



# Services in the Churches



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt  
 Sunday Masses  
 8:00 A. M.  
 9:15 A. M.  
 10:30 A. M.  
 11:00 High Mass.  
 Weekday Masses  
 6 A. M., 8 A. M., 10:50 A. M.  
 Thursday 5:30 P. M.  
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## ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

(United Church of Christ)  
 Third and Jackson  
 William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a. m.  
 Harold Johnson, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. We invite you to bring your entire family for the study of the interesting lessons under the leadership of capable teachers. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m.  
 Our church is cooperating in a Synod sponsored Laymen's Stewardship Exchange on this Sunday. Mr. T. Ross Schannen, an elder in St. John's E and R church, Fort Wayne, will be the guest speaker. The theme of his message will be, "Unity Through Stewardship." The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord" by Vibbard. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will be "Andante Cantabile" by Heller, "Open My Eyes" by Scott-Thompson, and "Glory and Honor" by Lorenz.

Visitors are always welcome in the services of this church.

The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service.

Vacation Church School teachers will meet Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p. m.

Cube One in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman. Cube Two in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelwood.

Ruth and Naomi Circle meeting at the church on Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

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

Bethany Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Forest Murray on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Friendship Circle meeting at the church in Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

Come and worship with us.

There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, April 30, following the morning worship service.

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

Mr. Maurice Teeple will have charge of the Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Extended session for the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary departments.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Gerold Lobsiger will be at the organ: "Sabbath Mood" Stabile; "Meditation" Bach-Fouquet; "Postlude in C" Mallard. The anthem will be: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" by Andrews.

Sermon: "The King's Highway."

2:00 p. m. The Youth will join in the E. U. B. Youth Rally at Trinity church. There will be election of Youth Fellowship officers for the Decatur group.

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Special study committee.

Wednesday—

7:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.

6:30 p. m. The Junior choir rehearsal.

7:15 p. m. The Adult choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Unit 4 will meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. Christen with Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt as program chairman.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert E. McQuaid, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School Hour.

Lafe Grimm, Supt. Lesson topic: When Human Wisdom Fails. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship service. Sermon topic: Questions Children Ask: Why Doesn't Daddy Go To Church? The anthem will be "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." Mr. Allen Lehman is church choir director. Miss Karen is church organist.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

6:30 p. m. New Members class.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Baptism and Special Music. Message: "Revised Standard Version, Problem Passages."

Church Calendar

Monday—Vacation Church School Institute—Fort Wayne First Brethren church.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. Junior new members class.

Wednesday—

6:30 p. m. Junior choir practice.

7:00 p. m. Prayer service. Last Ephesians study.

8:00 p. m. Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood meeting.

Friday, 6:00 p. m.—Philo, Dynamic Builders, and Men's class party at the Cozy Corners in Geneva, Ind. It will be a smorgasbord, \$1.25 a person. If you are going please make reservations by Wednesday night with either Mrs. Franklin Souder or Mrs. Olin Stevenson.

Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a. m. Men's Prayer group.

7:00 p. m. Youth Rec. night.

Thursday through Sunday—

Youth Evangelism week-end with a special speaker at Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Coming Events:

April 30—Temperance League representative here in Sunday school.

May 3—Rev. Charles C. Roadarmel, missionary from India will be here.

May 5—Youth banquet.

May 7-14—National Family week, with a family dinner at the church May 10.

May is Church Project month. You are cordially invited to all the services of our church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 12th and Washington Streets  
 William C. Dunshee, Minister

"The grandest sight in the world is a man; the saddest sight in the world is the wreck of a man; the noblest work in the world is the building of a man." The church of Jesus Christ has been in the "man-building" business for over nineteen centuries, and still there are "wrecks" that have not come in contact with the Master Builder. If our lives are to amount to anything, we must build upon the one sure foundation. The Apostle Paul said, "For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid which is Christ Jesus." If you are not already building your life upon the Lord, we cordially invite you to the Church of Christ. We can help you and you can help us!

9:30 a. m. Hour of Worship. Sermon: "The Khen of Christianity."

10:30 a. m. Bible School Hour.

5:30 p. m. Meeting of Elders and Deacons, at the church office.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service.

