



Services in the Churches



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., 10:30 A. M.
Thursday 5:30 P. M.

Non-school days 6, 7 and 8 A. M.

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ZION

Evangelical and Reformed
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Third and Jackson Streets
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9 a.m. Lawrence Rash, superintendent, will be in charge. There is a class for every member of your family. Come and study God's Word with us.

Divine worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "God's Enduring Word." The senior choir will sing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Witty. The Rainbow Girls will be guests in the service. We invite all who are without a church home in this community to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

Chi Rho class pot-luck supper and family Christmas party Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Members are to bring a covered dish, table service and a 25c gift for their own children.

Youth fellowship in the church primary rooms Sunday at 5 p.m. Devotions by Judy Tutewiler. Cube 1 will furnish the food and Cube 2 the drink. Christmas favors will be the project for the evening.

Churchmen's Brotherhood Monday, 7:30 p.m. A film, "The Face of the South," will be shown. All men of the church are invited.

Ruth and Naomi circle pot-luck dinner Wednesday noon. Members are to bring a covered dish, table service, a 50c gift for the exchange and their coin cards or birthday offerings.

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

Evangeline circle pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. Don Moser Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Members are to bring a covered dish and a dollar for the project.

Chi Rho class will decorate the church Christmas tree Thursday at 7 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Cherub choir rehearsal Thursday, 3:45 p.m.

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

Come and worship with us.

ZION LUTHERAN
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

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

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

The mixed choir will sing in the 10:30 a.m. service, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates."

The adult club will have a carry-in dinner and Christmas exchange and program Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Monday, 8 p.m., the pastor's adult instruction class will meet. The board of education will have an important meeting Monday at 7 p.m. Both the old and new board members are to attend.

Tuesday, 4 p.m., the children's religious instruction class will meet in the parish hall.

School devotionals will be held Wednesday, 8:20 a.m., in the church.

The last vesper service will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m. The choir will meet for practice after the vesper service Wednesday.

The Walther league will have a zone Christmas party at the Zion Parish hall Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Zion Walther league will have a Christmas smorgasbord Sunday, Dec. 18, 5 p.m., in the Zion Parish hall. A gift exchange will also be held.

Next Sunday, the Christmas candlelight vesper service will be held at 7 p.m.

Let not thy mind run on what thou lackest so much as on what thou hast already.

FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Hasea Sparks, minister

Our church school will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Don Boroff, superintendent, presiding. We have supervised nursery and kindergarten classes for pre-school children and a full day room for infants. Each member of your family will find a class provided for their age group. Bring your family and come for study and worship in our church school.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. Rev. Sparks will preach this Sunday on the topic: "Sing A New Song." The choir, under the direction of Don Gerig, will sing: "Be Joyful, Be Merry" by Tellep. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen the following organ selections for this Sunday morning: "The Bagpiper's Carol" by Lorenz; "The Christ Child" by Marks and "Postludium in F" by Nordman.

Our senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet with those who are driving to the pastor's children's home at the church at 1:30 p.m. Each person going should come prepared to make his contribution to the Christmas offering for the 17 orphaned boys and also prepared to have dinner together at some restaurant.

The intermediate youth fellowship will meet with their sponsors at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The commission chairman and the members of the commission are asked to meet Monday at 8 p.m. instead of Tuesday. The change in time is made necessary because of the Community Concert which will be given Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., the Bible study and prayer hour will be held in the chapel.

At the same hour Wednesday, the choir will rehearse in the sanctuary. The regular meeting of the official board will be held in the lounge at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday, our choir will present their annual Christmas musical program. This is one of our outstanding programs of the year and you will not want to miss it.

FIRST BAPTIST
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour. Waldo Salway, sup. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. Sermon topic is "The Church, the People of God." The anthem by the choir will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Allen Lehman is church choir director. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is church organist.

6 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship. Barbara Johnson will be in charge of the program. There will be election of BYF officers at this meeting. All the young people of the church are urged to be present.

7:30 p.m., evening service. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata. It is entitled "The Music of Christmas," by Ira Wilson.

