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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed comments on the Sunday school lesson, the New Commandment, John 13:12-17; 34, 35; John 14:21-24, for Sunday, March 21.

The new commandment of love to God and man may well be called the eleventh commandment; it is all comprehensive and covers the ten commandments of the Old Testament.

V.12. "So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?" The disciples were too ambitious for self-appraisal and they needed an object lesson of humility.

V.13. "Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am." His washing the disciples' feet was not a repudiation of his Lordship. Though we may have a different position of recognition, in service, all men are equal.

V.14. "If I then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet." Some interpret this verse as a church ordinance, a second memorial. All need to see in it Jesus' example of humble service. Every occasion for loving devotion to a fellow being is an opportunity for fulfilling the spirit of Jesus' example and command.

V.15. "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done." Jesus demonstrated true greatness. Care needs to be taken that it is the spirit rather than any form that affords the experience of true greatness; of course, when the spirit is within, it will naturally express itself; otherwise, it is lost.

V.16. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him." Here is reached the high point of Jesus' teaching. While true greatness is seen in service, there is to be no self-exaltation because of imputed greatness.

V.17. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." "A

man is not happy," said Wesley, "because he knows much but because he receives much of the divine nature, and is, in all his conduct, conformed to the divine will."

V.34. "A new commandment, I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you that ye also may love one another." This commandment was new because of Jesus' emphasis on love as an inward principle about which the Old Testament law had little to say.

V.35. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples." It was a mark of discipleship that they loved each other. This is one of the marks of a Christian witness.

V.21. "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved by my Father; and I will love him and manifest myself to him." Christ had set forth love as a test of discipleship, and now he sets forth obedience to his words as a test of his love. A man must be in perfect harmony with Christ before he obeys him gladly; this harmony comes with "being born again."

V.22. "Judas saith unto him, not I, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us and not unto the world?" The manifestation of Christ is spiritually apprehended so that those of the world can not understand Jesus.

V.23. "Jesus answered and said unto them, If a man love me he will keep my words; and my Father will love him and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." Where the Spirit dwells, there the Father and the Son dwell. Here is the secret of God's abiding presence. This is a great Christian victory.

V.24. "He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings; and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me." We must highly regard God's word. Christ was God's ambassador and spoke in the language of his Father. We must handle his word reverently as seekers after the truth.

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ing 8:30 — Choir Practice.
If you have no regular Church home we invite you to come and worship with us in our services.

Lesson Prayer:

Lesson prayer: We are grateful for the teaching and demonstration of love as an inner principle born by the transforming spirit. Grant that we may ever express God's love within in loving service to others that they may realize that through us God has been speaking.

Discussion on Questions on S.S. Lesson
Discussion questions on the Sunday school lesson, The New Commandment, for Sunday, March 21.

1. Of what value are commandments?
2. What is the essence of the ten commandments expressed in one word?
3. What is meant by the new commandment of this lesson?
4. How is God's love expressed?
5. What constitutes real greatness?

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First Sunday, the Catholic La-dies of Columbia.
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday, the Rosary Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

FIRST METHODIST
W. Monroe at Fifth Street
Samuel Emerick, minister
9:30 a.m. church school assembly under the direction of Noah Schroek, general superintendent, followed by classes for all ages.
10:20 a.m. morning worship service will open with the organ prelude, "Andante Religioso" by Thome, with Miss Helen Haubold at the organ. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Selling Horizons." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Dalley, will sing the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod.
2:30 p.m. Laymen's rally in the Garret Methodist church.
6 p.m. evening fellowship supper in the church dining room.
7:30 p.m. evening worship service. Dr. Henry G. White, minister of the Irvington Methodist church, Indianapolis will be the third speaker in our Lenten series. Special music will be a duet by Miss Helen Haubold and Robert J. Ray. Robert Lane will be the devotional leader.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., evening circle II will meet with Mrs. W. J. Krick, 128 S. 4th Street.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal, 7 p.m., mid-week studies in "The Lord's Prayer." This week the petition, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

TRINITY
Evangelical United Brethren
Madison at Ninth
John E. Chambers, minister
9:15 a.m. Sunday school; Chalmers Bollenbacher, general superintendent. We have a department for every age-group, a class for every age.

