

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Madison at Fourth Street  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon 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.

**Non School Days**  
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.

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**DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH TRINITY**  
J. O. Penrod, Minister  
World Wide Communion Sunday  
Divine Worship services at 8:30  
8:30 a.m. First Worship service.  
and 10:30 a.m.  
Miss Kay Wynn is organist for  
both services. Her selections are:  
prelude, "Prelude in G" by Over-  
holt; offertory, "Wayside Chapel"  
by Stairs, and postlude, "Grand  
Chorus" by Higgins. The Pastor's  
communion message is "Examina-  
tion." Miss Kay Wynn will sing  
a solo for this service.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School.  
Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent.  
The adult lesson is "An Ap-  
peal for Harmony." The general  
theme is Christian Harmony with  
background scripture from I Cor-  
inthians 14. The golden text is—  
"We are fellow workmen for God"  
I Corinthians 3:9.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship Ser-  
vice. The lesson from Psalm 138  
will be read by Miss Donnell Kiess  
and the morning prayer will be by  
Edward Heshner. The chancel  
choir will sing the anthem, "Seek  
Ye The Lord" by Roberts and di-  
rected by Mrs. Lex Dormire. The  
Pastor's Communion message will  
be "Examination." Acolytes for  
the services are Maria Hitchcock,  
Joyce Williamson, Carolyn Hill  
and Eunice Wynn.

6:00 p.m. — Sr-Hi Y-Hour at  
Bethany.

7:00 p.m. Youth Work Council  
at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.  
Bible Depth Study on Ephesians  
4:17-24. The children will be in  
their departments.

8:00 p.m. Call to Commitment  
General Committee at Trinity.

Monday  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. Local Conference  
meeting at Trinity; Quarterly re-  
ports are due.

7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Beulah Shack-  
ley. Mrs. Robert Taudenbush is  
leader.

Wednesday  
1:00 p.m. Staff meeting.

3:45 p.m. Seventh & Eighth  
Grade Catechetical classes at  
Bethany.

4:30 p.m. Sixth Grade Cate-  
chetical class at Trinity.

6:30 p.m. Vision for Victory  
dinner at Community Center. All  
local conference members are to  
attend. Reservations are made  
through Mrs. Hubert Gilpin.

7:30 p.m. Mid-week Worship;  
boys and girls fellowship.

8:10 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

Thursday  
8:00 p.m. Rachael Circle will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Harley  
Roop, Jr. Mrs. Norman Koons is  
leader.

Saturday  
6:45 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. — Jr-Hi YF  
Hayride. Be at Bethany for trans-  
portation to William Harveys. Cost  
25 cents per person.

**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Young People  
C.A.S. Service 6:15 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Week Night Services  
Tuesday Oct. 8 Business Meet-  
ing 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and  
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Take a look into the future and  
see what is just around the corner  
as foretold in God's Holy  
Word. Studying the Book of Re-  
velation. This week about the mark  
of the Beast when every person  
shall be compelled to take the  
"mark" or be killed, a literal  
mark in right hand or forehead.  
"Doom sealed" for those who  
receive this.

Friday: PAL Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
at Rodger Frey's

We invite you to be with us for  
our services. Dr. Rice is an out-  
standing speaker, and his ministry  
will be both enjoyable and chal-  
lenging to you.

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Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor  
First Presbyterian welcomes  
you who are visitors or newcom-  
ers to our community. Meet with  
God while you worship with us  
in His house.

9:15 — Church School for Nur-  
sery through Primary classes in  
the Annex with Mrs. Ed Hagan,  
superintendent in charge. Junior  
through Adult classes meet in the  
church school room with David  
Macklin, superintendent.

10:30 — Morning Worship. Rev.  
Smith will give the sermon;  
"The Way of the Christian Mind."  
The Scripture will be Romans 15:  
1-7. The Chancel Choir will sing  
"Lord, in Thy Presence Lead Us"  
by Hueter. Communion will be  
served. Also the reception of  
members of the Sacrament of  
Baptism.

