



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 mon, "God the Preserver of Man."

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 Presbyterian Church

Laurel and Linden Avenues
Church Phones 683 or 46

Thursday:

9:30—Vacation Church school in the parish house. Classes for children from 3 to 14 years of age. If you have not yet enrolled your child, you may do so yet. The school closes at 11:30 a. m.

Friday:

9:00—Vacation Church school in the parish house. Friday is visiting day and parents are invited to visit the school.

Sunday:

9:45—Church school in the parish house.

11:00—Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic is: "Staying at One's Post."

Monday to Friday:

9:00-11:30—Vacation Church school in the parish house. The school is held each morning, teachers are trained, instruction is graded, and all activities are centered in the principles of Christian living. Enroll your child now.

7:00—Camp Fire meeting in the parish house.

Wednesday:

8:00—Mid-week service of praise and prayer. The subject is, "Ion Keith-Falconer of Arabia, A Good Samaritan among the Mohammedans." You are invited to this service.

Bethany Evangelical Church

H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

The work of our Daily Vacation Bible school is making splendid progress. We expect at least another dozen registrations by next Monday, which will give us the largest enrollment we have ever had. We wish to make an urgent appeal to all parents of the community to co-operate with the various churches who are putting on Bible schools. The

training given during these few weeks will be of lasting value. Why not have your children come? Our school will continue till July 3. It opens at 9 a. m. each day and closes at 11:30. They are two and one-half happy and profitable hours.

The First Quarterly conference of the church will meet this evening (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Our presiding elder, Rev. A. J. Byas of Chicago, will be present to deliver the message and conduct the conference. Mr. A. E. Vetter will give some of the impressions that he received at the Annual conference which he attended at Elgin, Illinois a few weeks ago. Other important business will be transacted. The members and friends of Bethany are invited to this interesting service.

Are you attending Sunday school regularly? We have a large number of scholars who have not missed a single Sunday for a number of years, we have many others whose record is nearly perfect, we have some who come only occasionally and there are many people in the community whose boys and girls are attending nowhere. Why not get the Church school going habit and be in some good class every Sunday and get the most worth while things of life. Not only do we invite you to come to our fine Church school, but we give a cordial invitation to our morning and evening worship services. Our Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

We will observe holy communion both morning and evening on the coming Sunday. Rev. A. J. Byas will be present in the evening.

Watch for our announcements regarding our special summer Sunday evening services. Very interesting services are being planned and many will not want to miss them.

St. John's Evangelical Church

(Evangelical Synod of America)
Green Bay Road and Homewood Ave.
F. W. Fischer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30. Two more Sundays and we shall know the ban- us not guess but let us work!

her class for best attendance. Let Divine services at 10:30. The services provide wholesome, spiritual food for truth-seeking souls.

Remember we want to serve our community.

The Vacation Church school, which is being held at the Presbyterian church is in full swing. We are thankful for the fine co-operation.

Advance notice: Our church will have an ice cream social on Thursday June 26. Please mark this day on your calendar. We surely will appreciate your co-operation. Thank you in advance.

St. John's church invites you to all its church activities.

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.—Evening service.

We are now in the second week of our Daily Vacation Bible school and the enthusiasm of the children and teachers rises higher and higher. Last Friday members of the school brought 20 large beautiful bouquets of flowers which were sent to Chicago to bring cheer to the sick, poor and lonely. Flowers will be sent each Friday. We are carrying on this blessed ministry through the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit guild. These flowers are distributed by the Flower guild through the Visiting Nurses' association and Infant Welfare stations, and to institutions such as the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Day Nurseries, etc. If any one wants to add their flowers please call Deerfield 129 and children of the school will call for them Friday morning before 9 o'clock.

A varied program is being carried out in the junior department. Each day the pastor gives one half hour to catechism study, and on Monday gives an object lesson. Tuesday is Missionary day when we give missionary information and inspiration to the children. Mrs. Floyd Stanger tells a missionary story and an offering is received. Wednesday Mrs. E. Gise tells several short Bible and character stories. Thursday we emphasize Bible drama and Mrs. Merner has charge of this work. The girls are dramatizing the story of the Ten Virgins and the boys the story of the Good Samaritan. Friday Professor Bates gives a reel of religious moving pictures. Last Friday he gave the reel on Samson and Delilah, a story from the Old Testament.

Excellent work is being done in the primary department under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Beckman assisted by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Johnson. Their program of stories, music and handwork are made exceedingly interesting to children of primary age.

We invite the public to the closing exercises of our school which will be held on Sunday evening, July 6 at 8 o'clock in the church. At this service there will be a display of pastel paintings made by children of the art department; pieces of woven furniture such as a beautiful large writing desk, end table, baskets etc., made by children in the Art Fibre Weaving department; big bread boards made in the manual training department, and paper construction work made by those in the kindergarten.

Sunday school and church picnic July 4 for members and friends of the church. Watch for further announcement.

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

Highland Park Methodist Church

North Avenue at Lauretta Place
Frank Davidson Hopkins, Minister
Our Daily Vacation Bible school, held in co-operation with the Highwood Methodist church, opened Monday morning with a splendid enrollment from the two Sunday schools and also with children from outside these schools. Rev. W. W. Nelson,

of the Highwood church, acts as principal and has an able and interested corp of assistants and teachers. The school is being conducted as a real Bible school, that being the only text book. There are other interesting subjects being enjoyed but they are all related in various ways to Christian living, even the games and sports. The handwork is very interesting, embracing picture "cut outs" and cardboard work for the little ones and woodwork for the older boys and cooking for the older girls; strange as it may seem even these are found to have religious truths bound up in them and the children are learning that all the affairs of their lives are related to the Heavenly Father. The school will continue this week and next and children are welcome to enroll even this late.

Next Sunday the pastor will speak once more on the theme of Pentecost but on quite a different line of thought than that used last Sunday. We are led to believe from accounts given in the New Testament that Jesus rarely stood when he preached or taught, and the friends attending our church have become accustomed to seeing the pastor preaching while seated, his recent illness leaving him even yet easily exhausted. But as one good sister confidentially told a friend, "Why, he preaches just as good sitting down as standing up!" Come and see.

The members of the Epworth league are to hold a joint picnic lunch with a group of young people from Willard Memorial church in Oak Park, where Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jefferson are now attending and teaching similar classes, at Dam No. 2, on the DesPlaines river, this week, Friday evening.

Last Sunday, for the first time in many weeks, the chancel was without flowers. It was an oversight which should not occur again for many of our people always bring an abundance of flowers from their gardens when their attention is called to the matter.

It will be exceedingly difficult for some people to see the fine thought hidden away in this little anecdote: Away up on the edge of the forest in British Columbia there lives an old lumberman in a blossom bowered cabin by the sea,—a man truly great of soul and at peace with all the universe, for he has solved the meaning of life. A while ago a rich yacht-owner, anchored over night before the cabin, commiserated the old sage on his poverty and urged him to move to the city where he could earn more money. "What do I want with more money?" asked the old man. "Why, you could go some place," replied the poor rich man. "Well, ain't I some place now?" was the quiet reply of the rich poor man.

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