

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth Street
St. Rev. Msgr. 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.
Non School Days
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.

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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 "The Rod and Staff of God." The children of the seventh and eighth grades of Zion Lutheran School will sing the Introit and Gradual in the 10:30 service. The children's basketball team of Zion will play against Fuelling at the Monmouth gym at 2 p.m. The Adult Club will have their Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Basement. Bring your own table service and a 50c gift for exchange. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Tuesday
The children's religious instruction classes will begin at 4:00 p.m. The Emmaus Guild will have their Christmas Party in the Parish hall basement at 8:00 p.m. Bring a 50c gift for exchange and also a top for the nursery.

Wednesday
School devotions will be held in the church at 8:00 a.m. The Missionary Society will have their Christmas Luncheon in the Parish Hall basement at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Claude Howard of Port Wayne will have a very interesting program. The ladies are invited to bring a monetary gift to Jesus for missions, instead of a dollar gift.

The mid-week Advent service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Emmaus Guild will sponsor a nursery in the southeast classroom of the Parish Hall Basement.

The choir will rehearse immediately after the vesper services.

Thursday
The Valpo Guild will have their Christmas party at Preble Gardens beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a 50c gift exchange.

The men's basketball team of Zion will play against the Berne Mennonite team at 7:00 p.m. at Pleasant Mills.

The Adult Instruction Class will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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. An enjoyable class for every age.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday. Pastor's Sermon: "The Written Word."

Service at the County Home: 2:00 p.m. Our church in charge of the service.

Youth Service — 6:30 p.m. Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Sermon: "Christ, the Door."

Tuesday
Children's Christmas Program practice, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (note the new time for our mid-week service). Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.

Friday
Combined Christmas Party of "Hi Neighbor" and "Kum Joying Us" Sunday School classes, 6:30 p.m. at Farm Bureau building in Monroe. Carry-in supper.

Saturday
Children's Christmas Program practice, 2:00 p.m.

We extend a cordial invitation for you to visit our services. You will find a warm welcome, and we think you will receive much spiritual blessing from worshiping God with us.

Though for the Day: "The measure of a man's life is the tell of his work, and not the length."

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December 22 — Christmas program.
December 31 — New Year's Eve service.

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First Presbyterian Church
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Elbert 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.

9:15 Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. Ed Hagan. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school room with David Macklin, Superintendent.

10:30 Morning Worship, Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "Knowledge and the Whirlwind." The Scripture will be Hosea 4:1 — 6:3; 4:3; 6:3-6. The Chancel Choir will sing "When the Infant Jesus." Acolytes are Brett Lutes and James Norquest.

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

Junior high fellowship meets at 4:30 Sunday for program on the Bible and will study the display of Bibles on a specially prepared table.

Sunday at 5:30 U. P. Y. Fellowship and their parents meet at the church for a light supper with a special program led by Mr. Deane Dorwin entitled "Youth and Family in the Vocational Decision." Parents are urged to attend.

Monday at 7:30 the Trustees meet.

Wednesday at 6:00 Junior choir meets.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is 6:30 Wednesday.

Wednesday at 8:00 the Session meets in the East Room.

Thursday at 7:00 the Deacons meet.

Next Saturday at 7:30 the Mariners Club meets for the annual "hanging of the greens." Meeting and refreshments to follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin.

Next Saturday at 8:30 the UPY Fellowship meets to decorate the Christmas tree. Each girl is to bring a pizza pie and boys are responsible for pop.

A Christmas vesper will be conducted by the choir on December 22nd at 4:30 followed by refreshments for all. Groups will go caroling later.

Daily prayer is offered over the "prayer phone" but cannot be offered unless you dial 3-4090.

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

9:30 a.m. — Worship — Miss Karen Daniels will be at the organ. The choir will sing a medley of Christmas hymns. The Pastor's message will be "Let's Get Serious About Church Leadership."

10:30 a.m. — Classes — Are you the kind of member your class can count on for regular attendance?

1:00 p.m. — Leave for Association BYF.

6:00 p.m. — Budget planning meeting.

6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior BYF groups.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Service. The pastor's message will be "What You Should Know About The Bible."

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Please note change of time.
Morning Worship — 9:30 a.m.
Church School — 10:30 a.m.

At the Congregational meeting last Sunday the decision by vote was to go back to the earlier Morning Worship Hour. Please keep this in mind.

Sunday evening, Dec. 8: The Corinthian class will have a supper party at the church at 5:30 p.m. All Corinthian class members please come. Bring a salad and a few sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished.

