

Protestant Churches to Observe Holy Week With Special Services

Biggest Meeting Set At English Theater

Indianapolis Protestant churches will commemorate the last week of Christ's life with services downtown and in the neighborhoods.

The largest Holy Week meetings are planned for the English Theater at noon Monday through Thursday and on Good Friday from noon until 3 p. m. in both the theater and the First Baptist Church. The Indianapolis Church Federation are sponsors.

Christ Episcopal Church on the Circle will conduct services the mentioned days and hours as will the Evangelical Lutherans in Keith's Theater.

Holy Week will open with Palm Sunday tomorrow. The day recalls Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem when children shouted praise and flung down palm branches and flowers in His path. Many of the churches, therefore, will distribute palm leaves tomorrow among the faithful.

Editor to Speak

Dr. Roy H. Short of Nashville, Tenn., editor of The Upper Room, will speak at noon through Friday in the English on the following topics in order: "The Inevitable Cross," "An Understanding Savior," "Our Example Is Suffering," "The Tragedy of Rejecting Christ," and "I Take, O Cross, Thy Shadow."

Devotional leaders for the same hours, Monday through Friday will be the Rev. Robert Jones, the Rev. Raymond Buck, the Rev. Herman Rose, the Rev. J. R. Simmerman and the Rev. Clinton Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner will supply the music Monday through Thursday. The Speedway Christian Church Chancel Choir directed by Mrs. Helen Thomas Robinson will give the music Friday during the first hour.

On Good Friday from 1 to 2 p. m., Dr. Jean S. Milner will preach on "The Love Illustrated by the Cross." The Rev. Donald E. Elder will give the devotion; Mrs. Alma Day Hartsock, a reading; and the Crispus Attucks High School Boys' Glee Club directed by Norman Meerfield, the music.

Special Church Program

Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel will preach during the service from 2 to 3 p. m. and Dr. Parker F. Jordan will lead the devotion. The Irvington Presbyterian Church Choir directed by Richard S. Orton will sing.

In the First Baptist Church from noon to 1 p. m. on Good Friday, Dr. Roy Ewing Vale will preach on "A True or False Christ." The Rev. V. Thompson will lead the devotion and the Shortridge High School Choir will sing directed by Mrs. Laura C. Moser.

Dr. Short will preach on "I Take, O Cross, Thy Shadow." The Rev. O. C. Wenger will lead the devotion; and the Manual Training High School Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Edith Binkley, at the service from 1 to 2 p. m.

From 2 to 3 p. m., Dr. I. Lynd Esch will preach on "The Action Inspired by the Cross." The Rev. Charles F. Bruce will lead the devotion; Mrs. Hartsock will read; and the Technical High School Choir will sing directed by Miss Louise Swan.

To Distribute Palms

At Christ Church, blessed palms will be distributed at the 8 a. m. communion and at the 10:45 a. m. Choral Eucharist service tomorrow. Dr. Powell will preach at the latter service. Holy Communion will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 a. m.

The Litany of Prostration will be said Good Friday at 7:30 a. m. and the children's service will be held at 10 a. m. Dr. Powell will speak on "The Seven Last Words on the Cross" at the service from noon to 3 p. m.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at 4 p. m. Holy Saturday. Speakers at noonday services, Monday through Thursday in order are: The Rev. Hermann Anker, the Rev. William E. Weldon, the Rev. John Love and the Rev. R. A. Kirchhoffer, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis.

North Side Services

Union services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in three different North Side churches. The Rev. Richard Williams will speak Monday in the Northwood Christian Church; Dr. Logan Hall, Tuesday in the Carrollton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church; and the Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr., Wednesday, in the Meridian Street Church, temporarily at 51st St. and Central Ave.

A community service will be held during the three hours, noon to 3 p. m., on Good Friday in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. The following pastors will speak in order: The Rev. Lewis H. McAdow, the Rev. E. Franklin Lahr and the Rev. E. W. Stricker.

