

# 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, "Soul."  
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.

**The Swedish Methodist Church**  
Highwood Avenue and Everts Place  
William W. Nelson, Pastor  
Thursday, February 20:  
8:00 p. m. — Meeting of the prayer group at church.  
Friday, February 21:  
7:44 p. m. — Pioneer meeting at church.

Saturday, February 22:  
2:00 p. m. — Confirmation class hour.  
8:00 p. m. — Epworth league musical program. Such well known singers as Mr. and Mrs. Culberg and Mr. Emil Johnson of radio fame will provide the major numbers of the program. There will be no admission charge. An offering, however, will be taken for the building fund. Refreshments will be served in the church basement at the close of the program.

Sunday, February 23:  
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.  
6:00 p. m. — Epworth league.  
7:45 p. m. — Evening service in English.  
Tuesday, February 25:  
7:45 p. m. — English classes.  
Wednesday, February 26:  
8:00 p. m. — Choir rehearsal at church.  
You are invited to worship with us.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Henry G. Hedlund, Pastor  
Highwood, Illinois  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
English services—11:00 a. m. At this service the installation of officers will take place.  
English evening services—7:30 p. m.  
Instruction of Confirmation class Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Luther league Friday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Ostrand  
Miss Gilberta Anderson also entertaining.  
Saturday, March 1, promptly at 8 o'clock there will be an Auction Sale of many wonderful and useful articles. This sale to take place in the church basement. Refreshments will also be served.

The Zion congregation extends to the public a cordial invitation to worship with them at their services.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Church**  
F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor  
Church school—9:15 a. m.  
Worship service—10:30 a. m.  
Lecture—7:30 p. m.  
Choir Friday—7:45 p. m.  
Confirmation Saturday—9:00 a. m.

The attendance at our worship services thus far in 1930 has been most satisfactory. The pastor awaits the Sunday morning services with the greatest of pleasure, knowing that many members and friends of the church will come out to greet him. The first appearance of the mixed choir at last Sunday's services brought forth many gratifying comments. The choir will sing again at next Sunday's worship service.

Sunday evening we will continue with the series of lectures concerning the fundamental questions and problems of religion. The second lecture will deal with the question, "Is God a Good God?"

The whole problem of evil in the world presses this question. We frequently ask, "How can God be a good and gracious Father when there is so much suffering in the world? Why do the innocent suffer with the guilty? How can a good God permit such catastrophes as the world war? or the San Francisco earthquake? or the persecutions of the Russian peasants at the hands of the Soviet government? or the famine in China? Such questions and many

others lead us to ask, "Is God a good God?"  
We invite you to attend the lecture Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
West Central and McGovern  
W. F. Suhr, Pastor  
Sunday school—9:30.  
German service—10:30.  
English service—11:00.  
The Bible class meets at the parsonage on Thursday evenings. On Saturday afternoon and Sunday the annual convention of the North Illinois District of the Walther league will take place at Arlington Heights. Our young people are urged to attend this convention.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.  
F. W. Fischer, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Divine worship at 10:30.  
Evening services at 7:30.  
The choir will meet Friday evening at 7:30.  
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

After suffering for nearly 24 hours, Mrs. Minna Heidemann, 35 years old, who received fatal burns in an explosion in her home near Lake Zurich, died in the Barrington hospital.

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

The sermon subjects for Sunday are most practical. They will indicate some of the greatest needs of Highland Park. Come to the services and bring your friends. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on, "Prayer in the Home." Acts 10:1-6. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on, "A Man Who Walked with God." The singing is always inspiring.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Bible lesson on, "The Twelve Sent Forth." Matt. 9:35 to 11:1.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Raymond Botker leader. Topic, "The value of the Bible for Non-Christian Nations."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Reasons for Attendance at Prayer Meeting**

1. Because it is the appointed place where I can meet my Saviour and my best and greatest friends, and commune with Him and them.
2. Because I cannot go to a better place—a place of greater honor, profit and safety—in the world.
3. Because my absence will weaken my spiritual strength, and encourage Satan in his next assault upon me.
4. Because my absence will be noticed with sadness by the members in the prayer meeting, and may greatly discourage them.
5. Because backsliders and sinners may console themselves over my neglect and follow my bad example.
6. Because my presence is one scarlet thread in the cable of Christian influence which I need to bind me fast to my Divine Master, as I sail through life.

Therefore, I must attend prayer meeting. No matter who fails to attend this Divinely appointed means of grace, it must not, it shall not, it will not be I.—From the Religious Telescope.

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

Sunday, February 23, Sexagesima:  
7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.  
9:30 a. m.—The Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
Monday, February 24, S. Matthias:  
9:30 a. m.—Holy communion.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
Rev. C. L. McDonough  
Sunday masses—8 and 10 a. m.  
Saturday 9:00 a. m. — Instruction classes for children.  
Saturday evening confessions between 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

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