Daily Vacation Bible School

A fine audience greeted the teachers and pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible school at the closing exercises on Tuesday evening of last week.

Marked attention was given to the program from the beginning to the end. A number expressed surprise that so much had been accomplished in such a short time. The total enrollment was 110, and the school had an average attendance of 80 plus. The teachers worked faithfully and enthusiastically and the pupils would have been pleased if the school could have continued for a longer period of time. The hand work brought forth many favorable comments. The pupils were allowed to keep some of the things which they had made, as a reminder of the D.V.B.S., while a number of dolls, scrap books, etc., will be sent to some orphanage to bring cheer to those less fortunate than our boys and girls. The picnic at Sunset Park on Wednesday was largely attended and everybody had a good time. The Lord answered prayer in behalf of the school, and we are pleased to say that the interest and attendance surpassed our expectations. We trust the Word of God as it was taught will bring forth good fruit in the lives of these interesting and promising young people.

Highwood Lutheran

Oakridge and High Streets

Rev. G. A. O. Engstrom, Pastor
Sunday, July 14: 9:45.—Sunday school; 11:00 a. m.—Communion service. Swedish language used; 7:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Tuesday, July 16: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, July 19: 2:00 p. m.—The Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Meyer, 723 Woodlawn road, Lake Forest; 8:00 p. m.—The Luther League will be entertained in church by Misses Eleanor and Lillian Burke.

Highland Park Methodist Church

North Avenue at Lauretta Place

Rev. F. D. Hopkins, Minister

"The Test of the Cup of Cold Water" will be the pastor's theme next Sunday morning. Come out to church these beautiful summer Sundays; you will much more appreciate the wondrous marvels of nature if you have worshipped the creator of it all first. Then too, most of us need the uplift of spiritual things more in summer than in winter.

Several of our young people are attending the Epworth League Institute at Lake Geneva this week and enjoying a combination of Bible study, methods of work and inspirational gatherings of hundreds of young people such as is rarely their privilege. The afternoons are given over to recreational features of infinite variety and interest, with sailing, boating, swimming and aquatic sports interspersed with land sports and games.

Next Sunday closes the Des Plaines camp meeting for this season. In the morning Bishop F. J. McConnell, perhaps our most widely known bishop, preaches and he also preaches in the afternoon. As president of the Federal Council of Churches, he is known the world over. He is an author of wide repute and as a speaker and thinker he has few peers anywhere. In the evening there will be a most unusual celebration of the Holy Communion, with literally thousands of Christians participating. By all means attend the afternoon and evening sessions if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jefferson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary this past week, having completed twenty five years of happy married life. The event was observed in St. Paul's M. E. Church in Chicago, where they were married twenty-five years ago and the same clergyman who performed the original ceremony was present and led them in the renewal of their vows in a most beautiful ceremony. About 125 guests sat down to the luncheon and enjoyed a most delightful program. These active friends of our church were the recipients of a large number of very beautiful gifts in silver. May they be blessed with another twenty five years of happy married life and even more.

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