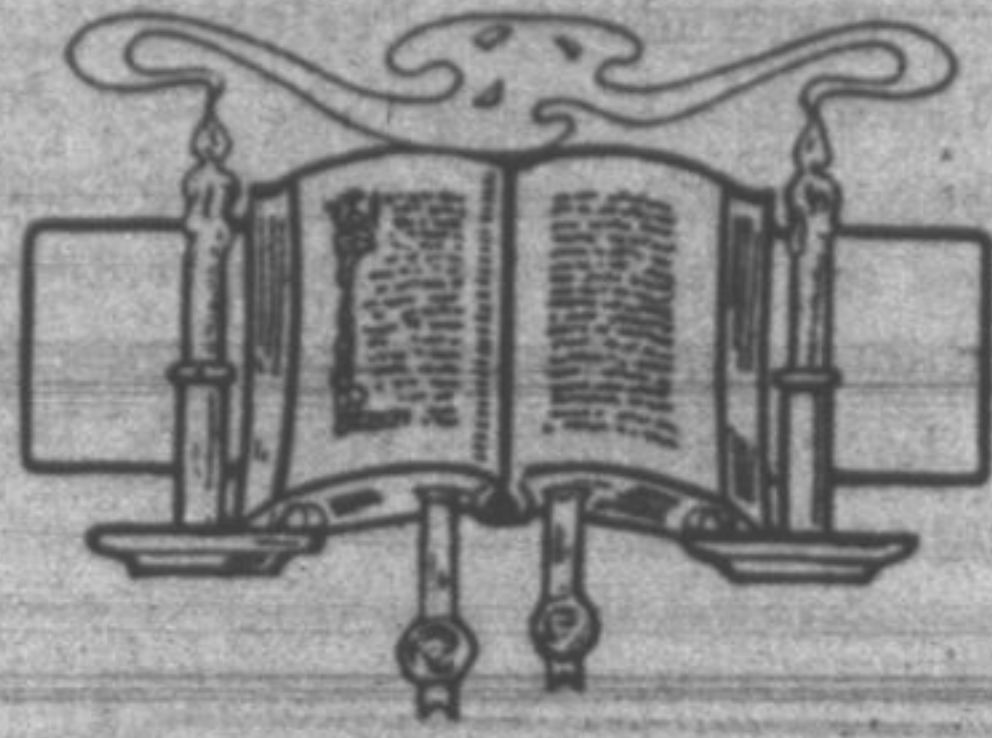




# Among the Local Churches



**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 Preserver of Man." 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. Departmental organization, Graded instruction.  
10:45—Worship and sermon. This is the fifth anniversary of the present pastorate. Members and friends are urged to be present. A special service.  
3:00—Pastor's class.  
7:00—Young People's meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m. — Woman's Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shinleber. Subject: "Syria, Persia, and the Mormon Area."

Friday, 7:15 p. m.—Troop 52, Boy Scouts.  
A cordial invitation to all the services and activities of this church.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
West Central and McGovern  
W. F. Suhr, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
German Service, 10:30.  
English service, 11:00.  
Every Thursday evening at 8 during this season of Advent there will be a special service in preparation for Christmas.

On Thursday evening of this week the Luther league will meet in the hall after the service.

On Friday evening there will be a special meeting of the congregation for the election of officers.

The coming Sunday has been designated as a gift Sunday for the benefit of our orphanage at Addison. Groceries, canned goods, old and new clothes and shoes, pencils, paper, also such articles as may be given to the orphans as Christmas gifts will be suitable. It has been suggested that upon entering the church you bring your gift to the altar. May God bless this offering of ours for His unfortunates.

**First United Evangelical Church**  
C. G. Unangst, pastor  
Rev. L. R. Montgomerie, field secretary of the Shantymen's Christian association, will preach on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This association is doing good work among the men in the lumber camps and in other places. Mr. Montgomerie was at one time an athlete and there is a most interesting history connected with his life. Some of our people heard him at the Missionary conference held at Dixon and they are more than pleased to know that we can have him for a day of services at our church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson subject, "The Christian Spirit in Industry." A practical lesson that should interest all of us. Over one-half of the members of the school brought their Bibles on last Sunday. The Junior department took the lead; all but two had their Bibles. We extend congratulations to them!

Robert Dreiske will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Christmas Giving."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Sunday, Dec. 22, will be Christmas Sunday. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and the choir will render a cantata at 7:30 p. m.