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

Sunday at 5:30 — The UPY Fel-  
lowship meets for a program in  
charge of Judy and Barbara Ry-  
dell. The film, "Should I Marry  
Outside My Faith" will be pre-  
sented for discussion. Urge your youth  
to attend.

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. — The  
Naomi Circle of UPW meets in  
the East Room.

Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. — The  
Ruth Circle meets with Mrs.  
Howard Evans.

Thursday at 2:00 p.m. — The  
Mary — Martha Circle of UPW  
meets at the home of Mrs. Ros-  
coe Glendenning.

Wednesday 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. —  
The Youth Choir, 8 to 12 years  
old, will rehearse. Please be  
prompt.

Wednesday at 7:00 — The  
Chancel Choir rehearses.

U. P. W. Rummage sale will  
be held next Friday and Saturday  
in the church basement. Articles  
for the sale may be brought to  
the basement anytime before  
Thursday.

Your pastor will be attending a  
five state area camp and con-  
ference training meeting in Ohio  
next week and has been asked to  
serve a one of the group leaders.  
The Prayer phone operates day  
and night to bring you a "prayer  
for the day." Dial 3-4090. This  
is a community service sponsored  
by the First Presbyterian Men's  
Council.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Monroe at Fifth Street  
A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Divine Wor-  
ship. This Sunday we join other  
Churches around the world in  
World Wide Communion Obser-  
vance. Miss Patricia Collins will  
play for the first service, "Sup-  
plications," Dexter; "Solace," Bla-  
ke and "Recessional" by Johnston.

The Chancel Choir will sing for  
the second service "Saviors of the  
World" by Spears. Mrs. Gerber  
will play "All For Thee," Frick;  
"Think On Me," Scott and "We  
Give Thee Thanks," Rand.

If you are not worshipping else-  
where we cordially invite you to  
come and worship with us in the  
Service of your choice.

Sunday School at 9:30 with Mrs.  
Hubert Zerkel, Jr. presiding. Class-  
es are provided for each age group  
with Nursery and Kindergarten  
Classes for pre-school children and  
a Lullaby room for infants.

12:00 noon Sunday there will be  
a Carry-In Dinner at the Church.  
Sponsored by the Commission on  
Membership and Evangelism.  
Bring Carry-In and Table Service.  
Guests are welcome.

4:30 Sunday Intermediate Choir  
rehearsal.

5:00 p.m. Junior Hi M. Y. F. 5:00  
p.m. Senior Hi M. Y. F.

Each lady going is to take a sack  
lunch. If you wish transportation  
please call Mrs. Lowell Smith or  
Mrs. Raymond Walters. The  
Wesleyan Service Guild will have  
their Day Apart at 7:30 p.m. the  
same place.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Commission  
Chairman meet in the Office.

7:30 p.m. Commission meetings.  
Wednesday 3:00 p.m. Dulcet  
rehearsal; 7:00 Chancel Choir re-  
hearsal; 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and  
Prayer Hour. 8:00 p.m. Official  
Board meeting in the lounge.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Circles  
meet; 12:00 noon Luncheon, (35¢)  
and at 1:00 p.m. the General Meet-  
ing in the Chapel.

Thursday 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir  
rehearsal.

## ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Evangelical & Reformed)  
Third and Jackson  
William C. Feller, Pastor  
Church School at 9:00 A.M.  
Harold Johnson, superintendent,  
will be in charge. We invite you  
to bring your entire family. There  
are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 A.M.  
We shall celebrate the Lord's  
Supper in observance of World  
Wide Communion Sunday. Medi-  
tation by the pastor: "Memories  
of Jesus." The senior choir will  
sing, "Create in Me a Clean  
Heart, O God" by Mueller. Organ  
numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte  
will include, "Communion in D  
Major" by Batiste, "Jesus, Savior,  
Pilot Me" by Gould, and "Lord  
Jesus Christ, With Us Abide" by  
Bach. We invite all members and  
friends to worship in this ser-  
vice. The Mission Band will meet  
during the latter part of the ser-  
vice. The greeting committee for  
the month of October is composed  
of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lehrman,  
Mrs. Harold DeVor and Mrs. Carl  
Lose.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 P.M.  
Cuba One in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Warthman. Cuba Two  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Myers.

