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Sunday Masses
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7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. High mass.
Weekday Masses
6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m.
Non-school days 6, 7 and 8 a. m.
Thursday, 5:10 p. m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, Pastor
First worship begins at 8:00 a. m. The pastor's message will be "Jesus Christ is Lord of Faith." Organ numbers selected by Harold Mumma are "Rest Thou With Me" by Perry; "Chanson Triste" by Tschalkowsky and "All Glory Be To Thee" by Richolson.
Sunday Church School will begin at 9:00 a. m. under the leadership of Sephus Jackson, superintendent.

Second worship service begins at 10:00 a. m. The chancel choir under the direction of Mr. Walter Henkel will sing "I've Found A Friend." Mrs. Lester Sautbine will sing the solo.
The W.S.W.S. nominating committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.
The Senior-Hi executive council will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. The Y-Hour for seniors will be at 6:00 p. m.

The Junior-Hi executive council will meet Sunday evening at 6:00. The boys and girls fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 7:00. The Sunday evening worship will be held at 7:00. The World Service Day observance will be led by the members of the W. S. W. S.

The evangelism committee will meet on Sunday evening at 8:00. The Boy Scout troop meeting will be Monday at 6:30 p. m.
The Study committee will meet at Trinity church on Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The W.S.W.S. general meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30. The study book will be presented by Mrs. Doyle Gehres and Mrs. J. O. Penrod. Election of officers will be held. Each lady will please bring a salad for the meal. Sandwiches will be furnished.

The sixth and seventh grade catechetical classes will meet on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m.
The Mid-week worship, youth, junior and primary choirs will meet on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. The Chancel choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The Christian Companion class skating party will be held on Friday evening at the Happy Hours Rink at 7:00 p. m.
The Builders class meeting will be held at the County Home on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

NUTTIMAN AVE. UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Sylvester Martin, Pastor
9:15 Pre Prayer period for Sunday School Workers and teachers.
9:30 Sunday School Classes for all Ages. James Smith Supt.
10:30 Morning Worship Message by Pastor. Special Music.
7:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor Services.
7:45 P.M. Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
7:00 Thursday Evening Harvesters Meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church school. Opening and Classes for nursery through primary at the Church Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill, superintendent in charge. Juniors through adults in the Sunday school room with Royal Friend, superintendent, in charge.

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give as the Old Testament Scripture, Genesis 1:1-19 and the New Testament Scripture will be Mark 9:14-29; and the sermon will be, "I Believe." We extend a cordial welcome to you all to take part in our church school, worship and group meetings.

5:30 P.M. the UPY Fellowship will meet at the Church.
8:00 P.M. the Mariners Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin.

Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. the Chancel Choir will practice under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed.
The Communicants Class will continue next Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. at the Church. Blankets are urgently needed for church World Service for refugee relief overseas. Bring good used blankets plus 8 cents per pound for shipping or give cash donation for purchase of new blankets to Mrs. Fred Smith.

Any adults who would like to be a part of a class in Church Membership and its meaning, indicate your interest to the pastor or a member of the Session. This would be for persons who would like to unite with the church or anyone who would just like to know more about the meaning of church membership.

February 24th at Muncie or March 3rd at Auburn a Nursery-Kindergarten Conference will be held. The sessions are from 9:00 a. m. till 3:00 p. m. All teachers and workers with children from birth through five years of age are urged to attend one of these conferences. Please call Mrs. C. S. Martindill for full details if you are able to attend.

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.
Dr. Herbert G. Bredemeier of Concordia Senior College Ft. Wayne, will conduct services Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Ludwig.
Dr. Bredemeier's sermon will be "The Race and The Runner." 1 Cor. 9:24-10:5.

The Adult Choir will sing in the 10:30 service, their selection, "God The Father, Son and Spirit."
Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday in both services, please announce by Saturday evening.
The Waltham League will meet Sunday evening at 6 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Marian Caston, is chairman, assisted by Susan August, Bob and John Auer, and Gary Schultz.

The Children's Religious Instruction class will meet on Tuesday at 4 P.M. Mr. Smith Snively, will conduct the class.
The Sunday School Teachers meeting will be Tuesday at 7 P.M. The Choir will meet for practice on Wednesday at 7 p.m.
On Wednesday at 8 p.m. the Emmaus Guild meets in the Parish Hall.
The Parent Teacher League Board will have a meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 7:30 P.M.
Next Sunday Zions Cub Scouts will have a Banquet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 P.M.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Evangelical & Reformed)
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 A.M. Harold Johnson, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. We have classes for all ages. Come and bring your entire family for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 A.M. Sermon by the pastor, "Seeking the Best." The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will sing, "Non Nobis, Domine" by Quilter. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "O God, the Rock of Ages" by Holbrook, "Prayer" by Clarke, and "Sortie" by Franck. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are without a church home in this community to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome. The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service.

