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6:00 A. M.
7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.
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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. Laure Meyer, superintendent, will be in charge. There is a class for every age group. Come and bring your entire family.
Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Managing Our Human Relationships." The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will sing, "O Lord Most Holy" by Frank Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte, organist, will play, "Hope" by Clarke and "Praise Him" by Richolson. All who are without a church home in this community are invited to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

Fifty-four teams will participate in a pre-Lenten visitation Sunday afternoon, among the families of the church.

Youth fellowship at the church, 5 p.m. Devotions by Steve Pickford, a skit by Jim Hoffman and Judy Tutewiler, discussion leader, John Cowan; Linda Aeschliman and Judy Brodbeck in charge of the supper.

Churchmen's Brotherhood, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Tom Adler will be in charge of the program. All men of the church are invited.

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

First mid-week Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Jesus, A Man of Prayer." The senior choir will sing.

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

Phoebe Bible class guest night and carry-in supper Thursday, 5:45 p.m. The exchange student from Brazil, Miss DeOliveira, will be the speaker. Bring covered dish, table service and a guest.

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

World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by the Council of Church Women, in the Bethany E. U. B. church, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Children's services in the Missionary church, Baptist church, and the Church of God, following the close of school.

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

Come and worship with us.

MISSIONARY

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9 a.m., Sunday school hour. 1961 is off to a wonderful start. January was another record month for us with an average of 208 in Sunday school. This compares to 193 a year ago.

10 a.m., morning worship. The pastor continues his messages from the book of 1 Corinthians. The choir is under the direction of Darrell Gerig. Mrs. Jack Gray is in charge of our junior church.

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

7 p.m., evening gospel hour. A wonderful hour of singing, testimonies, special music, and a message from the Word.

8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., fellowship night at the Youth Center for the entire church. There will be a carry-in supper followed by the showing of Billy Graham's film, "The Heart Is A Rebel."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and praise. 113 attended last week!

Thursday, 7 p.m., party for all teen-agers in the parsonage basement.

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

The Missionary church is providing a program that is of interest to the entire family. If you are not attending Sunday school, you are welcome at our church. Why not come tomorrow?

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Hazen Sparks, Minister

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mr. Don Boroff, superintendent, will be in charge of our Church School where classes are provided for each member of the family. Supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes are available for pre-school children and a Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your family and come for study in our Church School.

10:20 o'clock. Divine Worship. Rev. Sparks will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "Dedication, The Will of God." The choir under the direction of Mr. Don Gerig will sing: "Lamb of God" by Bizet. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen the following organ selection for this Sunday morning worship service: "Consolation" by Patterson; "Poeme" by Richolson and "Postlude in B Flat" by Martin.

At 5:30 Sunday evening the Senior and Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship will meet together in the Lecture room. The Monroe Methodist Youth with their Guides of the Way will be guests. Devotions will be led by Kathleen Smith. The lesson, "The Life of Christ" in pictures. Rita Spence will be the leader. Recreation in the basement with David Lister and Tom McIntosh in charge. Refreshments by the Guides of the Way, Abzells, Maddox and Solids.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the sixth and final session of the School of Missions will be held with Mrs. Lowell Smith, leader. The film "Congo close up" will be shown.

Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the nominating committee in the church office.

Ash Wednesday will be observed with Holy Communion from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. in the Chapel. You may come and go at will.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 o'clock in the Sanctuary. The Cottage Committee will meet at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Next Sunday morning our Lenten services will begin. The morning service will feature a sermon in the first person and the evening program will include the first of the fellowship supper and the first evening worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Graham will be our guests. Plan to take in all of our Lenten services between now and Easter.

On February 19th at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Harry Denman will be speaking at Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North Seventh at Marshall
C. E. Lykins, pastor

"Showers of Blessing" from WGL at 8:45 a. m. each Sunday. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Jesse Edgell, supt.

Worship service, 10:30 a. m. The semi-annual Alabaster Offering will be received, which goes to build chapels and schools on our mission fields. The pastor will speak from the subject, "The Stewardship of Life."

Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Evangelism at 7:30 p. m., "Bright Lights Sunday Nights" is the denominational slogan for Sunday evening evangelism.

