

# 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 "Matter."

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.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
 Mark J. Andrews, Pastor  
 9:30—Church school.  
 10:45—Worship and sermon.  
 7:30—Meeting of the Tuxis society.  
 Wednesday, 7:45—choir rehearsal.  
 Friday, 7:15 — Troop 52, Boy Scouts.

A church school of missions will begin on Sunday evening Sept. 29, and continue for six Sunday evenings. Three different groups will meet after a brief devotional service. The adult group will study from the book, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," a rapid survey of the growth and the spread of the Christian church since Pentecost. The Young Peoples' group will use the book "Blind Spots" which deals with the problem of overcoming race prejudice. The children's group will study the fascinating book "Jumping Beans" or the experiences of a Mexican family in the United States. Members and friends of the church are asked to support this worthwhile and most interesting and instructive project.

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

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
 Henry G. Hedlund, Pastor  
 112 High Street, Phone 1371  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
 English services, 11:00 a.m.  
 English, evening service, 7:00 p.m.  
 Luther League Friday evening 8:15 at the church. Mrs. Arthur Kjellquist will entertain. All leaguers and friends welcome.

To all of the services the public is cordially invited. Come and enjoy the services together. A friendly atmosphere will be felt by all you enter the courts of Zion.

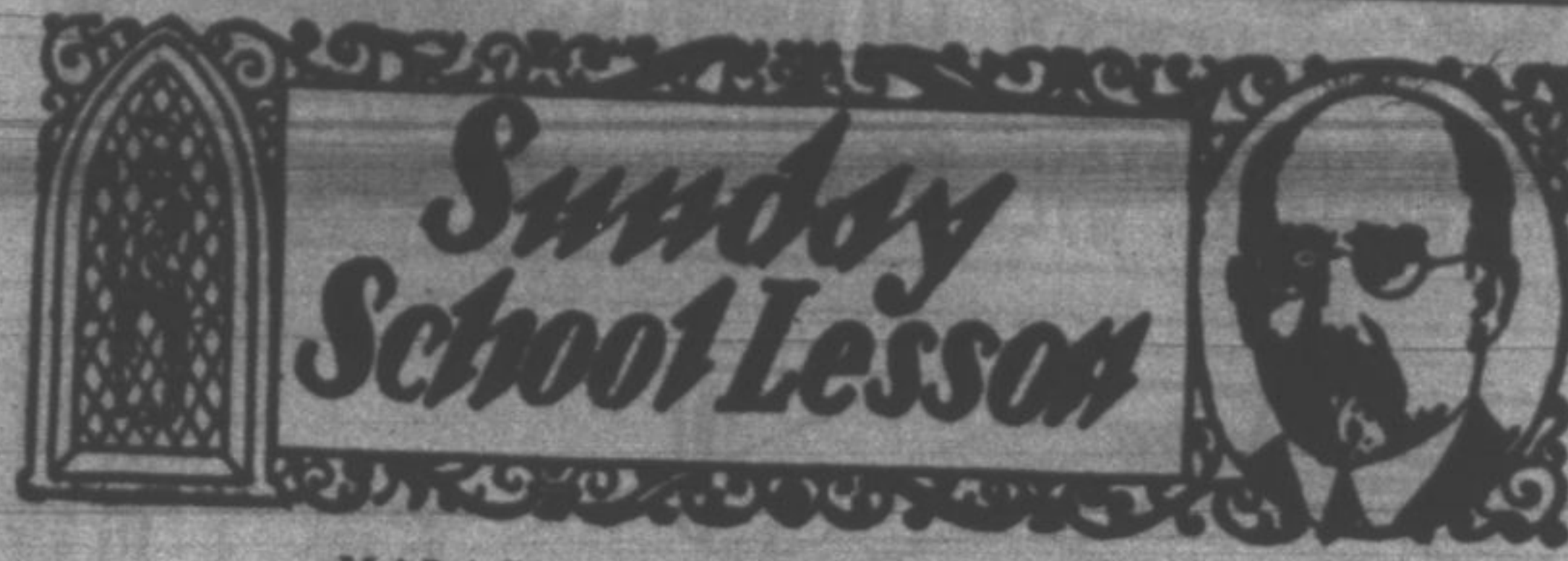
**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector  
 East Laurel Avenue

**Services**  
 Sunday, Sept. 22, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity; 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion; 11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon by Dean Edwards.

**Choir Rehearsals**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 24: 4:00 p.m.—The Boys' Choir.

Wednesday, Sept. 25th: 4:00 p.m.—The Boys' Choir; 7:30 p.m.—The Girls' Choir.

Thursday, September 26: 7:00 p.m.—The Boys' Choir; 7:30 p.m.—The Men's Choir.



**MALACHI FORETELLS A NEW DAY**  
*Malachi 3:1-12*  
 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

The closing book of the Old Testament reveals the general physical and spiritual condition of the Chosen Nation about 100 years after the Temple was rebuilt and altar worship established again in Jerusalem. There had been considerable material prosperity. But mechanical religion had resulted in mere formality in their approach unto Jehovah. As in earlier times of depression their God sent them another voice to call them back to Him. The meaning of Malachi is "My Messenger," and such was this last prophet to have his record in the Old Covenant. Read through this book of four chapters.