Members and friends are reminded to bring blankets, quilts, comforters, afghans or baby blankets for the needy throughout the world.
The youth fellowship will meet at the church at 6:00 P.M. and will then go for an ice skating party. They will return to the church for devotions and refreshments. There will be no supper.
Cherub choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 3:45 P.M.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Catechetical classes on Saturday morning at 9 and 10 A.M.
Come and worship with us.
The Evangelism and Visitation committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the church parlor.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

F. P. Miller Pastor
9:00 a.m. Worship Hour.
Observance of World Service Day. The Women's Society of World Service will be in charge of the Worship Service.
Miss Lucille Esbenschade, who has served in the mission field in the Philippines and in Sierra Leone, Africa, will be the speaker.
Mrs. Howard Eley will be the leader in worship. Mrs. Merritt Alger will read the Scripture and give the prayer.

The Junior Choir will sing, "Thou, My Everlasting Portion" under the direction of Miss Ellen Pederson.
Organ numbers will be selected by the Organist, Miss Eleanor Miller.
Also, this is Blanket Sunday. Bring your extra or new blankets for those in need.
10:00 a.m. Church School.
Mr. Maurice Teeple, Superintendent.

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Monday: The Study Committee will meet at the Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: General meeting of the WWSW at 1:30 p.m.
The Guest speaker will be Miss Lois Lehman, who has served in mission work at Harford School, Moyamba, Sierra Leone, Africa. Miss Lehman is a native of Berne, Ind.
The WWSW from Trinity and Union Chapel Churches will be our guests.

6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice.
Saturday: Jr.-Hi. Catechism Class 9:00 a.m.
Junior Catechism Class 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, Minister
Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Sermon topic: "The Mind and the Hand."

Church School 10:30 a. m.
This Sunday evening as a close to our School of Missions the church will be having an All Church Birthday Dinner. Tables will be decorated according to the months of the year and each one will sit at the table which honors the month of his or her birthday. Miss Nell Carlson of Indianapolis, Ind. will be speaking on her experiences in Jamaica and showing slides of the work there. An offering will be taken which will go toward our "Week of Compassion" offering. We hope all members of the church are planning to attend this very special event of our church year.

Wednesday: Both the morning and evening Christian Women's Fellowship groups will be meeting. Check the Church Bulletin for places of meetings.
Thursday: Junior choir and Adult choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. for practice.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister
9:00 A.M. Sunday School Hour.
Our teachers have just completed one of the finest training courses ever offered in our church. They are interested in doing their best in teaching the Word of God to the members of your family.

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Hour. Tomorrow we use our new hymnals for the first time. The choir will sing, "Now Thank We All Our Lord," the quartet will sing, "Faith Of Our Fathers," and the ladies' trio will sing, "No One Understands Like Jesus." Our Pastor brings his 15th message from the Sermon on the Mount entitled: "Do You Like To Be Noticed?"
5:45 P.M. Band rehearsal.
6:30 P.M. Pre-service prayer. Teenage MYF, Children's Gospel Hour.

7:00 P.M. Evening Gospel Hour. A wonderful evening of music, testimonies, and a message from the Word.
8:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal.
Monday - 7:30 P.M. Meeting of the Building Committee.
Wednesday - 3:30 P.M. Children's Choir; 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise.

Thursday - 7:00 P.M. Ladies' Fellowship at Mrs. Leonard Johnson's.
Friday - 7:30 P.M. Friendship Circle at Mrs. Lloyd Reef's.
Literature has been received for the special Christian Education courses to be offered during the months of March, April and May. These classes will be held on Sunday night from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. for interested adults in this area. Plan to attend!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

12th and Washington St.
9:15 A.M. Prayer Room, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Hour. Come hear the inspiring message presented by Evangelist Larry Morrison entitled "The New Birth."

9:40 A.M. Holy Communion.
6:50 P.M. Youth for Christ meet for all ages Gene Schindler supt.
10:30 A.M. Bible School, (Classes) Have your children there on time all will benefit greatly. Dorothy Morrison leader.
7:00 P.M. Evening service. Message by Larry Morrison. All come these evening messages are very profitable.
Visitors welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

625 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor
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 and your family to attend our services every Sunday.
6:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Evening services.

Monday
Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday
Basketball game at the Lincoln gym at 7:00 p.m. between the Jr. High boys and the Trinity E.U.B. Jr. High boys.
Wednesday
Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Junior Choir will practice at 4:00 p.m.

Friday
Junior high bowling party. Cars will leave the church at 5:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

7th & Marshall
C. E. Lykins, Pastor
"Showers of Blessing" from WGL at 8:45 A.M.

Sunday school at 9:00 A.M. We are constantly seeking to improve our facilities that we may better teach the Word of God. There is a class in our new church building for each age group, including a supervised nursery.

Worship service at 10:00 A.M. Special music and a pastoral message from the Book of Hebrews. Teen meeting at 6:30 P.M.
Young adults continue in the study of "This Holy Estate", a book encouraging toward Christian homes, also at 6:30 P.M.
Evangelism at 7:00 P.M. Inspiring singing and an evangelistic sermon.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday.
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FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, Pastor
8:30 A.M. Divine Worship. Rev. Underwood will preach for both this early Service and the 10:30 Service on the subject "God The Father Almighty." Mrs. Gerber has chosen the following organ selections for both services: "Shepherd's Song and Pilgrims Chorus" by Wagner; "Melody" by Gluck and "March Pontificale" by Gounod. For the second Worship Service the Choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Collins will sing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer.

