

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 "Mind."

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

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

There was a deep spiritual interest in the services on last Sunday. Quite a number of students from Wheaton college visited the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p.m. We hope they will come again.

Next Sunday at 10:45 a.m., pastor Unangst will preach the fourth sermon on the First Epistle of John. Subject, "The Christian's Attitude Toward the World, Particularly the Religious World." 1 John 2:15-28.

Rev. Ralph Bealer, of Hatfield, Pa., will preach at 7:45 p.m. He is a young man of fine qualities. His message will be of real interest to all.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Lesson subject, "Rebuilding the Temple." Ezra 3:10-13; 6:14-16; Ps: 84:1-4.

Rev. R. G. Bealer will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. A fine devotional service. Come!

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Rom. 15:13.

It is reported on good authority that the Protestant churches of Germany have passed through an experience of revival. One writer says, "A defeated and humbled nation has turned to the eternal sources of consolation and strength; young men in growing numbers have heard a call to religious study and effort."

In the Province of Hunan, China, determined efforts are being made to exterminate communism. A reaction has taken place. The attitude toward the foreign missionary is now decidedly favorable. One missionary writes that there is now a readiness to listen to the preaching of the Gospel that has not been surpassed in the past twenty-five years. At a meeting quite a number of Chinese Christians told about the wonderful way the Lord had protected them and delivered them out of the dangers and fierce persecution through which they had to pass during the past two years.



International Sunday School Lesson for August 25

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE

Ezra 3:10-13, 6:14-16; Psalm 84:1-4

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Return from Babylon had been for a purpose and that was to re-establish former conditions in the land from which the Jews had been taken into captivity. Attention was naturally first given to homes for their families. Then came attention to the rebuilding of the Temple. While one can approach Jehovah from anywhere religious experiences in all lands has shown that formal places help greatly in developing right habits in prayer. We have our special places in our homes where we involuntarily go when we desire to approach the Throne. Then we have the Holy Sabbath and on that day we join with others in worship at a common place.

The return of the seventh month, in which there are so many sacred days for the Jews, resulting in the climaxing of their purpose to enter upon the great undertaking of building again the Temple on Mount Moriah, which had been a place of Jehovistic worship since Abram replaced Isaac with the ram for the sacrifice.

This second Temple was larger at the base than the one erected by Solomon, though not as high. National conditions were such that the rich ornamentations could not be as elaborate as before, for their resources were greatly lessened now. It was a Temple to stir the heart of any. Throngs were in the Temple area within the city and multitudes more had taken their places on the opposite side of the Kedron valley, now known as the Mount of Olives, which overlooked Jerusalem. They were confused by the sounds during the ceremony. Rejoicing was heard and also the sound of lamentation, for many of the older Hebrews could consider only the glory of the former Temple. When the past overclouds the present incentive is taken from undertakings that are close at hand.

Read from Ezra 3:1-6:22 for the full context. Serious problems had to be faced. For example, the Samaritans wanted to assist and were refused. These were colonists from among the northern tribes who had intermarried with the heathen tribes. In John 4 it will be noted that in New Testament times the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans. Hindrances also arose as poison letters were written to the King in Babylon, in an effort to prevent the working going forward. Credit must be given to the prophets Zechariah and Haggai for injecting enough spirit into the people so that the record could be "They builded and finished it." A most practical application of the lesson is to survey your own church property and see what needs attention.

Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

Sunday school will be held at the regular hour, 9:45 next Sunday morning. Interesting discussions will be had in all the classes on the lesson.

There will be no preaching services morning or evening, because of the camp meeting which is being held at Barrington at the present time. For further information of the camp meeting see another article in this paper. Regular services will be held again on Sunday, September 1st.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frank Pitt, Pastor

Linden and Laurel Avenues

Sunday: 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Rev. Robert E. Pugh, D.D., Chicago district secretary of the General council of the Presbyterian church, will preach. Dr. Pugh's phone number is Lake Forest 1556 and he will assume any necessary pastoral responsibilities during the pastor's vacation.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. M. J. Andrews, Pastor

9:30—Church school. All departments will gather as usual. All teachers and scholars are urged to be present.

10:45—Worship and sermon. The pastor of the church will preach the sermon.

The annual picnic of the church school will be held on Saturday, September 14, at Sunset Park. Please keep this date in reserve.

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

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrock, Pastor

Church school, 9:15 a.m.

Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Meeting of teachers and officers of church school Tuesday, September 3rd at Sunday school room.

The September meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ziemer at Everett.

The more Red ideas people get in their heads, the less of the long green they are likely to have in their purses.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Rev. W. F. Suhr, Pastor

45 North Green Bay Road

13th Sunday After Trinity

There will be no German service conducted on this and the following Sunday.

The Rev. W. Fechner of Wheeling will occupy the pulpit this Sunday.

The English service will be at the regular hour, 11 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. C. Keller, Rector

Laurel Avenue

Services

Saturday, August 25th, St. Bartholomew: 9:30 a.m.—Holy communion.

Sunday, August 25th, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: 7:30 a.m.—Holy communion; 11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

One can well believe that half the American people need spectacles, when you note how many can't read the traffic signs.

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