First, wrong doing in the priesthood is condemned. Then the people are told of their general and specific sins. Safety is assured only as righteousness is followed. People must deal justly with all their neighbors and be lovingly obedient unto the laws of the Most High. A better day was always before His people. From of old there had been the promise of the coming of the Messiah. Now the approach is heralded, though the exact time is both unstated and even distant. Special preparation was always made when any monarch was about to pass through the land, and it was even more fitting to get ready for the Anointed One.

In prophetic utterance the work of John the Baptist, the immediate forerunner is declared, but all the people are exhorted to be ready for "the Lord will suddenly come to his temple." Cleansing as by fire would naturally be in the mind of the Hebrew and the simile of burning away the dross until the refiner's image could be discerned in the vessel was used. The misery of today would give place to the joy of tomorrow in that new day. In fact, it was God's love that saved them in the midst of their continuing sins.

Specifically, they were reminded that they were even robbing God when they pretended to turn over the customary tithe and yet retained part of it for their own use. This indicated a divided heart in which God was not fully enthroned. Not to be mechanical but rather to indicate by action that the heart was right they were urged to "bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse." Such stewardship was needed then, even as now. Every religionist, no matter what his profession should give both proportionately and systematically. A tithe for some is only the minimum. In addition to that amount the Jew gave many free will and thank offerings. A glorious promise goes with such a call to conscientious stewardship. Our God has blessings untold that He is eager and ready to give to His obedient children. He will spiritually and materially "open you the window of heaven."

**First United Evangelical Church**  
 Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor  
 Phone Highland Park 1731

The services on last Sunday brought encouragement and inspiration to the people. The Rev. D. E. Luttrell preached the word acceptably and effectively. Our people will be glad to hear him again.

Bishop E. S. Woodring, of Allentown, Pa., will address the Sunday school and preach on Sunday morning. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be brim full of good things. Come! The church service begins at 10:45 a.m. After the sermon by Bishop Woodring the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Pastor C. G. Unangst will preach at 7:45 p.m. Subject, "The Eternal Future of the Unsaved." A plan pertaining to the enlargement of our work in Highland Park will be presented. Every member and every friend of the church will be interested. It is our aim to make the church a center of Bible ministry, Evangelistic effort and missionary work.

Mrs. Unangst will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p.m. Let the young people fill the room

and we will assure you of a most profitable time.

Prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Our special meetings will begin on Sunday, Oct. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Paul White will assist the pastor as song leaders and in work with the children.

Rev. and Mrs. Unangst were at Freeport, Cedarville and Afolkey, over last Sunday. Mr. Unangst conducted the quarterly meeting services at Cedarville and Afolkey and found that definite progress is being made in the work of the churches there.

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, and not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil," Eph. 5-14-16.

**Evangelical Bungalow Church**  
 Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister  
 9:45 a.m.—Bible school.  
 11:00 a.m.—Worship and sermon.  
 7:00 p.m.—Christian endeavor.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening service.

You and your family with their friends are invited to dine at the Bungalow church Friday evening, September 20. This dinner is being

served by the ladies of the W. M. S. Price per plate nominal. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, October 6, has been designated as Rally Day. Committees are planning and working to make this the biggest and best rally in the history of the church. If we are to reach the goal set everyone must cooperate. The leaders are asking you to plan to lay everything aside and help make this the best rally the church has ever had. Your presence is the best expression of your loyalty.

If you want to see an interesting game of indoor ball, be present Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock when Bungalow church team will play the town team. This game will be played on church lawn.

You are invited to come and take part, and enjoy the various services of this church.

**Bethany Evangelical Church**  
 H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

The officers and teachers had a very pleasant social hour and business meeting on Monday evening at which time plans were laid for the coming Rally Day, which will be announced later. The Philathea class had a fine gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruce on Tuesday evening.

The discussion group on Wednesday evening seems to be becoming more popular all the time. At least more folks are coming out each week, and more individuals enter the discussion each time, and each one becomes more enthused each time they come, all of which is an indication that they are enjoying it, come and give this service a test.

The choir will meet Thursday evening hereafter instead of Friday evening.

The Philathea class will give a chicken dinner on Friday evening of this week in the church dining halls, between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30. All are invited to come.

Services next Sunday at the regular hour. Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship 11:00, E. L. C. E. at 7:15, evening worship at 8:00 p.m.

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church**  
 Laurel and Linden Avenues  
 Rev. Frank Fitt, Minister

Friday: 4:00—Camp Fire meeting in the Camp Fire room, 176 Laurel avenue. Girls over eleven years are invited to attend. Guardian Mrs. Carl McManus. For further information call H. P. 683.

Sunday: 9:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church; 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic is "Drifting."

Monday: 8:00—The first of the parish group gatherings will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bard, 295 Maple avenue.

Tuesday: 8:00—Parish group gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blasier, Ridge road.

Wednesday: 7:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the parish house; 8:00—Parish group gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Osborn, 1835 Kincaid avenue.

Thursday: 8:00—Parish group gathering in the home of Mrs. L. T. Baker, 545 5th O Link road.