

# 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 "Soul."

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.

## First United Evangelical Church

Green Bay Road and Laurel Avenue

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

Phone: Highland Park 1731

On next Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Unangst will preach the third sermon on the First Epistle of John. The particular subject is, "Christian Fellowship Maintained by Keeping His Commandments." 1 John 2:3; 3:23.

At 7:45 p.m. he will speak on "What the Bible Teaches About Man." We have splendid congregational and special singing at all services.

Sunday school at 8:30 a.m. If you have children, bring them to our Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:30. They will always hear the Word of God in its purity and power. We are here to establish and strengthen faith in God and His holy Word. "The Return from the Captivity," is the subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday. Ezra 1:1-6; Jeremiah 29:10-14; Ps. 126:1-6.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p.m. Topic, "Making the Best of Nature's Laws."

Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Our Sunday school picnic will be held at Sunset Park on Saturday afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited. Strangers will be welcomed. The committee is planning a very interesting program.

Here is food for thought. In Heb. 9:24-28, we are told about the Three appearances of Christ. He hath appeared once to 'put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.' He now appears "in the presence of God for us." And in the third place, "Unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

"The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:11-14.



International Sunday School Lesson for August 18

## THE RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

Ezra 1:16-6; Psalm 126:1-6

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Fulfillment of prophecy is finely exemplified in this lesson study. Years before, Isaiah had declared that there would be deliverance for the Jews in bondage by one named Cyrus. Jeremiah in writing a letter of encouragement from Jerusalem to the brethren in captivity stated that after seventy years there would be a release. In that fulness of time the event took place which perfectly met both prophecies. It was just seventy years from the first deportation, in the fifth year of king Jehoiakim, to the first year of Cyrus. Also the same period between the destruction of Jerusalem and the completion of the second temple.

Keep in mind that Daniel was an old man when he interpreted that handwriting on the wall on the same night in which the Chaldeans were captured by Darius, as the waters of the Euphrates were turned aside and the enemy entered under the city walls. Within three years Cyrus became king in Babylon. If Daniel was still living he would surely be a man that Cyrus would wish to meet, for he had great fame as a man of wisdom and one who could interpret dreams. He had been a prime minister and anything he said would command respect from a thoughtful monarch.

When it was read from the Scripture rolls that Isaiah had said in prophecy that one named Cyrus would be the man to restore Jerusalem special attention was given thereto. Further, it was strategy to have a favorable people in Palestine, for that little country was on the highway to Egypt. The decree was promulgated giving permission to any captives to return to the land whence they had been taken. Many were so well settled in Babylonia that the opportunity did not appeal to them. The younger who may not have been fully satisfied where they were, the adventurous and those who were strict religionists and were ever thinking back to the Temple days were among those who said "We will go and rebuild Jerusalem and its Temple."

The brethren were urged to make gifts with which to further the work in the home land if they did not care to make the return personally. Cyrus did the noble thing, in contrast to Belshazzar who hurled insult by his use of the vessels taken from the Temple in plunder. These were given to the returning colonists. The total was 5,400. The route chosen by the 50,000 was probably by the more northern way of Aleppo and Damascus rather than the direct way across the desert. Safety was a greater consideration than speed on this journey.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector  
Laurel Avenue

Sunday, August 18th, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion; 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

### The Altar Chapter

There will be a meeting of the Altar Chapter on Monday morning, August 19th, at 9:30 o'clock, in the parish house.

### The Vestry

The regular meeting of the Vestry will be held on Monday, August 19th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the rectory.

## Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Siemsen are enjoying their vacation at Lake Wawasee, Indiana. Rev. Siemsen expects to return on Friday of this week. Mrs. Siemsen will go to Bremen, Indiana, where she will spend a week with her parents.

Friday will be the opening day of the Barrington camp meeting. Bishop M. T. Maze, D.D., of Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. E. G. Frey, editor of the Evangelical-Messenger; Rev. A. A.

Leminger of Tokyo, Japan; Rev. J. O. Duffy of Moody Bible Institute; and Miss Velma Schneller, will be some of the chief speakers. A special attention will also be given to the boys and girls during the 10 days. Among those who will have charge of the work of the boys and girls is Miss Darlene Jones of Highland Park.

There will be no preaching service on Sunday, August 18th nor on Sunday, August 25th. This will give all an opportunity to attend the camp meeting both Sundays. Sunday school, however will be held both Sundays at 9:45.

## H. P. Presbyterian Church

Linden and Laurel Avenues

Rev. Frank Fitt, Pastor

Sunday 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Rev. O. Scott McFarland, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Santa Ana, California, will preach.

During the pastor's vacation Dr. Robert E. Pugh, Lake Forest 1556, will assume any necessary pastoral responsibilities.

## Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. H. G. Hedlund, B.D., Pastor  
112 High street, Highwood, Illinois  
Sunday school, 9:45 p.m.

There will be no morning service at the church. The Brotherhood has arranged for an outdoor service at Third Lake. Meet at church at 10:30 a.m., Sunday and motor to Third Lake for services in the open. In case of bad weather services will be held at church at usual hour.

The Zion church will hold no evening services during August. But on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock a Swedish service is held.

To all services the public is cordially invited. Services in the English language.

## Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood avenue and Everts place  
William W. Nelson, pastor

Thursday, August 15—

8:45 p.m.—Meeting of the committee in charge of the dedicational program at church.

Friday, August 16—

7:45 p.m.—Meeting of the pioneer group at church.

Saturday, August 17—

8:00 p.m.—The Sewing circle will be entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Risjord, Michigan avenue and High street, Highwood.

Sunday, August 18—

10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

6:00 p.m.—Epworth league.

7:45 p.m.—Evening service in English. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Wanted More Dreamers."

## W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Missionary society of the First United Evangelical church held its monthly meeting at Lake Park last Thursday afternoon. The interesting study of work among the cannibal tribes in the interior of Africa is now being studied by the members. The topic for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Charles B. Thorsen, who also spoke of the urgent need of help today for missionaries in Russia with the result that a sum of \$60 was raised at 6 p.m. The ladies were joined by the members of their respective families and all partook of a delightful pot luck supper.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Council at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1929, for the furnishing of all labor, material, tools and equipment necessary for the construction of a Municipal Garage Building in accordance with the plans approved by the Council therefor.

Said bids will be received according to the following classifications:

1. Masonry.
2. Carpentry.
3. Plumbing and Heating.
4. Electrical.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Mayor of the City of Highland Park for a sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Payment for said work to be made in cash. Plans, specifications and instructions to bidders may be secured from the City Clerk at the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

By order of the Council of the City of Highland Park.

V. C. MUSSER,  
City Clerk

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, this 8th day of August, 1929.

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