

Among the Local Churches

The Swedish Methodist Church
Highwood avenue and Everts place
Rev. William W. Nelson, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 31: 8 p.m. — New Year's eve program at church. After the program there will be a social period, during which refreshments will be served in the form of a Swedish smörgåsbord. A prayer service will be held as a means of waking in the New Year.

Sunday, Jan. 4: 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 6 p.m. — Pioneer Epworth league meeting. 7:45 p.m.—Evening service in English.

The following extract from Tennyson contains a New Year's wish for you:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.—

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

First United Evangelical Church
Rev. C. G. Unangst Pastor
Next Sunday will be the first Lord's day in the new year. We are planning to make the services of large blessing in every way. Start the year right; make it the rule of

your life to attend church both morning and evening every Sunday. Arrange to have the entire family in the services.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon on, "The Life of Christ." A large chart will be used and it presents a fine bird's-eye view of our Lord's life on earth. This service is intended to serve as an introduction to the Sunday school lessons covering the Gospel of Luke, to be studied during the next six months. The boys and girls will derive much benefit from this service; they are urged to be present.

At 7:45 p.m. the minister will preach on, "The Lost Christ."

The Bible school meets at 9:30 a.m. Come and get the first lesson in the series for the next six months.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening of next week.

Watch Night Service

Our annual watch night service will be held on this Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Spiritually minded men and women feel that the need of intelligent and united prayer is greater than it was last year. A spiritual leader whose voice is being heard in many quarters in several different countries says, "World storm is blowing up, so men fear, clouds are lowering, and there are sounds like thunder, the air is heavy with menace." In view of this we feel constrained to issue this last clarion call to the public asking the people to join us in a service of song, praise, confession and prayer, be-

lieving this to be the most fitting thing for us to do during the closing hours of the old year in view of existing conditions. As stated above, the service will begin at 8:15 p.m. on this Wednesday, Dec. 31, closing at 12:10 a.m. Jan. 1. After a song and praise service, the pastor will preach on, "Our Great High Priest; An Appeal and a Warning." At 9:30 there will be an intermission. From 10 o'clock on there will be a time of Confession and Intercession. Suggestive Scripture texts and subjects will be considered. Let us make this service all that God desires that it shall be. God blesses when the people pray in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

To our many friends we extend our greetings and hearty good wishes for the new year.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel Ave. a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 11:00 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, "God."

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.

The Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
We are grateful to Mrs. D. L. Barrett, Miss Charlotte Brand and each member of our choir for the fine Christmas cantata they presented last Sunday afternoon.

The pastor extends "A Very Happy New Year and Prosperity" to all the readers of this article.

A watch-night service will be held in the church parlors from 9 to 12 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 a.m. An installation of all officers and teachers of the Sunday school will take place at the 11 a.m. service. The children of the Mission Band will meet in the Junior room during the 11 a.m. hour. Young People's meeting at 7 p.m. The evening service is always interesting, special music will be featured. The pastor will bring the message, this service begins at 7:45 p.m.

Monday—Trustee board will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the pastor's study.

Tuesday — Representatives from each of the Sunday schools of Deerfield and Shields township will meet in the junior room to make plans for

another community leadership training course. Time—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—The Mid-week service holds a very important place in the activities of our church. We urge all members and friends to start the new year right by attending this helpful and inspiring service, 7:45 each Wednesday evening.

Thursday—The choir will meet for their rehearsal at 7:45 p.m. The W. M. S. will have an all day meeting in the church parlors next Thursday. A box of clothing will be packed for our missions in Kentucky, those wishing to send articles are asked to bring the same to this meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon to all who come.

If you have no church home in this community, we welcome you to our services.

St. John's Evangelical Church

(Evangelical Synod of America)
Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.
F. W. Fischer, Pastor
Phone 3343

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9:30—Sunday school. 10:30—Divine service. 7:30—Divine services.

Tuesday 6:30 in the evening supper in the church parlor followed by annual business meeting of the congregation.

Thursday, 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Williams, 218 McDaniels avenue.

Saturday 9 o'clock in the morning confirmation classes.

A New Year's Resolution

I will attend Sunday school and church services regularly and I will do my best to promote truth and friendship.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Deerfield, Illinois
Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor
Church school at 9:15 a.m.
Worship service at 10:30 a.m.
Choir Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Saturday at 9 a.m.
The choir will resume rehearsals Friday evening. It is sincerely desired that all those who sang in the Christmas cantata will appear for the regular rehearsals.

Do not fail to attend the annual meeting of the congregation next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members both young and old are kindly requested to come.

The teachers and officers of the Church school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Meyer Monday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening the St. Paul's basketball team will play one of the biggest games of the season. Morton Grove, the only undefeated team of the league will play here. Do not forget the date, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Sam Rockenbach, Springfield avenue. The installation of officers will take place Sunday morning in connection with the worship service.

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