

**Church News**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Illinois, 381 Hazel Avenue, is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock, and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school is open to pupils up to the age of twenty years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson-sermon, "God the Preserver of Man."

A free public reading room is maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan Road, which is open daily from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening. On Sunday the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

All are cordially invited to attend the services and make use of the reading room.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"God the Only Cause and Creator," was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 9.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: . . . He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion" (Jeremiah 10:10, 12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else" (Deut. 4:39).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (p. 331).

**HIGHWOOD M. E. CHURCH**  
 Highwood ave. and Everts place  
 Highwood  
 Rev. Harold E. Olson, pastor  
 Saturday, Dec. 15, junior choir practice at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15: Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:45.

Thursday, Dec. 20, Ladies Aid meets in the church at 8 p.m. Mrs. George McFadden will be hostess.

All friends and visitors invited to worship with us!

**HIGHLAND PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Laurel and Linden aves.  
 Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, Minister  
 Church Phone 683

Thursday, 7:30, Boy Scout meeting.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., church school; Mr. Schneider will speak on stewardship in the young people's division. 11 a.m., morning worship. 4 p.m., the annual white gift service; a play "The Bethlehem Inn" will be given and then the church school members will present their gifts at the manger. Our friends at Laird House have depended on us for many years to share our Christmas joy with them. Parents, help your children to plan their gifts of toys, food, or outgrown clothing. 8 p.m., Hilander Club meeting; subject, "Recruiting New Leadership in Public Affairs." Speakers, John Miller and Kendall Lingle.

Tuesday, 7:45, Young Woman's Club meeting at the home of Miss Bernice Tucker, 515 Oakwood avenue. Plans will be made for the Christmas baskets.

Wednesday, 6:45, Men's Fellowship Club meeting. The speakers will be Silas W. Strawn and George Lott.

**BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Earl J. Brusio, minister  
 815 Rosemary Terrace, Deerfield

Sunday, Dec. 16: church school 9:45 a.m., Arthur F. Merner, supt. Morning worship at 11:00; special choir music; sermon by the minister on "Stewardship." Junior ELCE at 3 p.m. Senior ELCE at 7 p.m. The evening service at 8 p.m.; a service of thoughtful meditation; a sermon by the minister; special music.

Recreation night at the grammar school gym, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Monday at 7:30. Third quarterly conference, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Rev. John G. Schwab dist. supt., presiding.

"A Church That Cares"

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Church school at 9:15 a.m., Worship service at 10:15 a.m., Christmas cantata at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday the pastor will present the final sermon of the series on "Prayer vs. Trouble." The world is full of trouble. Everybody seems to have his share of it. It is driving many people to despair and to the border of insanity. It makes people cynical and irresponsible. Is there a way out? Prayer offers a solution. Prayer can restore hope, light and life; it restores confidence and assurance. You are invited to hear this final sermon on "Prayer."

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 West Central Avenue  
 Rev. W. F. Suhr, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

Thursday the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. M. Quadt at her home, 8 p.m., Luther League meets.

Friday at 8, the congregation at the hall.  
 Saturday at 9, school of children.  
 Monday, choir rehearsal.

**BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 H. F. Sjemsen, K. I. Clawson, pastors

Thursday: The W.M.S. will meet in the church parlors at 3 p.m. The election of officers and business meeting of the society will take place at that time. An interesting program and lesson study will follow. The husbands or gentlemen friends of the W.M.S. members will join the group at a 6 o'clock dinner. This will be followed by readings and a special musical program. The choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Friday: The executive committee of the Laurel League will meet at the home of George Bray at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30. The pastor will bring the message at both the morning and evening services.

Monday: The young people will have their annual Christmas party at 7:45 p.m. The choir will have its rehearsal at 7:30.

Wednesday: Our mid-week service will be held at 7:45 p.m. Miss Evelyn Snyder will direct this service.

Thursday: Choir rehearsal 7:30. Coming Events: Our choir will present a Christmas music festival on Friday eve, Dec. 21. This program will consist of Christmas anthems and carols.

The Sunday school will present a Christmas play Sunday, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m. This will be a white gift service.

**FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 S. Green Bay Rd. at Laurel Ave.  
 Rev. F. Brandfeller, pastor.

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever."

Midweek service of prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Maechtle, 152 North Second Street.

Sunday services: 9:30 a.m., the church Bible school, R. H. Fiddler, supt. 10:45 divine worship, reception of members, sermon by the pastor. 7 p.m., young people's service. 7:45 p.m., evangelistic service, reception of new members; sermon by the pastor.

**DEERFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Dr. William F. Weir, minister

Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. the church school, classes for all ages; George Stanger, Supt. 10 a.m., Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Wolf, teacher; 10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, the subject: "Shall I Be a Jonah?" Dr. Weir, teacher. 10:45 a.m., public worship; sermon by Dr. Weir. No evening service.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 Homewood ave. and Greenbay rd.  
 F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Thursday, 2 p.m., the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Clavoy, 456 North avenue, Waukegan. 7 p.m., junior choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 9 a.m., the confirmation class.

Sunday: 10 a.m. church school. 11:30 a.m. morning worship. 2 p.m., Christmas program rehearsal. 3:30 p.m., Keystone Fraternity rehearsal. The church invites you.

**Bethlehem Church Group Elects Officers**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethlehem Evangelical Church, Deerfield, held its election of officers last Tuesday afternoon. Those to serve are: President, Mrs. John Vetter; vice president, Mrs. E. J. Brusio; secretary, Mrs. Orville Endebrook; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Merner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Floyd Stanger; Y.P.M.C. adviser, Mrs. John Stryker; Mission band, Mrs. Edwin Beckman; Little Heralds, Mrs. I. A. Rapp.

The church school election was held with the following results: President, Arthur Merner; vice president, Harold Giss; secretary, Mrs. Harold Giss; treasurer, Arno Frantz; assistant secretary, Olive Frantz.

The Young People's Missionary Circle chose as its leaders: President, Richard Merner; vice president, Anna Marie Herrmann; secretary, Caryl Frantz; treasurer, Dorothy Wessling; adviser, Mrs. John Stryker.

**Benefit Party At Kapschull Home Dec. 15**

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kapschull will entertain at a card party and penny sale for the benefit of the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary. A large number of tables can be accommodated and anyone desiring to come or reserve a table may do so by calling Mrs. Philip Scully, Jr., chairman or Mrs. Gladys Jacobs, Auxiliary president.

There will be prizes for each table and refreshments will be served.

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