The Sunday School with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., presiding, has provided classes for each member of the family with nursery and kindergarten classes for pre-school children. A Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your family and come for worship and study in our church school.

At 5:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the members of the Senior Hi and Junior Hi M. Y. F. groups will meet.
Tuesday evening the members of the Wesleyan Service will meet in the Lounge at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alfred Beavers, Mrs. Mabel Marshall and Mrs. Helen Johnson are hostesses.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the members of the Dulcet Choir will meet for rehearsal and right after School the Junior Choir will hold their rehearsal. At 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening the Prayer Service will be held in the Chapel and at the same hour the Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Sanctuary. All members are urged to be present to help with rehearsals for our Palm Sunday program.

The Cottage Committee will meet in the Lounge Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The ladies of the W. S. C. S. are requesting members to bring their used Christmas cards to the Church. No popular or secular cards are wanted, however those with animals, birds and religious cards are usable.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm Street
W. A. Van Winkle, Pastor
Lloyd Reed, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lesson: "Christ Promises the Holy Spirit," John 16:5-15; Romans 8:1-4.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evangelist T. T. Ward preaching. C. A. Youth Service, 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m. revival offering will be received for our evangelist. Prayer will be offered for the sick and afflicted.
Wednesday

Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. James Kofahl, pastor of the Fort Wayne Assembly of God and TV pastor of the "Word of Life" telecast will be our guest preacher. He will speak on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
For prayer or counsel call the pastor at 3-3457, day or night.
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FIRST BAPTIST

221 So. 4th St.
Robert E. McQuaid, Pastor
9:15 A.M. Sunday Church School. James Strickler will be in charge. The lesson is "Respect All Persons." Plan now to be present.
10:30 A.M. Worship Service. As Mrs. Lobsiger begins the Prelude let us prepare our minds for worship. The choir will sing "The Church Wherein I Worship" by Ellis. The pastor's message is "Missions, Our Task." We will extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to new members.

6:15 P.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship. The World Outreach committee has the program.

6:30 Trustees Meeting.
7:30 P.M. School of Missions. This will be the first of six sessions on the theme "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." There will be a brief song service, an audio-visual period and a class period. This week's audio-visual period will be "Gold and the Gospel." Classes will be held for adults, junior and senior high youth, juniors and primaries. The nursery will have an attendant each evening for small children.

Clander
Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Society. This will be love gift night. There will be a special speaker, Mrs. Robert Speakman, Mrs. Herbert Lengerich, Mrs. Hugh Mayer and Miss Alice Lake have the program.
Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service. 7:45 P.M. Choir Practice.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. Discipleship Class.

Future Activities
February 25 Annual America for Christ Offering.
February 26 Brotherhood.
February 27 Association BYF.
March 11 The Male Chorus of Northern Baptist Seminary will be here.

CHURCH FORUM

WHAT ARE SOME HELPS TOWARD DEVELOPING A GOOD DISPOSITION?
If you have done something wrong, admit it to yourself, to others, and if need be, ask God's forgiveness. Bearing a grudge is incompatible with a good disposition. We are all built to be musical instruments. When life strikes us as it does in a thousand ways, we should respond harmoniously, not with discordant notes. One should practice the gentle art of courtesy. Just as a musician practices his music for hours, we must eternally practice our courtesy. We have before us the best example in the world of one with a perfect disposition—Jesus Christ, the most courteous, selfless, thoughtful, forgiving, patient and gracious man who ever lived.

THE BETTER WAY

A characteristic of our day is the fetish for slogans, labels, character by classification. It is very important to be sure of the truth of a slogan, to know that the label you put on someone is accurate, to be sure you know how things really are — not just how you wish they were. It is important to be sure of all the facts before you place an individual in a classification and judge him accordingly. It is of the utmost importance to refrain from assuming that others are wrong just because they do not agree with us. "Judge not," Jesus said. The tensions under which we live should challenge us to use the greatest possible care in making our judgments about people, ideas and events. The best way to be sure is to measure everything and everybody by Jesus' standards.

A HAPPY HOME

Many parents have wondered how a family with young children might experience moments of real worship. The following ideas might be of value in achieving this aim. Show the children a Bible story picture, tell them about it and let them indicate in their own way what they think the picture means to them. Walk with the children in the garden or out in the woods in the spring-time and point out all the wonders of nature with which God endowed us. Have the children look up into the sky at night, discover the constellations and their names and be impressed with the mysteries and grandeur of God's world.

Children should be taught simple Bible verses which they learn to love because they can understand them. Impress upon them Christ's love for all people, particularly little children. Teach them songs about Jesus which are simple, singable and which they can understand. Make God and the Bible live for them in terms they can understand.

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