Official Board meeting on Mon-  
day at 7:30 P.M.

The Evangelical Circle will meet  
in the home of Mrs. Tom Schlot-  
terback on Wednesday at 7:30  
P.M.

The Heidelberg Class will meet  
at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
Rash for a masquerade party and  
box social. All the ladies are to  
bring a decorated box filled with  
food for herself and a man who  
will buy the box.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thurs-  
day at 7:00 P.M.

Catechetical classes on Satur-  
day morning at 9:00 and 10:00  
A.M.

Come and worship with us.  
Mission Festival, Sunday morn-  
ing, October 13.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & Monroe  
Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor  
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 "God's God a Secret."  
The Mixed Choir will sing "O Lord,  
Increase My Faith" in the 10:30  
service.

The Walther League will meet at  
6:00 promptly in the evening. All  
leaguers are urged to attend as  
many plans have to be made for  
the Zone Fall Rally which will be  
held on October 20th at Zion.

The Adult Club will have a  
Masquerade Party at the Paul  
Hammond home, beginning at 7:00  
P.M.

**MONDAY**  
The Church Council will meet in  
the church parish hall at 8:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY**  
The Children's Religious Instruc-  
tion Classes will be held at 4:00  
P.M. in the Parish Hall.

The Youth Committee will meet  
at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Parish  
Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
School Devotions will be held in  
the church at 8:00 A.M.

The Missionary Society will meet  
at 1:30 in the afternoon. A film on  
Korea will be shown.

The choir will rehearse at 7:00  
P.M. in the parish hall.

**THURSDAY**  
Adult Instruction Class will meet  
in the parish hall at 7:30 P.M.

## UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nultman Ave.  
Sylvester Martin, Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School, Rally Day.  
Classes for all ages. Bring the  
whole family and come.

10:30 Morning Worship. Mes-  
sage by Former Pastor: Rev.  
Wayne Smith.

Basket Dinner at the noon hour  
in the fellowship hall.

2:30 Gospel Mariners Quartet  
from Dayton, Ohio.

7:00 Christian Endeavor: Youth  
will be led by Herman Harkless.  
Adults will be led by Clara Dague.

7:45 Evangelistic Services. Rev.  
Donald Bender will bring the mes-  
sage.

\*7:30 each evening next week  
will be evangelistic services. Rev.  
Donald Bender will be bringing  
the messages and Winston Pike  
Youth for Christ director of Van  
Wert, Ohio will lead the singing.  
Jerry Roth of Van Wert, Ohio will  
be the pianist.



## MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister  
9:00 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HOOR — Everyone will meet in  
the main auditorium for further  
instructions concerning our fall  
attendance crusade to begin next  
Sunday.

10:00 A.M. — MORNING WOR-  
SHIP HOUR — Rev. Herald Welty,  
former Pastor of the Decatur  
Missionary Church, will be speak-  
ing. He is registrar of Fort Wayne  
Bible College. The choir will be  
singing an arrangement of "On-  
ward Christian Soldiers."

2:30 P.M. — DEDICATION OF  
OUR NEW ADDITIONS. Rev. Till-  
man Habegger, President of The  
Missionary Church Association,  
will bring the dedicatory address.  
There will be music by the choir  
and the quartet. Open house will  
follow the dedication service.

7:00 P.M. — EVENING SER-  
VICE — We will be showing a  
special set of colored slides of the  
building project from the begin-  
ning of the building to the com-  
pletion.

8:00 P.M. — Choir rehearsal.

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 P.M. — Home Bible Class  
at the John Hirschy home.

**WEDNESDAY**  
3:30 P.M. — Children's Choir.  
7:00 P.M. — Prayer and Praise.

We extend a special invitation  
to the friends of the Decatur area  
to be with us for our dedication  
service tomorrow afternoon. Come  
and see the new additions.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship. This will be  
Communion Sunday. The Pastor  
will begin a series of messages  
from the Gospel of John.

