



Services in the Churches



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rt. Rev. Magr. Simon 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 6:30, 7 and 8 A. M.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
 Ninth and Madison Streets
 J. O. Penrod, Pastor
Sunday Service
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Robert E. McQuaid, Pastor
 9:15 a. m. Sunday School Hour. Late Grimm, Supt. Lesson topic: "Christ, Our Living Lord." We have a graded school with a class for every age.
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship service. Sermon topic: "Resurrection." The anthem will be "The Easter Song." Allen Lehman is choir director. The organist will be Mrs. Glenn Borchers.
 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Don Sliger will be the speaker.
 6:30 p. m. Deacons and Jr. Deacons meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Evening service. A Billy Graham full length feature entitled "The Heart Is A Rebel." Bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST
 West Monroe at Fifth Street
 F. Hazen Sparks, minister
 9:30 a. m.—Church School. Don Boroff, our superintendent, will preside over our church school, where classes are provided for each member of the family. Nursery and kindergarten classes and a lullaby room are available for pre-school children. Bring your family and come to our church school, where classes are provided for all.
 10:20 a. m. Divine Worship. This Easter Sunday morning, Rev. Sparks will preach on the subject: "I Am Joseph of Arimathea, Who Gave Burial to Jesus." The choir under the direction of Don Gerig, will sing: "Open The Gates of The Temple" by Knapp. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen the following numbers for the organ: "Easter Rhapsody" by Lardelli, "To A Lily" by Hodson and "Easter Gladness" by Ashford.
 There will be no youth meetings this evening in our church.
 Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet in the home of William Brown.
 Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the Prayer Service and Bible study will be held in the chapel. Also at 7 o'clock the choir will meet for rehearsal in the sanctuary.
 The trustees will hold their regular meeting in the church office at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock the members of the Wesley class will meet in the dining room. The dinner will be served by the committee and members are asked to bring their own table service. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Opening services for the Sunday school will start at 9:15 a. m. in the Sunday school room. Royal Friend, superintendent extends a warm welcome to every family of our church to come to our Sunday school opening service and class study. You will be glad you came.
 Easter Morning Worship will be at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Lazzio Polyak, minister of the College Community for the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne will be the guest minister. Rev. Polyak's sermon will be, "Ye Crucified Him—God Raised Him Again." The Holy Scripture will be Luke 24:1-12. Special music for the service will be, "Thee We Adore" by the choir; a solo, "Easter Morn" sung by Paul Saurer, and a duet, "Doubt No More," sung by Doris Reed and Paul Saurer.
 A Young Adult class is resumed and will meet in the upstairs kitchen, following the opening services at 9:15 a. m. Lewis L. Smith will teach this class and James Brader will be the assistant. James Brader will be adult supervisor for the Westminster Fellowship which includes the 7th grade through Senior high.
 The Mariners club will sponsor a breakfast for our young people following the Easter Sunrise services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mayclin.

