

**Church News**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 387 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 20 years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.

The text of next Sunday's Lesson sermon, "God."

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**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" (Isaiah 9:2, 6).

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: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment. . . The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days" (p. 353).

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

Deerfield

Rev. J. V. Murphy, Pastor

Sunday Masses 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:30.

Daily Masses 7:30.

Devotions each Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Confessions each Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Catechism after 8:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**

Rev. Earl J. Brusco, minister

815 Rosemary Terrace, Deerfield

Sunday, Jan. 7:

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Arno A. Frantz, Supt.

Morning worship 10:55 a.m. Music by the church choir. Sermon by the minister.

Vesper service 4:30 p.m. "Tidings of Great Joy", a cantata by E. L. Ashford, will be sung by the united choirs of the First Presbyterian church and of this church.

Sunday Evening Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served by a committee of the women of the church. Freewill offering.

Community singing.

Weekday Activities

Choir rehearsal Friday 7:30 p.m.

Harriett Cox directing.

The midweek service Wednesday 7:55 p.m. Study of "The Church in Social Action."

Fireside Club Thursday, Jan. 1, 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morgan, 987 Forest avenue.

Annual meeting of the congregation, Friday, Jan. 12. Fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. Community singing, instrumental music, entertainment for boys and girls. Annual reports, election of all Sunday school officers.

First United Evangelical Church

Green Bay Rd. and Laurel Ave.

F. S. Robinson, pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Raymond Fidler, Supt.

Morning service 10:45. "The Atonement."

Communion will be observed both morning and evening.

Christian Endeavor 7:45 p.m.

Evening service 7:45 p.m. "The Almighty One."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

**The Bethany Evangelical Church**

Laurel and McGovern

H. F. Siemsen, pastor

L. W. Hansen, assistant

Thursday—7:45 p.m. The choir will meet for rehearsal in the memorial room.

Saturday—7:30 p.m. The young people will meet for their social.

Mr. Hansen, the student pastor, will be back from his vacation.

Sunday—

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. Mission Band.

11:00 Morning worship. Special music by the choir; first service of the "Week of Prayer Mission;" sermon by the pastor.

6:45 p.m. The Instruction Committee will have charge of the Christian Endeavor. All young people are invited.

7:45 p.m. Week of Prayer Mission Service, with pastor speaking.

Mission—7:45 p.m. Beginning with Monday evening Dr. R. H. Mueller of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the speaker at the "Week of Prayer Mission." He will speak each evening expecting Saturday through the 14th.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Church**

Deerfield

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Church school and worship service 10:30 a.m.

I know that many good people have made a resolution to attend church more often during 1940.

Please do not break this resolution before you even make a start. Come next Sunday and show your good intention. Make use of our unified program. Let the children attend Sunday school while the parents attend the worship service. Not a bad step for parents to take in 1940.

Monday, January 8, annual meeting of the Young People's Congregation. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, teachers and officers of Sunday school meeting.

Wednesday, January 10, annual meeting of the adult congregation. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. Fellowship after the meeting.

Confirmation instruction Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**

Highland Park

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Worship service 9 a.m.

Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

Young People's League Sunday 7:30 p.m. First meeting of 1940. Let's get off to a good start. Topic for January: International Relations.

Thursday 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid.

Thursday evening 7:45 p.m. Annual meeting of the congregation.

Every member of the church should attend. There will be no dinner preceding the meeting. A fellowship hour after the meeting.

Confirmation instruction at Deerfield, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**

Dr. William F. Weir, minister

10:00 The Church School. Worship program for the entire school in the sanctuary.

10:15 The Men's and Women's Bible classes.

11:00 The public worship. Pre-communion sermon by Dr. Weir on "New Meanings of Christ for Human Life." (The communion Jan. 14).

7:30 Dr. Weir's New Year message to High school students.

Monday 7:30 The Boy Scouts.

Tuesday 4:00 The Girl Scouts.

Friday 8:00 Meeting of the session at the church to receive new members.

**H. P. Community Chorus Christmas Concert a Success**

To an enthusiastic audience of music lovers, the Highland Park Community Chorus presented an unusually successful Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, December 27, at the Highland Park Woman's Club.