10:30 a.m. morning worship. The sermon subject for this second Sunday in Lent is "Around the Cross," the first in a series of three on the theme, "The Cross Today." Harold Munroe is organist and Evangeline Embler, the minister of music will direct the choir in the anthem, "Send Thy Holy Spirit" by Gounod. You are invited to worship with us.
6:30 p.m., junior Christian endeavor and youth fellowship.
7:30 p.m. the evening service with Mrs. Herald Hitchcock, organist. The sermon subject is "Prayers of the Passion."
Monday evening, 7 p.m., youth fellowship game night at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7 p.m., cottage prayer meetings.
Wednesday evening, 7 p.m., mid-week Lenten worship service. The next speaker is the Rev. Ivan R. Wood, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren church at Huntington.
Friday evening, 7 p.m., cottage prayer meetings.

Note: Evangelistic services will be March 25-April 11 with Rev. Albert Swenson, evangelist.

CHURCH OF GOD
628 Cleveland Street
W. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor
The church of the "Christian Brotherhood Hour" heard each Sunday morning over WKJG at 8:30.
Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. "How beautiful are the feet of those who publish peace." It is good to assemble at the house of God to worship, to pray, to bring an offering, and come before the Lord with gladness and praise. The pastor's message will be "The Overcoming Life."
The youth meet at 1:30 p.m. to carry out their project, starting from the church. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "Victory of Light over Darkness."
Starting with Monday, March 15, 1954, Evangelist Mabel Rife

Whipple, of Columbus, O., will be with us each night through Sunday night March 21st. Following her unique ministry, Rev. Robert E. Williams, pastor of the Church of God in Huntington, will continue bringing vital messages on living the Christian life, in a confused world. All of these services are open to the public and start each night at 7:30 p.m. A nursery for small children, provided each night.

FIRST BAPTIST
Eugene B. McAllister, pastor
Sunday school—hour begins at 9:15. Lester Mitchell, supt.
Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. We are happy to welcome to our church, as a candidate for pastor, the Rev. William Bower of Milwaukee, Wis., who will bring the morning message.
The three groups will meet at 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30. Rev. Bower will bring the evening message. Come for a blessing.
Tuesday night the Dynamic Builders will have their class meeting in the lower auditorium of the church at 7:30. Hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boat, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Solender.
Wednesday night, mid-week service, 7 p.m., choir practice, 8 p.m. The Philathea class will have their meeting in the lower auditorium of the church Friday night at 7:30. Hope Moyer is the leader. Maud Merriman and Ora Bodle are the hostesses.
Youth recreation, Saturday night at 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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"We must learn to guard our tongues," is the sermon theme for Sunday at both the 8 and 10:30 worship services. The pastor continues his series of sermons on the Commandments, stressing with the above, the 8th Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."
The choir will sing "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word," by Christiansen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
There are classes for all age groups in our Bible School which meets from 9:15 to 10:15 each Sunday. You and your children are invited to enroll.
The Junior Confirmation Class meets Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.
The Saturday Bible School for children of the grades meets from 9:15 to 11:30 each week.
CHURCH CALENDAR
The group of special canvassers for the Lutheran Children's Home building fund drive will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.
The third midweek Lenten Vesper will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "The Crowning Cock," is the Passion symbol to be discussed by the pastor in his pulpit message.
The public is cordially invited to attend the services at Zion Lutheran Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Traverse Chandler, minister
Morning worship services begin at 9:30 a.m. with the prelude by Mrs. William Bauman.
The reading of Communion meditations, followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.
The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler will sing the anthem "Come To Jesus" by Clark. The ministers' sermon topic is "Daily Bread."
Junior church worship services at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Edward Anderson will present the Flanellgraph story "Peter Escapes From Prison." Communion services.
Bible School at 10:30. Gerald Strickler, Supt. and Everett Faulkner, assistant.
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting.

This Sunday marks the third Sunday in the Pre-Easter Church Loyalty Program. Plan now to strengthen the witness of your church by being in your place during the service.
The Corinthian Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cloud Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Dan Rupp is assistant hostess. Roll call. Sing an Irish song and entertainment by Mrs. Elmer Darwacher.
Mrs. Everett Faulkner will be hostess to the Priscilla Circle, Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Roy

Stucky will present the program. Introduce an un-churched friend to your church, and attend church regularly yourself!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Ray J. Walther, pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday school. Lester Sundling, superintendent. Classes for all ages and lessons for all of life.
10:30 a.m., morning worship service. Sermon: Fishers of Men Series. Jesus' Inner Circle. Text Mark 5:37.
Anthem, "God Is a Spirit." Mrs. Robert Nisbet, directing.
4:30 p.m., junior fellowship. The group will begin working on a play entitled "The Praying Hands." Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln invite your youngsters to come.
6 p.m., Westminster fellowship. "The Church and Life's Practices" will be presented by Rev. Walther. Games and a favorite record period will begin at 5:30 p.m.
Monday, 3:30 p.m., communicant's class. East room.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Lenten prayer meeting. East room. Last Tuesday evening, Presbyterians enjoyed singing the "old gospel hymns" found satisfaction in the prayer for others of the church family and in a closer look at the presence of God. You are invited to join them this Tuesday as they bring a friend. The subject is "Confidence of Prayer" for the evening meditation.