Monday—

7:00 p. m. Youth Rally at Bluffton.

7:30 p. m. Area Men's meeting at Abotts.

8:30 p. m. Church league bowling at Berne.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service. Study: "Case Histories of New Testament conversions."

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

F. Hazen Sparks, minister

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Don Boroff, superintendent, will preside over our Church School, where classes are provided for each member of the family, with supervised nursery and kindergarten classes and a lullaby room for pre-school children. Bring your family and come to the Church School, where you will find a warm welcome.

10:20 a. m.—Divine Worship. Rev. Sparks will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "Deadly Sins of Modern Life." The choir, under the direction of Don Gerig, will sing: "Blessed is the Man" by Jones. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen the following organ numbers for Sunday morning: "Andante Con Moto" by Schubert and "March Pontificale" by Lemmens. The Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship will meet with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Byford Smith at 5:30 o'clock.

The Senior M.Y.F. will join in the evening service at 7 o'clock.

This Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the closing service of our Preaching Mission will be held in the sanctuary. If you have not heard Rev. Willard Doyle you will want to be present Sunday evening.

Monday evening the officers of the W.S.C.S. will hold an executive meeting at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock they will be guests, along with the members of the W.S.C.S. of the Evening circle. All members are urged to be present for the meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the Methodist Men will meet in the lounge at 7:30 o'clock. All men are urged to be present.

Wednesday the Prayer and Bible Hour will be held in the chapel at 7 o'clock. Also Wednesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal in the sanctuary at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the church are reminded to get their articles ready for the Rummage Sale. The date will be announced in the near future.

We will be welcoming the Rainbow Girls and their leader, Mrs. Alton Corson, to our Worship Service Sunday morning. We extend a warm welcome to each of them.

**MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 Tenth and Dayton streets  
 Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9 a. m.—Sunday School Hour. We have 21 classes waiting to serve your family. Come and enjoy our growing Sunday School. 266 attended last week.

10 a. m.—Morning Worship Hour. Message by the pastor entitled: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." We have a nursery and a junior church of children ages 2 through 7.

6:30 p. m.—There will be no meetings at this hour due to the concert at 7.

7 p. m.—Sacred concert by the Monmouth high school choir, under the direction of Darrell Gerig.

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise. The interest continues to grow in this service. 128 attended last Wednesday night!

Thursday

7 p. m.—Ladies Fellowship at Mrs. Lawrence VonGuntens.

Friday

7:30 p. m.—Friendship circle at Mrs. George Miller's.

Saturday

7 p. m.—Men's prayer meeting. A special prophetic week will be held in our church April 30-May 7. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Forest Weddle, one of the great prophetic speakers of our day. Rev. Weddle has also majored in the field of archaeology and each night will be showing slides of recent findings in the Holy Land. Be sure and attend this thrilling week!

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 1210 Elm St.  
 W. A. Van Winkle, pastor

W. F. Van Winkle, guest pastor

Lloyd Roe, S. S. Supt.

David Deaton, youth leader

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.

6 p. m.—Youth Service.

7 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Saturday

10 to 11 a. m.—Choir practice. This will be "Honor Our Children" week. There will be special songs by some of the children in our church.

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Ninth and Madison Streets

J. O. Penrod, pastor

The first worship service will be held at 8 o'clock. The sixth grade catechetical class will be recognized. Members of the class are Karen Barkley, Kathleen Kiess, Brad Bayles, Wayne Morgan, Denise Harvey, Gene Murray and Lance Anderson.

The Sunday school will be held at 9 o'clock under the leadership of Sephus Jackson, superintendent.

The second worship service will be held at 10 o'clock. The pastor's message will be: "Some Things Will Not Keep." The chancel choir under the direction of Walter Henkel will sing: "The Beatitudes" by Peterson. Organ numbers selected by organist Harold Mumma will be: "Truth Abideth, from 'Xerxes'" by Handel; "Legend" by DeMorest and "Sortie" by Nordman.

Trinity church will host the Decatur group youth rally on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The theme of the meeting will be: "A Christian and His Vocation."

