

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:45-53; Acts 1:1-14; Hebrews 1:1-3
DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

He Lives On

Lesson for June 26, 1949

WHAT IS JESUS, after all? A name in a book? A picture on the walls of churches? More than that! A historical character? Founder of a great religion? More than that! He is the one and only Person who can be everywhere. He would be important if he had only lived; he is far more so because he lives on. But where does he live, and how?



Dr. Foreman

Christians would often feel lonely and discouraged, if it were not for one thing. They knew Jesus prays for them. In long-ago times the High Priest of Israel used to pass beyond his people's sight into the silent Holy of Holies, and when he did, the people knew that in that sacred place he was bearing on his heart the whole people, the people whom he served. So the writer to the Hebrews, in the New Testament, pictures Jesus as the perfect High Priest, who has passed beyond our sight, beyond the beautiful blue veil of heaven, into the very presence of God, where he lives, now to intercede for his people who are ever on his heart.

Jesus lives on today in the life of prayer which we believe is still his. No matter what comes to the Christian, he can remember that One is praying for him who is stronger than all the world of evil.

"Greater is he that is for us than he that is against us," said John the Apostle.

In His Book

LUKE tells us that Jesus had to show some of his friends his own picture in the Old Testament. His portrait is not very plain there, but in the New Testament it is very plain indeed. The Bible leads up to Christ, he is its crowning figure. The Bible is, so to speak, a frame for his picture. Many a person, in remote regions of the world, has become Christian just by reading about Christ in some stray copy of the New Testament. The reader begins by reading about Jesus—then the pages come alive, and he meets Jesus, face to face. Jesus lives on, wherever the Bible goes.

In His People

CHURCHES may argue among themselves about what Jesus meant by this or that. But there cannot be any argument about one thing. When Jesus left his friends behind, he gave them orders to go tell the world about him. "Make disciples of all nations . . . Ye shall be my witnesses." A shut-mouthed Christian isn't much of a Christian. A shut-mouthed church is a poor sort of church. (Is it really a church at all?) We do not believe that Jesus expected his followers all to become preachers.

Indeed, we should remember that all the first Christians were laymen. But they got results. One hundred twenty people grew to be three thousand, five thousand, in a few weeks.

What is the reason that 120 Christians today don't win 3,000 converts? One reason is that you would probably find those 120 Christians complaining that their church is "vacant." They don't have a pastor. The early Christians might have thought that very funny. How can a church be vacant with 120 people in it? Christ lives in his church.

Into All the World

CHRISTIANITY is the only religion that can stand transplanting into any climate. There is no other religion that can number its people from the Arctic to the equator, and from east to west around the world. But this is not an accident. It would not have happened by itself. Jesus himself in Galilee walked wherever he went, and in all his grown-up life he did not walk farther from his birthplace than you could drive in an afternoon.

But he walks on every shore. Where ship and camel and plane carry the missionary, there goes Christ; where the airwaves carry his message, there is he. Wherever Christians go, Christ goes in them and with them.

He lives everywhere today where Christians live, he walks on Christians' feet. Beside the four Gospels in print, there is the Gospel According to You. Does Jesus live in and through you?

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RURAL CHURCHES

Union Chapel
Evangelical United Brethren
L. T. Norris, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30
Worship, 10:15

Evening Service
Junior C. E., Mrs. Carl Hurst,
6:45
Adult C. E., Nile Williamson,
6:45

Youth Fellowship, Janet Brown,
6:45
Worship, 7:30

Wednesday Evening
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening, Omar Merriman leader,
8:00

Calvary
Evangelical United Brethren
Albert N. Stuley, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. (CDST),
Lloyd Lichtenberger, superintendent

Prayer service 10:30 a.m. James
Darr, class leader.
Prayer service 8:00 p.m.

St. Luke Reformed
Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, minister
9 a.m. Worship service.
10 a.m. Sunday school.
6:45 p.m. Youth fellowship.