ZION EVANGELICAL (United Church of Christ)
 Third and Jackson
 William C. Feller, pastor
 Union sunrise service in the First Christian church at 6 a. m.
 Breakfast for Zion young people at 7:15 a. m.
 Church School at 9 a. m. Laure Meyer, superintendent, will be in charge. You will find a class and a welcome for all members of your family. Come and study with us.
 Festival service of worship at 10 a. m. Meditation by the pastor: "Sunrise and Sepulchre." The senior and church choirs, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will join in the anthem: "Joy Dawned Again On Easter Day" by Bitgood. There will be reception of new members and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will be: "Alleluia" by Mozart, "Easter Morn" by Peery and "Flung Wide The Gates" by Stainer. There will be no youth fellowship in the evening.
 Official Board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the primary rooms.
 Associated Churches meeting on Tuesday at 7 p. m.
 There will be no youth choir rehearsal for two weeks.
 Women's Guild meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Senior choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
 Youth work day at Eagle Lake, Synod's new church camp site, on Saturday.
 Infant baptism is Sunday, April 9. Come and worship with us.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
 Benj. G. Thomas, Minister
 On this triumphant day of the Christian Faith go with your family to the church of your choice and worship the Risen Savior of mankind. Bethany invites you, Sunday School, Nine o'clock. Mr. Maurice Teeple is superintendent. Classes for all ages. Family Worship at 10:00 a. m. Divine Worship, Ten o'clock. Special music by Miss Lobsiger Miller and Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger who will play two piano-organ duets: "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; "Easter Chimes" Demorest.
 Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" Kim Lobsiger.
 The sermon: "The Life Which Christ Gives."
 Our people are reminded to bring their Lenten offering which will be used for One Great Hour of Sharing. The Evangelical Theological Seminary and Conference Missions.
 Our youth will join in the Union Easter Sunrise service at 6:00 a. m. in the First Christian church. The Annual Golden Years Banquet for the senior members and friends of our church will be held at the church on Tuesday 11:00-2:30 p. m.
 Tuesday 7:30 the Loyal Daughters meet in home of Mrs. Walter Butcher.
 Wednesday —
 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
 7:15 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal.
 7:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer.
 8:00 p. m. The Council of Administration.
 Thursday the W.S.W.S. units will meet as follows:
 Unit No. 1—7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Custer with Mrs. George Hanna as program chairman.
 Unit No. 2—7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dellinger with Miss Luella West as program chairman.
 Unit No. 3—7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Adolph Koiter with Mrs. Gerald Cole, program chairman.

One of the church's greatest tasks is that of rolling stones from closed doors and bringing life to stricken men. God never works his miracles unless he enlists the help of others. We have to roll back many a stone from the door of glory and power of Christ. Our lack of self-control, our materialism, our selfishness, are all stones which must be removed before we can see and be blessed by the power of God through Christ. The church expounds the teachings of Christ, enabling us to give better direction to our lives that we may live more effectively, more abundantly, and be worthy of eternal life.

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The second worship service will begin at 10 o'clock. The church choir will sing "But Now Is Christ Risen" by Peterson. The pastor's message will be "The Joy of the Resurrection."

An Easter Cantata will be given on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Walter Henkel. Soloists will be Linda Jackson, Mrs. John Kelley, Sephus Jackson and Rev. Penrod. A duet will be sung by Mrs. Sephus Jackson and Rev. Penrod. The narrator will be John McAhren. Accompanists will be Harold Mumma, organist, and Kay Wynn, piano.

The Boy Scout troop will meet on Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. The YF will attend the concert at Geneva given by the Shenadoah choir. Time of departure will be 6:45 p. m.

The pastor-parish relations committee will meet with Dr. Marshall Chambers on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The senior-high officers and commission chairman will meet with Mr. Eugene Koth on Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

The Associated Churches meeting will be in the United Church of Christ on Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

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

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

The junior-high officers and commission chairmen will meet with Gene Koth on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m.

The youth and junior choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The boys and girls fellowship will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The mid-week worship for youth and adults will be Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The church choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The report meeting for the visiting teams of the "Call to Commitment" program will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The YF counselors and teachers will meet with Eugene Koth on Thursday evening at 7:00.

The Deborah Circle meeting will be at the home of Flossie Hower on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Herbert Kitson will be the leader.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at Trinity Church on Friday at 10:00 a. m.

The Analysis committee meeting will be Friday evening at 7:00.

The senior-high youth will meet with Gene Koth on Friday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The Work and Win class meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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 William C. Dunshee, Minister
 "The Lord is risen indeed; The grave hath lost its prey; With Him shall rise the ransomed seed, To reign in endless day!"
 We extend to you Easter Greetings in behalf of the Church of Christ and cordially invite you to our services on the Lord's Day.
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 7 p. m.—Song and praise service, with God's Holy Word completing a glorious day of rejoicing.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service. You are invited to attend each of these services.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Tenth and Dayton Streets
 Gerald I. Gerig, Minister
 9:00 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL. HOUR. Be sure your entire family is in Sunday School tomorrow. We are looking forward to a record crowd in our church.
 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship Hour. Come and hear the beautiful music by our choir under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig. There will be dedication of children during this service. The Pastor's Easter message is entitled: "The Indispensable Christ".
 6:30 P. M. Teen-age MYF Children's Gospel Hour Pre-service prayer.
 7:00 P. M. Evening Gospel Hour. Message by the Pastor: "The Unique Christ".
 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal
MONDAY
 7:00 P. M. Sunday School Executive Committee meeting.
 7:30 P. M. Meeting for all Sunday School teachers and Assistants.
 8:15 P. M. Meeting of the Church Board.

