



Among the Local Churches



First United Evangelical Church C. G. Unangst, Pastor

The communion service on last Sunday morning was a very precious season of Christian fellowship. A number of people communed with us for the first time. In his sermon the pastor pointed out some of the characteristics of a model church. In the sermon in the evening he warned his hearers against an institution which is one of the greatest crime-breeders of our time.

Rev. S. B. Quincer, of Chicago, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., on next Sunday. His message on Sunday morning March 16, was appreciated, for it was rich in helpful spiritual truth. Come and hear him on Sunday. Mr. Unangst will occupy the pulpit at the Kimball avenue church in Chicago and conduct the quarterly communion service that day.

Rev. Quincer will address the Sunday school during the lesson period. The school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Walter Fidler will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Successful Evangelism in Mission Fields." Acts 16:13-15; 25-33. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is the church with the open Bible. Here are some interesting facts about the Book of Books.

90 Miles of Bibles Printed

A book-shelf, long enough to reach from New York to Philadelphia, would be required to hold all the Bibles published last year, according to an estimate made by the Bible guild.

The Bible as a best seller is still in a class by itself, with an estimated total of 36,500,000 volumes turned out by the presses of the world in a single year.

Seven hundred volumes a minute day and night, is the average output. If stacked side by side as in a shelf they would make a line 90 miles long.

In the United States alone close to 14,000,000 volumes of the Bible were published last year.

Out of every 20 books, on all subjects, published in the United States, at least one is a Bible.

Here is one illustration that might be selected from many. A lady read a Gideon Bible and was converted to the Christian faith. Now she has read it through 50 times, and she is "saturated with it," and naturally she quotes from it freely. Millions of people are carrying the New Testament with them for daily reading and reference. There are many striking testimonies of persons who were at the point of despair and they were saved from suicide by the reading of God's Word. A man who has studied the Bible deeply for many years says that you need to read it for salvation, sanctification, solace and service.

Come to "the church with the open Bible." A welcome awaits you. Bring your friends.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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, "Reality."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The reading room is open every weekday from nine in the morning until six in the evening, on Wednesday until 7:30 and on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

Highland Park Methodist Church

North Avenue at Laüretta Place
Frank Davidson Hopkins, Minister

Next Sunday morning, the speaker will be Glen E. Goodsell, educational director of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad. He will take for his subject, "Layman's Luck." Mr. Goodsell is a personal friend of the pastor and was for many years associated with him in Y.M.C.A. work. He has some quite forceful ideas about modern church life and those attending the service will be interested in what he has to say.

Sunday school attendance is resuming normal proportions with the disappearance of the scarlet fever scare. Unfortunately several teachers are being kept away from their classes by serious illness.

There was an unusual attendance at the Epworth league last Sunday evening, which was led by Jefferson Bennett. The discussion on the value of church attendance brought out many reasons why people do and do not attend church. Next Sunday evening the league will discuss an entirely different phase of the same subject.

"For many the recognition of Lent has become just another conventional thing to do, and for most of us religion consists altogether too much in the doing of conventional things.

... The religion of the spirit has nothing to fear and everything to gain by utilizing the mood of the springtime, when nature seems to gather up her resources of power and beauty for a fresh disclosure of the glory of God."

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden Avenues
Church Phones, 683 or 46

Thursday:
7:00—Sea Scout meeting in the parish house.

Friday:
7:00—Boy Scout meeting in the junior room of the parish house.

Sunday:
9:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship. The pas-

tor's sermon topic is "Christ and Forgiveness."

2:30—Girls communicants class in the parish house.

3:15—Boys communicants class in the parish house.

7:00—Young People's society meeting. Rachel Mannings will tell of the work in the Allison James school, one of the national missions stations which the society helps to support. The young people are invited.

Monday:

7:00—The Camp Fire girls will meet in the parish house for games and handcraft. Any girl who is interested may attend. Mrs. Carl McManus is guardian.

Tuesday:

7:30—The members of the Young Woman's club will meet at the Library and go from there to the home of Miss Armstrong, 308 E. Scott avenue, Lake Forest for an April Fool's party. The young women of the church are invited to join in the fun.

Wednesday:

7:45—The regular Wednesday evening meeting is postponed until Friday evening at eight.

Friday:

7:30—There will be a special meeting of the session in the parish house.

8:00—There will be a preparatory service held in the parish house to which the members and friends of the church are invited.

Bethany Evangelical Church

H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
A. S. Haag, assistant pastor

The Pageant last Sunday evening was a great success. A multitude of requests have come in, asking that this beautiful and impressive service be repeated. Requests have also come from people of other churches asking that the cast might give it in some of the churches of nearby towns. The Pageant group are considering these requests very favorably and without a doubt will repeat this pageant both locally and in nearby communities in the near future.

A Baked Ham dinner will be served in the church dining hall on Thursday evening between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m.

Sunday will be a great day at Bethany. Bishop S. J. Spreng, of Naperville, Illinois will be the speaker both at the 11 a. m. and the 7:45 p. m. meeting. Every one will want to hear this man of note. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. E.L.C.E. at 7:00 p. m.

The presence of Bishop Spreng will be the beginning of the "Life Investment Series." These Lenten services will be a great help to the spiritual welfare of all who attend. A different speaker and a special musical group will participate each evening, plan now to attend every service during the two weeks.

St. John's Evangelical Church (Evangelical Synod of America)

Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.
Rev. F. W. Fischer, Pastor

The most important department in church life is the Sunday school. No Christian household should think lit-

tle of this department. The Sunday school meets at 9:30. The future of the church depends largely on the strength of this institution. The public services at 10:30 are open to all who love the kingdom of our Lord. Our services are inspiring and uplifting. Come and join the earnest truth seekers. Those who for some reasons, do not find it convenient to attend morning services have an opportunity to hear a message helpful and edifying in the evening at 7:30 on Sundays and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday. The choir will rehearse on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Remember, you are always welcome at St. John's church.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

West Central Avenue

W. F. Suhr, Pastor
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

German service—10:30 a. m.
English service—11:30 a. m.

The subject for the Lenten service on Thursday evening will be "A Pavement." On Sunday the pastor will preach on the theme "Eternal Life."

On Thursday evening after the service there will be a meeting of the Luther league.

Zion Lutheran Church

Highwood, Illinois

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
English service—11:00 a. m.

Evening English service—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening during Lent all services will be in the English language. Services at 8 o'clock.

Henry Hedlund, Pastor.

The Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
William W. Nelson, Pastor

Saturday, March 29:
8:00 p. m. — We shall at this time

have the pleasure of listening to a Sacred concert given in our church by the choir of the Winnetka Free Mission church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this musical treat. The offering to be taken at this occasion will go toward our building fund. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church immediately after the concert.

Sunday, March 30:
9:15 a. m.—Confirmation class.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth league at which hour Miss Beulah Swan will give an address on India.

7:45 p. m.—Evening service in English. Miss Swan will preach.

Tuesday, April 1:
7:45 p. m.—English class.

Wednesday, April 2:
8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, April 3:
8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Waukegan Road, Deerfield, Illinois
Rev. C. L. McDonough, Pastor

Sunday masses 8 and 10 a. m. — Instruction classes for children. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Week day masses during the mission 6 and 8 a. m.

Instruction, sermon and benediction every evening at 8 o'clock.
Friday, 4 p. m.—Stations and benediction for children.