Winchester and St. Paul
U. B. Circuit
Dale Osborn, pastor
Winchester:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Bible School program, Friday

7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

Linn Grove Christian Church
Homer Studebaker, minister
Sunday School 9:30
Worship service 10:30
Lester Reynolds, superintendent

St. Paul:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

Rivarre Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Mt. Zion

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

8:00 p.m. Friday Bible School
Children's program.

Pleasant Grove
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Mt. Victory
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
8:00 p.m. Bible School Children's program.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of God
The Rev. Edgar Williams, missionary from Shanghai, China, will be the guest speaker at the Church of God, on Cleveland street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Williams and his family are home on furlough from the Mission station in Shanghai, which they were forced to leave when the communists took control of Shanghai. Rev. Williams was engaged in Educational work, as well as evangelistic activities among the Chinese. The public is invited to hear this missionary. The church is located two blocks northwest of Adams county memorial hospital, on Cleveland street. The Rev. Dwight R. McCurdy is the pastor.

Choir Holds Picnic, Swimming Party

The G. E. Aeolian choir, directed by Dave Embler, held a swimming party and picnic yesterday attended by 70 members and friends. The swimming took place at Pine Lake, and the picnic was held at the Wells county state forest. Mrs. Dallas Golden, Mrs. Edward Deitsch, and Mrs. Harriet Pollock cooked the chickens and prepared the meal. After the dinner, the members danced until 12 o'clock.

Recess Negotiations Westinghouse, UE

Pittsburgh, June 24—(UP)—Negotiations between the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the CIO United Electrical workers were recessed yesterday until July 6 in New York.

The talks, which began here Tuesday, affect some 70,000 electrical workers in various Westinghouse plants throughout the country. In New York, the company is expected to reply to UE's demand that an additional \$500 per year should be spent by the company on each employee.

Three days will be spent discussing Westinghouse-UE relations.

Memorial Services Are Held By Synod

Lutheran pastors and teachers who have died since the last convention were honored in memorial services yesterday at the central district convention of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church. The convention is taking place at Concordia college in Fort Wayne.

A public relations department was created yesterday as the members voted several important constitutional changes. Church extension matters were transferred to the mission board and young people's work will be supervised by the board of parish education. These changes will greatly reduce the number of elective offices and committees.

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WEEK END SPECIALS!

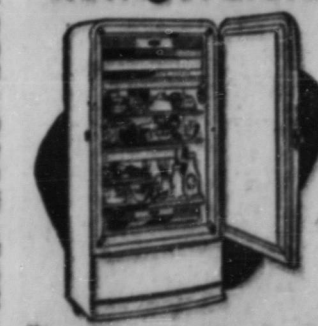
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T-Bone Steak, lb. 52c & 55c
Minute Steak, lb. 65c
Chuck Roast, lb. 43c
RENDERED LARD, lb 12 1/2c
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Children's Day Programs

Magley Reformed

The Salem Evangelical and Reformed church at Magley will present a children's day program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Following is the program:

Processional.
Medley of songs—All children.
Scripture and prayer—the Rev. Herbert Muessling.

"Our Welcome," Roger Spencer and Ronnie Zimmerman.
"A Tip to Motorists," Allen Lee Beer.

"Isn't Good Good?" Lowell Beineke.
"No Goodbyes," David Blume.

Exercise—"Crown for Queen Summer," Lila and Linda Krutzman, Janet Shaffer, Nyla Girod, Dorene Beery, Carla Snyder, Jean Kolter and Carol Helmrich.

Exercise—"A Good Old World," David Beery, Bobby Hildebrand, Larry Worden, Gery Girod and Larry Walchle.

"A Children's Day Recipe," Janice Beer.

"Lamp Trimming," Nyla Girod. Song—"Little Hands and Little Feet," small children.

Bible boys and girls—Dorene Beery, Carla Snyder, Violet Walchle, Norma Conrad, Roslyn Mankey, Janette Krutzman, Evelyn Beineke, Ed Blume, Arno Girod and Miles Zimmerman.

