

Among the Local Churches

Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

Wednesday evening of this week was the opening service of a series of special evangelistic meetings. Rev. A. J. Byas brought the first message. The pastor will speak this evening and Friday night. Rev. Byas will speak again on Sunday evening. Dr. Philip Beusher will speak each evening the following week. An invitation is extended to all of the churches to participate in these special efforts.

Our Sunday school opens at 9:45 each Sunday. We invite all interested in some class to come and join our ranks. Communion will be observed at the 11 a.m. worship service. Miss Olive Haeefe will speak to the young people at 7 p.m. Rev. Byas will preach at 7:45.

Each evening next week will be devoted to the special meetings. Dr. Beusher is a forceful speaker, his messages are vital and he will be a great help to any in need of the spiritual elements of life. Quartettes and other musical organizations will furnish music each evening.

The community Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

First United Evangelical Church

C. G. Unangst, pastor

The sermon subjects for next Sunday are: 10:45 a.m. "The Christian Believer's Inheritance." Eph. 1:11. 7:45 p.m. "The Cause of the Present Economic Depression; the Cure." 2 Chron. 7:14. Good singing at every service. Come early.

Bishop W. F. Heil of Allentown, Pa., was buried on last Monday, after an illness of four weeks' duration. He resided in Highland Park for eight years some years ago and was well known by a considerable number of our citizens. At the service on Sunday morning, pastor C. G. Unangst will speak briefly on his triumphant home-going. His last words were most interesting and suggestive as to his outlook for the future.

The Bible school meets at 9:30 a.m. Lesson subject, "The believing Centurion." Matt. 8:5-13. He was a Gentile whose faith was commended. The lesson suggests thoughtful care for others. Steady attendance on the part of all members of the school is of vital importance. Come! Come every Sunday. Come on time. Prayer service for the workers at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. H. F. Maechtle will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p.m. Topic, "An Example of Stewardship." John 17:1-7; Lk. 2:49.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. You cannot be the kind of a Christian that God wants you to be if you do not attend a good prayer service once a week and take some part in it.

Last Sunday was a notable day with us. The morning service was rich in blessing. The missionary service in the evening under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society, with a great message by the speaker, Rev. T. J. Bach, missionary in South America for twenty-four years, was quite extra-

ordinary in many ways. The Mission band was given a part in the program and we were impressed with the fact that good work is being done with the boys and girls. The outstanding event of the day was the opening service of a branch Bible school and church service held at 2:30 p.m. at Waukegan. The attendance surpassed our expectations. The aim is to reach hundreds of people in a sub-division of the city, who have no connection with any church or religious organization.

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." Rom. 13:10-14. "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Eph. 5:16.

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, "Mortals and Immortals."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 43 N. Sheridan rd., 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 Laretta place
Frank Davidson Hopkins, minister

Notwithstanding the torn-up condition of the church on Sunday due to the redecorating going on, both Sunday school and church services were held as usual and with good attendance at each. Some of the classes were held in the parsonage and church service was held in the league room. It is expected the decorating of the auditorium will be completed this week so that services may be held there next Sunday, although some details will yet remain to be completed. The change in the appearance of the room is going to be very noticeable and will present a much more devotional and churchly environment which cannot help but promote the true spirit of worship. Mr. Herman Juhrend, who has been doing the work as a contribution to the church, has been ably and faithfully assisted by a group of boys from his Sunday school class and a

few of the men also.

This Thursday evening the annual church family dinner is held in the church, attended by a large number of members and regular attendants upon our church services. Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the Chicago Temple, and Rev. Dr. A. S. Moore, our district superintendent, are the speakers and others contribute musical numbers. This is to be an annual affair intended to cultivate the church family spirit and promote the year's activities. More will be said of this next week.

The Epworth League meeting next Sunday night will be led by the president of the league, Miss Ann Frantoniou. Miss Dorothy Himmler led the meeting last Sunday night in a most acceptable manner and there was a spirited discussion of the topic "The Church and Disarmament." The League room is to be redecorated as soon as the main room is fully completed.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Himmler on Logan street, Tuesday afternoon, and enjoyed an interesting program, led by Mrs. Louis Miller, on the topic, "The Thrill of the Uninteresting."

St. John's Evangelical Church
(Evangelical Synod of America)
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F. W. Fischer, pastor
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A healthy body grows, and so does our work. Our Sunday school has increased during the last few weeks. The new scholars have adjusted themselves and take an active part in their respective classes.

Our divine services are inspiring

and uplifting. We welcome the visitors and invite them to come again. The evening services are well attended; we had only four worshippers less in the evening than in the morning.

God calls us to his house, let us go. Sunday school at 9:30.

Divine services at 10:30.

Evening services at 7:30. Theme: "Hallowed be Thy Name."

Confirmation instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock. In this class we have five girls and five boys who not only learn the Bible but who also sing for us during our services.

The doors of St. John's church are wide open for everybody who wants to worship and who wants to learn the Bible truth. A friendly congregation extends the hand of welcome.

Zion Lutheran Church

Henry G. Hedlund, pastor

Highwood, Illinois

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

English service, 11 a.m.

Swedish services, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the choir meets.

Wednesday, Nov. 19—The Sunday school teachers and officers meet at the Albany Park Lutheran church, corner Spaulding and Thorndale avenues at eight o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 14—The brotherhood will meet at the home of Mr. John Meyers, 226 Burchill avenue. The men are urged to be present.

Catechumen class meets at the parsonage Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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