Each Saturday from six p. m. to midnight is a time for special prayer in every church in our connection over the world.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A welcome to all.

The man who gets along best in this world is he who can look happy when he isn't.

Monday, 7 p. m., the group I of visitation will meet at the parsonage.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., there will be a conference brotherhood meeting at the Bluffton United Brethren church. All men of the church are invited to attend. Rev. Virgil Riley will be guest speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the hour of spiritual power.

March 29, through April 2nd is youth revival time. Ray Seilhammer, a seminary student at Huntington will be the evangelist. Duane and Maryland Seiple of Rockford, Ohio will have charge of the music.

Be careful when you pray "Father, forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," for you may lose your salvation.

Circumstances are neutral. All depends on what we do with them.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & Monroe Sts.
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 pastor's sermon will be "The Greatest of These is Love," 1 Cor. 13: 1-13.

The choir, under the direction of Karl Reinking, will sing for the 8 o'clock service Sunday morning. Their selection, is "Built On A Rock."

The Cub Pack will attend the 8 o'clock service in a group.

The pastor's adult instruction class will meet on Monday evening in the Parish Hall at 8 p. m.

The Children's religious instruction class will meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

The Emmaus Guild will meet on Tuesday, February 14, at 8 p. m.

The Board of Evangelism will have their meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday also.

On Wednesday morning the school will have devotions in the church at 8:20 a. m.

The Ash Wednesday Lenten vespers services, with Holy Communion will be at 6:30 and 8 p. m. on February 15.

The Needle Club meets at 10:00 for a day of sewing on Thursday. Bring sandwiches and table service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. McQuaid, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School. L. A. F. Grimm, Supt. Lesson topic: Christ Opens Blind Eyes.

10:30 Worship Service. Sermon: "What is Faith?" The choir will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" with Miss Kathleen Call as soloist. Mr. Allen Lehman is choir director and Mrs. Eugene Lehman is organist.

6:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship. Miss Barbara Johnson has the program.

7:30 Evening Service. The message will be "What About Matt. 16:18, Peter a Pope?" Calendar for week:

Monday-7:30 p. m. New Members' Class.

Tuesday: 4:00 p. m. Junior New Members' class.

Wednesday:

7:00 p. m. Prayer service. The study will be from Ephesians chapter one. The topic: "Predestination."

8:00 p. m. Choir practice.

Thursday:

Dynamic Builders Class Party 7:00 p. m.

Association meeting at Dunkirk church 7:00 p. m.

Future Dates:

February 23 — Men's Brotherhood meeting.

February 26 — America for Christ Offering.

March 1 — Church carry-in dinner and special business meeting concerning building expansion program.

You are welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Nutmeg Avenue
Wayne A. Smith, minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lawrence Michel, superintendent. Sunday school for all ages including a supervised nursery. Sunday school attendance crusade begins Feb. 26th. Let's begin now and plan on attending Sunday school every Sunday.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Message: "Being Counted Worthy to Suffer for Christ."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Lawrence Merriweather, a Negro musician from Fort Wayne, will speak to the YPCP concerning race relation as the Negro sees it. Merriweather will also bring a special solo in the evening service. The public is welcomed to both of the meetings.

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Sunday Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, minister

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Nursery, kindergarten, primary departments will meet in the annex at 313 Mercer. All other departments and classes will meet in the educational unit of the church.

10:30 a. m., morning worship. The pastor will speak upon the theme, "Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof" II Timothy, 3:5. The chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. Clark Reed will sing, "I Walk With God."

This is Boy Scout Sunday and a special event will be observed for the first time in our church when David Swickard will receive the God and Country Award of the Boy Scouts of America. This award is presented to scouts in recognition of their churchmanship, after a year of special training and service under the direction of the minister.

4:30 p. m., the junior youth fellowship will meet.

5:30 p. m., the junior and senior youth fellowship will meet.

World Day of Prayer — Friday, February 17, the World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church. The service will start at 1:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
D. E. Gardner, Pastor

The Minister and People of this Church welcome all strangers and visitors, and invite all without other church affiliations in the city to make this their church home.

"The family that prays together, stays together."

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

10:45 a. m., Morning Worship.

Communion following.

6:00 p. m. Youth.