The Sunday evening worship will be held at 7 p. m. The Rev. Cecil Smith, a former pastor will speak. The service will be led by Chalmers Bollenbacher. The Jackson family will provide special music.

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

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

The Boy Scout troop will meet Monday evening at 6:30 p. m.

The W.S.W.S. "Sew-A-Pad" will meet Tuesday from 12 noon until 4 p. m.

The Trinity study committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. The evening will begin with a carry-in meal. Special music will be provided by Carol Hoveman. A skit will be given by Sephus Jackson and John McAhren. Annual elections will be held and annual reports received.

The Kum Dubble class will meet Friday evening.

The Christian Companion's class will meet Saturday evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Mercer avenue at Five Points

Opening services for the Sunday School will start at 9:15 a. m. for junior through adult groups with superintendent Roy A. Friend conducting the service. Opening services for the nursery, kindergarten and primary A, B and C classes will start at 9:15 a. m. Mrs. Scott Marindill, superintendent, conducts this opening service which is followed by the class period, taught by a staff of six dedicated teachers and a cradle roll supervisor. We invite all parents to come to Sunday School and bring their children.

Morning Worship will start at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Laszlo Polyak in charge of the service. Holy Scripture for the morning will be Matthew 9:35-10, 7; and the sermon will be: "You Are The Salt of the Earth."

Westminster Fellowship will be at 4:30 p. m. and junior and senior high youth fellowship is at 5:30 p. m.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. the Chancel choir will practice.

The new telephone number for the church is 3-4495.

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

"Showers of Blessing" from WGL each Sunday at 8:45 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Jesse Edgell, Supt.

Worship service at 10:30 a. m., with the pastor preaching. The men's quartet will furnish special music.

Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mike Luginbill will have charge of the program.

Evangelism at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's message will be the second in a series of "The Nature of Sanctification."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Teen talent contest at the Berne church at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

We will be taking both instrumentalists and singers to participate. Winners of this contest will go on to the area contests the following week.

This church extends an invitation to all not obligated elsewhere. We have a strong evangelistic emphasis, with "Shining lights on Sunday nights" as a denominational slogan.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles Hill, Pastor

Morning Worship—9:30 a. m.

Church School—10:30 a. m.

C. Y. F. & Chi Rho—6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship and Fellowship Hour—7:00 p. m.

Monday—

Church Bowling, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday—

Junior choir—6:30 p. m.

Adult Choir—7:00 p. m.

All mothers and daughters of the church are asked to mark their calendars NOW reserving Sunday afternoon, May 7, for a big party. More details later.

It takes time to be a Christian: time to read and feed upon the matchless words of Jesus which are recorded upon the pages of the Gospels; time to enter into the closet and pray in secret "with Jesus alone"; time to commune with him around his table on the Lord's Day. So many people get caught up in the rush of the world, and the things that are in it, that they find no time to cultivate those spiritual virtues upon which it is impossible to live a full Christian life.

It is their love of the world that keeps many people away from the worship services of the Church today, and from supporting the church and christian causes with their material wealth in a larger measure. The demands of the world are always heavy. When they come first in the life of a church member, the cause of Christ always suffers.

Let us not be guilty of putting Christ second in our lives. Let us all be present around the Lord's table this Sunday morning.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 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 Rev. Professor Wilbert Stelzer, will conduct both services Sunday morning, in the absence of Pastor Ludwig. His sermon topic will be "Am I Really Immortal," John 11:26.

The Men's Choir, under the direction of Karl Reinking, will sing in the 8 o'clock service. Their selection "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."

The LLL & LWML will have a Joint Meeting at Fueling on Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

The Zion baseball team will play Preble, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Preble.

The Zion Cub Pack will meet at the Parish Hall at 7:30 on Monday evening.

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

The Board of Stewardship will meet on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The choir will have rehearsal on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Walther League will sponsor a skating party on Thursday. Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services next Sunday morning.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 628 Cleveland Street  
 Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor

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

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

There will be a dedication of babies following the morning service.

10:40 a. m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Monday—Process committee No. 2 will meet at 12:30 p. m.

Wednesday—

6:00 p. m. Fellowship dinner.

6:30 p. m.—Visitation.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.