

Services in the Churches

A HAPPY HOME

A child should always be taken seriously. Jesus took time to lay his hands on the heads of small children, commend them to God and challenge them for the future. He even said that to small children belonged the Kingdom of God. Expecting and urging children toward better ways and better things is the duty of every adult. Putting something fine into the life of a child might not take much time but it often has permanent value. Many an adult now remembers the kindness of some adult when he was a child and expressions of faith in him which has greatly influenced his life. This does not mean that children's wrongs are not to be mentioned or corrected, but it does mean that children should be reasoned with in a kindly spirit and made to know that God has a better way for them.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, Minister
9:15 a. m. First Morning Worship service.
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary ages.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages above the 4th grade level.
10:45 a. m. Second Morning Worship service, Nursery.
4:30 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship.
5:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Hi Youth Fellowship.

The pastor will speak upon the theme "I am The Truth" from the sayings of Christ about himself. Mrs. Clint Reed will direct the Chancel Choir singing "Beside Still Waters" by Hamblen. Whosoever Will, May Come.

The minister reserves time each day for confidential interviews with those who wish private, Christian and sympathetic counsel which is available to anyone who seeks it.

COMING EVENTS
On Tuesday night, October 25th, Our youth with youth from all other churches are asked to participate in the annual "Trick or Treat" program for all the world's children.

On Sunday night, October 30th, a Giant Reformation Day service is being planned by all protestant churches. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the Place is the Youth and Community Center. There will be special music from representatives from all the churches.

The Better Way

"Youth is not entirely a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is not wholly a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, or supple knees. It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a freshness of the deep springs of life. It means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of an appetite for adventure over love of ease."

"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair . . . these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust."

"Whatever your years, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching childlike appetite for 'what next,' and the joy and game of life."

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. In the central place of your heart, there is a recording chamber; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, and courage, so long you are young. When the wires are all down, and your heart is covered with the snow of pessimism and ice of cynicism, then—and then only—are you grown old."

—Douglas MacArthur

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"Okay, I'll show you how."

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Pastor

9:00—Sunday School Hour. Tomorrow we begin our "Vote For Sunday School" campaign. Our goal is to average 250 a Sunday for the next six weeks. Come and enjoy the enthusiasm of these special weeks.

10:00—Morning Worship Hour. Rev. Vernon Petersen, our guest evangelist, will be bringing his first message. The choir under the direction of Darrell Gerig will sing in both services Sunday.

6:30—Special Prayer hour for the revival.
7:00—Revival service with Rev. Petersen speaking. Mrs. Ila Judd will speak to the children.
8:00—Choir rehearsal.

MONDAY through SATURDAY

7:00—Pre-service prayer.
7:30—Revival services each night including Saturday. Mrs. Ila Judd will be having something special for the children each evening. She is an outstanding children's worker. Rev. Vernon Petersen is pastor of the Mt. Olive Missionary Church in Peoria, Ill.

Don't forget to set your alarm tonight! Make sure the entire family is in Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9:00!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 South Fourth St.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School Hour. Waldo Salway, Supt. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship service. Rev. Albert Swenson will be preaching at the morning service. The anthem by the choir will be "Pilot of Galilee." Mr. Allen Lehman is choir director. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is church organist.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Charlotte Gephart is in charge of the program.

7:30 p. m. Evening Gospel hour. Rev. Swenson will bring the evening message.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary meeting at Pleasant Mills Baptist church. If you need transportation please call Mrs. Weldon Solder.

Wednesday —
7:00 p. m. Midweek Hour of Prayer. Darrell Bedwell will be in charge of the meeting.

8:00 p. m. Church choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Oct. 16—Rev. Robert E. McQuaid of Litchfield, Mich., will be filling the pulpit as a candidate pastor. All members are urged to attend this service.