7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service.

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

God tells us in His Word that parents are responsible for teaching their children the way of the Lord. The church is here to help you. Come with your family to both Sunday School and Church services.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. Leo Seltenright, superintendent.

10:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Mrs. Jerold W. Lobstiger's organ numbers are: "Consolation" by Demorest, "Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by Bradbury, "Postlude in E Flat" by D'Aubel. The choir is singing: "Seek Ye the Lord" by Roberts. The sermon: "A Mind That Loves."

The Council of Administration is asked to meet for a few moments at 11:10 a. m. in the Bethany Builders class room.

5:30 p. m. The Y Hour led by Larry Lehman.

6:30 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Denny of Fort Wayne will speak to the Men's Club, their wives and sweethearts upon the theme: "Prophecies Fulfilled." She will illustrate her talk with pictures taken by her on her recent trip to Palestine.

Wednesday:

3:10 p. m. Catechetical class of Jr. Highs.

6:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:15 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal.

7:00 p. m. Bible study and Prayer. Read John 13.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Junior Catechism.

Friday, 1:30 p. m. The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the churches of the city under the sponsorship of The Council of United Church Women. This will be held in Bethany Church. Services for children will be held immediately after school in the following churches: The Church of God, The Baptist Church, and the Missionary Church.

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TRINITY

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Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, pastor

Trinity church will have a unified service this Sunday beginning at 9 a. m. The youth and adults will meet for two hours in the sanctuary to hear the recording of Major Maier's speech on the study of American G. I. Prisoners of War in Korea. The speech relates the findings of nineteen psychologists who discovered that there was something very different about the American boys who returned after spending some time in communist captivity.

During these two hours, the boys and girls will meet in their departments and will be under the supervision of their teachers.

Included in this unified service will be the opening of Sunday church school by the superintendent, Sephus Jackson. The anthem sung by the chancel choir will be "There is A Balm in Gilead" by Kirk. Organ numbers selected by Harold Mumma will be "Andante Cantabile from 'Rebekah'"; "Soprano Postlude" by Martin and "Postlude in C Minor" by Sergison. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will sit together and be given recognition during this service.

In order that the children's workers may hear the lecture by Major Maier, the recording will again be played at 5:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

The junior-high and senior-high "Y-Hour" meetings will be held Sunday, 6 p. m. Stu Knodel will lead the senior-high meeting.

The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p. m. The entire family will meet in the sanctuary for an opening worship. The boys and girls will retire to the fellowship hall to see filmstrips while the youth and adults will discuss the speech of Major Maier. Ernie Sauter will sing a vocal solo.

The evangelism committee will meet in the pastor's study Sunday at 8 p. m.

The W.S.W.S. executive committee will meet Sunday, 8 p. m.

The Boy Scout banquet will be held in the fellowship hall Monday at 6:15 o'clock. The meal will be carry-in. The entire family is to be in attendance.

The training for nursery department teachers will be held Monday at 7 p. m. Mrs. B. G. Thomas will be the instructor.

The youth counselor training will be held in Fort Wayne Monday evening.

The Priscilla Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hoverman Tuesday, 1 p. m. Mrs. Thurman Haggerty will lead. The graduating seniors will leave Tuesday afternoon to visit the Indiana Central College campus at Indianapolis.

The Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. O. Wynn Tuesday, 7 p. m. Mrs. Paul Morgan will lead.

The sixth grade catechetical class will meet Wednesday, 6 p. m. The boys and girls fellowship will meet Wednesday, 7 p. m. The youth choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, 7 p. m. The senior-high Bible study will be Wednesday, 7 p. m. The adult study and prayer service will be Wednesday, 7 p. m. The analysis committee meeting will be Wednesday, 7 p. m. The chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Hanna Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown Thursday morning, 9 a. m. Mrs. J. O. Penrod will lead. The DYB class will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church. The children's services will be held Friday, 3:30 p. m. at the Church of God, the Baptist church, and the Missionary church.

The Builders class will meet in the fellowship hall, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Wit and Wisdom

Little Eldon, fretting at the teacher's assignment, asked skeptically, "Do you get paid for teaching us?"

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Puzzled, the boy exclaimed, "That's funny! We do all the work!"

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