

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 "Christ Jesus."

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
 Phone Highland Park 1731

Mr. Paul White, the evangelistic singer, was with us on last Sunday morning and brought us a fine message in song. The assistance of Mr. and Mrs. White is always appreciated. They sing the gospel sweetly and impressively. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman.

Rev. R. G. Bealer preached on "For Me to Live, is Christ," at the evening service on last Sunday and incidentally told how Christ had transformed his life. He is pastor of the United Evangelical church at Hatfield, Penn. There were some requests for prayer at the close of the service.

Dr. J. S. Carr will preach on next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Joseph Taylor will preach at 7:45 p. m.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Nestor Daggitt will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Unangst are at Cedar Lake, Indiana, attending the Bible conference conducted by the Chicago Fundamental Minister's Union and the Illinois Christian Fundamental association.

Mr. Unangst will be back to fill his pulpit on Sunday, Sept. 8. At 10:45 a. m. on that day he will preach on "The Anointing of the Holy Spirit." At 7:45 p. m. his subject will be, "What the Bible Teaches About Hell," taking Matt. 5:29, as his text "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should parish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell." (This service is a part of Christ's sermon on the mount.)

Very interesting services are planned for every Sunday in September. If you are not attending services elsewhere, come to the church on the corner of Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Services are held every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. throughout the year.

Rev. R. G. Bealer of Hatfield, Penn. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bealer, of Bethlehem, Penn., visited with Rev. and Mrs. Unangst over last Sunday.



International Sunday School Lesson for September 1

EZRA'S RETURN TO JERUSALEM

Ezra 7:6-10; 8:21-23, 31, 32

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

About 80 years after the first return to Jerusalem from Babylon, under Zerubbabel, Ezra led a second expedition of size. There was the constant urge upon the devout Jew to have part in the restoration in the land which had been given him in perpetuity by Jehovah. This work of leadership had become a matter of conscience to Ezra as he meditated on the entire situation, for he "had set his heart to seek the law of Jehovah and do it, and to teach to Israel statutes and ordinances."

Authorization had been obtained from King Artaxerxes and special royal favors were granted. There is a fine admixture of faith and prudence in Ezra. Though much treasure was carried no armed escort was requested. Such a request could not be made in view of the way in which he had declared concerning the keeping power in Jehovah. A survey stop was made at the river Ahava. When the census was taken it was discovered that not a Levite was in the company. From of old this tribe had furnished those who ministered in the worship of sacrifices and offerings, and these were very elaborate. At once chosen men were sent back to the brethren and thirty-nine descendants of Levi were found who became emergency men to go with the expedition. They also secured 220 Nethemim, whose duties were less formal in the worship but highly essential.

Money and valuables to the extent of nearly \$5,000,000 had been given by the king and fellow Hebrews. Ezra did not assume the responsibility for its care but appointed twelve priests and ten laymen as custodians.

Ezra took three days to size up the general situation and then reforms began, for base things had been established in the comparatively few years of residence by the earlier pilgrims. They had intermarried with the Canaanites and seven other named nations (9:1). Herein had been the basic cause of the former idolatries which made the captivity necessary. Ezra tore his garments, hair and beard and then "sat down confounded." Now the others could take in the situation and Ezra was joined by those "that trembled at the words of the God of Israel." Heathen wives were put away. The penalty for any return to such alliances was to be punished with national ostracism. Ezra made it clear that the Lord's favor could be reckoned on only when He was truly obeyed. His working principle is stated in the Golden Text: "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him."

Trinity Episcopal Church
 The Rev. Christoph Keller, rector
 East Laurel avenue
 Sunday, Sept. 1st, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 7:30 a.m. Holy communion.
 11:00 a.m. Holy communion and sermon by the Rev. William C. Dower.

The Swedish Methodist Church
 Highwood avenue and Everts place
 William W. Nelson, pastor
 Sunday, Sept. 1:
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.
 6:00 p.m. Epworth League Bible Study Hour. Leaguers are kindly requested to bring their Bibles.
 7:45 p.m. Evening service in English. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Responsibility of Him Who Hears."

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8:00 p.m.—Regular monthly meeting of the board at church.

Wednesday, Sept. 4th to Sept. 8th, inclusive, is the time set for our this year's annual conference, which will meet at the Elim Swedish Methodist church, located on the corner of Barry and Osgood avenues, Chicago. Bishop Richardson will preside over the conference.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church
 F. P. Piepenbrok, Pastor
 Church school—9:15 a.m.
 Services—10:30 a.m.
 Choir, Friday—7:30 p.m.

The members of the church school staff are meeting this week to discuss the program of religious education and to promote plans for a bigger and better St. Paul's church school.

The religious education of childhood and youth is the greatest task of the church today. We need to concentrate every effort for the advancement of the cause. Parents, teachers and pupils need co-operate to the fullest extent if we are to see our ambitions realized. Let us unite in this greatest of all tasks.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. Ziemann, Everett, Ill.

Instruction for confirmation will begin Saturday, October 5. It will be greatly appreciated if parents will register their children for the course.

Since the pastor has returned from his extended vacation he feels quite ambitious to take up his duties in the church. He only hopes that the members will be equally so.

Bethany Evangelical Church
 H. F. Siemsen pastor

The Barrington camp meeting this year again proved to be a great blessing in the hearts and lives of those who attended the same. Now that the camp meeting is over and the vacation season has come to an end, we ought all be back at our places, ready to do greater work for the Kingdom, and our Master.

Sunday school next Sunday will commence at 9:45, all who do not study the word elsewhere, are invited to enroll in one of our classes.

The Morning Worship service begins at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject "What are the motives of our work?" The evening service will be conducted by our young people, at which time Miss Mary Guyot and Miss Esther Drake will relate their experiences at the Summer Training camp of Christian Leaders. All of these services will be of vital interest, you are welcome at each one of them.

The monthly meeting of the Mission band and the Y. P. M. C. come next week. All who are members of these organizations will consult the bulletin on Sunday for the time and place of meeting.

The Wednesday evening services have been very well attended during the summer months. Our attendance ought to grow, now that many are returning from their vacations. We are still studying Paul's letter to the Romans. Come and enjoy the interesting discussions.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church
 Mark J. Andrews, pastor

9:30 Church school.
 10:45 Worship and sermon.
 Monthly meeting of the board of trustees, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3.
 Friday, Sept. 6, Troop 52 Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m. All boys having reached the age of twelve years are eligible to join the scout organization. Boys nearing the twelfth year may become candidate scouts. Boys desiring to unite with the troop should inform the scoutmaster and be present at this meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 5—Meeting of the Dorcas society.
 Saturday, Sept. 14—Church school picnic at Sunset park.

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

Deerfield Catholic Church

Rev. C. L. McDonough, Pastor
 Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, also mass at 8 o'clock every week day.

Sunday school at 8 o'clock every Saturday morning. Father McDonough, and two sisters from the Holy Ghost Academy at Techny, are the teachers who give the instruction.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
 9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m. Worship and sermon.
 7:00 p.m. Christian endeavor.
 8:00 p.m. Worship and sermon.
 This church extends a cordial welcome to one and all to worship with us.

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