



Among the Local Churches



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 between the ages of four and twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. A class for every member of the family.
1:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor service.

8:00 p. m.—Concert by our church orchestra. Be sure and be present and bring some one with you. You will enjoy this evening of music. We extend a most cordial welcome to attend the services of this church.

Our Basket Ball team brought home two victories last week. On Monday evening they won from St. Peters of Northbrook by a score of 35 to 18. Last Saturday they played the Imperial Leaders of Evanston. The score was 33 to 14 in our favor. This Thursday evening at the school gymnasium they will play a "double header," the light and heavy weights of the Wauconda Athletic club. Come and see two good games.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

West Central and McGovern
W. F. Suhr, Pastor
Second Sunday in Advent.
Sunday school—9:30.
German service—10:30.
English service—11:00.

From now until Christmas we shall hold special Advent services every Thursday evening at 8. Make not only the outward preparations for the celebration of Christmas, but prepare your soul also by attending these Advent services.

Meetings

Thursday afternoon—
Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Lawrentz, 113 N. Green Bay road.
Monday—
Church council at the parsonage.
Wednesday—
Concordia at the church.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church
Rev. Frank Fitt, Minister
Laurel and Linden Avenues
Church Phones 683 and 46

Friday—
7:00 — Camp Fire meeting in the camp fire room at 176 Laurel avenue.
7:30 — Boy Scout meeting in the junior room of the parish house.

Sunday—
9:00—Girls' choir rehearsal in the church.

9:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship. The pastor will preach.

3:30—Meeting of the Religious Education committee in the parish house.

7:00—Young People's society meeting. Walter Griswold will lead the discussion.

Monday—

1:30—The members of the Presbyterian guild will meet at the church for a rehearsal of devotional service which they have planned for the Woman's Missionary union meeting. At 2:30 the members will join the Woman's Missionary union meeting held in the home of Mrs. Henry Vail.

2:30—The Woman's Missionary union will meet in the home of Mrs. Henry S. Vail, 225 Laurel avenue. Mrs. G. H. Scherer of Beirut, Syria will be the speaker. The devotional service will be conducted by the Presbyterian guild. The women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday—

7:45—There will be a meeting of all the workers of the Church school in the parish house. The parents are invited to attend this meeting. There will be a special speaker.

Friday—

6:40 — The Men's Fellowship club dinner in the parish house. Dr. John Timothy Stone will be the speaker. Please make your reservations early.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Green Bay Road and Homewood Ave.
F. W. Fischer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30. We have a nice school with departments for all ages and good teachers. Bring your children here, we like them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we shall have practice for our Christmas program.

Divine services at 10:30 with a timely message.

This Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp our choir will meet at the church.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, December 9, the church council will meet at Mr. Frauenhoffer's residence.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 11, the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Rosenow.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Rev. C. L. McDonough, Pastor

Daily masses—8:00 a. m.
Sunday masses—8 and 10 a. m. Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening, 8 p. m.—Meeting of the Altar and Rosary society.

Saturday morning — Instruction classes for children.

9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class.
9:45 a. m.—First Holy communion class.

Saturday evenings — Confessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Bethany Evangelical Church

H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
A. S. Haag, Assistant Pastor

The message of Mrs. Isaac Divan on Sunday evening was a great inspiration to all who were present. She challenged her audience to a greater earnestness in the work of Kingdom Building. In her own characteristic way she showed how this age as no other age was being confronted with opportunities to do the Master's work. She made a warm appeal to the young to consecrate their lives to the noblest and most heroic tasks of the world.

The Y.P.M.C. had a delightful social hour on Monday evening. The attendance was large and the young people expressed themselves as having had an unusually fine time.

The choir will meet this evening at 7:45. We are proud of the fine work that this organization is doing. Since preparations are being made for a Christmas Vesper Cantata, all are urged to be prompt in coming, so that full time can be devoted to practice.

