

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Rev. Magr. Simon Schmitt

**Sunday Masses**  
6:00 a.m.  
7:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. High mass.

**Weekly Masses**  
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points  
Albert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor

First Presbyterian welcomes you who are visitors or newcomers to our community. Meet with God while you worship with us in His house.

9:30 Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill, superintendent in charge. All other age groups attend worship through September 1st.

9:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "The Depths of God." The Scripture will be 1 Corinthians 2:1-13.

Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. the Session meets in the East Room for a special meeting with a visiting elder and minister from Synod regarding the five-year evaluation and study plan. All elders are urged to be present.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. choir rehearsals begin again. All who desire to serve the church in the choir are urged to be present.

U. P. W. Bible study at 8:00 Wednesday night in the East Room at the church.

Rally day will be observed next Sunday at the regular church school hour of 9:15 a.m.

Pupils will be promoted to their new classes and new teachers will begin.

Next Sunday: Church school - 9:15 - Worship - 10:30.

The deadline for new items for the Pews News is next Friday, Sept. 6th. Get items to Mrs. Russell Freed.

A workshop for church school teachers will be conducted on Sept. 9th and 10th, Westminster Church, Fort Wayne.

The Prayer Phone, offering a "prayer for the day" each day is a service to the community by the Men's Council of the Church, Dial 3-4090 and join in prayer.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm St.  
M. H. Noll, pastor  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study

We extend an invitation to each one of you to attend our services. We have a class for all ages. On Wednesday evenings we are having an open Bible discussion. Our discussion Wednesday evening will do you have any questions? Come and get them answered.

Let God prepare you for an awakening in your own heart and life. Break up the hallow ground. Sow to the Spirit. Mortify the deeds of the flesh. Reap a harvest in your heart and life.

Think - Jesus did not fail us - Shall we then fail Him?

## DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

BETHANY  
Reverend F. P. Miller

Worship Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - First Worship Service. The Pastor's message is, "God Is At Work In You." Miss Eleanor will preside at the organ for both services. Her selections are: prelude, "Andante," by Mendelssohn, offertory, "Adagio" by Godard, and postlude "Trumpet Tune," by Purcell.

9:00 a.m. - Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Struggle and Victory." The background scripture is from Genesis 29:36. The golden text is - Humbled yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. 1 Peter 5:6 (RSV).

10:00 a.m. - Second Worship Service. The Pastor's message is, "God Is At Work In You." Acolytes for this service are Rex and Ricki Journey.

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p.m. - Children's Work Council at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. - Dutiful Daughters Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Hahnert.

7:30 p.m. - The Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Morgan. Mrs. Geanne Gilpin is leader.

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m. - Program Council at Bethany.

8:00 p.m. - Local Conference at Bethany.

**Thursday**  
2:00 p.m. - The Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Journeay. Mrs. Henry Adler is leader.

7:00 p.m. - Pastor - Parish Relations Committee at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Eley. Mrs. Francis Howard is leader.

7:30 p.m. - Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Marsha Smith. Mrs. Hilda Stuckey is leader.

**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees will meet at Bethany.

**Sunday, September 8**  
Noon - Church planning retreat at Bluffton State Park.

7:30 p.m. - Missions Rally at Oakwood Center.

**Monday, Sept. 9**  
6:30 p.m. - EUB Men's Chicken Bar-B-Q at the Boy Scout Shelter House, Hanna Park. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults; \$1.00 for children in grade school. See Norman Koons for tickets.

September 13, 14, 15 - Sr-Hi Retreat (Lakewood).

September 27, 28, 29, Men's Quadrennial Congress at Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. Plan to attend.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner 12th & Washington  
Larry Morrison Minister

9:15 a.m. Pre service Prayer  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship; If you do not have a church home we extend a hearty welcome to you.

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Bible School:  
Eugene Schindler, Supt. The general topic is "Surrender at Peniel." The Scripture Text - Genesis 29:36. The Golden Text is: Humbled yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 1 Peter 5:6.

Remember. Special Services September 8. We need Help, Prayers and enthusiastic help in order to reach our goal.

Also evening services will be held again Sept. 15. Plan to attend.



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th and Monroe  
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor  
Sunday

Divine Worship Services are held at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School and Bible Classes**  
begin at 9:15 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon topic will be "Love's Labor Found."

