

St. John's Church

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St. John's Lutheran church extends to all its members and all its neighbors in and about Wilmette the most hearty and sincere Christmas greetings, and invites all and everyone to unite with it in its services of thanks and praise to the Christ child.

SERVICES

Sunday, December 23—at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday school and Bible classes
9:45 A. M.—First service and sermon
11: A. M.—Second service and sermon
Sermon: "Mary's Song of Praise, the Magnificat"
Sunday, December 23, at 6:30 P. M.
"Children's Christmas Service"
Tuesday, December 25, at 6:30 A. M.
Early Christmas service
Sermon: "God's Decree and the Birth of Jesus Christ"
Tuesday, December 25 at 9:45 A. M.
Second Christmas service
Sermon: "The Road to the Blessings of Christmastide"

The children of the Sunday school are requested to be there early next Sunday morning, because the Sunday school will have its places assigned in church for the evening service. The first service will for that reason be held in the Sunday school rooms instead, but will take place at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m.

Since some members of the church will probably have to work late on Monday evening which would make it difficult for them to attend the service on that night, it has been decided to have the Children's Service on Sunday instead of on Monday evening. We hope that this arrangement will please everyone and will enable everyone to attend the service.

For some years past we have had the pleasure of hearing some of our young men play the time-honored Christmas carols on their cornets before the early Christmas service. We have again arranged for this this year, and so as you leave your home for church on Tuesday morning you may listen for this music which adds so much to the Christmas spirit.

In view of the fact that practically everyone in the church attends either the early service on Christmas Day or the 9:45 service the congregation has decided to drop the 11 o'clock service entirely this year. However, in case there are any objections to this arrangement, the congregation invites its members to speak to the pastor. In that case the 11 o'clock service would be re-instituted.

The Order of the Holiday Services
Sunday morning, December 23, at 11
Organ Prelude—Christmas Themes... Guilmant
The Liturgy
Solo: The Shepherds... Cornelius
The Sermon: Mary's Song of Praise



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An Autumnal Meeting of the Longmeadow Club



Winnetka riders and the Longmeadow hounds waiting for the field to assemble for a fifteen-mile fast drag-hunt through the Skokie and Forest Preserves. The Longmeadow season closed a week ago.

Offertory: Interlude in E minor. Merkel
The Benediction
Grand Triumphal Chorus... Guilmant
Sunday evening, CHILDREN'S SERVICE
at 6:30
Organ Prelude—Fantasie on Christmas
Melodies
Processional—O come, all ye faithful
The Liturgy
The Christmas Story in Song and
Recitation
The Sermon: God Address His Christ-
mas Gift, Luke 2, 11-12
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony from
Messiah... Haendel
Benediction
The Nunc Dimittis
Christmas Postlude... Bizet
Distribution of Gifts for Children
Tuesday morning, December 25 at 6:30
Organ Prelude—Holy Night... Gruber
Hymn and Scripture Reading
Choir—For the Glory of the Lord
(Messiah)... Haendel
The Sermon: God's Decree and the
Birth of Jesus
Offertory: He Shall Feed His Flock
... Haendel

Benediction
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus... Haendel
Tuesday morning, December 25 at 9:45
A. M.
Organ Prelude... O du froehliche
Hymn and Scripture reading
The Story of Christmas Night...
... Pastor and Choir
Sermon: The Road to the True Bless-
ings of Christmas
Offertory—Nun schwebt auf Engelsflue-
geln
Benediction
Postlude—Freuet euch ihr Christen alle

Coming Services
Sunday, December 30—9:30, 9:45 and 11
Monday, December 31—Confessional ser-
vice for communicants at 7:15 P. M.
Regular service and Holy Communion
at 7:45 P. M.
Announcement on Saturday, Decem-
ber 29.
Tuesday, January 1 at 9:15—Confessional
service for communicants
9:45—Regular service and Holy Com-
munion.

Jacob M. Dickinson, Sr., father of J. M. Dickinson, 1100 Pelham road, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away Thursday, December 13, at St. Luke's hospital, and funeral services were held in Nashville, Tenn., where the remains lay in state at the capitol building until the time of the services Saturday, December 15. There was a military funeral. Mr. Dickinson was Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet. He was formerly president of the American Bar association. He was 77 years of age and had been ill three months.

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