WEDNESDAY
 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise.
THURSDAY
 6:30 P. M. Men meet at the church to go to Fort Wayne to conduct a service at the City Mission.

SATURDAY
 7:00 P. M. Men's prayer meeting. March was another record month in our church. We averaged 252 in Sunday School which was 58 above a year ago. We invite you to worship with us tomorrow for our special Easter services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Charles M. Hill, Minister
 "The Lord is Risen, let all the earth be glad."
 Easter Sunrise Services 6:00 a. m. Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Church School 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Place of the Cross".
 Special Sunday Evening services will begin at 7:30. A baptismal service will be held for those who have made their confession of faith in the Lord this past week. Those being united with Christ in baptism are Marlene Stucky, Michael Patch, Jane Faulkner, Carole and Dianne Mitch.
 Following the baptismal service the film "Beyond a Doubt" will be shown. This is the final film of the series of the Living Christ that has been presented this past week.
 Tuesday. The Church Board will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday. Choir Practice Jr. 6:30 p. m. Sr. 7:00 p. m.
 The Easter Sunrise Service for the young people of the Decatur churches will begin at 6 a. m. A Brass section will provide an Easter fanfare with the Girls sextet bringing special music. Mr. John Paul McAhren will bring the special message.

THE BETTER WAY
 Easter is a mighty symbol of the fact that love and unselfishness are stronger than hate or greed. On a certain day, hate and greed did their worst. But the worst they could do was to destroy the body in which a living spirit had manifested its glory. And lo, when early in the morning of the First Day of the week some sorrowing women went to the sepulcher to anoint that broken body, they found that the living spirit was still alive. Today, in the perspective of nineteen centuries, we can see that loving spirit was so much alive that it was able to transform the moral climate of the world. Neither hate nor greed has been conquered. But steadily increasing is the number of men and women in every race and nation and class who realize that hate is weakness, and that greed is the very devil, and who, for their part, are determined to maintain a spirit of goodwill even toward their enemies, and to seek first, not their own private advantage, but the common good.

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 6:30 P. M. Teen-age MYF Children's Gospel Hour Pre-service prayer.
 7:00 P. M. Evening Gospel Hour. Message by the Pastor: "The Unique Christ".
 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal
MONDAY
 7:00 P. M. Sunday School Executive Committee meeting.
 7:30 P. M. Meeting for all Sunday School teachers and Assistants.
 8:15 P. M. Meeting of the Church Board.

WEDNESDAY
 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise.
THURSDAY
 6:30 P. M. Men meet at the church to go to Fort Wayne to conduct a service at the City Mission.

SATURDAY
 7:00 P. M. Men's prayer meeting. March was another record month in our church. We averaged 252 in Sunday School which was 58 above a year ago. We invite you to worship with us tomorrow for our special Easter services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Charles M. Hill, Minister
 "The Lord is Risen, let all the earth be glad."
 Easter Sunrise Services 6:00 a. m. Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Church School 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Place of the Cross".
 Special Sunday Evening services will begin at 7:30. A baptismal service will be held for those who have made their confession of faith in the Lord this past week. Those being united with Christ in baptism are Marlene Stucky, Michael Patch, Jane Faulkner, Carole and Dianne Mitch.
 Following the baptismal service the film "Beyond a Doubt" will be shown. This is the final film of the series of the Living Christ that has been presented this past week.
 Tuesday. The Church Board will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday. Choir Practice Jr. 6:30 p. m. Sr. 7:00 p. m.
 The Easter Sunrise Service for the young people of the Decatur churches will begin at 6 a. m. A Brass section will provide an Easter fanfare with the Girls sextet bringing special music. Mr. John Paul McAhren will bring the special message.

THE BETTER WAY