**Monday**  
Sunday School Board Meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Basement.

**Tuesday**  
Zion School Book Day and Registration for new students will be held between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
School begins with an opening service in the church at 8:00 a.m. The choir will rehearse in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday**  
The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall basement at 1:00 p.m. The Hannah Altar Guild will meet in the Parish Hall basement at 6:30 p.m.

The Board of Education will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. The Adult Instruction Class will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Decatur Evangelical United Brethren Church**  
Trinity

Reverend J. O. Penrod Minister  
8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. Reverend R. E. Vance will deliver the morning message. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections are: prelude, "Hymn of Peace," by Landon, offertory, "Meditation on St. Petersburg," by Peery and postlude, "Postludium," by Otis.

There will be a vocal duet by Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. John Kelley. Mr. Max Gilpin is the leader for the Worship Service. Acolytes are Connie & Ronnie Ellis and Cheryl & Carl Gehres.

9:00 Sunday school. Mrs. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Struggle and Victory." The background scripture is from Genesis 29:36. The golden text is - Humbled yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. 1 Peter 5:6 (RSV).

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Service. This service is the same as the First Worship Service at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be no Worship Service at Trinity tonight. Visit another church.

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p.m. Children's Work Council at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Morgan. Mrs. Geanne Gilpin is leader.

7:30 p.m. Mid-week Worship  
7:00 p.m. Boys & Girls fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Program Council at Bethany

8:00 p.m. Local Conference at Bethany

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## ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Evangelical & Reformed)  
Third and Jackson  
William C. Feller, Pastor

This will be our annual visiting Sunday. There will be no Church School sessions and no Worship Service. All members are urged to attend some other church.

There will be Mission Festival services at Salem Church, Magley at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Members are invited to attend there.

The Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. There will be a carry-in supper. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Mrs. Ann Lehman will be in charge of the program. Her theme will be: "Echoes of the Women's Guild Retreat."

**First Christian Church**  
Second and Jefferson Sts.  
Charles M. Hill, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church school 10:30 a.m.  
Sermon Topic: "The Old and the New"

The sermon theme for the coming year is "Sharing Our Faith." There are many ways of sharing our faith and this is an effort to give some attention to them. We need to be constantly aware of the methods which Christ used in teaching an awareness of God.

This Sunday evening we will be providing another activity for the migrant workers at the temporary home. We hope you will have a desire to participate in this program.

Our Junior deacons will begin assisting in the pulpit this Sunday morning. Mr. Donald Stucky will read the call to worship and bring the invocation. He will also give the offering mediation and prayer.

The Elders, Deacons, and Jr. Deacons will meet at the church next Sunday evening, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Our purposes are to discuss the responsibilities of these groups and to elect a chairman for each group.

The Adult choir will practice this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Jim Webb. The choir will bring its first anthem on Sunday Sept. 8.

The church is being charged by many as having fallen down in its task of teaching morality. Public schools are more and more turning this responsibility over to the parents and the church. If the church is to succeed in its task, parents and children must in turn recognize that morality depends upon the general attitude of society. If our society is religious, our morality will be based upon the great commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

If our society is not considered religious its morality will be left to human reason. Human reason has often proved itself to be undependable in the past. Therefore we urge you to put your faith and trust in God and attend church every Sunday.

**World Religious News**

Church World Service shipped overseas food, clothing, blankets and medical supplies valued at a record \$34,650,000 in 1962.

The Cuban government has confiscated at customs and sent to pulp mills thousands of Bibles, hymnals and books sent Cuban Christians from England, Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

Jewish population of the world is numbered at 12,915,000, in 122 countries, according to a statistical survey completed by the World Jewish Congress. The three countries with the largest number are the United States, with 5,500,000, Russia, with about 2,300,000, and Israel with 2,200,000.

**SOUTH AFRICA:** The Bible Society of South Africa, an auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, reports that South Africans buy more Bibles per person than any other nation on earth. Last year in South Africa the Society sold 250,000 Bibles in 60 different languages.

Plans for a Protestant "repentance church" to be built on the grounds of the notorious Nazi concentration camp at Dachau were announced by the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID). The church will be a memorial shrine to all victims of the Hitler regime, but especially the 30,000 persons, mostly Jews, who were killed in the camp. Among the victims were more than 1,000 Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen.

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## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
A. C. Underwood, pastor  
8:30 and 10:30 Worship Services.