**A Three Day Prayer Conference**  
In harmony with the recommendation of the Great Commission Prayer league a Three Day Prayer conference will be held December 29-31. Nine great reasons are assigned why we should spend the closing days of the old year in united intercession. The exhortation, "Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer," 1 Pet. 4:7) should be taken seriously in these momentous days. The program of services will be as follows. Evangelist D. E. Luttrell will preach on Sunday, Dec. 29. The Chicago Fundamentals Ministers' Union will conduct a prayer conference on Monday, Dec. 30, beginning at 3 p. m. and continuing until 9:30 p. m. Men who are able Bible teachers and who know the needs of the Christian enterprise throughout the world will have charge of the various prayer periods. A watch night service will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. The readers of this announcement are requested to keep this conference in mind and plan to attend it. Praying people are asked to pray that it may be a time of great blessing.

Lecture by Miss Knauss  
The lecture by Miss Elizabeth Knauss, of Davenport, delivered on last Friday evening, received a sympathetic hearing. She said that according to 2 Thes. 2:7, there is a secret working of iniquity throughout the world today. From two to three hundred organizations are working in America and all of them are in favor of Bolshevism. The names or titles under which they operate are misleading. After one of her addresses a federal officer said, "All that you have said is true." All of them believe the government should be overthrown. They assert that the family is an obstacle to progress. "The best country is godless." The last quotation reveals their true character. The young people are in danger.

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

Sunday, December 15, the Third Sunday in Advent.

7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.

9:30 a. m.—The Church-school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

### Announcements

The Church Service league and Woman's Auxiliary—There will be a meeting of the Service league and Woman's Auxiliary on Monday, December, 16, at 10 o'clock, in the parish house. Luncheon will be served as usual at 12:30 o'clock.

The Rector's guild — The regular meeting of the Rector's guild will be held on Monday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the parish house.

The Vestry—The December meeting of the Vestry of Trinity church will be held on Monday evening, the sixteenth, at 8 o'clock, in the rectory.

The Service league executive board meeting—The members of the executive board of the Service league will meet on Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, in the parish house.

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church**  
Laurel and Linden avenues  
Rev. Frank Fitt, minister  
Church phones H. P. 683 or 46

Friday—

6:40 Men's Fellowship club dinner in the parish house. Dr. John Timothy Stone will speak on "Men and Their Visions." Please make your reservations early.

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.

7:45 Christmas party for Miss Greenlaw's Sunday school class.

Sunday—

9:00 Girls' choir rehearsal in the church.

9:45 Church school.

11:00 Morning worship. The pastor will preach.

3:30 Rehearsal for the Christmas play in the church.

7:00 Young People's society meeting. Marion Bard will be the leader. Her topic is "The Angel's Message."

Monday—

10:00 Dorcas society meeting in the parish house. Luncheon will be served at twelve o'clock. The women of the congregation are invited to join this group in fellowship and in work.

Tuesday—

6:30 The Young Woman's club will hold a supper meeting in the parish house to finish up the articles of clothing which they were making and to pack their Christmas basket for a family at Laird House. The young women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday—

7:30 Rehearsal for the Christmas play in the parish house.

**Bethany Evangelical Church**  
H. F. Siemsen, pastor  
A. S. Haag, assistant pastor

The third quarterly conference was held on Tuesday evening under the direction of Presiding Elder A. J. Byas. The officials of the local church presented gratifying reports, which indicated fine progress during the past three months.

Holy communion will be celebrated on the coming Sunday at both the morning and evening services. The pastor will have charge of the morning communion and Rev. Mr. Byas will conduct the evening communion.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45. We extend a warm welcome to all who are not attending elsewhere to come and join our fine school. Dr. E. D.

Fritsch will be happy to assign you to the right class, where Christian instruction will be given from week to week.

Our Church school will present its White Gift Christmas service at a vesper, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. Every one has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the fine program which will be given by the children and young people of the school.

On Sunday afternoon Dec. 29th our choir will give their regular monthly vesper service. A Christmas cantata entitled "The Light of the World" by Fred B. Holton, will be given at that time.

The W. M. S. will hold a special service some evening next week. A fine program is planned for the occasion. Watch the church bulletin for particulars.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
Deerfield Ave. and Rosemary Ter.  
Rev. A. P. Johnson, Pastor  
Deerfield, Illinois.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school. A class for every member of the family.

11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon.  
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor service.

8:00 p. m.—A missionary play that you cannot afford to miss will be given under the auspices of the W.M.S. The play is entitled, "The Golden Coin of Scrippin' Creek," and depicts the life of the people in the Kentucky mountains. Be sure and see this missionary play.

On Sunday evening December 22 the senior choir will render a Christmas Cantata entitled "On to Bethlehem," by Norman Lighthill.

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

**St. John Evangelical Church**  
Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.

At 9:30 a splendid group of pupils and teachers will meet for Sunday school.

At 10:30 we expect again a large congregation to worship God. "Let us go into the House of God."

At 2 o'clock sharp we shall practice for our Christmas program which is to be held Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Friday afternoon after school group practice at the parsonage. The choir will rehearse at 8 p. m.