

# 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, "Christian Science."  
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**  
C. G. Unangst, pastor  
The people manifested a fine appreciation of the Christmas cantata rendered by the choir on last Sunday evening.

The sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. on "The Virgin Birth an Essential Doctrine of Christianity," was listened to with marked attention. The old hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung with a new understanding of the glory of our Lord, at the close of the service.  
Rev. D. E. Luttrell, of Chicago, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on next Sunday. All who have heard him in the past will be glad to hear him again and others will be helped by his messages.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Christ for Young People."  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible lesson subject, "Fellowship Through Worship." Ps. 123:1-9; Heb. 10:22-25. Parents and children are urged to attend the Bible school.

**Prayer Conference**  
As previously announced, the Chicago Fundamentals Ministers' Union will hold a Prayer Conference at this church on next Monday, beginning at 3:00 p. m. and continuing till 9:30 p. m. The conference is open to all. Prayer is the highest form of Christian service. Every church needs to have its prayer life strengthened. You are invited to attend the conference; it will be a great blessing to the spiritual life of all Christians. The speakers are, Rev. C. P. Meeker, superintendent of the Chicago Hebrew Mission, Rev. Antonio F. Scorza, of the Moody Italian Mission, Chicago, Rev. Wm. McCarrell and Rev. A. E. Groeneveld, both of the Cicero Congregational church, and Norman H. Camp, director of the Great Commission Prayer league, of Chicago. 6:30 p. m. is the time for the fellowship supper. At its close a testimony

service will be held when testimonies to answered prayer will be given. This part of the program will be most interesting and inspiring. A cordial invitation is extended to the people to attend this conference.

**Watch Night Service**  
Encouraged by the great blessing we had at our Watch Night service last year, we have planned for a similar service this year. It will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The pastor will give an address on "Remarkable Events of 1929, Interpreted in the Light of the Holy Scriptures," at the beginning of the service. A period of praise and prayer will then be observed. After a brief intermission definite subjects of prayer will be presented by different speakers and each one will be presented to God in united inter-session. Among the subjects to be considered the following may be mentioned in this connection: The Whole Body of Christ; The Bible, that it may be increasingly circulated, read, studied, memorized, loved and obeyed; Evangelism; Parents; The Young People; New Converts and Young Christians; All Men and All Nations; The United States, etc. Those who believe that it is fitting to close the old year in this manner, not having an opportunity to attend such a service elsewhere, are invited to join us. The need of prayer is very great at this time.

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church**  
Laurel and Linden avenues  
Rev. Frank Fitt, minister  
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Friday—  
2:30 The Christmas party for the Beginners will be held in their room in the parish house at 2:30 o'clock.

7:00 Boy Scout meeting in the junior room.

Saturday—  
2:00 The Young People's society will meet at the parish house and go from there to Arden Shore where they will give a Christmas party for the boys.

2:30 The Christmas party for the Primary department will be held in the parish house.

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

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

11:00 Morning worship.

7:00 Young People's society. Warner Turriff will lead the discussion on Peace.

Monday—  
7:30 The Christmas party for the Junior department will be held in the junior room of the parish house at 7:30.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector  
East Laurel Avenue  
Friday, December 27, S. John—  
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Saturday, December 28, Holy Innocents—  
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 29, Sunday after Christmas—  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—The Church-school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
5:00 p. m.—The Christmas Musicians service.

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

Sunday, December 29—  
Low Mass—8 a. m.

High Mass—10 a. m.

Saturday, December 28—Instruction classes for children.

9 a. m.—Confirmation class.

9:45 a. m.—Holy Communion classes.

Wednesday, January 1—  
Low Mass—8 a. m.

High Mass—10 a. m.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
Deerfield Ave. and Rosemary Ter.

Rev. A. P. Johnson, Pastor  
Deerfield, Illinois

9:45 a. m.—Bible school in charge of Mr. A. Merner, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Worship and sermon.

Tuesday evening, December 31, a Watch Night service will be held.

Come and help us ring out the old and ring in the new.

A most cordial welcome is extended you to the services of this church.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Church**  
F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Church school, 9:15 a. m.

Worship service, 10:30 a. m.

Worship service on New Year's Day at 10:30 in the morning. After the service the members of the church will gather for the annual business meeting, the friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 2 the members of the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cooksey on Woodward avenue.

Since the Northbrook public school gymnasium is not completed the basketball game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 26 will be postponed.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Mark J. Andrews, pastor

9:30 Church school. Departmental organization. Graded instruction.

10:45 Worship and sermon.

2:30 Pastor's class.

7:00 Young People's meeting. Topic "Finding True Values." James Getty, leader.

Tuesday evening, New Year's Eve, 8:30—Illustrated lecture; 9:30 Congregational social and refreshments; 11:15 Watchnight service. Members and friends are urged to be present and watch out the old year and usher in the new appropriately.

Thursday, Jan. 2, 9 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Dorcas society.

Friday, Jan. 3, 7:15—Troop 52, Boy Scouts.

Sunday, Jan. 5—Celebration of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

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

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