Exercise—"I'm so Glad," Junior Walchle, Linda Conrad, Max Moser, Ruth Ann Beery, Roger Spencer, Hellen Reppert and Junior Blume.

"The Little Lad of Galilee," Terry Snyder.

"Your Part," Lowell Beineke. Offering for Fort Wayne orphan's home.

Prayer—Rev. Muessling. Exercise—"The Story of a Lamb," Robert Beineke, Terry Snyder, Kent Girod and Allen Krutzman.

"The Ninety and Nine," Magley quartet.

Psalm 23—All the children. Benediction—Rev. Muessling. Song—"Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Recessional.

Pleasant Dale

A children's day program will be given at the Pleasant Dale Brethren church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Processional—Mrs. Dale Libby. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," and "Come into My Hears," children's department.

Prayer. "Greetings," Larry Newhard. "The Message of the Bells," children's department.

Song—Barbara Arnold. Recitations—Janelle and Roger Roth.

"Thanks for the Bible," Bernice Yager.

Psalm 23—Primary I. Songs—Beginners and primary I.

"A Message for All," Allen Freels.

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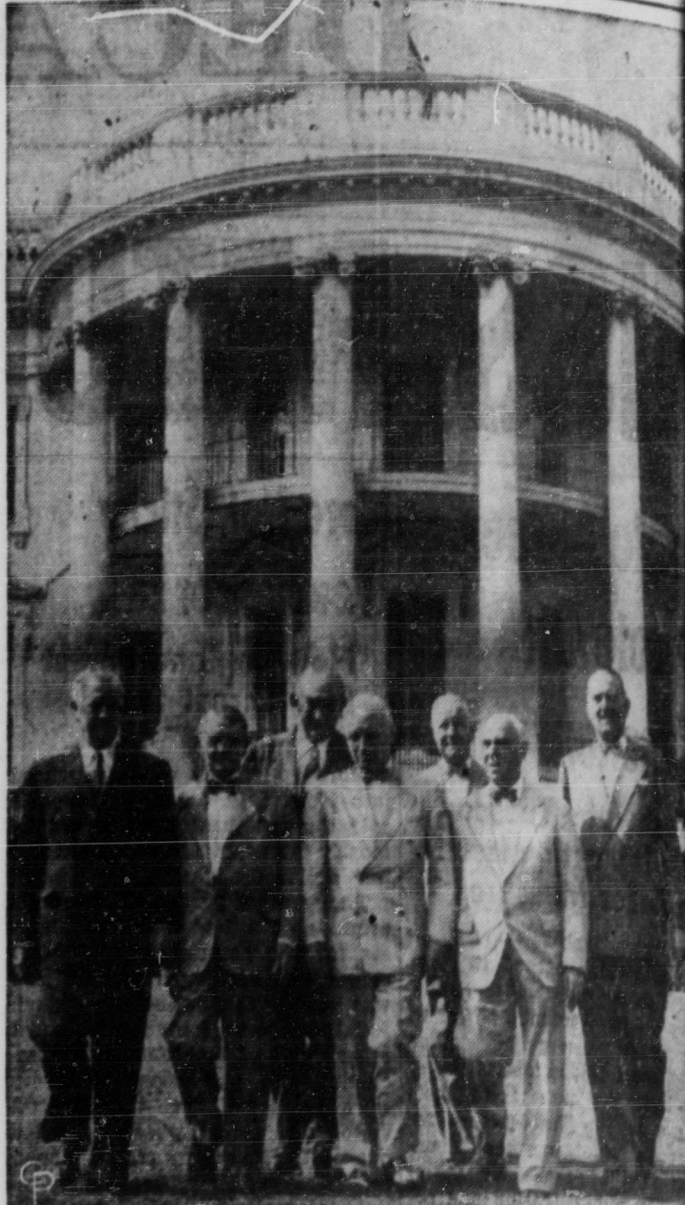
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