Under the very able direction of Professor Louise O. Palmer, director of music at Lake Forest college, the chorus gave two cantatas, "When the Christ Child Came," by Clokey, and "Child Jesus," also by Clokey. The program also consisted of several solos and a quartette.

The ladies were very attractively dressed in identical long dresses. Following the concert a social time was held and refreshments were served.

The community chorus is unique in that it is composed of men and women whose ages range from college freshman age to well past three

score and ten years. A few are grandparents.

Also because of the number of nationalities represented: native English and German and American whose ancestors were Czech-Slovak, Dutch, English, French, German, Irish, Scandinavian, Scotch, and Welsh.

Their vocational and professional interests are numerous, for enrolled are business men and women: an accountant, bookkeeper, clerk, newspaper writer, and stenographer, and in the professional field are an attorney, teachers, and a technician.

There are also a horticulturist, several students, and a number of home makers. All these brought together with a common denominator, "a love of singing." Several have professional musical training; more have not, but all enjoy many hours spent together in singing under the direction of Prof. Louis Palmer, and in other social activities.

A new term begins soon and registration for membership may be made at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 8 p.m. Further information may be secured by contacting the membership chairman, Mrs. Garfield Canright, phone 2688, or the president, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, phone 3378.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held January 10 at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

**Cradle Auxiliary to Meet January 8**

The Cradle Auxiliary of Highland Park will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Paul Decker at 154 Lakeview terrace, Monday, January 8, at 2:30.

This meeting is important and members are urged to be present. The By-Laws committee, consisting of Mrs. Paul Phelps, Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. E. Worthington Walters, and Mrs. Charles DeLeuw, has met this week and will present the revised by-laws to the members for adoption.

**Glencoe Sisterhood Celebrates Annual Reciprocity Day**

In a spirit of comradeship the five north side sisterhoods of Chicago will join with the sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe for an annual reciprocity day. It will be held on January 9 at 2 p.m. at Temple Shalom, 3450 Lake Shore drive, with Rabbi Jacob Weinstein the speaker for the occasion.

Rabbi Weinstein is a newcomer to Chicago and occupies the pulpit at K.A.M. temple. So far he has concentrated all his energies on becoming acquainted with his own congregation. This talk will be his first general address, and is being awaited with great eagerness. A reputation for penetrating thought and fluent delivery precedes Rabbi Weinstein, and this affair offers a fine opportunity to hear him firsthand.

In addition to the program there will be a display of articles made by the Home Crafts group. It includes maids' aprons, gloves, garment bags infant supplies and many other attractive specialties. These will be in charge of Mrs. Renj. Leo Steif and Mrs. A. J. Freiler of Glencoe.

Mrs. Milton Grauer, president of the sisterhood, looks for a large North Shore turn-out. She has pointed out that this program will take the place of the regular January meeting. Mrs. Milton Klee vice-president, is chairman of arrangements for the day, and all who want to plan on transportation are asked to get in touch with her at Glencoe 1238.

Would you gamble 17,000,000 minutes to save one minute?

The average person 35 years of age has approximately 17,000,000 minutes left in a normal life. We should guard those minutes and not gamble with them.

How often, however, have you seen motorists go through stop lights, pass on hills and on curves,

and do one of fifty reckless things on the highway to save a minute? If they win, nothing is said about it; if they lose, they have thrown away millions of minutes simply to save one minute. Doesn't it seem foolish and downright silly to do these reckless things when we look at it in this way?

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If you were to name the greatest nation in the world, would it be the richest; would it be the one whose possessions are the most wide-flung; would it be the most populous or that which boasted of the most destructive guns and the most powerful army? Perhaps it would be that nation which paid its debts, which, courageous as the Greeks at Thermopylae, fights a barbarian horde, which faces annihilation rather than compromise its liberty—the nation whose men today die on the battle field and whose women and babies starve and freeze behind the lines. If this is the nation you would seek, there stands Finland.

—AN AMERICAN

Would you contribute to the care of the helpless in Finland or would you be satisfied only to sympathize or only to praise them? Those desiring to contribute to the relief of the Finnish people may send their contributions to THE FINNISH RELIEF FUND, 200 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

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