The services of our church are open to the public. You are invited to visit our friendly church.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
Monroe and Ninth

Sunday 3:00 p. m. "Testing the Holy Trinity's Foundations" will be the subject of a Bible lecture to be given by Glen Pitzer, a Watchtower representative from Fort Wayne. He will give the Bible answer to the question, Is belief in the Holy Trinity essential to salvation? The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday 4:15 p. m.: Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Awake Worshipers in the Time of the End." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be 1 Thess. 5:4,5: "But you, brothers, you are not in darkness, so that that day should overtake you as it would thieves, for you are all sons of light and sons of day."

Tuesday 8:00 p. m.: Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth."

Friday 7:30 p. m.: Theocratic Ministry School followed by the Kingdom Ministry Service meeting.

Sunday Service

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt

Sunday Masses
6:00 A. M.
7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.
9:45 A. M.
11:00 High Mass.

Weekday Masses
6 A. M., 8 A. M., 10:50 A. M.
Thursday 5:30 P. M.
Non-school days 6, 7 and 8 A. M.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

(United Church of Christ)

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a. m. Lawrence Rash, superintendent, in charge. There are classes for all ages, from the nursery on through the adult age groups. Come and bring your family.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m. This will be the second in the series of anniversary services during the month of October, celebrating the church's centennial. Guest speakers will be former pastors.

The Rev. George Grether, of Neillsville, Wis., and the Rev. R. Elliker, of Fostoria, Ohio. The themes of their respective sermons will be, "I Will Build My Church" and "The Beauty of the Lord." The senior choir will sing, "Lead Me, Lord" by Wesley.

Mrs. John Eichenberger is the choir directress and Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte is the organist. Organ numbers include, "Praise the Lord With Cymbals" by S. Karg-Elert, "Christ Church Bells" by Dudley Peale, and "Triumphal March" by Handel.

Meeting of church school teachers of Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior children in First E and R Church, Bluffton, Sunday from 2:00 - 4:30 p. m., sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education of Mich.-Ind. Synod.

Youth Fellowship at the church at 5:00 p. m., in charge of the officers. Devotions by Paul Feller. Lesson by Candy Johnson. Supper by Judy Tutewiler and Roger Conrad.

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

Evangeline Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Garner on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Phoebe Bible class meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Regional Women's Guild Workshop in First E and R Church, Bluffton, with registrations beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a. m.

Come and worship with us.

ZION LUTHERAN

Corner 11th and Monroe Sts.

Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

Divine worship services at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m.

The pastor's sermon will be "Let's Have No More Cheap Grace." 1 John 3:16-18.

The mixed choir will sing in the 10:30 service.

The voter's assembly will have their meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

The adult club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening at the church.

The Valpo Guild will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 8 p. m. at St. John's at Blingen.

Wednesday, 8:20 a. m., the school will have devotions in the church.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Werner K. Wadewitz of the senior college will be the speaker.

The E.M.V. training meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

The Saturday school will meet Saturday, at 9:15 a. m. for grades 6 thru 8.

The LLL-LWML Joint Rally will be held Sunday, October 16 at 8 p. m. Professor Eugene Nisson of Concordia college will be the speaker. This meeting will be held at Trinity Suburban.

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F. Hazen Sparks, minister

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During our worship service this Sunday morning the sacrament of Baptism will be administered to infants and children and new members will be received into the fellowship of our church.

Sunday, 5:30 o'clock, the senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the chapel with Miss Nan Kelly leading the devotions. David Lister and his committee will present the lesson study. John Custer and Suzanne Smith will be in charge of the recreation. Guides of the Way are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Everhart.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 o'clock in the basement with their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spence, Paul Sparks and Miss Dixie Smith.

Tuesday evening, the chairman of the commissions will meet in the church office at 7 o'clock. The commissions will meet at 7:30 o'clock in their regular designated places.

Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., the Bible study and prayer group will meet in the chapel. Also at 7 p. m. the choir will meet in the sanctuary. All members are urged to be present to help in the presentation of our Christmas program. Rehearsals on the Christmas portion of the Messiah are now being held.

