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DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
903 W. Madison St.
BETHANY

F. P. Miller, pastor
8:00 a.m. — First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be "And the Life Everlasting." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Voluntary in G" by Rand, "Pastorale" by Oberg and "Postlude March" by Kern.
9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mrs. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Demands of Christian Citizenship." The general theme is, "The Christian's Responsibility to Government." The background scripture is from Judges 9:7-15; Luke 20:19-26; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 4:12-16.

10:00 a.m. — Second Worship Service. The order of worship will be the same as the first service except the chancel choir will sing the anthem, "God of our Fathers Known of Old by Dykes, under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire. Acolytes for this service will be Terry Mazelin and Dennis Johnson.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL will start Monday morning and continue through Friday. Time of school: 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Trinity; 8:40 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. at Bethany.

Place of meeting — 3 and 4 year old — Bethany; 5 and 6 year — Trinity; First and Second grades — Bethany; 3rd, 4th and 5th grades — Trinity; 6th grade — Christian church.

MONDAY — Monday our architect, Mr. Buehrer will meet with the following groups at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Children's Work Council.
7:45 p.m. — Worship and Preaching Commission.
8:30 p.m. — The Fellowship Commission, WSWs Executive Committee and the Directors of Age-Level Councils.

TUESDAY — 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. — The Senior Hi Youth Fellowship will meet at Hanna Nuttman Park for a party. Following supper, there will be election of officers and an installation service. Please bring 25 cents for supper.

WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. — Chancel choir rehearsal.

7:00 p.m. — Mid-week Service at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

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Next Sunday we will honor and give recognition to all who have been members of our Church 50 years or more.

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. We invite you to attend our services today and throughout the week.

10:40 a.m. — Sunday School.
6:30 p.m. — The Junior and Senior High Y.F. will meet with their sponsors.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service. Monday through Friday, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., we will have Vacation Bible School for all children between the ages of 4 and 12. Lunch will be served at noon.

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

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. — Mid-week service.

Next Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. The Bible School pupils will present their program.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Third & Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 A.M. Tom Schlotterback, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. You are invited to bring your entire family to study with us. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 A.M. Sermon by the pastor: "We Pause To Remember." The Veterans Organizations of Decatur and the Order of DeMolay will be guests in this worship service. The seniors, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by Sullivan. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "The Song of a Hero" by Robert Volkman, "Sapphic Ode" by Johannes Brahms, and "The Glory of God in Nature" by Beethoven.

We invite any who are without a church home in this community to worship in the services of this church. Visitors are always welcome. Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service.

The youth fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaffer on Sunday at 4:00 P.M. (or earlier if desired). A pot-luck supper will be served. Hot dogs and pop will be furnished. Bring covered dish and table service. Call counselors if transportation is needed.

Our vacation church school will open Monday at 9:00 a.m., and will continue through Friday, closing each day at 11:00 a.m. All children from 4 years of age through the sixth grade are invited.

Ruth and Naomi Circle meeting at the church on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

Bethany Circle meeting at the church on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Friendship Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Stuckey on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Come and worship with us.

The congregation is invited to the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer in the church dining room Sunday from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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

9:00 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are having another outstanding month in our Sunday School. Bring your family and worship with us tomorrow.

10:00 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Message by the Pastor entitled: "The Guilty Man." You will hear music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig. Junior Church for the children.

6:15 P.M. — Adult Christian Education.

6:15 P.M. — Children's Gospel Hour.

6:15 P.M. — Junior and Senior MYF.

7:00 P.M. — EVENING GOSPEL HOUR — Our Pastor will continue his morning message entitled: "The Guilty Man."

8:00 P.M. — Choir rehearsal.

MONDAY — Daily Vacation Bible School begins at 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 P.M. — Children's Choir and classes.

7:30 P.M. — Adult Bible Study.

THURSDAY — 6:30 P.M. — Mother and Daughter Banquet.

SATURDAY — 6:30 A.M. — Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Don't forget God during the summer months!

8:30 a.m. Vacation Church School.

7:00 p.m. Y-Hour meetings at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer service for adults. Come.

8:10 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 8:30 a.m. Vacation Church School.

7:30 p.m. Builders Class meeting at Trinity.

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Holy Communion and Infant Baptism will be observed on June 7. Come.

ATTENTION MINISTERS

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, May 30, falling on Saturday, rural church announcements will appear next week in Thursday's Daily Democrat, and city church announcements will be printed in the Friday, May 29, edition. Ministers are asked to have their regular announcements in this office one day earlier next week.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
TRINITY

J. O. Penrod, Pastor

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be, "Prerequisites To Prayer." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "We Hear Thy Voice" by Rasley, "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" by Bradbury and "March in B Flat" by Sergison. Mrs. Robert Munson and Pastor Penrod will sing a vocal duet for this service.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Demands of Christian Citizenship." The general theme is The Christian's Responsibility to Government. The background scripture is from Judges 9:7-15; Luke 20:19-26; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 4:12-16.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the 8:30 service except chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire will sing the anthem, "God of our Fathers, Known of Old" by Dykes. There will be reception of new members during this service.

12:00 Noon Christian Companion's class picnic at Memorial Park.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship: message, "The Parable of the Wild Grapes." Vocal Solo by Miss Cindy Haggerty.

Boys and Girls fellowship.

Acolytes for the services are: Debra Steiner, Janice Kelley and Eunice Wynn.

Greeters are: Miss Janet Fugate, Miss Kristine Reed, Scott Penrod, Dane Penrod, Jim Hill, Don Lough, Rick Kelley and Randy Hitchcock.

Attendance banner winners for May 17 were classes Kum Dubble, Vision for Victory, and Nursery 1 and 2.