ST. JOHN'S

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
L. A. PIERBROOK, Pastor
10:15 A. M.—The Right of Confirmation
Confirmation Alumni Reunion

HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN

18th at Ingram
Herbert J. Wilson, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship
"Admission vs. Action"
5:15 P. M.—Vesper Hour

ZION

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
NORTH AND NEW JERSEY STREETS
FREDERICK R. DARRIS, D. D., Pastor
9:30 A. M.—First Service
10:30 A. M.—Church School
1:30 P. M.—Confirmation Service, Subject: "Having the Mind of Christ."
7:30 P. M.—Reunion of confirmation in the parish hall. Play: "The Abolition of Man" will be given.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Communion
Friday, 10 A. M. & 7:30 P. M., Communion



"HELP US TO HELP"—On the eve of Palm Sunday, the children of St. John's Catholic School pray for overseas relief with the mission cross and the mission flag as reminders. Pupils in the front row, left to right, are: Michael Neff, Shirley Reddick, Robert Piercy and Mary Martha Anderson; rear row, Patricia White and Mary Alice Farrell.

St. John's Grade Pupils Pray for Relief in Europe

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
Times Church Editor

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES and work to bring a satisfactory answer to your prayers.

That's how the boys and girls of St. John's Catholic Grade School feel about the cause of relief in the war devastated countries. The ways the pupils used their time and talents to earn money to send overseas makes a story to touch the heart.

Sister Robert, principal of the school, and the Rev. Fr. Victor L. Goossens told the classes how much their aid was needed abroad. They described the suffering of hungry, ragged children overseas and hung up vivid posters in the school to illustrate what they said.

FATHER "GOOSSENS" is in charge in this community of the Bishops' Relief Campaign for the war devastated countries.

It is routine procedure for Catholic schools to open the day as well as each class period, with prayer. During the current fund drive, the boys and girls are adding a little petition of their own to the usual prayers.

"Dear God, help us to help the little children over there," they are saying or something similar. "If you are troubled for any reason, get the children to speak to God about it, joining the force of their prayers with yours," Sister Robert advises adults.

Children don't forget a promise to pray for a specific cause and they manifest a deep interest in the results.

CHILDREN OF St. John's school made sacrifices and earned money in many ways for the fund. They helped in the family's store, took care of neighbors.

Englewood Christian Church

57 N. RURAL ST.

9:30 A. M.—Family Bible School.
10:45 A. M.—Sermon: "What Church Does God Recommend?"
(Choir anthem and sermon broadcast WIRE, 11:30).
7:30 P. M.—Sermon: "The What and How of Salvation."
—Sermon Subjects for Revival—
Monday: "SAFETY FIRST."
Tuesday: "WHAT IS REPENTANCE?"
Wednesday: "NO SCRIPTURAL JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBSTITUTE BAPTISM."
Thursday: "OUR SAVIOR."
Friday: "THREE IMPORTANT MUSTS OF NEW TESTAMENT."
Sing With M. H. Wright
O. A. Trinkle, minister-organist

WHEELER CITY MISSION

245 N. Delaware

DR. WM. McCARREL

Saturday Night, 7:45

"Noah's Day vs. Today"

Sunday, 3 P. M.

Great Mass Meeting

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Subject—"Miracles of Grace in Chicago's Gangland"

Auspices
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION of Indianapolis

CHURCH NEWS—Event Listed By Catholics

Day of Recollection Begins Tomorrow

The Indianapolis fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis will sponsor their first city-wide Day of Recollection tomorrow, Palm Sunday, and the opening day of Holy Week.

The services will be held for an expected congregation of more than 400 men and women in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1500 Union St. The Rev. Fr. Raymond Oosdyke, OFM, Terre Haute, Ind., will conduct the spiritual exercises from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Father Oosdyke will conduct three conferences on the general theme, "Hidden Power." They will be titled, "Franciscan Revolution," "The Way of Seraphic Love," and "Franciscanism, the Antidote for Secularism." The third conference will be part of the regular monthly meeting which begins at 3 p. m.

Between conferences, the Franciscan Rosary and the Tertiary Divine Office will be recited congregationally led by Gus Seyfried and Henry Brinkman, prefect and assistant prefect.

