

Church Announcements

Zion Reformed Church

A. R. Fledderjohann, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:15. It is a fine art to cherish and make room in our lives of matters of highest importance and shut out those of secondary value. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "His Presence in a Sinful World."

The W. M. S. and G. M. G. will have a brief prayer service immediately following the morning service. You are invited to stay.

Senior and Junior C. E. societies meet at 6:15. We urge the continuance of good attendance and fine interest.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. A message on "Stepping Stones that lead Christward."

Zion Reformed extends a cordial welcome to all.

Choir meets for rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

The Second Sunday in Advent. Gospel: Luke, 21, 25-36. Epistle: Rom. 15, 4-13.

English service at 10:30. German service at 9:30. Catechism: Question 343-351.

"Heaven and earth shall pass away" Matt. 24, 35.

St. Mary's Church

Low Mass—5:00.

Low Mass—7:30.

High Mass—9:45.

Christian Doctrine—2:00.

Prayer Hour and Benediction—2:30.

Baptist Bulletin

Sunday School promptly at 9:30 with classes for all with a fine spirit of interest. C. E. Bell, superintendent.

Prayer meeting at 9:10 for all who care to come, especially teachers.

Morning hour of worship at 10:30. The school quietly merges into the hour of worship without loss of time.

Subject of morning message, "Some principles of the Kingdom of God as told in the parables."

Jesus said much about a Kingdom which would come. What did He mean? Has that Kingdom come? If so, why longer pray "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as in heaven?" If it has not come, when?

B. Y. P. U. at six o'clock with plans for larger work.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The entire service will be a meditation concerning the Lord's Supper and observance of the ordinance. This church has never observed the "Supper" in the evening. Come in remembrance of Him.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Brotherhood meeting Friday evening.

O. E. Miller, Pastor.

Church of God.

Rev. E. A. Ball.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30.

Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Golden Rule Sunday will be observed at the services and at the evening service an offering for Near East Relief will be taken. The pastor will be in charge of both the morning and evening service.

St. Marys Church

Rev. J. A. Seimetz, Pastor.

First mass, 7:30 p. m.

High mass, 9:45 a. m.

Christian Doctrine, 2:00 p. m.

Prayer hour and Benediction, 2:30.

The monthly contributions to the school fund are due this week.

Christian Church

Harry W. Thompson, Pastor

Dr. Burt Mangold, superintendent Bible school.

Unified service beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

The evening service at 7 p. m. will be in charge of the Christian Women's Missionary Society.

A thought for tomorrow. The judgment of God is based on fact and reason, not on evasion and excuse.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Somerville Light, Pastor

The program of this church carries a full quota of interesting and inspiring services to which all who do not regularly worship elsewhere, are most cordially invited. The entire membership with the friends of the church should come together for ideal social, intellectual and spiritual fellowship. The pastor will preach.

Morning topic: "The Call of the Republic to Christian Womanhood," at 10:45 a. m. is the hour. The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary

Society will attend in a body.

Evening topic: "More of Minuets, Less Charleston." 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School session, 9:30 sharp.

Junior League meeting, 2 p. m.

Senior Epworth service, 6 p. m.

We are now passing through the period of preparation for the revival campaign. It is hoped that all forces will swing into line and get ready for action.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Topic: "Why I Believe in Revivals." Come out and tell us about it.

First Evangelical Church

Ralph W. Loose, Minister

The Bible School meets at 9:15 and the worship service follows at 10:15.

All are invited to the School and the worship services. It is the duty and privilege of all Christians to worship regularly on the Lord's Day. The evening worship service is at 7:00. The pastor looks for every faithful Christian who is able to be at this service as well as at the morning service of worship.

The Junior League of Christian Endeavor meets at 2:00 p. m. The intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at 6:15. Miss Mary Engle is the leader in the Intermediate group and Mrs. Loose and Mary Chronister will have charge of the Senior League.

The Community Training School meets for its last session Monday evening. The Senior and Intermediate League of Christian Endeavor will meet for monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Merrill Schnitz, Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Church

B. N. Covert, Minister

Tomorrow will be known as "Bible Sunday" at our church. This year marks the four hundredth anniversary of the publishing of Tyndall's version of the New Testament. Appropriate services in commemoration of this event will take place at the worship service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Cost of the Bible in Human Lives." Preceding the service, the Sunday School will convene at 9:30 a. m. The children's division will begin at 9:00. Merits are given for punctuality and attendance.

The C. E. society will meet at 6 p. m. This will be followed by the evening worship hour at 7 p. m. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society will have charge. A beautiful and impressive pageant entitled "The Church Triumphant Through Love" will be given by the young ladies of the church. Look in Thursday's Democrat for the program and cast of characters. The offering of the evening goes to the benevolent work of the Missionary society.

Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 7:15 p. m. Mark, chapter 16 will be used as the basis of study.

Church of the United Brethren

In Christ

Cecil R. Smith, Minister

Phone 365

Bible School at 9:15. Now all together for the last month of 1925 to make it the best month in attendance. Can we not scale the 300 mark this month? We have a class for you. We have a complete graded department up to 13 years of age.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. We hope to meet you at this service.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. We want to make these services helpful to you and an honor to God. Your presence will lend encouragement and inspiration to the pastor and others and we believe will be helpful to you.

A few things to remember—As you are thinking of Christmas, remember the Otterbein Home for Orphans. That the last quarter of the conference year is gone, and is your obligations to the church local budget treasurer in full. That our revival services will begin in January in the local church building, but why not let them begin in your heart right now? That the pastor will appreciate any information you can give him in regard to the ones who are sick, about new comers to the city and wherever he can render service in the Master's name. That the success of the church depends on us all. That if you will invite your neighbors, they might come to church. That we welcome all who have no church home in the city, and all visitors who may be visiting in our city.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The regular monthly business session of the Decatur Ministerial association will be held Monday morning at the Adams county bank at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of The 1926

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- (4) Your deposits are marked paid on your special bank book.
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- (6) Membership book should accompany each deposit.
- (7) If you fail to keep up your deposits for the 50 weeks, your December check is for the full amount you have deposited.
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Deposit \$1.00 a week
Receive \$50.00
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Receive \$100
PLUS INTEREST

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