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6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

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7:00 p.m. Y-Hour meetings at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer service for adults. Come.

8:10 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

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

8:30 and 10:30 Worship Hours. Rev. Forrest J. Reynolds, Director of our Crusade of Progress, will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "WHY BUILD?"

Miss Patricia Collins will play: "Alla Marcia," Richardson; "Quiet Meditation," Loucks; "Postlude in F." Wilson. The Chancel Choir will sing "The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn, for the second Worship Service. Mrs. Gerber will play: "Sitting At The Feet of Jesus," Wilson; "Melody in G," Rand; "Praise Him, King of Heaven," Richardson.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a.m. Classes are provided for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes for the preschool children and a Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your family and come for Worship and Study in our Church School. Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., will preside.

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

2:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon Visitors for our Crusade of Progress will meet promptly at the Church.

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

6:30 p.m. Monday Visitors report.

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

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Chancel Choir rehearsal; 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Hour in the Chapel.

The North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church convenes in Mishawaka on Wednesday.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. Golden Age Group meeting.

Bible School will begin May 25th and close June 5th. The school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 A.M.

Next Sunday, Conference Sunday, May 31st there will be two Worship Services and Sunday School.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. R. Watson, pastor
Seventh & Marshall Sts.
"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Raymond McAhren, superintendent.

Worship Service — 10:00 a.m. Junior Worship Service — 10:00 a.m.

Service at the County home — 2:00 p.m.

Youth Service — 6:30 p.m. Rodger Frey, president.

Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. MONDAY

Vacation Bible School begins. The school will be held 8:30 to 11:00 each morning, Monday through Friday, and will continue through June 5. There will be classes for children ages 3 through 12. All children are invited.

Anyone needing transportation please call 3-3258.

WEDNESDAY — Mid-Week Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.

We invite you to visit our services. If you do not have a church home, we would be happy to have you worship with us regularly. You will enjoy God's Presence and the friendliness and fellowship of our people.

Thought for the Day: "Luke-warm water won't take a locomotive anywhere, nor will lukewarm purpose lift a man to any noticeable height of achievement."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. 12th & Wash. Sts.
Larry Morrison, Minister

9:15 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: Songs, Prayer and Communion followed by morning sermon.

10:30 a.m. Bible Study: Eugene Schindler, Supt.

Daily Bible Reading—Hosea 5 thru 11.

Lesson — The Christian Responsibility to Government.

Golden Text: And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's. Luke 20:25.

6:50 P.M. Youth for Christ: Dorothy Morrison, leader.

7:00 P.M. Evening Worship: Plan to attend.

Remember: Camp Registration.

Daily Vacation Bible School June 1 thru 14th.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1210 Elm Street
M. H. Nolin, pastor

601 Studebaker St. Ph. 3-4552
Sunday school — 9:30 a.m. Bernard Lehman, superintendent.

Lesson text — "Amos Warns God's People."

Golden text — "Wash thine heart from wickedness that thou mayest be saved."

Jer. 4:14.

Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. C. A. Service — 6:15 p.m.

Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.

It is a thrilling sight to see a splendid group of young people decked in their gowns, receiving diplomas for the accomplishment of finishing High School training.

Let us pray for these young people that they will make their mark in the world; that they take their place in the community with a spirit of humility, yet with dignity; that they may have high goals, yet retain their integrity in the fear of God, remembering that God hath said, "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." — 2nd. Chro. 7:14.

These are the future leaders of this community. May God bless them.

May God help our present leaders to provide proper methods of keeping our children occupied in proper activities.

Wednesday night service—7:30 p.m.

We will start a study on the "Beginning" — based on Genesis.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th and 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 "Thrice Blessed."

The Mixed choir will sing "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" in the 10:30 service.

Adult Confirmation will be held in the 10:30 service.

Eighth Grade graduation will be held at the Decatur High School at 8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School begins at 8:30 a.m.

Circuit Pastoral Conference will be held at Zion at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — LWML Christian Growth Institute will be held at Zion Friedheim at 10:00 a.m.

The Board of Education will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY — The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Zion will hold a pack meeting at the Scout Cabin at 6:00 p.m., beginning with a carry-in dinner for them and their families.

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

First Christian Church
Charles M. Hill Minister

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning. If you have not already pre-registered your child and would like for them to attend please call Mrs. Paul Daniels for information as to where they should go for their class. The older children will be holding their school in our Church Dining room.

The Bible school is held in conjunction with the Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church.

Please keep in mind that the Children's Day program will be presented June 7.

First Presbyterian Church
Mercer Avenue at Fifth 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. E. W. Hagan, superintendent in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school rooms.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Roscoe C. Coen, guest minister, will give the sermon: "Guide Posts for Living." The Old and New Testament scriptures will be selected verses. The men's quartet will sing and nursery care will be available in the Annex during the services with Mrs. John McConeha in charge.

Rev. Roscoe Coen is Sunday's guest pastor while Rev. Smith is attending the 176th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Oklahoma City. Rev. Coen is honorably retired and living in Muncie after serving for many years as a missionary in Korea.

Vacation Church School begins Monday morning at 9:00. Any child not attending elsewhere is cordially invited to attend ours.

There will be no Junior or Chancel Choir practice Wednesday, May 27th.

UPW Association meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the church parlors. Mrs. John McConeha will give the program, "Pictures of the People of God."

The Ruth Circle are serving as hostesses for the evening.

Members of the congregation are invited to attend the Open House celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schroyer, parents of Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, at the Zion United Church of Christ from 2:30 to 4:30 tomorrow.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Youth and Community Center May 26th, from 10:00 to 4:00 — donors are urgently needed to fill our quota.