The exercises will close with the Way of the Cross, the traditional devotion depicting the outstanding scenes of Christ's suffering from His court trial to His crucifixion and burial. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament will climax the religious service.

Because the Day of Recollection is a fitting preparation for Holy Week, the Indianapolis Third Order fraternity will welcome non-members at the exercises.

Special Church Services Listed

Visitors, patients and employees will attend seven services of 22 minutes each on Good Friday between noon and 3 p. m. in the Methodist Hospital. Dr. Claude M. McClure, chaplain, will preside at the meetings whose theme is "The Seven Last Words of the Cross."

Speakers for the seven periods, in order are: Dr. Newman S. Jeffrey, pastor of Broadway Methodist Church; the Rev. Clarence S. Stiller, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church; the Rev. Walter A. Laetsch, pastor of Garfield Park Baptist Church; the Rev. Clyde O. York, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church; the Rev. John Kirkpatrick, pastor of Mt. Olive Methodist Church; the Rev. Buel E. Horn, superintendent of the Greencastle District of the Methodist Church, and Bishop Titus Lowe of the Methodist Church Indianapolis area.

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Plan Carry-In Dinner

Ironwood Camp 2430, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain its members at 6:30 p. m. Monday with a carry-in dinner in Red Men Hall. A program and games will follow the dinner.

WEST MORRIS STREET CHRISTIAN

1534 W. Morris (at Blaine)

Free-Post Easter Meeting
March 21—April 4
7:30 P. M.

We are trying to make this meeting truly Evangelistic—and Truly Biblical—Every Sermon—Every Song—Will seek to glorify The Christ and His Church. The plan of Salvation as Found in The Scripture, will be emphasized.

Title and Events of Unusual Interest
Day—The Sermon
Sunday, March 21 A. M.—"His Hour of Triumph."
P. M.—"A Day That Shook The World"

Monday, March 22—3000 Make Up Their Mind.
Tuesday, March 23—"God's Highway Men."

Wednesday, March 24—"A Brass Band Meets Christ."
G. I. Quartet of Minn. Bible College, our guests

Thursday, March 25—"The Jewish Passover in Relation To The Lord's Supper."

Mr. Buealestein will demonstrate the Passover as kept in Jewish Homes in Christ's Time and Now.

Friday, March 26—"Three Crosses on a Hill."
H. Buealestein, Minister
George Kendall, director of music

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Lesson for Sunday, March 21st "MATTER"

Morning Service at 11 o'clock in All Churches

FIRST CHURCH Meridian at 20th R. R. Church Edifice

SECOND CHURCH Delaware at 12th Evening Service, 5:00 R. R. 526 State Life Bldg.

THIRD CHURCH Washington Blvd., at 34th Evening Service, 8:00 R. R. Church Edifice

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ALL CHURCHES AT 11 A. M.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meetings in All Churches at 8 P. M.

Mark Joyous Festival of Purim

Indianapolis Jews will join those of their faith around the world in marking the joyous Festival of Purim beginning Wednesday at sundown and ending Thursday at the same hour. Radio broadcasts and parties in the vestries of the synagogues are scheduled. An "evening of song and Purim cheer" will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in the Beth-El Zedeck building.

Cantor Myro Glass will sing Purim melodies accompanied by Mrs. Phil Levin Monday at 10:45 p. m. over Radio Station WFEM. The program is sponsored by the Asaph organization.

Rabbi to Broadcast

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox of the United Hebrew Congregation will speak on a special Purim broadcast tomorrow at 9 p. m. over WIBC.

Purim dates back to the time of the beautiful Queen Esther whose story is told in the Bible in the book bearing her name. Esther, wife of King Ahasuerus of Persia, foiled the evil plot of Haman and saved the lives of her people. Accordingly, the festival is observed as a season of joy, prayer and thanksgiving. Jewish writers point out the self-evident analogy between the plot of Haman in ancient days and of Hitler in those recently passed in Europe.