10:30 a.m. Classes. The fifth  
Sunday program will be held in  
the sanctuary. This will be pro-  
motion day.

6:00 p.m. Deacons meeting.

6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior BYF  
groups.

7:30 p.m. Evening service. The  
Pastor will continue his messages  
in St. John.

— Calendar —

Tuesday  
7:30 p.m. Publicity committee  
of tithing enlistment program will  
meet.

Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Business meeting.

7:15 p.m. Prayer service.

Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Captains of Visitation  
committee of tithing enlistment  
program will meet.

Saturday  
7:30 p.m. Youth for Christ Rally.  
This will be held in our church.  
The film "Seventeen" will be  
shown.

October 13: World Fellowship  
offering.

October 14-16: Indiana Baptist  
convention.

October 20: Laymen's Sunday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
12th and Washington Sts.  
Larry Morrison, Minister

9:15 a.m. — Pre-service Prayer.

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship.

Songs of Praise, Prayer and Com-  
munion. Mr. Clarence McFadden  
will bring the morning message.

10:30 a.m. — Bible study: As-  
sistant workers will be in their  
places. Don Elder, superintendent.  
Daily Bible readings for this week  
Proverbs 8 to 14. Classes for all  
ages.

12:30 p.m. — Carry-in basket  
dinner at Winchester St. Park.  
You are invited.

2:30 p.m. — Special Rally Day  
services. Bring your family and  
worship with us.

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Due to concern about health, ap-  
pearance, weight and vitality to-  
day, there is widespread interest  
in the proper diet. It is believed  
that what we put into our materi-  
al bodies will determine their  
physical condition. Publishers are  
turning out books in great num-  
ber and nutrition charts, societies  
and lectures are the vogue. This  
same principle applies to our  
moral and spiritual lives. The  
qualities of spirit put into them  
will determine their spiritual  
values. These spiritual ingredients  
are to be found in the teachings  
of Jesus. The scale upon which  
we determine our spiritual  
weight is the Bible. Even more  
attention should be given to our  
spiritual than to our physical diets.  
The church provides spiritual  
nourishment for those who would  
be spiritually fit.

WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

## THE BETTER WAY

The late Roy L. Smith wrote  
the following regarding the im-  
portance of having vision:

"There are two things many of  
us are never able to appreciate  
fully: other men's dreams and  
other men's convictions. The man  
who foresees the coming of the  
kingdom of heaven is called a  
dreamer, and he who holds stead-  
fastly to convictions is apt to be  
called a bigot. Although dreamers  
are often rejected, they have  
done much to advance great  
causes. It was a dreamer who dis-  
covered America, a dreamer who  
discovered the first anesthetic, a  
dreamer who proved the micro-  
bic origin of disease, a dreamer  
who brought about the first prison  
reform in England, and a dreamer  
who first discovered the nucleus  
of the atom. And if it may be  
said, in a spirit of complete  
reverence, it was a dreamer who  
hung upon a cross and prayed that  
God might forgive the persons  
who put him to death. Ideas have  
a strange immortality. No engine  
at war has ever destroyed an idea,  
although the idealists have suf-  
fered greatly at the hands of those  
who are afraid to dream."

## A HAPPY HOME

The word "blessed" means "en-  
joying great happiness." To insure  
the establishing and maintenance  
of a happy home, one should con-  
sider the following guide lines to  
determine how happy your home  
really is:

Blessed are they who rejoice  
in their children; to them is re-  
vealed the Fatherhood of God.

Blessed are they who know the  
power of love; they dwell in God,  
for God is love.

Blessed are the songful of soul;  
they carry light and joy to shadow-  
ed lives.

Blessed are they that see vi-  
sions; they shall rejoice in the  
hidden ways of God.

Blessed are they that have un-  
derstanding hearts; to them shall  
be multiplied kingdoms of delight.

Blessed are the childless, loving  
children still; theirs shall be a  
mighty family even as the stars  
of heaven.

Blessed are they whose mem-  
ories we cherish; our thoughts add  
jewels to their crowns.

## CHURCH FORUM