We are looking forward to a big day on the coming Sunday. The Church-school will begin at 9:45. We welcome all boys and girls and adults who are not attending elsewhere to come and join our fine school. Once you get started you will never stop. Come and obtain that which will help you do your work more efficiently and happier.

Our Junior church is gaining much favor with the boys and girls. They are very happy and enthused over the fact that they are able to have a worship service of their own. This work is being carried on under the able leadership of our assistant pastor, Mr. Haag. His pleasing personality has captured the boys and girls, and he is accomplishing much with them. Parents are urged to come to the morning worship, and have the children attend the Junior church.

The morning worship will begin at 7:00 a. m. The pastor will bring the message. The young people's service will begin at 7:00, Miss Drake will lead the meeting, "What is back of our Christian Giving?" will be the subject discussed.

The evening service will begin at 7:45. An able representative of the Anti-Saloon league will be present to give valuable information on the great question of prohibition. Since the Bethany church is contributing to the support of this organization through its local budget, no appeal will be made for funds in this service for the Anti-Saloon league. We hope that many will come to hear this man and obtain information other than that which we read of in the great daily news papers.

Rev. A. J. Byas, presiding elder of the Chicago district of the Evangelical church, will conduct the third quarterly conference on Tuesday evening December 10. Everyone is welcome to come and hear his message.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector
Services
Allegiance Sunday, December 8,
Second Sunday in Advent—
7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
9:30 a. m.—The Church-school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

First United Evangelical Church
C. G. Unangst, Pastor

December 8 has been set apart a Universal Bible Sunday, by request of the American Bible society. We are planning to use the day as a special opportunity to exalt the Word of God. The Bible is the only source of light for mortal man upon his own future destiny, upon the future of humanity, and upon the life beyond the grave. Pastor Unangst will preach on the following subjects. 10:45 a. m. "Paul's Conflict for the Full Doctrine of Christ." Col. 2:1-7. 7:30 p. m.—"The Empty Deceits of Men." The sermon will be based on the following words: "Beware lest there shall be anyone that is leading you away as his prey by means of philosophy and empty deceit, according to the traditions of men, and not according to Christ. Because in Him dwelleth in bodily fashion, permanently, all the fullness of the Godhead." Col. 2:8, 9. The two sermons for the day will be based on the second chapter of Colossians. It is suggested that you read the entire book; it was written by Paul when he was a prisoner, and it aims to correct two forms of error that were creeping into the church at Colosse. There are less than one hundred verses in the four chapters and the epistle or letter can be read in less than 15 minutes. Bring your Bible to the services on Sunday. The teaching element will be prominent in both messages.

The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Good singing and fine fellowship mark the school. The Scripture texts are, Matt. 25:41-46; Lk. 10:25-37; James 1:27; 2:14-17, and they suggest the subject, "The Importance of Christian Ministry." Parents come and bring your children. Bring your Bible.

Roy Fidler will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Christmas Message and Motive." Matt. 2:11; 1 Cor. 3:3. A number of the younger people took part in the meeting on last Sunday evening. It was a fine service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A time of blessing awaits you at this meeting. Come! Special Meeting, Friday Eve, Dec. 6

The Christian Endeavor society has invited Miss Elizabeth Knauss, of Davenport, Iowa, to speak at the church on Friday evening at 7:45. She has "inside information" on the aims of the Bolsheviks in this country. One of their leaders, a teacher in Boston, said, "Give us one generation of small children to train to manhood and womanhood, and we will set up in America the Bolshevik form of Soviet government." Miss Knauss has spoken in many parts of our country. The parents should hear her. The young people will be interested and helped by her lecture. Come!

At the thanksgiving prayer and praise service last Wednesday evening, after a brief address by the pastor, 50 people gave testimonies of gratitude to God for His great kindness and mercy to us during the past year. A lady from Mount Carroll, Ill., who was visiting in our city, said she had not had the privilege of