The official board will meet in the lounge Wednesday, 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, the members of the W.S.C.S. will observe Guest Day. The circles will meet at 11 a. m.; the luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock noon, and the general meeting will be held in the chapel at 1 p. m.

Next Friday, 7:30 p. m., all members of the commission on membership and evangelism will meet at the parsonage for a planning conference for evangelism.

Next Sunday will be layman's Sunday with Hugh Freese as guest speaker. Mr. Freese is an editor, publisher and printer at Upland.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Benj. G. Thomas, Minister

"O come, let us kneel and bow down before the Lord, our Maker."

Many things occur in this world which would cause men to forget that he Lord is God. Men need to lift up their eyes to the eternal One. Come, bring your family to the house of God for worship and for instruction.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages. There will be an extended session at 10:00. The General Superintendent is Leo Seltenright.

10:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will be at the organ and Mr. James Clauser is our Director of Music.

The anthem by the choir is Beethoven: "The Heavens are Declaring." The Sermon: "The Church and Prayer."

Bethany will participate in the W.S.W.S. Institute to be held in Old Salem Church, seven miles west of Berne. Mrs. A. J. Faust, missionary to Nigeria, is speaking both at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The men have charge of the evening service.

The Senior Youth Fellowship is having a plan session at the church between 1:30 and 5 p. m.

The Junior High Youth Fellowship is invited to join them for the pizza supper at 5:15 and the devotional hour at 6:00 p. m.

Monday, 6:30 p. m. The Men's Club. Mr. Gail Grabill, Adams county school superintendent, will speak on "The School Reorganization Act."

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

7:15 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Bible study and Prayer service.

8:00 p. m. The Board of Stewards.

Saturday 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. Catechetical classes.



One cannot be in partnership with God and allow His to work effectively through us unless one comes to truly know God. Only through experience do we surely know God. If one trusts God, one will find his trust rooted in reality. If one obeys God, one will find the best kind of life is his. If one worships God with sincerity, the richness of experience which results verifies God's existence. Nothing can take the place that the assurance of experience gives. The gateway to the experience of God is the example and the teaching of Jesus. The church proclaims the Word of God and the teachings of Christ.

Why not accept the invitation and come to church next Sunday?

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, Minister

We extend to you a very warm and cordial invitation to worship with us each Lord's day morning. Morning Worship Hour 9:30 a. m. Sermon Topic: "Christ Over All".

Sunday School hour: 10:30 a. m. Sunday evening: CYF will meet in the church basement at 7 p. m. Fellowship hour with singing and films will begin promptly at 8:00.

This Tuesday evening the First Christian church will hold its Annual Business meeting. This is an important meeting and should be attended by every member of the church.

Choir practice on each Thursday evening, Jr. choir 6:30 p. m. Senior 7:00 p. m.

No man is in his place so long as he is out of a church. To say that a man can be as good outside as inside the church is absurd. As well might one say that a man who continuously neglects his civic duties is as good a citizen as the man who performs them. Man is a home-making animal, and he mars his life if he is not loyal to the home. He is a political animal and he curtails his life if he is not faithful to the state. He is a religious animal, and if he holds aloof from the church he starves and stunts the highest instincts of his nature. (by Charles E. Jefferson).

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with a class for every age group.

Worship service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will conduct a service of dedication for babies. Dr. Paul Updike, district superintendent, will bring the morning message.

Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m., with the young peoples' president, Don Miller, in charge.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be serving as song evangelist each evening next week at the East Side Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

Leadership will be provided for the Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesdays from noon until six p. m. and Saturdays from six p. m. till midnight are hours for special prayer by our people around the world, as a part of the denomination-wide "Evangelism First" campaign for the quadrennium of 1960-1964. All pastors, college faculties, and missionaries have set aside the first Wednesday of each month from noon to one o'clock p. m. for a time of prayer and fasting.

A welcome to all in the services of this church.

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