

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

St. Mary's CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth 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.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Second & Jefferson Sts.
Richard W. Van Hoosen, Pastor
Roy Stucky, Church-school Supt.
Mrs. Wm. Bauman, organist.
Mrs. Gerald Strickler, choir director.

The choir will sing "Beloved, let us love one another" as their special music tomorrow morning.

Our leader of worship will be Mr. Robert Anderson of Willshire, Ohio.

Following the services tomorrow morning an all-church picnic is planned at Hansa-Nutman Park. It will be a carry-in affair and all the friends and members of the church are encouraged to attend.

Monday evening, 7:00 p.m. The official board will meet at the church to conduct the business of the church. All board officers and members are urged to be present.

Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m. The Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Welling in Preble. Mrs. Raymond Eloph is the program leader and Mrs. Jerry Williamson will conduct the devotions.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. The Jr. choir meets at the church under the direction of Mrs. James Webb.

7:00 p.m. The Senior choir meets at the church under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler.

7:45 p.m. The Naomi Circle will meet at the parsonage. Mrs. Paul Daniels is the program leader and Mrs. Richard Van Hoosen is leader of devotions.

The pastor and his wife plan to entertain the officers of the church, elders, deacons and deaconesses at the parsonage on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m. A recorded message specifically for them will be heard. Dr. Langdon Gilkey of the University of Chicago Divinity School is the speaker. This program will officially begin the "open house" atmosphere that will prevail at the parsonage each Sunday evening throughout the winter. Everyone will be invited to come and bring their friends.

We at the Christian Church hope that you will come to visit our services if you are new in the community or if for one reason or another you have been putting off going to church. Come now and get a friendly handshake and a warm smile and an opportunity to know the Lord a whole lot better.

Missionary Church
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Leroy E. Rusker, Pastor

9:00 a.m. — Sunday school with classes for all age groups. Graded lessons for the children. The Adult department will study the Intercession Sunday School Lesson: "A Spokesman for God," I Samuel 1-7.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship hour with the pastor speaking. Junior Church for the children; Nursery for the little ones.

6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel Hour.

Mr. and Sr. Missionary Youth Fellowship.

Adult Prayer Group.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Gospel Hour. An informal service presenting the Gospel in music and message that will warm the heart and bring spiritual strength for the coming week.

Wednesday — Children's Choir and Bible classes at 7:30 p.m.

Youth and Adult Bible Study and prayer groups.

Thursday — The Ladies Fellowship Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Leonore Johnston, 228 E. Hocker St. Monroe.

Friday — The Ladies Friendship Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Bob Reyolds, R. R. 4, Decatur.

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.

8:15 Church School for Nursery through Primary Classes in the Annex with Mrs. Ed Hagan, superintendent in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the Church School rooms.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give as the sermon: "The Imperatives of Christian Education."

Jude 1: 17-25. Scripture care for those, who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service with Mrs. John McConaughy in charge.

The Associated Churches of Decatur meet at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the United Church of Christ.

United Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will have a "Jumping off Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher Sunday.

Those planning to go should meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. Bring swim suits and girls must have swim caps. This will be a picnic and preview of the programs for the coming year. Bring a friend or two.

Trustees meet Monday night at 7:30.

Junior Choir meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

The Program Committee meets Wednesday night at 7:30 in the East Room.

The Christian Education Committee meets Thursday in the East Room at 8:00.

The Communicants Class will meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday for their weekly session.

Special Note: Parents of Pre-school children are urged to attend a special class at 9:15 this Sunday morning in the church basement. This special session is devoted to the pre-school children, the theme of the year beginning in October and the approach the material makes in teaching the pre-school child.

Phone 3-4090 for a daily prayer sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur.

Parents of Pre-school children will be Ricki Journey and Alan Miller.

2:00 p.m. Decatur Group Youth Rally at Trinity.

2:00 p.m. Associated Churches of Decatur assembly meeting at the Zion United Church of Christ.

4:30 p.m. Kum-Join-Us Class will meet at Hanna Park for picnic.

5:30 p.m. Sr-Hi YF will meet at Trinity.

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF will meet at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship at Trinity. Pastor Penrod will show pictures of the European Trip.

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

7:00 p.m. Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting at Trinity.

7:30 p.m. Local Conference meets at Trinity. Architect Huber Buehrer will present the proposed plans for building.

7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Raudenbush. Leader is Mrs. Robert Raudenbush.

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Officers and Commission Chairmen of both YF groups will meet with Jerry Meadows at Bethany.

6:50 p.m. Youth for Christ. Dorothy Morrison, leader. Plan now to bring your children.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. There will be a movie entitled "Return to Nazareth." You are invited.

7:30 a.m. Bible study. Eugene Schindler, Supt. Lesson: "A Spokesman for God." Lesson scripture, I Samuel 1-7. Golden Text: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5, 6.

Remember for daily Bible readings look up all scriptures pertaining to the word, "Worship."

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Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal at Bethany.

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

7:00 p.m. Boys and girls fellowship at Trinity.

8:10 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal. It is not too late to join the choir. Come to rehearsal this week.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Lois Circle will meet in the church basement. Leader is Mrs. J. O. Penrod. Please bring handicraft items for Rev. & Mrs. Hostettler, located in Euclid.

12:00 Noon, County Ministerial meeting at Monroe.

7:00 p.m. All Adult Workers, Adult Counselors and Workers with Youth will meet with Jerry Meadows at Bethany. Any other person interested is invited to attend.

7:30 p.m. Trinity Bible class will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Friday

E. U. B. Men's District Rally will be held at Fort Wayne Calvary church. The Progressive Dinner will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dr. Wilson S. Parks will speak.

Saturday - Sunday — Senior Hi Retreat at Cecil Harvey's

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
West Monroe at Fifth Street
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor

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TRINITY

6th & Madison Sts.

8:30 a.m. First Worship service.

Pastor Penrod's message

theme will be, "Our Children and the Church."

Mrs. Larry Affolter

will preside at the organ.

Her selections will include, "Inspection" by Marks, "In Penitence" by Dexter and "Fanfare"

by Peery. Carolyn Hill and

Euclid Wynn will sing a duet.

Ron Ellis is acolyte for this service.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School.

Mr. Doyle Gehres is sup-

intendent. The adult lesson is

"A Spokesman for God"

with background scripture from I

Samuel 1: 5, 6, 10-17.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship service.

The order of worship is the same as the first service.

The chancel choir will sing the an-

them, "Create in Me A Clean Heart" by Mueller.

Acolytes for this service will be Cheryl Gehres and Carl Gehres.

BETHANY

327 Winchester St.

8:00 a.m. First Worship ser-

vice. Pastor Miller will deliver

the morning message. His ser-

mon theme is, "Holy Ground."

His text is from the Book of Exodus

3:1-5. Mrs. Jerold Lohsiger will

preside at the organ. Her selec-

tions will include "Deep River",

a Spiritual; "Andante Con Moto",

by Heller and "Triumphal March".

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School.

Mr. Leo Fesel is super-

intendent. The adult lesson is

"A Spokesman for God".

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & Monroe

Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Paul W. Ludwig, Sr., Asst. 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.

Pastor's Ludwig's sermon topic