

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



The New White House Library includes fifty-six volumes on religion, including five versions of the Bible.

James F. Bunting, Methodist layman, has been named general secretary of the National Board and National Council of YMCA's in America.

More than 2000 married couples—1500 from Brazil and 500 from other Latin-American countries—participated in the Third Latin American Assembly of the Christian Family Movement at Rio de Janeiro.

World Lutheranism, the largest Protestant grouping, now has more than 73,000,000 baptized members, according to figures released at the Fourth Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation.

In addition to standard rations, every military seaplane now carries in its collapsible rubber boat a waterproof packaged Bible. Since the experiences of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, officials have come to realize that shipwrecked men need spiritual equipment as well as food and water.

Church-related overseas relief operations will share in a new Food for Peace program to aid Koreans by providing United States food as payment for work on community development projects. Church World Service, material aid agency for National Council of Churches member denominations, the Seventh-day Adventists and CARE will distribute wheat that will be made available by the United States government.



1. What part did angels have in Jesus' ministry?
2. What was the first peace anthem ever sung to this world?
3. For what other great songs is the world indebted to Luke?
4. Where is the first promise of the coming of Christ recorded in the Bible?
5. What religions of the world are based on love?

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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, su-
perintendent in charge. Junior
through Adult classes meet in the
church school rooms with David
Macklin, superintendent.

10:30 Morning Worship. This
Sunday is Youth Sunday. The
service will be conducted by Miss
Alice DeBolt, Miss Margaret
Cook, Miss Deborah Smith, Miss
Barbara Rydell, Miss Judy Rydell,
Peter Mayclin and Timothy
Magley. The message "The Pe-
culiar One" will be presented by
Miss Ann Allwein, Miss Margaret
Kocher, Miss Jane Burk, and
Robert DeVoss. The Junior Choir
will sing the anthem "Great is
Thy Faithfulness" by Runyan and
the Acolytes are Jonece Stanley
and Anne Langston. The ushers
for this special service are:
Chuck Martindill, Alan Sprunger,
Mike Martindill, Kip Lutes and
Gregg Ladd. The Old Testament
Scripture is Deut. 26: 5-10; the
New Testament Scripture I Peter
2: 4-10. Nursery care for those
who wish to use it will be avail-
able in the Annex during the ser-
vice with Mrs. Roger Blackburn
in charge.

Sunday the UPY Fellowship
will go skating if the weather is
still permitting. The time will
be after the band concert at the
school. Otherwise there should
be a meeting of the officers at
the church at 5:00.

Sunday from 3:30 to 8:00 there
will be a Camp and Conference
Interpretive meeting at the Cal-
vary Church in Fort Wayne.
Bring a sack lunch for supper
and coffee will be provided. All
who work with the youth of camp
age should plan on going. Meet
at the church at 3:00.

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

Wednesday at 6:30 the Junior
Choir meets.

Wednesday at 7:00 the Chancel
Choir rehearses.
Lenten Family Nights will be-
gin on February 16th at 5:30 for
covered dish supper and pro-
gram. The Mariner's club will be
in charge of the program; devo-
tions, and song fest. These fam-
ily nights will continue each Sun-
day night during Lent through
Palm Sunday.

The Prayer Phone needs to be
dialed if it is to offer any ser-
vice. Will you dial 3-4090 and
join in "the prayer for the day?"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. 12th & Wash. Sts.
Larry Morrison, minister
9:15 a.m. — Pre-Service pray-
er.

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship:
Songs of Praise, Prayer and Com-
munion. Followed by inspiring
morning message by Brother
Morrison.

10:30 a.m. — Bible Study: Eu-
gene Schindler Superintendent.
Lesson — Zachariah and the
Rich Young Ruler. Scripture text
Mark 10:17-31.

Daily Bible Reading — Jere-
miah 3-9.

6:50 p.m. — Youth for Christ.
Dorothy Morrison, leader.

Vera Rupert, pianist.

7:00 p.m. — Evening worship.
Plan to attend.

Remember
Missions Roundup at Garrett,
Ind. Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

You are invited to come and
worship each and every Lord's
Day.

New Light Christian Church
Ople Mounsey Pastor
Preaching Service Sunday 2:30
p.m.