MONTHLY MEETING SET

Degree of Honor Lodge 38 will hold its monthly stated meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday in the YWCA.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

18th and Delaware Sts.
Rev. Marcus W. Johnson, Minister

11 A. M. Morning Worship
11 A. M. Four Seasons
Rev. Johnson, preaching

You Are Invited To

HOLY WEEK

NOON-DAY SERVICES

at KEITH'S THEATRE

Half-hour Services

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Three-hour Service

GOOD FRIDAY

Six Half-hour Devotions

Outstanding Speakers

SPECIAL MUSIC

Also on Good Friday

Fountain Square Theatre

Half-hour Service

12:15-12:45

Vogue Theatre

Half-hour Service

12:15-12:45

Sponsored by the

FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

(Missouri Synod) of Greater Indianapolis

An Interesting Article

Please Read

Rev. James Stewart from Glasgow, Scotland, has just concluded 34 years of evangelistic ministry. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of 14 he was chosen to represent Scotland as a student football player. He came to Christ in the football park and immediately his life was transformed. He became known throughout Britain as the boy preacher. Thousands gathered and overpowered the largest auditorium in Britain to hear his message.

In 1931 he commenced his ministry on the European continent with revival meetings in Latvia. Since then Mr. Stewart has visited every country in Europe with the exception of Spain, Portugal and Albania. He continued his evangelistic ministry until his escape at Dunkirk in the spring of 1940. His younger brother, Douglas, was not so fortunate and he was a prisoner of the Nazis for four and one-half years.

Mr. Stewart has just returned from over two years of postwar evangelism in Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other European countries. He has an interesting story to tell of inside Europe today. Besides being founder and director of the European Evangelistic Crusade he is also associate editor of the Christian Digest.

Don't miss hearing Mr. James Stewart with his up-to-date information concerning inside Europe today. He will be at the Youth for Christ Rally, 20th at Meridian St., Sat. 7:30. Other musical features presented will make your attending this meeting one you will remember.

RALLY TONIGHT

With

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

20th at Meridian

Host Pastor

Rev. Chas. Cox

Invites All to Hear This

Outstanding Minister

Preaching the

Word of God

Dr. Fred West, Director, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, Wabash College

CENTENARY CHRISTIAN

G. Lavon Fisher, Minister
11th and Oxford

Sermon: 10:45 A. M.—"Christ Is King"

Palm Sunday Music by Church Choir

At 9:30 A. M. "Gallia" (Gounod)

Under the Direction of Wm. F. Moon

Rosemary Dunaway at the Organ.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" (DuBois)

A Cantata Presented by the Ault Choir—4:00 P. M.

Wm. F. Moon, Director. Guest Soloists will be:

Mr. Charles Hamilton, Teacher, of Tech High School

Manuel Cardenas

Mrs. Robert Gwys

The Public Is Invited

Candlelight Communion Service . . . Thursday, 28th.

7:45 P. M.

101 Men's Baraca Bible Class

of the Broadway Baptist Church
Broadway and 22nd Street

Class Meeting: 9:30 A. M. Broadcast WISH 10 A. M.

Welcomes You to the Palm Sunday Program

Director, Mrs. Herbert Martin. Accompanist, Mrs. Chas. Sumner

Message by Rev. R. M. Dordill

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES INVITE YOU

PALM SUNDAY MEMORIAL

Carrollton at 11th

Rev. William A. Alexander

9:30 A. M.—Church school for all ages.

10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship: "The Messiah's Death"

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., supper service

7:30 P. M.

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN

24th and Central

Rev. Roy Ewing Vale

9:30 A. M.—Bible School

10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship

Rider to His Coronation"

Good Friday Communion Service, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Delaware at 8th

George Arthur Pratts

BURRILL GALLOWAY

TWO MORNING SERVICES

9:30 and 11 A. M.

Dr. Pratts: "His Triumph"

Late 18:30

Church School, 9:30 A. M.

The Messiah, 10:45 A. M.

Young People Meeting, 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, 6 p. m., supper service

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., Communion

Special Music

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

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Vermont and Pennsylvania Sts.

Reception of New Members

Youth Groups, 8 & 1 P. M. Sunday

Thursday 8 P. M., Communion

Special Music

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Ministers

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.