Monday, Dec. 9: Official Church Board meeting called for 7:00 p.m. All board members are urged to be present as the business of the church is presented and discussed.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Junior and Adult Choir practice 7:00 p.m.

The Junior Choir will be going Christmas Caroling on this evening so please see that they are dressed warm. Transportation will be provided.

Saturday, Dec. 14: Junior Church practice for the program which will be presented on Sunday morning, Dec. 15. Also the party will be held for the children. Please have them all present.

Everyone please try to remember to bring your socks and mittens for the Tree which is up in the Dining Room. These are to be sent to the Cleveland Children's Home and are greatly appreciated. Children are asked to bring socks and mittens to fit themselves so we can have a variety of sizes. Adults may bring whatever size they would wish.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH BETHANY

Reverend F. P. Miller, Pastor
2nd Sunday in Advent
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:00 o'clock

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be, "The Name — Emmanuel." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections are: prelude, "Christmas Lullaby," by Mattson, offertory "Prayer," by Humperdinck and postlude "Postlude in F." by Rasley.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is, Whom the Lord Commands. Background scripture is from 2 Corinthians 10:13. For the golden text read 2 Corinthians 10:13.

10:00 a.m. The order of worship is the same as the 8 o'clock service, except the choir will sing the anthem, "Come Ye To Bethlehem," by Davis, directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity. Guest speaker is Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg from Germany.

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

7:00 p.m. Annual congregational meeting at Bethany. Election of Officers. Everyone invited.

Fellowship and light refreshments in the Church Social Rooms following the meeting.

Acolytes for 2nd Service are John Koons and Terry Mazalin.

Monday
7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF Executive Council meeting at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi YF Executive Council meeting in Pastor Millers Study.

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Kum-Join Us Christmas Dinner meeting.

7:00 p.m. Mary Circle will meet at the home of Miss Barbara Bowman. Leader is Mrs. James Borchers.

Wednesday
3:45-5:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Catechism Class will meet at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

8:10 p.m. Cantata rehearsal at Trinity.

Thursday
3:30 p.m. Jr-Hi & Sr-Hi WF Witness Commission will hold a joint meeting at Bethany.

8:00 p.m. Rachael Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Vestal Kling.

Sunday, December 15 (Next Sunday)
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program.

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722 W. Monroe St.
Ople Maumsey, pastor
Preaching service Sunday afternoon — 2:30.

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Reverend J. O. Penrod, Pastor
Divine worship services 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

9:30 a.m. First Worship service. The Pastor's message will be, "A Father's Joy." Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Don Cochran will sing a vocal duet. The morning prayer will be by Mr. Jim Bowman. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ and her selections will be prelude "There's A Song In The Air" by Lorenz, offertory, "Cardie Song," by Fielitz and postlude, "Salute The Happy Morn" by Hughes.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Whom the Lord Commands." The background scripture is from 2 Corinthians 10:13. For the golden text read 2 Corinthians 10:13.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service. The order of Worship is the same as the 8:30 service except the choir will sing the anthem, "Come Ye To Bethlehem" directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.

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6:30 Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF Executive Council meeting at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi YF Executive Council meeting in Pastor Miller's Study.

Tuesday
1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kelley. Leader is Mrs. William Strahm.

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. Family night athletic program at Lincoln gym.

7:30 p.m. Mary Circle will meet at the home of Miss Barbara Bowman. Leader is Mrs. James Borchers.

Wednesday
3:45-5:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade catechism classes at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. 6th grade catechism class at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week worship; boys & girls fellowship.

8:10 p.m. Cantata rehearsal; choir rehearsal following.

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DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1125 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor

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

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

10:00 a.m. Children's Worship in the chapel for ages 4 thru 10.

10:40 a.m. Sunday School with classes for all ages. We invite you and your family to worship with us today and throughout the week.

6:30 p.m. The Junior and Senior High Y. F. will meet together for a film, "Teen-age Christmas."

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. The Missionary and Friendship Circles will meet together in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer service.

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Christmas program and Junior Choir practice.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The Banner class will meet for a Christmas party.

Next Sunday — "White Gifts" will be collected.

"Christmas Card Post Office" will again be sponsored by the Missionary Circle.

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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 for the study of the interesting lessons under the leadership of competent teachers. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Second Sunday in advent and also universal Bible Sunday. Sermon by the pastor: "The Word of Truth." The second advent candle will be lighted. The choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "An Open Bible for the World" by Kirkpatrick. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Frucht from "The Messiah" by Handel, and "May Angels Bright Be Near Me" by Bach.

Visitors are always welcome in the services of this church.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Cube one will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman. Cube two will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers.

Churchmen's Fellowship will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. An interesting film will be shown. There will