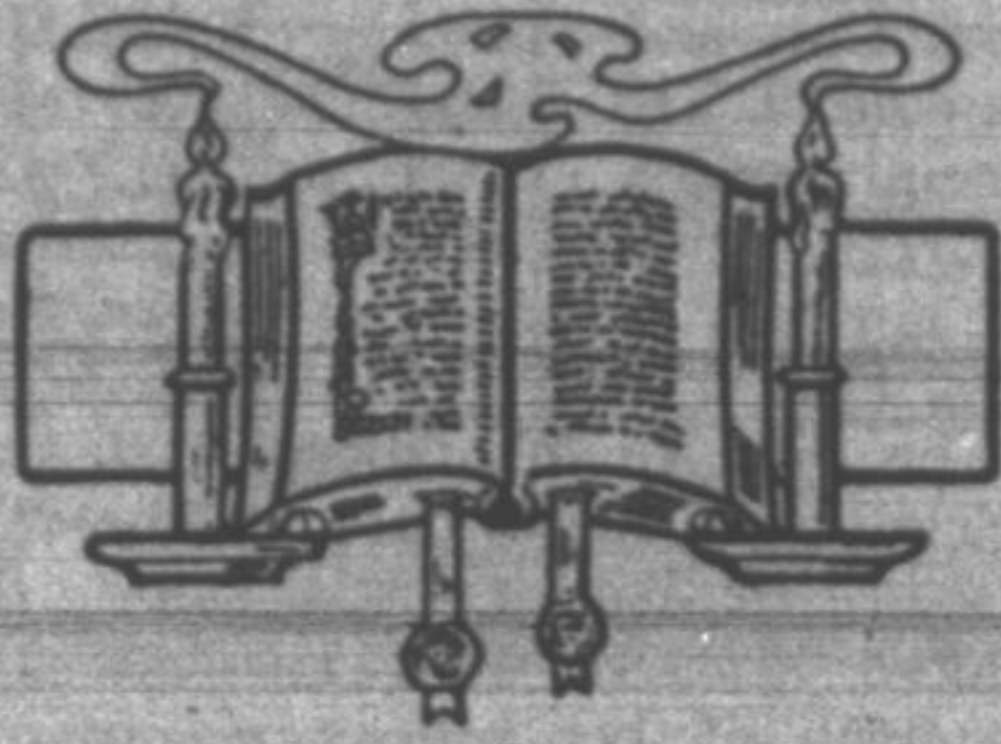




# Among the Local Churches



**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, "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by atomic force?"

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.

**Bethany Evangelical Church**  
H. F. Siemsen, Pastor  
A. S. Haag, Assistant Pastor  
Thursday evening at 7:45, the choir will meet for regular rehearsal. All members are urged to be present at this important session.

Thursday evening at 7:45, the League of Christian Endeavor will hold its regular monthly business meeting, at the home of Esther Montgomery, 598 Glenview avenue. All members are requested to be present, since the annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Friday evening from 7 to 9, the Junior department of the Sunday school will have their Christmas party in the Junior department rooms. This will be a great event for the Juniors, and all members of the department are requested to be present.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, the Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday school are giving a Christmas party, to which their mothers and dads are invited. Don't forget this date, and bring the children.

Sunday — Church school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00—With a Christmas message by the pastor. You are invited to all of these services.

Sunday afternoon at 4:15, the Sunday school will present its White Gift service. The program will be varied, and is entirely in charge of the church school. The gifts will be given for the Ebenezer Orphan home of the Evangelical church, at Flat Rock, Ohio. Do not miss this service!

Vesper service December 29. On the afternoon of Sunday 29, the Bethany choir will give a Christmas cantata, "The Light of the World" by Fred B. Holton. The service will begin at 4:30. You are cordially invited to attend this service of praise and adoration which is the climax of our Christmas season.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.  
F. W. Fischer, Pastor

Our Sunday school will meet at 9:30 to spend an hour of happy fellowship. Divine services will be conducted at 10:30. Fellowship and inspiration is the keynote of these services.

At 7:30 in the evening our enthusiastic Sunday school with the assistance of the choir will render a nice Christmas program to which a hearty invitation is extended to all. On Christmas day we all want to worship the Christ Child at 6:30 in the morning. We invite everybody to attend these early morning services.

The choir will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

This church wishes a most blessed Christmas season to every citizen of the City of Highland Park.

**The Swedish Methodist Church**  
Highwood Avenue and Everts Place  
William W. Nelson, Pastor

Thursday, December 19:  
4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class hour.  
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League business meeting at church.

Sunday, December 22:  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth league.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening service in English.

