

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, "Truth."

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.

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

The increase in church attendance is quite an inspiration to congregation and pastor. Let us keep this up. The blessings will be ours. The Sunday school meets at 9:30. Parents, your children are well taken care of by this institution therefore entrust them to us.

Divine services at 10:30. The pastor will give the fourth sermon of the series on the Apostle's Creed. The topic will be: "I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son." Text: John 1:1, 14 and 16. Evening services at 7:30. Text: Romans 12:17-21. Topic: What a Christian cannot do. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the choir will rehearse.

Only one more week and we shall be ready for the musical treat to be furnished by the "Mason Jubilee Singers." Get your tickets in time. A good treat for little money.

Bethany Evangelical Church
H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
A. S. Haag, Assistant Pastor

The Philathea class spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Meirhoff on Tuesday evening. The Little Heralds of the Woman's Missionary society held a party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Fritsch.

Church school at 9:45 Sunday morning. There is a place for you and your children in our school. Come and bring your children.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The adult service with a sermon by the pastor. The junior service in charge of the assistant pastor. The morning worship service is a service for the entire family. You will enjoy our quiet service, and the children will be cared for in the Junior church, where the program and the message is planned especially for them.

E.L.C.E. following the vesper ser-

vice. "What is Our Church Planning this Year?" is the topic for discussion. This is a meeting of and for the young people of the church and community. Come and bring a friend with you. This is another of our popular young people's teas.

Vesper service at 4:15. The Bethany choir under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Barrett, will present a varied program consisting of favorite anthems, and hymns. We invite you to to this musical service. Our doors are open to the whole community. Come and bring your neighbors.

Wednesday Evening Discussion group will meet to consider Matthew 18-20 at its next session. We urge you to attend these helpful discussions.

The Community Leadership Training school will come February 3. Dr. E. D. Fritsch has enrolled quite a number from our Church school. There are others who should take this helpful course of study. If you are interested see or call Dr. Fritsch during the week.

First United Evangelical Church
C. G. Unangst, Pastor

The sermons by Dr. Oscar Loury on last Sunday were thoroughly appreciated by our people. Prayers are being answered and the Word of God is bringing forth fruit.

Pastor C. G. Unangst conducted the quarterly meeting services at the Calvary church at Hoopole, Illinois over Sunday and rededicated the remodeled church. The cold weather did not seriously interfere with the services. The congregation is making definite progress spiritually and materially.

The pastor will preach on the following subjects on next Sunday. 10:45 a. m. "Regeneration and Renewal." John 10:10; Titus 3:5. 7:30 p. m. "Christ's Compassion for the People." Matt. 9:36. The subjects are practical and the messages will be interesting and helpful. If you are not attending church elsewhere, we invite you to these services. You will be a stranger only once. There is a welcome for everybody.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson subject, "Standards of the Kingdom." Matt. 5:1-48. Plan to meet with us next Sunday.

The pastor will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "What Is Our Church Planning this Year?" All the young people associated with us are cordially invited to be present.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. An inspiring and uplifting devotional service. God hears and answers prayer.

Persecution in Russia

Hundreds of Christians have been shot to death in Russia during the past few months. Many pastors have been cast into prison. A non-political Christian Protest committee has been formed in England "to assist the Christian churches of all denominations in Great Britain to protest effectively against the continued persecution of religion in Russia." A meeting was held in Albert hall, London, December 19, attended by eight thousand or more, at which the British government was urged to make

the strongest possible representations to the Soviet government to bring this persecution to an end. The religious spirit is spreading in the face of most bitter opposition and there are many examples of Christian fortitude. The Word of God has very comforting promises for those who are loyal to Christ. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us." 2 Tim. 2:12. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." Rev. 2:10.

The Swedish Methodist Church
Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
Thursday, January 23:

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the prayer group at church.

Saturday, January 25:

2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class hour.

Sunday, January 26:

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. M. C. Rybolt, scout commissioner for this district, will address the school during the general assembly period.

6:00 p. m.—The District Epworth League cabinet will be with us at this time and will have charge of the service.

7:45 p. m.—Evening service at which time Miss Eva Hammerberg, president of the Chicago Epworth League federation, will speak. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental. The public is invited.

Wednesday, January 29:

8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at church.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

West Central and McGovern

W. F. Suhr, Pastor

Go to Church

Sunday school—9:30.

German service—10:30.

English service—11:00.

The Bible class meets on Thursday evenings at the parsonage. Here is your opportunity to grow in knowledge. Please come.

"Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it." Luke 11, 8. You want God's blessing, do you not? You may have it. There are two things required:

First, you must hear God's Word. Jesus tells us so. God has established the preaching of the Word, commanded a day of each week to be a holy day for the purpose of worshipping Him and hearing His Word, and has given us the church for that same purpose.

Secondly, you must keep God's Word. Jesus tells us so. God wants us to hear His Word that we may know His will to do it. Whatever you know to be God's will, do it. In doing it you have God's blessing.

Zion Lutheran Church

Highwood, Illinois

Rev. Henry G. Hedlund, B. D.

Sunday school—9:45.

Morning services—10:45.

This will be a special Sunday school service.

Evening services—7:30.

Friday evening the Luther league will sponsor a "Prisoners Party" to which the public is invited.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Monday evening at the home of Charles Nelson at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector

East Laurel Avenue

Services

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul:

9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, January 26th, Third Sunday after Epiphany:

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—The Church-school.

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

Of course naval conferences and other conventions to end war are all right but what are we going to do to bring to an end the war between the long and short skirts?



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