

## 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, "Unreality."

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 Ave. at Lauretta place  
Frank Davidson Hopkins, Minister

The chief event of interest to all Methodists this week is the meeting of the Rock River Annual Conference in our beautiful new Wilmette church. The sessions opened Wednesday of this week and continue daily, morning, afternoon and evening until Monday afternoon next. All these sessions are open to our people and the seat of the conference so near, that many ought to take advantage of this opportunity to hear some of the splendid addresses which will be given. Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, resident Bishop at Washington, D.C., will preside and speak briefly each morning at 9; he will also preach next Sunday morning and is recognized as one of

our leading bishops. Bishop Hughes, our own resident bishop, of the Chicago area, preaches next Sunday evening and the ordination of deacons and elders takes place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and is always of interest. The anniversary exercises of the Home and Foreign Women's Missionary societies occurs Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Notwithstanding conference may call some of our people to Wilmette next Sunday morning, there will be the usual services in our own church, either the pastor or some visiting minister from the Conference preaching. The attendance at our services is steadily growing in numbers.

Sunday, October 12, will be "Rally Sunday" in all departments of our church activities, — in the Sunday school at 9:30, in the church service at 10:45 and in the Epworth league at 6:45 p.m. Every member of Sunday school, church and league is urged to attend all these services on this one outstanding Sunday of the year.

A most unexpected and deeply regretted event of the past week was the resignation of Mr. Wm. E. Bletsch as Sunday school superintendent, offered at the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board, which was also the closing meeting of the board for the year. Mr. Bletsch stated that his action was necessitated by health considerations as his physicians had recommended two years ago that he give up all work aside from business demands. The board accepted his resignation with general expressions of regret and appreciation of his 16 years of faithful and efficient service. When he took the position years ago, there were about 50 scholars in the

school and no teachers. The last annual report showed an enrollment of over 200 with a full corp of officers and teachers who as a rule, are regular in their attendance. The school is conducted under the Group Graded system and is the most promising feature of the church activities. At the school session last Sunday Mr. Bletsch briefly spoke to those present, all grades being assembled in the church auditorium to express to him their love and esteem. The pastor paid tribute to the splendid work done by Mr. Bletsch and voiced the sincere regrets of all present at his retirement; it is a loss the church and school will feel very deeply.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board held last week, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Wm. H. Holgate; assistant supt., (to be elected later). Secretaries; Misses Faith Kuhlman and Dorothy Himmeler; treasurer, E. R. Baum; liberian, Lester Southerton; supt. primary dept., Miss Myrtha Fulkerson; supt. Home dept., Miss Jennie DeRoo.

### Redeemer Lutheran Church

West Central Avenue

W. F. Suhr, pastor

#### Sunday Services

German service, 9 a.m.

English service, 10:30 a.m.

Evening service, 9 p.m.

#### Church School

Saturdays, 9 a.m.

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

At both morning services the pastor will preach on the gospel lesson "The Widow's Son Raised." In the evening the Rev. Isidore Schwartz of Chicago will deliver a lecture on his experiences in mission work among the Jews, preparatory to our mission festival on the third Sunday in October.

Beginning on Saturday morning we will add to the instructions of the Sunday school an additional hour on Saturdays, from 9-10. All children from the fourth grade and up are supposed to attend on Saturdays.

A new class of children will be formed into a confirmation class, for a two years course in the catechism. Instructions will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Beginning on October 2 our members and friends are urged to listen in on a national broadcast of a religious service every Thursday evening at 9 over station WBBM. It is to be called "The Lutheran Hour." Let that be our mid-week service.

### North Shore Congregation Israel

Glencoe

Atonement services were held in the temple Wednesday evening, October 1 and Thursday morning and afternoon. Rabbi David Fichman of New Orleans conducted the services.

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Chicago, will conduct the First Friday evening service, October 10 at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "The Selective Social Memory: A Psychological View of Judaism."

All are welcome to our Friday evening services.

### First United Evangelical Church

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

Communion Sunday observed on last Lord's day was rich in spiritual blessing. Rev. H. W. Lambert, of Chicago, delivered a fine message at the morning service. A man whose life was miraculously transformed gave his testimony at the evening service. The singing was most inspiring. Rev. Unangst preached at the Kimball avenue church, Chicago, in the forenoon and conducted the communion service there. Two young people consecrated their lives to God for any service that He may have for them.

Next Sunday will be Rally day. A great combination service will be held at 9:45 a.m. Those who are accustomed to attend the morning preaching service and the entire Sunday school, together with the many friends of the church and Bible school, are cordially invited to be present at this service. Remember the time, 9:45 a.m. The Rev. F. G. Lassee, of Africa, will speak. He spent a number of years in the Dark Continent as a missionary. Come and hear him. Other exercises of special interest will make up the program for the morning.

Rev. Lassee will preach at 7:45 p.m. You will miss much if you fail to hear this man.

Katherine Zimmer will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p.m. Topic, "How May We Help Folks in Our Community?" Jas. 1:27. The Young People's meeting on last Sunday evening was exceptionally good; a profitable time is in store for the young people on next Sunday evening.

Prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The S. S. board will meet after the prayer meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will hold its next meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday of next week. Mrs. Rosina Woudenberg will entertain the society at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maechtle, 152 N. Second street.

Rev. Joseph Taylor will conduct a service at 3 p.m. at the Railway Men's Home on next Sunday afternoon. He will serve as Rev. Unangst's substitute.

It is comforting to read of the different words of Scripture which helped men who were dying of wounds in the great World war. Speaking to one of them a minister quoted, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;" and though the man could make no reply in words he could smile, and he passed quietly into the Father's presence.

"And underneath are the Everlasting arms," were the comforting words for one who had sunk very low. "Yes," he replied, "no matter how far down we go, His arms are always underneath." When a turn for the worse came, he said, "The arms are closing round me. The Refuge is all right."

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