

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Madison at Fourth Street  
St. 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, Pastor

8:30 a. m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be, "Life After Death or Wishful Thinking." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding; "The Name of Jesus" by Lorenz; and "March in B Flat" by Sergison.

Mrs. Bill Roth will sing a vocal solo. There will be recognition of fifty year members during both worship services.

9:30 a. m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "All Nations Under God." The general theme is "The Christian Looks at Nationalism." Background scripture is from Isaiah 10:5-11, 20; 31:1; Amos 1-2; Acts 17:22-31.

10:30 a. m. Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service, except the chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire will sing the anthem, "Incline Thine Ear."

This coming Sunday we honor the senior members of our congregation. There are 17 resident members who have held their membership in our congregation 50 years or more.

Acolytes for the services will be Joyce Williamson, Martha Hitchcock, Dan Plasterer and Steve Haggerty.

7:00 p. m. Family Worship in the sanctuary. Pastor's message is, "Christ's Real Difficulty With Us." David Wynn will sing a solo for this service.

**Monday**  
8:30 - 11:00 a. m. Vacation Church School.

7:00 p. m. Stewardship & Finance committee at Bethany.

7:30 p. m. Local Conference at Bethany. Mr. Carr will be recognized for Capital Fund's Drive.

**Tuesday**  
8:30 - 11:00 a. m. Vacation Church School.

9:00 a. m. W. S. W. S. Branch Convention begins at Oakwood Center.

7:30 p. m. Mary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beeler. Leader is Mrs. Glenn Addy.

**Wednesday**  
8:30 - 11:00 a. m. Vacation Church School.

6:30 p. m. Jr-High Y-Hour. Meet at Hanna-Nuttman Park in front of the Boy Scout Shelter House for lesson and a nature hike. We will return to Church at 8:00 p. m.

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

7:00 p. m. Mid-week study for adults.

7:00 p. m. Sr-High Y-Hour meeting at Trinity.

8:10 p. m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

**Thursday**  
8:30 - 11:00 a. m. Vacation Church School.

7:00 p. m. - 8:30 p. m. Open House for Vacation Church School.

7:30 p. m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gentis. Leader is Mrs. Arthur Baker.

8:00 p. m. Building Committee meets at Trinity.

8:00 p. m. Note change in time and place. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Smith. Leader is Mrs. Janet Sautbine.

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

June 7-Holy Communion and Infant Baptism.

June 14-Children's Day.

June 21-Father's Day.

**DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH BETHANY**  
F. P. Miller, pastor

8:00 a. m. - First Worship Service. The pastors message will be, "The Beauty of God's People." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Dew of the Morning," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "Great is the Lord."

9:00 a. m. - Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is "All Nations Under God." The general theme is "The Christian Looks at Nationalism." Background scripture is from Isaiah 10:5-11, 20; 31:1; Amos 1-2; Acts 17:22-31.

10:00 a. m. - Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service except the chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire, will sing the anthem, "Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven" by Andrews. There will be recognition of fifty year members during both worship services. Acolytes for this service will be Teresa Gaunt and Pam Hain.

Monday through Friday - 8:30 to 11:00 2nd week of Vacation Church School.

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7:00 p. m. - Stewardship and Finance Committee will meet at Bethany.

7:30 p. m. - Local Conference will meet at Bethany.

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7:00 p. m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

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

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cor. 12th Wash. Sts.  
Larry Morrison, minister

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

9:30 a. m. - Morning Worship. Songs of Praise, Prayer and Communion, followed by inspiring message.

10:30 a. m. - Bible study. Eugene Schindler, superintendent.

General Topic: The Christian Looks At Nationalism.

Daily Bible Reading - Hosea 13 through Amos 2.

8:50 p. m. - Youth for Christ. Dorothy Morrison, leader. Vera Rupert, pianist.

7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship: Plan to attend.

**REMEMBER:**  
Building Committee Meeting following morning services.

Daily Vacation Bible School - June 1 thru 14 beginning at 8:30 a. m. Dorothy Morrison, director.

Theme for Bible School "Jesus The Promised Saviour."

**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. E. W. Hagan, superintendent in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school rooms.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "The Purpose and Will of God." The Old Testament Scripture is Isaiah 64:1-9, and the New Testament Reading will be Ephesians 1:3-14. The Men's Quartet will sing.

Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service with Mrs. Richard Schauss in charge.

Vacation Church School continues Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. through Friday morning.

Monday at 8:00 p. m., Session meeting.

Wed. at 6:30 the Junior Choir meets.

Wed. at 7:00 the Chancel Choir rehearses.

Our Church Picnic will be held this Friday at 5:30 at the Hanna-Nuttman Park Shelter with a covered dish supper. Arrangements are being made by the Russell Freeds and David Langstons. From 3:30 the Vacation Church School classes will have play and recreation. All families and friends of our congregation are invited to take part in this family affair.

**INVITATION:** "The Session and congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Nappanee, Indiana, cordially invite you to attend the dedication of our new Sanctuary and Educational building at 8:00 p. m. EST June 7th. The church is on state road 19 north. This is an opportunity for us to see the accomplishments of another church in our Presbytery."

The library board is inviting the public to an open house honoring Miss Bertha Heller upon her retirement Monday evening, June 1st at the library from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

An Inner City Study Tour of the work of churches in Fort Wayne is planned by our UPW for Wednesday, July 8th. This is to acquaint our women first-hand with what our Presbyterian churches are doing to serve an inner city situation. Phone 3-4090 for a daily prayer. The "prayer phone" is sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur.

**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 cordially invite you and your family to worship with us today and throughout the week.