Zion United Church of Christ
(Evangelical & Reformed)
Third & Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a.m. Tom
Schlotterback, assistant superin-
tendent, will be in charge. We
invite you to bring your entire
family for the study of God's
Word. There are classes for all
ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sermon by the Pastor: "Christ's
Call to Youth." In observance of
national youth week, young peo-
ple of the youth fellowship will
participate in the service. Dar-
rell Augsburger will give the call
to worship. Gary Myers will give
the invocation. Jack Stauffer will
lead in the responsive reading,
and Eileen Fritzinger will read
the scripture lesson. Becky Lord
will give the morning prayer. The
youth choir, under the direction
of Roger Spencer, will sing,
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus,"
by Thompson. An ensemble, com-
posed of Carol Mitch, Barbara
Conrad, Jack Stauffer, David
Eady and William Schafer will
sing, "Lead On, O King Eternal."
Linda Kiess will accompany the
choir and ensemble.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J.
Fred Fruehling will include,
"Choral Prelude on 'St. Crispin'"
by Blake, "Cantilene in B Flat"
by Hosman, and "Norse Song" by
Schumann.

Mission Band will meet during
the sermon portion of the ser-
vice.

All who are without a church
home in this community are in-
vited to worship in the services
of this church. Visitors are al-
ways welcome.

All teachers and superintendents
of the Church School are re-
quested to be present at 2:30
p.m. Sunday for a discussion of
the new curriculum with several
outside leaders. All are urged
to read as much as possible of
the new materials.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.
Cuba One will meet in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman.
Cuba Two will meet in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Bethany Circle will meet
in the home of Mrs. Wesley Leh-
man on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Friendship Circle will meet
at the church on Wednesday at
7:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Catechetical classes on Satur-
day morning at 9:00 and 10:00
o'clock.

Come and worship with us.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor

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

9:30 a.m. — Morning worship.

The youth will be in charge of
the services for today. Their
guest this morning will be song
writer William Gaither, his wife
and sister.

10:40 a.m. — Sunday School
hour. We cordially invite you to
attend our services throughout the
day.

12:00 noon. Carry-in dinner for
the congregation and guests.

6:30 p.m. — Junior High YF.

6:30 p.m. — Senior High YF.

7:30 p.m. — The youth will
have as their special guests for
this evening, the treasurer of the
National Youth Fellowship organi-
zation. She will be sharing her
experiences in the "work camp."

Monday
7:30 p.m. — The Board of Trus-
tees will meet.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — The Board of
Christian Education will meet.

Wednesday
1:30 p.m. — The ladies pray-
er group will meet at the church.

7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer ser-
vice.

8:30 p.m. — Choir practice.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
TRINITY

Rev. J. O. Penrod, Pastor
Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. and
10:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. First Worship Ser-
vice. The Pastor's message will
be, "The Christian's Credentials."
Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside
at the organ. Her selections are,
prelude, "Pastorale" by Wells;
offertory, "Tis the Blessed Hour
Of Prayer" by Doane, and postlu-
de, "Portifical" by Higgins.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church
School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superin-
tendent. The adult lesson is,
"Two Rich Men Meet Jesus."
The general theme is Zachariah
and the Rich Young Ruler. The
background scripture is from
Mark 10:17; Luke 19:1-10.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship
Service. The order of worship is
the same as the 8:30 worship
service except the chancel choir
will sing the anthem, "The King
Of Love My Shepherd Is" direct-
ed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.

Acolytes for the services are
David Winterregg, Steven Hag-
gerly and Dan Plasterer.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

The Children's story will be
"The Necessity of Humility," and
the sermon will be "Jesus
Chooses His Men."

6:00 p.m. Y-Hour meetings.
Sr-Hi at Bethany; Jr-Hi at Trinity.

Monday
8:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. Meetings at Trinity:
Worship & Preaching; Evan-
gelism & Mission; Christian Edu-
cation; Stewardship & Finance;
Christian Fellowship.

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout meeting.

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Family night
at Lincoln gym.

Wednesday
3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade
catechetical classes at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. 6th Grade Catechism
Class will meet at Trinity.

5:30 p.m. Those who are host-
ing Indiana Central College mem-
bers will meet them at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week worship.
Boys and girls fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Indiana Central Col-
lege Choir Concert at Trinity.

8:30 p.m. Chancel choir re-
hearsal.

Thursday
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Leadership
Training School at Trinity.

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.

Holy Communion will be cele-
brated in both services today.

The pastor's sermon topic will
be "Life-Saving Instruments."

The Mixed Choir will sing "O
Bread of Life" in the 10:30 ser-
vice.

