



A prayer of St. Francis is as applicable today as it was when he wrote it years ago and worthy of our attention.

"O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and spirit. Make us instruments of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."

May this prayer which poured from the pure soul and heavenly mind of a servant of God hundreds of years ago be my prayer and yours.

BOOK REVIEW

When you lose a loved one, by Ernest Osborne, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 269, published by Public Affairs Pamphlets, 22 E. 38th Street, New York, is an inexpensive booklet designed to provide comfort and support to families faced by the death of a loved one. It offers a number of specific suggestions also about ways in which adults may be helpful to children in such a crisis.

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ZION

Evangelical and Reformed (United Church of Christ)
Third and Jackson Streets
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9 a.m. Wesley Lehman, superintendent. Promotion will take place. The new class rooms will be occupied by the classes for the first time. Come and bring your family for the study of God's Word.

Divine worship at 10 a.m. This congregation will join with others throughout the world in observing world wide communion Sunday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Communion meditation will be given by the pastor. "The Cup of Salvation." The senior choir will sing, "Just As I Am" by Beethoven-Hadler. Mission band will not meet until Oct. 19th. The greeting committee for the month is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Brobeck, Mrs. Irene Schafer, Miss Judy Brobeck and Miss Mary Lu Sharpe.

The youth fellowship will meet at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson. There will be a wiener roast, election of officers and other business matters. Devotions will be given by Ron Feller.

Official board meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Associated churches meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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

Evangeline Circle meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Shelton.

The Phoebe Bible class meeting has been postponed for one week. Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning, seniors at 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 12, Mission Festival service at 10 a.m.

Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of 12th and Washington
Carroll Myers, minister
Lee Moser, Superintendent

October 4, 7:00 p.m. Hayride for the whole church. Everyone planning to attend be at the church not later than 7:00 and bring a nickel for each person to cover the insurance. Every person going on the hayride is expected to be in church and bible school the next morning.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship for all who love Christ. Message: "The Master is come, and calleth for Thee." Every Christian should be in the Lord's house each Lord's Day. Are you attending church? If not, plan to worship with us.

10:30 a.m. Bible school with classes for everyone. Come help us make the light board green again. Your presence is needed.

7:30 p.m. Gospel hour filled with singing and preaching. Our attendance at this service is on the increase. Come and help. Message: "Falling away from the Faith."

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Elders and Deacons meeting with several important details for each officer. Be at the preacher's home for this meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting. — The attendance at this service is on the increase also. Come for the fellowship and study. Leader is Floyd Rupert.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Win Wun Class meeting at the church building. All members keep this date open.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Benj. G. Thomas, Minister

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Ninth and Madison Streets
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
V. Rev. Msgr. Seimets, Pastor

Sunday Masses

6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Five Points at Mercer
Harold J. Bond, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school with the departments and classes for all ages. Royal Friend, Sunday school superintendent in charge.

10 a.m., the session will meet. 10:30 a.m., morning worship. At this service world wide Communion will be observed. Participating in the service will be the Westminster choir and the chancel choir singing "For God So Loved the World." Organ selections for the service played by Mrs. Hau-bold include "Reverie Religieuse" by Sergison; "Consolation" by Mendelssohn and "Basilica March" by Van Woert. The pastor will speak on the theme "The Meaning of Communion."

The loose offering today goes to the Deacons fund. 12:30 p.m., congregational dinner at the Youth and Community Center.

5:30 p.m., junior and senior hi youth fellowship. Monday, 9:30 a.m., Decatur ministerial association. 7:30 p.m., session committees will meet. 8 p.m., the session will meet.

Tuesday, counseling by appointment. Call 3-2522. Wednesday, 6 p.m., Westminster choir practice. 7 p.m., chancel choir practice. 8 p.m., Naomi circle will meet with Mrs. R. C. Herish. 8 p.m., Ruth circle will meet with Miss Dianne Linn.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Mary circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. Koonitz. 2:30 p.m., the Martha circle will meet with Mrs. Paul Sauer. 7 p.m., play practice for the Bluffton rally.

In Memoriam—Mr. Harry Stults. Communicant member since April 3, 1915.

"I'll remember you in my will" is a common expression. Let us remember the church in our wills thus enabling our influence for Christ to live on through the years.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Jefferson Street at Second Street
William L. Burner, minister

9:30 a.m., worship and world communion. While the Christian church observes weekly communion, special emphasis will be placed upon the service tomorrow when practically all religious bode celebrate this feast of remembrance and dedication, irrespective of race, creed or color. It is quite fitting that the guest speaker for this service will be Edward Pacha, whose parents are Armenian and Austrian. The public is invited to share this service with us and to hear this talented young man.

10:30 a.m., church school for all ages. We begin a six month's study of the life of Christ tomorrow. This is a good time to become a regular attendant at Sunday school and to share in this important study.

5 p.m., Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowships. An excellent start was made with these two groups last Sunday. All young people from eleven thru Senior High are invited.

The annual congregational meeting will be held next Thursday with a carry in dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The official board will have a brief organizational meeting immediately following the supper. The annual reports will be made to the congregation and other very important business will be presented. Every member should be present.

The Willing Workers Class will have a Halloween party at the home of Carolyn Lee Wednesday evening. It will be masquerade.

The Lydia-Ruth Circle meets Wednesday at the home of the Misses Lichtenstiger, 104 Oak St., Mrs. Paul Daniels will have the lesson.

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West Monroe and Eleventh Street
Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor

The Church With Carillone Bells
8 a.m., early worship.
9:15 a.m., Bible school.
9:30 a.m., late worship.

Mission Sunday will be observed at both worship hours as the pastor preaches on the theme: "Go Ye Therefore"—Matthew 28, 18. Members are requested to bring an offering for the church world mission work in the special mission envelopes provided in the 1958 carton.

Sunday school is promotion day, with all pupils promoted to higher classes and most teachers reassigned. Pupils are encouraged to be present for proper assignment to classes.

All Bible classes will meet tomorrow, the two high school classes in the Parish Hall and the adult group in the church nave. Bring your Bible.

Church Calendar
The Walther League will meet Sunday at the home of John Krueckberg, beginning at six o'clock. There will be a panel discussion on the subject of "Dating," plus a short business meeting and recreation.

The Zion adult club meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall. Norman F. Kruse will show pictures of a recent European trip. An out-of-doors wiener roast will follow the entertainment. All adults are welcome.

A leaders' conference of the ten churches of the Decatur Circuit will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran church, Friedheim.

A meeting of the board of education is scheduled for Monday, 7:30 p.m.

The Missionary society meets Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The mission topic from the women's missionary quarterly will be discussed as led by the pastor. All ladies of the parish are invited.

The Needle club meets Thursday at one o'clock.

Saturday school is held every week from 9:15 to 11 o'clock for children of grades 4 through 8. You are invited to enroll your child.

If you have no other church home, Zion Lutheran invites you to worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1210 Elm Street
George Yarian, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Tonight is our hayride and fellowship gathering. Everyone is to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Tomorrow morning will begin the Sunday school contest. Plan now to be present at both of these wonderful events.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "He's Coming."

Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Ever Present Saviour."

Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m., Bible study in the book of Colossians.

Saturday evening, 7:8 p.m., the hour of prayer for praying people. You have an invitation to attend the church where people from all denominations can meet and worship God. You will enjoy the friendly atmosphere, the heart felt singing, and the anointed ministering of the Word of God.