The evening prayer is for the church family and its individual families—if you or your family would like to be remembered in prayer, please notify the pastor today or send a note to the church marked "prayer."
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., junior choir practice. Adult choir practice at 7 p.m. 8 p.m., Bible study class. East room. chapters 14, 15, 16, of Luke will be studied.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leon McClain, supt.
9:30 a.m. worship service. "Love Divine" will be played for prelude. Communion meditation. Observance of the Lord's supper. Accordion duet, Georgann and Lann McBride, Sermon, Owen Emanuel.
10:30 a.m., Bible school.
7:30 p.m., evening worship and inspiration.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goldberry, missionary recruits for the South India Church of Christ mission will speak and show slides of their field of work they will be doing in India.

Plans for our new church building were approved Wednesday evening. Work on the new building will start in the very near future.

ZION
Evangelical and Reformed
William G. Feller, pastor
Church school at 9 a.m. Robert Houk, superintendent. There is a class for each member of the family.
Worship service at 10 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent. Sermon by the pastor, "Up to the Temple." The senior choir will sing, "Hallelujah! What a Saviour!" by Roger C. Wilson. Visitors are always welcome in the services of the church.
Youth fellowship, 6:15 p.m. Jerry Kaehr will give the devotion. There will be a program of motion pictures.
Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Into the Upper Room." The youth choir will sing, "Why Should He Love Me So?" by Harkness.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.



Deep convictions, a trustworthy conscience, profound loyalty to the highest ideals, are produced by Christian fellowship and a life surrendered to God. Just how much one desires such convictions, such a conscience and the highest loyalties is determined by voluntary Christian fellowship and paying the price of being willing to be unselfish in all things. No wonder that so many do not attend public services of worship for it

produces too much discomfort. It is well to ask oneself the question whether he wants to be anything less than his best. The messages of Christ, as presented in the churches, are in the interest of a peace within the individual and in society at large. Here is the secret for world peace. Why not accept the invitation and come to church next Sunday?

—The Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10:45 a.m.
Come and worship with us.

NUTTMAN AVENUE
United Brethren in Christ
Paul D. Parker, minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Michel is the general superintendent. There are classes for all ages. Why not bring the family and join us in the study of the Bible.
Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. In this service the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Functions of the Holy Spirit."
Christian endeavor, 7 p.m. Fellowship and study groups for all ages.

Evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m. The evening service will mark the beginning of a special evangelistic crusade. The services will continue each evening through March 28, at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Kenneth Thornell of near Van Wert, Ohio, will have charge of the song service, and Mrs. Raymond Meisner will preside at the piano. Don't miss hearing these talented musicians. There will be special numbers from time to time.

The pastor will be speaking each evening on vital subjects as they may relate to the past, present, and future.
You are urged to attend this campaign for souls.

BETHANY
Evangelical United Brethren
Benj. G. Thomas, minister
9:00 a.m. Sunday school. Mr. Richard Hammond, general superintendent. We have classes for all ages and five different assemblies. We urge parents to come with their children to study and to worship.

10:00 a.m. Divine worship and mission band. For the children there will be mission band and little heralds. Sermon: "Practice It." Consider how many times God urges us to practice our religion: "If any man hears my words and doeth them . . . , Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not what I say?" "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and . . . knock and it shall . . . " "If a brother is ill clad . . . and one says: 'Go in peace and be clad . . . , without giving him the things needful for the body, what doth it profit?"

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship in charge of Roger Eichenauer and David Ellsworth. Mrs. Charles E. Hocker will share some of her experiences with the group as they think together upon the topic: "I Believe in God."

7:00 p.m. Evening Lenten service.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Kum Join Us Class and their families.
Wednesday 6:30 Fellowship Supper for the whole church. The program will be a 45 minute film: "A Wonderful Life." The Board of Stewards will meet after the program.
Thursday Unit No. 2 will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Francis Ellsworth.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh and Marshall
Romaine D. Wood, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Junior Service 6:45 p.m.
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