An Evangelism Rally will be
held in the evening at 7:00 p.m. in
the Parish Hall basement. Plan to
attend.

Tuesday
Children's Religious Instruction
Classes will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Athletic Committee will meet in
the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday
School Devotions will be held
in the church at 8:00 a.m.

Choir will rehearse at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.

Thursday
Needle Club will meet in the
Parish Hall Basement at 10:00
a.m.

Adult Basketball team will play
Monroe Methodist at the Pleasant
Mills gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education will meet in
the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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 Call to
Faith."

Both Choirs will meet as regu-
larly planned this coming week.

We hope everyone will encourage
their children to be present for
Junior choir. They will be singing
for our next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday
in our church and our young
people will be responsible for the
services. Plan to support
them with your presence.

We wish to remind you of the
week of Compassion which comes
each year during the month of
February. It begins on Feb. 16
and our offering will be taken on
Feb. 23.

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except the chancel choir will sing
the anthem, "Now Let Every
Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach,
directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.

Acolytes for the 2nd service
are Connie Hutter and Teresa
Gaud.

Monday
7:00 p.m. The following Com-
missions and Committees will
meet at Trinity: Worship and
Preaching, Christian Education,
Evangelism and Mission, Chris-
tian Fellowship, Stewardship and
Finance.

Tuesday
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Family night
at Lincoln gym.

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

4:30 p.m. 6th Grade Catechism
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6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir re-
hearsal.

7:30 p.m. Indiana Central
Choir Concert at Trinity.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Leadership Train-
ing—3rd Session at Trinity.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR — Wonderful interest is
being shown in our Sunday School
this year. 264 attended last Sun-
day.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR — Our Pastor will
speak on the subject: "Men In
Harmony." We have a fine ju-
nior church for children ages four
through ten with an average at-
tendance of near 60.

5:15 p.m. — Band rehearsal.

6:15 p.m. — Adult Christian
Education Class. Sunday night we
begin a study in Hamartiology,
the doctrine of sin. Bring your
Bibles and come for this helpful
class. We will circulate mimeo-
graphed material for this course.

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 GOS-
PEL HOUR — Message by the
pastor: "A Fine Example." Listen
to the music of the band, plus
other special music.

8:00 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.

8:30 p.m. — Showing of the
film "In His Steps" sponsored
by Youth for Christ. This will
be at the Methodist Church.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Home Bible Study.

Wednesday
3:00 p.m. — Children's Choir.

7:30 p.m. — The Family Hour.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Ladies Fellowship
at Mrs. Jack Gray's home.

Friday
7:30 p.m. — Friendship Circle
at Mrs. Darrell Gerig's home.

We invite you to worship with
us tomorrow!

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1210 Em St.
M. H. Neln, pastor

Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.

C.A.s in C.A. Room — 6:15
p.m.

Evangelistic Service — 7:00
p.m.

Wednesday — Prayer Service
and Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

Annual Minister's Institute —
Jan. 27-28-29 at First Assembly
of God 22nd and Lincoln St., An-
derson, Indiana — Rev. Robert
Bayless, pastor.

Reverend Edgar Bethany will
be special speaker. Rev. Bethany
is a well known camp Bible
Teacher and Evangelist.

Decatur Assembly of God bas-
ketball team won its last two
games, one of which was Thurs-
day night at Lincoln School.

Another game is scheduled for
next week with Columbia City
Assembly.

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

8:30 and 10:30 o'clock Worship
Services. Rev. Underwood will
preach this Sunday morning on
the subject: "Teach Us To
Pray." This is National Youth
Sunday and a number of our
young people will be taking part
in the services. Miss Patricia
Collins will play for the First
Worship Service: "I Walked To-
day Where Jesus Walked,"
O'Hara; "One Sweetly Solemn
Thought," Ambrose; and "Ma-
jestic March," Peery.

For the Second Worship Service
the Dulcet Choir will sing "In
The Temple" and the Chancel
Choir will sing "Create In Me A
Clean Heart," Mueller. Mrs. Ed-
gar Gerber will play for the
second service.

If you are not worshipping
elsewhere we cordially invite you
to come and worship with us.

9:30 Sunday School with Mr.
Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superinten-
dent presiding. We have classes
for each member of the family
with supervised nursery and kin-
dergarten classes for pre-school
children and a Lullaby room for
infants.

The Girls Choir will not have
rehearsal this Sunday because of
the band concert at the high
school.