Monday, 5:45 a.m., deacons and trustees prayer breakfast.

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

Saturday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship recreation in the church basement.

Sunday, Dec. 18—Open house Sunday afternoon at the church parsonage.

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

A proud man is seldom a grateful man for he seldom thinks he gets what he deserves.

The grateful heart is the prayerful heart.

COME AND WORSHIP AT

Trinity

Evangelical United Brethren Church
Ninth and Madison Streets

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 o'clock
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 9:00 o'clock
SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 o'clock
"YOUTH HOUR" 6:00 o'clock
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 o'clock

The evening service will be a Christmas program given by the boys and girls of the children's departments.

You Are Welcome! Rev. J. O. Penrod, Pastor

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, Minister

9:30 a.m. Sunday School with Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary departments meeting in the Annex at 313 Mercer. All other departments and classes will meet in the church.

10:30 a.m., Morning Worship with Nursery and instruction in the annex. The pastor will speak upon the theme, "Without Christ—No Christmas." Both the Westminster and Chancel choirs will meet under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend our Advent and Christmas worship services.

4:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship will meet with Mrs. James Koehner in the Fellowship room.

5:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship will meet for the "Hanging of the Greens."

Wednesday —
6:30 p.m. Westminster choir practice.

7:00 Chancel Choir practice.

8:00 p.m. Women's Association will meet. Dedication of Neighborhood home gifts. Christmas program "Candles of the Lord."

"Though time crumbles stone
And the story grows old,
Yet the Shepherd we Love
Still watches His Fold;
And His star still shines
Over City and mart,
And His voice still speaks
To the listening heart."

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Second and Jefferson Sts.
Charles Hill, pastor

"Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!"

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church school, 10:30 a.m.
C.Y.F., 6 p.m.
Adult fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon topic: "Jesus Christ Our Savior."

The Corinthian class will meet at the Christian church parsonage Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Our church school will present its Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 18. Our morning worship will conclude following the Communion Service and meet in the church basement for the Sunday school program.

Sunday, Dec. 18, the Jr. & Sr. choirs will present special music for our Christmas candlelight service.

We are approaching another Blessed Christmas Season and soon the familiar carols will be ringing in our ears and preparing us for its glad tidings. With these songs we also have the scriptures which reveal the coming of our king.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever." Isaiah 9:6-7.

We welcome you to our services as we worship together this Mighty Prince of Peace.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
D. E. Gardner, pastor
Ph. 3-4829 or 3-4825

Welcome—to those who feel their need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts; to those who need comfort for their sorrows; to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless; to those who sin and need cleansing; to those who wish to give service; to all who want rest, peace, and happiness; This church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus. Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, for those who worship here, and for him who ministers.

If you are looking for the church which takes communion once a month, this is the church for you. We will take communion this Sunday morning.

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
10:45 a.m., morning worship.
6 p.m., youth.
7 p.m., evangelistic rally.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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William C. Dunshee, minister

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"Come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker . . . Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

9:30 a.m., hour of worship. Sermon: "Confession Is Good For the Soul."

10:30 a.m., Bible school.

7 p.m., evening service. Sermon: "Emmanuel."

Monday, 8:30 p.m., church league bowling.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., mid-week service. Study topic: "The work of the Deacons."

Saturday, 1 p.m., rehearsal for Christmas program.

Sunday, Dec. 18, carry-in supper at 6 p.m.; Christmas program at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Huston Bever, Jr., pastor
623 Cleveland St.

8:30 a.m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour," over WKJG.

9:30 a.m., morning worship.

10:40 a.m., Sunday school. We invite you to attend classes with us.

2 p.m., services will be held at the county home.

7:30 p.m., evening service. The film "Angel in Ebony" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. This is the true story of Sammy Morris. Much of the film story centers in and around Fort Wayne.

Monday: The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Junior high fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Christmas program practice at 4 p.m. Friendship club Christmas party at 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, pastor

9 a.m., Sunday school hour. 238 attendees last Sunday. Bring the entire family tomorrow!