10:40 a. m. - Sunday School. There will be no Junior or Senior High Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. - The Bible School students will present their program. This will be followed by a display of handwork in the classrooms with refreshments in the fellowship hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. - Mid-week Service.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Seventh and Marshall Sts.

W. R. Watson, minister

"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.

Evening Service: 7:00 p. m. Since this is the fifth Sunday of the month, our Young People's Society will be in charge of this service. (There will be no service during the usual youth hour). Let's boost our young people by being present in this service.

Monday - Friday: Vacation Bible School, 8:30 - 11:00 each morning. All children are welcome. Classes for ages 3 through 12.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Annual meeting of the church, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year. It is important that each member plan to be present. The Missionary Society officers will also be elected at this meeting.

Thought for the Day: "The man who wants to do something finds a way; the other kind finds an excuse."

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor  
Church School at 9:00 a. m. Leonard Egly, superintendent, will be in charge. We urge you to bring your entire family. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The God Who Saves." The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include "O Lord of Hosts" by Careless-Schreiner, "Adagio from Violin Sonata" by Beethoven, and "Postlude in G Minor" by Henri d'Aubel. We invite all who are without a church home in this community to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

The Official Board will meet on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

The vacation church school will continue for its second and final week. Class sessions are held from 9:00 until 11:00 a. m. each morning, Monday through Friday.

Children's program will be presented next Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. Infants will be baptized during the morning service. Parents are asked to notify the pastor if they wish to have a baby baptized.

Come and worship with us.

**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 "Americans Remember and Worship."

The mixed choir will sing "One Thing Needful."

Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services. Members should have announcements into the Parish Hall by Saturday evening.

**MONDAY**  
The church council will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
The Valparaiso Guild will have a pot - luck supper at Union Twp. at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Merman Krueckberg will be the speaker for the evening's program.

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
The choir will meet 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 Altar Guild will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 6:30 p. m.

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

**FRIDAY**  
Vacation Bible School Closing service will be held in the church at 7:00 p. m.

**Missionary Church**  
Tenth and Dayton Streets

Gerald I. Gerig, Minister

9:00 a. m. Sunday school hour - May has been another outstanding month in our church. Come and enjoy the teaching of the Word by dedicated teachers.

10:00 a. m. - Morning Worship Hour - The Pastor's message is entitled: "The Reconciled Man." Come and listen to the choir for the last time until September. We have a fine junior church for children ages four through ten.

6:15 p. m. Adult Christian Education

6:15 p. m. - Children's Gospel Hour

6:15 p. m. - Junior and Senior MYE

7:00 p. m. - Evening Gospel Hour - Message entitled: "The Sinning Man."

Monday Thru Friday  
9:00 a. m. - Bible school. We are averaging over 100 this year.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. - Children's Choir and classes

7:30 p. m. - Adult Bible Study

**SATURDAY**  
6:30 a. m. - Men's Prayer breakfast at the Community Center.

We will be looking forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 9:00!

**New Light Christian Church**  
Cleveland St.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Worship Service 7:30 p. m. Prayer & Praise Service Thur. 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to attend our Sunday school.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1210 Elm St.

M. H. Noll, pastor  
601 Studebaker St. Ph. 3-4552  
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.  
Bernard Lehman, superintendent.

Lesson text - Jeremiah Warns and Comforts.

Golden text - "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten;" "be zealous therefore and repent."

Rev. 3:19.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a. m.  
C. A. Service - 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p. m.

Children, remember this is V. B. S. time; attend the school of your choice.

Wednesday - We are starting a study on "The Beginning" in the Wednesday night Bible study - 7:30 p. m.

You will be surprised to know what all this study entails. Come study the Word of God with us.

Make your calling and Election sure, as this is a day of sudden deaths on Highways. Are YOU on the HIGHWAY OF LIFE?

**YOUNG PEOPLE**, set your affections on things above and you will have no regrets.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup with him, and he with Me." Rev. 3:20.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Monroe at Fifth Street

A. C. Underwood, pastor

8:30 and 10:30 Worship Service.

Mr. Orville Lee will be our guest speaker for both Worship Services this Sunday. Miss Patricia Collins will play for the first service: "Abiding Grace," Nolte; "Solace," Blake; "Pageant," Offenbach.

The Chancel Choir will sing for the Second Worship Service, "Almighty God" James; and Mrs. Gerber will play the organ numbers.

9:30 a. m. - Church School with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., presiding. Classes are provided for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes and a Lullaby Room for infants.

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

Our Daily Vacation Bible School will continue through June 5th.

**MONDAY**  
6:30 - Boy Scout meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 - Prayer and Bible Study in the Chapel.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 - Everready Class in the Church Parlor.

**The Church Invites You**

Our lives are very much like hammocks. They must be held in place by a frame. The realization of their purpose depends upon the framework which sustains them. This framework is the pattern of life which Jesus revealed by His words and His deeds. When we fit our lives into the Christ-pattern, we fulfill life's destiny and realize its purpose, for the pattern we find in Christ's life is God's will for us. God is the final authority in the universe in which we live. In our fellowship with Him through prayer and meditation, we should seek to find the solution of our problems. The church is God's house where we may worship Him and find guidance for our lives and the solution of our problems.

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

**DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED?**  
1. 1942.

2. Its origins are rooted in a tri-faith statement by church leaders from the Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths.

3. From the first Sunday in May through Mother's Day.

4. "To spiritually strengthen the family life to meet successfully the wartime and postwar conditions which tend to menace and disrupt families."

5. Since the roll of religion in the family has diminished in recent years, the emphasis now is to give the best social and spiritual support for strengthening American families so that they may better meet the difficult problems concerning the home today.

**Attend Our Early Service At 8:00 A. M.**  
Refresh yourself spiritually and still get an early start on your Sunday outing.

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Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

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