Rev. Underwood will preach this Labor Day Sunday on the subject: "The Miracle of Work." Miss Patricia Collins will play "A Song of Adoration," Wilson; "Peace In My Soul," Hughes and "Postludium" by Trusselle for the First Worship Service.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say," Rathbun; "In Deepening Shadows," Stoughton and "Paeon Exultant" by Smith, for the second Worship Service.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:30 with Mr. Zerkel, Jr. in charge. You are cordially invited to come and be a part of our Sunday 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.

At 12:00 noon following the second Worship Service there will be a Carry-In Dinner held in the Church Dining Room honoring Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spence and their family who are moving to Evansville, Indiana.

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Fellowship in the Chapel.  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

**Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Everready Class meeting in the Parlor.

Saturday and Sunday - Sept. 7th and 8th - a Junior Hi Planning Retreat will be held at Decatur Heights Cottage, Epworth Forest, Lake Webster.

Sunday - Sept. 8th - Senior Hi M. Y. F. Fall Rally at the State Park in Bluffton, Indiana, 3:30 u. m.

The Dulcet Choir will have its first rehearsal September 11th, Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

**DECATUR UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**  
Nutman Ave. and Eleventh  
Sylvester Martin - Pastor

9:30 - Sunday School. Classes for all ages. If you do not attend Sunday School come give us a try.

10:30 - Morning Worship service by the pastor. Special music by a Labor day choir.

7:00 - Christian Endeavor. Youth will be lead by the Citizenship Committee a film on Vocations will be shown. The Adults will be lead by Iris Harkless, topic "A Bill of Goods."

7:45 - Evening worship service, message by the Pastor.

8:00 a.m. - Monday the youth of the church will leave for Winona Lake for a planning conference and Christian Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. - Tuesday - Y. P. M. B. Hayride and meeting.

7:30 - Wednesday evening Prayer meeting and Bible Study course on "How to Study the Bible."

7:30 - Thursday Evening W. M. A. meeting, parsonage basement. Mrs. Terrell, hostess, Mrs. Dague, devotions, Mrs. Smith Leader.

**OUR PREACHER Says**

"Have your beliefs," says an old writer, "and have your doubts. Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never doubt your beliefs, and never believe your doubts."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Seventh and Marshall Sts.  
W. R. Watson, pastor

"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Raymond McAhren, superintendent. Enjoyable classes for all ages.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Sermon: "Daniel, A Man of Prayer." (Third in a series of messages on the Old Testament prophet Daniel.)

Youth Service: 6:30 p.m. Program: "On the Offensive." Evangelistic Service: 7:00 p.m. Special music by Men's Quartet. Pastor's Sermon: "God's Mercy on Display."

Wednesday - Missionary Service. N. F. M. S. President, Frances Roe, in charge of the service.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Church of the Nazarene. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us in any or all of our services.

Thought for the Day: "The man who rows a boat generally doesn't have time to rock it."

## MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday school - everyone meets in the main auditorium for the spotlighting one of the teachers. This is assistant Sunday in our Sunday school.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Our Pastor will be bringing a message in preparation for our revival that begins next Wednesday night. Our Junior church and Nursery Department begins tomorrow for the fall and winter months.

6:15 p.m. - Adult class on dealing with people at the altar.  
6:15 p.m. - Children's Gospel Hour

6:15 p.m. - Junior MYF  
6:15 p.m. - Senior MYF  
7:00 p.m. Evening Gospel hour - Pastor speaking

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m. - Our revival begins with Rev. William Pannell of Detroit, Michigan as the evangelist. Rev. Pannell is one of the finest evangelists preaching today. Be sure to hear him.

**Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Revival

**Friday**  
7:30 p.m. - Revival  
We will not have any services on Saturday night. On Saturday night, September 14, Rev. Pannell will be speaking at Decatur Youth for Christ.

**First Baptist Church**  
221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship  
Mrs. Robert Miller will be at the organ. This will be Communion Sunday. The Pastor's message will be "Our Plans vs God's Purpose"

10:30 a.m. Classes  
Adult lesson: "Struggle and Victory" Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32

7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
The Pastor will bring a final message in a series entitled "The Old Testament Speaks"

**Calendar**  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Business meeting - the time change of services will again be considered in as much as the second trial period has been completed.

7:15 p.m. Prayer Service  
8:15 p.m. Youth workers meeting