10 a.m., morning worship hour. Pastor continues his messages from I Corinthians. The choir sings, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." We have a nursery department and a junior church during the morning service.

1:30 p.m., Christmas play practice for the teen-agers.

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

7 p.m., evening gospel hour. Pastor speaking.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., building committee meeting in the pastor's office.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and praise. 125 attended last week.

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

Here are the dates for our Christmas programs:

Dec. 18 — 7 p.m., annual children's Christmas program.

Dec. 21 — 7:30 p.m., Christmas play by the young people.

Dec. 25 — 7 p.m., Christmas cantata presented by the choir.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

North Seventh at Marshall
C. E. Lykins, pastor

"Showers of Blessings" from WGL, Fort Wayne, at 8:45 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30. Kenneth Marked, Supt. Junior department in charge of Mrs. Leona Miller.

Worship service at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will preach from the subject, "Are you travelling to Christmas or to Bethlehem?"

The Pilgrimage quartet, of Detroit, will sing in the 9:30 and 10:30 services.

Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p.m. in charge of Ellen Frey.

Evangelism at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor preaching.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Parishioners are asked to be reading the Book of Matthew in the days preceding this service.

A welcome to all.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED

1. John 14.
2. I Corinthians 13.
3. Mark 10:43-45.
4. Mark 10:14-16.
5. Matthew 7:12.

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TRINITY

Evangelical United Brethren
Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, pastor

The first worship service will begin at 8 o'clock. The pastor's message will be "We Must Make Room." Organ numbers selected by Harold Mumma are "Carol Meditation 'Hark, what Means Those Holy Voices'" by Thomas; "The Heavenly Host" by Lorenz and "Song of Triumph" by Martin.

The Sunday church school will begin at 9 o'clock. Scephus Jackson will be in charge. The pastor's class will meet in the study.

The second worship service will begin at 10 o'clock. The chancel choir under the direction of Walter Henkel will sing the anthem. The pastor's message will be "We Must Make Room." The organ numbers will be the same as in the first service.

The senior-high and junior-high "Y-Hour" meetings will be held at 6 p.m.

The Sunday evening worship will be a Christmas program given by the children and the youth and junior choir. The service will be held in the fellowship hall at 7 o'clock.

The Boy Scout troop meeting will be Monday, 6:30 p.m.

The athletic program of boys of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be Tuesday evening at the Lincoln gym at 6:30 p.m. The athletic program for adults will be at 7:30 p.m.

The seventh grade catechetical class will meet Wednesday, 4 p.m.

The sixth grade catechetical class will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The church council of administration will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the north wing of the sanctuary.

The boys and girls fellowship will meet Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

The youth and junior choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

The mid-week worship will be Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

The chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

BETHANY

Evangelical United Brethren
Benj. G. Thomas, minister

The glad season of the Advent of the Christ Child calls all his people to come to worship. If you have no church home, Bethany welcomes you to come with your family and worship with us. All of God's children, come.

9 a.m., Sunday school with Leo Seltentright, superintendent. Extended session at ten o'clock for the children of the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments.

10 a.m., divine worship. The choir is singing: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice." The pastor's sermon: "The Incarnation."

5 p.m., the annual Christmas program by the children. The title is: "Everyone's Star." In the celebration of Jesus' birthday the world is united as we wish it were on all other matters. Christ be long to us all—Chinese and Russians, Europeans and Americans, Africans and Indians. Christmas worship is a combination of the customs of some of the other lands who have tried to show their gratitude for the great gift of Jesus' love. The program "Everyone's Star," will show this. The offering received will go toward the support of E.U.B. church homes for children and for aged people.

6 p.m., the Y hour led by Ron August.

Monday, 6:30 p.m., the men's club. Speaker, Rev. Kenneth Angle, pastor of Union Chapel church.

Monday, 8:10 p.m., meeting of S. S. Superintendents and department superintendents.

Wednesday, 6 p.m., the adult choir is having a carry-in supper

Lesson Prayer

at the church. No junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer.

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

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