

Book Review

CHRISTIAN PERFECTION AND AMERICAN METHODISM, by Peters, the Abingdon Press, describes the formulation of the doctrine of Christian perfection during Wesley's time, relates how it was transplanted to America and the significance of its development in this country.

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panted by his brother. The blessing of man by man was regarded as magically beneficial. Once uttered, it would be carried out mechanically. Isaac gained God's favor for Jacob by blessing him. Esau apparently had no conception of the spiritual meaning of the blessing.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST Nuttman Ave.

Paul D. Parker, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Michel will have charge of the school. Bring the family, you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere in the class arranged for you. There are classes for all ages.

Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. sermon, "Protect Your Character."

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m. The topic in the senior department will be, "The Way of God Is Peace."

Evening Evangelistic service, Inspirational song fest, followed by the pastor's message on the subject, "The Everpresent Christ." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 7:30.

The annual Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, May 27 at 8:30 a.m. The course that will be taught in all classes will be, "Jesus Calls" Boys and girls from the Nursery department through the Freshman year in high school are invited to attend. If you have not registered, opportunity will still be given Monday morning.

Vs. 31, 32. "And he also had made savory meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me." And Isaac his father said unto him, Who art thou? And he said, I am thy firstborn Esau." Esau was his father's favorite because as a hunter, he brought his father choice meats and was thoughtful of him. He wanted Esau to have his blessing in spite of the divine will "the elder shall serve the younger" and Esau still lay claim to his birthright in spite of the fact he had sold it to his brother, Isaac was greatly disturbed that he had given his irreverent blessing to Jacob.

V. 33. "And Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, Who?

where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it to me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, and he shall be blessed."

Comunion meditation and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The topic of the minister's sermon is "The Good Earth." Scripture lesson Matt. 13:1-8, text Matt. 13:3.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler will sing, "Beyond" — Wilson.

Bible School hour is at 10:30 a.m. Everett Faulkner, supt., Gerald Strickler, assistant.

Junior Church is at 9:30 a.m. and all children taking part in the Children's Day program are practicing at this time.

The C. W. F. will meet at the church Monday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, leader. Mrs. Fred Scheiderer in charge of the worship program.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7.

BETHANY

Evangelical United Brethren Benj. G. Thomas, minister

9 a.m. Sunday school. Leo M. Feasel, assistant superintendent. Extended session at 10 a.m.

10 a.m. divine worship. Sermon: "In Remembrance." The choir anthem: "In The Sweet Bye and Bye."

2 p.m., the youth fellowship will have charge of the service of worship at the Adams County home. The program includes several musical numbers: vocal duet, Miss Janet Miller, Miss Julia Ellsworth; accordion solo, Miss Joyce Smith; solo, Miss Sharon Sheets. Rev. Benj. G. Thomas will bring the message.

6 p.m., the youth fellowship is inviting their parents to share in and participate in the program entitled: "Talking It Over With Your Parents." We had one about a year ago and we look forward to this session in anticipation.

Our vacation church school will begin Monday morning at nine o'clock. All children ages 4-12 are encouraged to come. It will continue for two weeks.

I have never advocated war except as a mean of peace. — Grant

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Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

ZION LUTHERAN

West Monroe and Eleventh Streets

Edgar F. Schmidt, pastor

The Church With Carillon Bells

Two worship services will be

conducted tomorrow, at 8 and 10:30

o'clock, and each will have a spec-

cial feature. At 8 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject of "Prayer," since it is Prayer or "Rogate" Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

At the 10:30 hour, a catechumen class of six children will be received into communicant membership of the congregation by the solemn rite of Confirmation. The choir will appear at this service, singing, "Teach Me, O Lord," by Atwood. Karl Reinking will direct.

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet from 9:15 to 10:10 a.m.

Church Calendar

Vacation Bible school opens Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a devotion in the church. Children and teachers may go directly to the church when they arrive. Organizations will be effected following devotions. All children of the community, ages 3 to 15, are cordially invited.

Circuit A pastoral conference meets Monday afternoon at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fueling.

The Executive Board of the Inter-river zone of the Walther League will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Last Things"—the return of Christ, the Judgment, Resurrection of all flesh. Destruction of the world, heaven and hell.

The Stewardship Council meets Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A Vesper celebrating the Ascension of Christ into heaven will be conducted on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Meaning of Christ's Ascension." Holy Communion will be celebrated, and the newly confirmed children will partake of their first Sacrament.

If you have no church home, Zion Lutheran Church cordially invites you to worship at 8 or 10:30 tomorrow morning and to enroll your children in our Vacation school on Monday morning. Jesus Christ is exalted as Savior and Lord.

Church of Christ vacation Bible school—All children are urged to remember the dates of the vacation Bible school as they are set at June 10-14. All youngsters between ages 4 on up are welcome. All children under the ages of 4 must be accompanied by an adult. Great plans are being made for a good time. Come to our vacation Bible school.

Young adult group of the Church of Christ is a group that hopes to start a Bible school class as soon as the group numbers 15 in attendance. There are several persons who could be coming and swell that number way past our goal. So everyone can have fun as we learn and grow more of Christ as he lived and expects us to live and believe. Everyone plan now to come to our wiener roast and fishing party at the CCC Camp in Bluffton this Saturday evening by 5 o'clock. Bring your fishing equipment and also the things you wish to eat.

FIRST METHODIST W. Monroe at Fifth Street

Virgin Wesley Sexton, minister

This Sunday is designated as Visiting Sunday. By action of the Official Board, there will be no Church School or morning worship service in our church on Sunday.

Plan to visit the church of your choice or attend the worship service of the North Indiana conference at Wabash. Bishop Richard C. Raines will preach at the Honeywell Auditorium in Wabash at 10:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of room if you care to attend. The reading of appointments and ordination service will begin at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All Sunday services will be held at the Honeywell Auditorium, in Wabash.

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Boys and girls 4 years of age through eighth grade are invited to attend. No pre-registration is necessary and all children in community not attending another Bible school are invited. The school will close on Friday, June 7.

Monday, 8 p.m., evening circle No. 1, Mrs. William H. Brown, chairman, will meet in the church lounge. Each member is urged to bring her mother or some other lady as guest to the meeting.

Wednesday, no choir rehearsal this week.

TRINITY Evangelical United Brethren

Madison at Ninth Streets

John E. Chambers, minister

9 a.m., Sunday school; Clifford Hoverman, general superintendent.

We invite you to make the Sunday School a family affair—a class for every member.

Our vacation church school will open on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 11 a.m. Monday through Friday for two weeks, except for Memorial Day. Children from 4 to 13 years of age are invited.

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Pastor brings his 11th message

from James entitled, "The Su-

premacy of God." Junior church</