

CHURCH FORUM

IS AMERICA BEING INOCULATED WITH A MILD FORM OF CHRISTIANITY WHICH MAKES US IMMUNE TO THE REAL THING?

There are several types of Christianity being practiced that would make it seem so. They are:

Psychological Christianity — an obsession that makes God a parent — upper and religion merely a comforting thought.

Social Christianity — a "good time" religion with special appeal to those who can't get into clubs, lodges or the society column.

Political Christianity — a reform movement with a social gospel so pre-occupied with projects, committee meetings, programs, campaigns that people are starving for spiritual food.

Emotional Christianity — a type of inoculation which gives divine thrills and mystical exaltations but leaves him often spiritually dead.

Atavistic Christianity — a sort of religious loyalty to the beliefs of our forefathers.

Sacramental Christianity — a blind loyalty to certain rites and ceremonies which supposedly give one a pass into heaven.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

St. Mary's
Catholic Church
Madison at Fourth St.

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.

Weekday Masses
6:00, 8:00, 10:15, school days.
6:00, 7:00, 8:00 non-school days.
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.
First Fridays 5:10 p.m.

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**DECATUR EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
PASTORS**

F. P. Miller J. O. Penrod
BETHANY
342 Winchester St.

8:00 a.m. — First Worship Service. Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Pastor Miller will deliver the morning message, entitled, "Advent Preparation."

9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson will be, "The Gospel of God's Grace." The general theme: The Gospel in Brief. Background scripture is from Titus 1:3; 2:11-14; 3:4-8a.

10:00 a.m. — Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. The chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dormire, will sing the anthem, "Glory to the King of Kings" by Thompson. Acolytes will be Teresa Gaunt and Sonya Teeple.

**TRINITY
9th and Madison St.**

8:30 a.m. — First Worship Service. Pastor Penrod's message will be, "Who Shall Prepare The Way?" Mrs. Larry Affolder will preside at the organ. Mr. Ernie Sautblin will sing a vocal solo.

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5:30 p.m. — Sr-Hi Witness Commission will meet at Bethany.

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7:00 p.m. — Commission on Christian Education will meet at Trinity.

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. — W. S. W. S. Thank offering service and election of officers at Trinity. Please bring your thank offering boxes for this meeting.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. — 6th Grade Catechetical Classes will meet at Trinity.

4:30 p.m. — 7th and 8th Grade Catechetical classes will meet at Bethany.

6:00 p.m. — Men will rehearse for Christmas Concert at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. — Choir rehearsal at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. — Mid-week worship: boys and girls fellowship; 7th and 8th Grade Catechetical Class at Trinity.

8:10 p.m. — Choir rehearsal at Trinity.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. — Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Miller. Leader is Mrs. Max Gilpin.

7:30 p.m. — Building Committee will meet at Bethany. Mr. Buehrer, our architect, will be present to receive guidance for the committee.

7:30 p.m. — Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Smith. Leader is Mrs. Francis Ellsworth.

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. — Board of Trustees meet at Bethany.

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. — Adult Training Lab

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 12th and Washington Sts.
Larry Morrison, minister

9:15 a.m. — Pre-Service Prayer

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship

Songs of Praise, Prayer and Communion. Sermon, will be on the eleventh Commandment. Search your Bible to find what the commandment is.

10:30 a.m. — Bible Study. Eugene Schindler, supt.

Lesson — The Gospel in Brief. Golden Text — Not by works of righteousness, which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing or regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Titus 3:5.

5:30 p.m. — Christian Youth Hour.

6:50 p.m. — Youth for Christ.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship: The leaders of the youth groups have planned a talent program. Plan to attend.

REMEMBER:

Special Offering Nov. 29.
Election of Church officers.

DECEMBER 6

Plan now to attend services this Lord's Day.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Third & Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m.

Leonard Egly, superintendent, will be in charge. Since there are classes for all ages, each member of your family will find a place in our school.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. First Sunday in Advent. The first Advent candle will be lighted.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Story Back of the Christmas Story."

The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Hughes. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Magnificat" by Philip G. Kreckel, "Horn Theme from Symphony No. 1" by Johannes Brahms, and "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" composer unknown.

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11th & Monroe

Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Paul W. Ludwig, Sr., Asst. Pastor

8:00 a.m. — Chapel Service, Rev.

Seeger will preach this Sunday

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Good Inside."

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