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Services in the Churches

MISSIONARY

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, pastor

9 a.m., Sunday school hour. Tomorrow morning there will be a special Mother's Day program in the opening exercises of Sunday School. Come and see the beautiful plants that children are giving to their mothers and sharing with us for the morning services. We will be giving a plant to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother who has had the most children.

10 a.m., morning worship hour. Pastor's message, "Old Testament Mothers." Thrill to the beautiful music of the choir and the male quartet. This is a special service so don't miss it.

6:30 p.m., pre-service prayer; Teen-age MYF: Children's program hour.

7 p.m., evening gospel hour.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., men's Missionary fellowship at the Myron Hart home. Stuart Lehman of Berne will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and praise. 123 attended last week.

Saturday, 7 p.m., men's prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST

221 South Fourth Street

Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour. Waldo Salway, supt. Mothers will be honored during this hour. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. "Loyalty and Our Faith" is the sermon subject. The church choir will sing, "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsyth. Mrs. Stuart Brightwell is choir director. Mrs. Eugenia Lehman is organist.

6:30 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. Message by the pastor.

Church Calendar

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Women's prayer group will meet at the home of Mrs. John Mays.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., midweek hour of prayer. 8 p.m., church choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mother-Daughter Tea sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Gerald Stucky of Berne, missionary, will speak.

Saturday, 7 p.m., youth fellowship recreation night at the church. The Bible says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house." Every home ought to be built upon the firm foundation of faith in God. We should build our home life in the proper way.

ZION LUTHERAN

Corner 11th and Monroe Streets

R. C. Ludwig, pastor

8 and 10:30 a.m., divine worship service.

9:15 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes meet. The Rev. Ludwig's sermon will be "Christianity—Family Style" John 21:15-17. The mixed choir will sing in the eight o'clock service, "O Blessed Day of Motherhood."

The Walther League will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Ron and Rudy Kleinknight will have charge of worship, and Zane Zwick, Alice Lillich, and Sylvia Bleekie will be in charge of recreation.

The adult class of instruction will meet Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The board of education will meet Monday, 7 p.m.

The school devotions will be held in the church Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. The church choir will practice Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., the church council will have their regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, 1 p.m., the pastor will

conduct the special adult class. The Saturday school will meet at 9:15 a.m.

BETHANY
Evangelical United Brethren
Benj. G. Thomas, minister

This is Mothers Day and we urge all to be in the house of the Lord. If you go home to visit Mother, go to your home church. If your children come home, bring your family to church with you. We shall recognize every mother.

Sunday school, nine a.m. Clarence E. Smith is superintendent. No extended session but we shall have nursery at the hour of worship.

Divine worship, ten a.m. Miss Eleanor Miller will have organ music that will inspire you to seek and worship God. The choir is singing: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The sermon—"The Home of Christian Lineage".

2 Timothy 1:5.
6 p.m., the Y Hour.

Monday, 6:30 p.m., the Father and Son banquet. Our guest speaker will be a chalk artist, Rev. Orla Bradford, who is pastor of Bethany U.B. church in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and praise. 123 attended last week.

Saturday, 7 p.m., men's prayer meeting.

FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH

V. Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses

6:00 a.m.

7:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (High mass)

11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

School days: 6 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

and 11 a.m.

Non-school days: 6 a.m., 7

and 8:15 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Merri Avenue at Five Points

Harold J. Bond, minister

9:15 a.m., Sunday school departments and classes for all ages.

10:30 a.m., morning worship. On this Mother's Day we are traditionally expected to honor our mothers, living or dead by attending worship in the Lord's House. The pastor will speak upon the theme, "Security of the Christian Home." The chancel choir will sing "My God and King" by Herbert under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed. Mrs. Reed will also sing a vocal solo with instrumental accompaniment by Mr. Reed, "Wayfaring Stranger."

Christian family week is always observed close to mother's day. Here are some suggestions on things to do as families:

1. Make each home a little democracy. Develop the family council method of talking things over. Cooperate in home duties; share in recreation and hobbies. Work out a family budget and share in stewardship plans.

2. Strengthen home ties in every possible way. Maintain close understanding among those at home and with those who are away.

3. Cultivate the presence of God in family life. Family faith and prayers add strength and joy to life. Have absent members included in a prearranged time of prayer.

4. Make home a center of love, companionship and good times together. Thus each member will think of his home with joy, and happy memories will be created for children to look back upon in the days to come.

5. Invite other families to church. Help them to be at home there.

Whosoever will, may come—The minister reserves time each day for confidential interviews with those who wish to see him. Private, Christian and sympathetic counsel is available to anyone who seeks it. Appointments may be made by phoning the church office 3-2522.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

2nd and Jefferson Streets

Edward Pachta, minister

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.

Church-school, 10:30 a.m.

Family Film Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

May 8 brings us one of the happy days in the year, for on this day we say, not only to our Mother's, but to Mothers all over, "Happy Mother's Day." The chancel choir will sing "The Busy Years," in keeping with the theme of Mother's Day.

I will seek to understand and enjoy our children and to appreciate each one for what he is and for what he can do. I will never punish to relieve my inner feelings but rather to bring good into the lives of our children. I will lead them to an appreciation of beautiful literature, music, art, and the world of nature about us. I will lead them to appreciate and befriend people of all races to live above petty grievances and neighborhood gossip. I will take time to read, talk and listen to our children... answer honestly all their questions about life... teach them about eternal life... lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ. I will prepare them for happy, useful living in His Name.

You know, you hear a lot of talk about the youth of today and how they seem to be "going to the dogs." Well, sir, this last Easter Sunday morning I found out that our youth are a lot better off than some seem to think. As it turned out, I was to be in charge of the Easter Sunday Sunrise services. The youth worked out the program and planned everything. The services were planned for 6 a.m. and I was going to be there at 5:30 to see that everything went well, you know what I mean; to keep the kids from "going up." Well, sir, you can find out how important you are by oversleeping some time—the world seems to be turning anyhow. As it worked out, the kids took things over and gave a splendid worship service. Let's say "Hats off to our youth!" I guess that's the nicest Mother's Day gift you'll be able to give to a lot of mothers in this town. God Bless You.

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