Wednesday, December 25:  
6:00 a. m.—Julotta service in Swedish.  
7:30 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

**N. S. Congregation Israel**  
"Marriage and Morals," lecture by Rabbi Kopald.

"Marriage and Morals," the recent amazing book by Bertrand Russell, will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Rabbi Louis J. Kopald at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The general public is cordially welcome.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
West Central and McGovern  
W. F. Suhr, pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929

Sunday school, 9:30.  
German service, 10:30.  
English service, 11:00.

**Christmas Eve**  
Children's service, 7:30.

**Christmas**  
German service, 10:00.  
English service, 11:00.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:20 the children are to assemble at the church for a final rehearsal.

O rejoice, ye Christmas, loudly,  
For our joy hath now begun;  
Wondrous things our God hath done,  
Tell abroad His goodness proudly,  
Who our race hath honored thus  
That He designs to dwell with us.  
Joy, O Joy, beyond all gladness,  
Christ hath done away with sadness.  
Hence all sorrow and repining,  
For the Sun of grace is shining.

**First United Evangelical Church**  
C. G. Unangst, Pastor

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday. Pastor C. G. Unangst will preach at 10:45 a. m. on, "The Miraculous Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ an Essential Christian Doctrine."

At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render a fine Christmas cantata entitled, "The World's Redeemer." Professor Dinkeloo is directing the choir again, as he has for some years past, and the cantata will be of great interest to the people. It presents a beautiful Christmas message.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Bible lesson, "The Reception of the Christ Child." Lk. 2:8-20.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Primaries will have their exercises on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. followed by their Christmas party. The Juniors will have their Christmas gathering at 7:30 p. m.

From these announcements it will be seen that there are many interesting occasions planned for our Sunday school people.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

**Special Services Dec. 29-31**  
Evangelist D. E. Luttrell will preach on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The Chicago Fundamentals Ministers' union will hold a Prayer Conference at this church on Monday, December 30, beginning at 3:00 p. m. and continuing till 9:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

A watch night service will be held on Tuesday evening, December 31.

The details pertaining to these special services will be published next week.

Pastor C. G. Unangst conducted the quarterly communion services at the churches at Cedarville and Afolkey over last Sunday. God has graciously visited the people of these two churches. The number who partook of the Lord's supper was larger than before. Thirty-one were received as new members on confession of faith. A number of heads of families and some promising young people are among the converts.

Rev. L. R. MontGomerie, Field Secretary of the Shanty Men's Christian association, brought two practical messages to our people on last Sunday. We hope he can visit us soon again.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting on Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Martha Loud, of India, addressed our people.

A good attendance and a fine program characterized the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Alvin Raedeke, 1715 Broadview avenue. In addition to the usual offering a special offering for Pastor John Herman's Evangelical Institutions in Austria, was received. The educational and spiritual value of these meetings is large.

One of the remarkable books of the day is, "Facing the Future," by Christabel Panhurst. She declares that "The decisive religious fact before the world today is that the pro-

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

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

Saturday—  
7:15 — Dress rehearsal for the Christmas pageant in the church.

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

9:15—Orchestra practice in the par-

house.  
9:15—Boys' choir rehearsal in the junior room.

9:45—Church school.

11:00—Morning worship. The pastor will preach.

4:30—Christmas Pageant and White Gift service. Members of the Sunday school and church will present "The Shepherd's Vision." The public is invited to this service.

7:00—The Young People's society will be omitted. Warner Turriff will lead on December 29.

**Coming Events**

Friday, December 27, at 2:30—The Beginners' department Christmas party in the parish house.

Saturday, December 28, at 2:30 the Primary department Christmas party in the parish house.

Monday, December 30, the Junior department Christmas party will be held at 7:30 in the junior room.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
Rev. C. L. McDonough, Pastor

Sunday, December 22:  
Low Mass—8 a. m.

High Mass 10 a. m.—Jubilee mass for Holy Father offered in honor of fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood. All Catholics will approach the sacrament of penance and Holy communion for the same intention.

Saturday, December 21:  
Instruction classes for children.

9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class.

9:45 a. m.—First Holy communion.

Saturday evening a special confessor will hear confessions from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday Christmas Eve.

Confessions between 4 and 5 p. m. Two priests will hear confessions from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening and benediction will follow last mass.

Battman's mass in G minor will be sung by choir at first mass, soloists include Miss Dorothy Eads, Mrs. Loretta Willman and Mr. Gustave Koch. Orchestral accompaniment to "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fedelis," will be a special feature.

A beautiful new crib has been installed in the church for the Christmas celebration and all are invited to see it.

phesies of Christ are now coming true." Particular prophecies whose fulfillment can be seen are pointed out. The old world seems to be aware of the abnormal character of the times. There is a feeling abroad that a change must come. You should read this book.