

# CHURCH PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Redeemer Lutheran to Observe 400th Year of Catechism

Birmingham members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, of which Rev. R. E. Scarr is pastor will observe the 400th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther's catechism with a series of catechetical sermons, centered about the Lord's prayer.

In all Lutheran churches the anniversary will be observed by special services and a review of the basic doctrines of Christianity as seen in the Lutheran church.

"A small catechism is being used as a text book for the youth of the church and by this means the children having attained the age of 11 years are prepared for church membership," Rev. Scarr explained.

The six chief parts of the Christian religion contained in the catechism are: the Ten Commandments, the three articles of the Christian faith, the Lord's Prayer, the sacraments of holy baptism, the Lord's supper and the office of the keys and confession," he pointed out.

In speaking of the sermons on the Lord's prayer, Rev. Scarr said, "There is no other prayer spoken as freely as is the Lord's Prayer. How often it is thoughtlessly uttered without regard to the wide and deep meaning of the simple phrases, and yet, being a model of intercourse with our heavenly father, given us by Jesus, Himself, a right understanding of these brief petitions is vital."

"The field covered includes every phase of our life and every possible need. The lessons taught are so numerous and important to the Christian life that a more lengthy study of each petition is more than warranted," he said.

Miss Dorothy Glenning, aged 42, of Hull, Eng., has adopted a baby girl abandoned on her doorstep a year ago.

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# CHURCHES

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Chester and Willetts streets  
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening at 8.  
 Reading room in the church building is open from 1:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, January 20.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Col. 3:4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death; that is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit'" (p. 324).

**Chapel of the Holy Name**  
 Harmon at Woodland  
 William W. Ryan, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses, 8, 9:30, 11, and 12 a. m.  
 Daily Mass at 7 a. m.

**The Royal Oak Unit Center**  
 110 Fifth St.  
 Royal Oak, Mich.  
 Holds a regular study class each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and regular Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock.

**The Presbyterian Church**  
 Floyd Emerson Loges, Minister  
 We cordially invite you to come to church and unite with us in our services. The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock followed by the morning worship at 11 o'clock. In the Bible School there are grades for each age. Parents who bring their children will find a welcome in the Friendship Class. In the morning service, the children also have their place with a story-sermon in the

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auditorium and Junior Church and Kindergarten during the sermon period. The pastor will preach at the morning worship on "The Crusade for Christ." The young people meet in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The evening service will be in the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Evans preaching. Why not bring a friend.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
 on Lincoln Near Woodward  
 R. E. Scarr, Pastor  
 Sunday services at 11:00 p. m. in keeping with the 400th anniversary of the publication of Martin Luther's Catechism in 1529 the sermon in this Sunday's service will portray especially the purpose of this publication which the Lutheran circles serve to a great extent, the Layman's Bible. Subject of sermon: "The Gem of the Reformation."

The Sunday-school service begins at 9:30 a. m. This service has been arranged for children of every age. All the departments are in charge of special teachers. Children are trained in the singing of Christian hymns and are being taught the simple yet fundamental truths of Christianity. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it," Proverbs 22:6.

**Redeemer Luther League** at 7:30 p. m. In these meetings the members engage themselves in doctrinal discussions and Christian questions. You are welcome to join. We are glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Willetts at Bates Sts.  
 David Leon Woodward, B. D., Minister  
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itation "Come and worship with us."  
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 Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. The all-important and challenging subject "Crusading For Christ" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at this service. You should want to hear this and the special music.

**Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m.**  
 Mr. Roger Toothacker will be the speaker at an interesting meeting is assured. Join in the discussion on "Borrowing."  
 The pastor will give a special sermon on the "Supreme End of Living." The people of the community as well as those who are members of the church are invited. As usual, there will be special music.

**Sunday School Officers and Teachers, Monday 8 p. m.**  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 a. m. At this service a course of study will begin next week. Try it and see if it's not worth while.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for everyone.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 Dr. Hugh Kennedy, Secretary for the Detroit Area and Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the preacher.  
 6:15 P. M. Family Hour Service: Sermon Subject—"The Bible, For Knowledge and Wisdom."  
 4:15 P. M. Epworth League for Young People.  
 Wednesday Evening Fellowship Program: Discussion Course: "New Testament History."  
 You are cordially invited to attend these Services.

**United Presbyterian Church**  
 On Woodward at Forest  
 Henry S. Evans, Pastor  
 Bible School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mr. Evans preaches. Everyone invited.

**Saint James' Episcopal**  
 Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector  
 Septuagesima Sunday  
 8:00 Holy Eucharist  
 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
 Church School: 9:45 Junior Classes; 11:00 Primary and Kindergarten.  
 No evening Service.

A new electric washing machine which may be carried in a small trunk has been perfected. A thin skinned juicy lemon, about the size of a pigeon's egg has been developed in Japan.

Pierre Lafferens a "zeigolo" of Paris, drugged Mme. Louise Zeldaine and stole her jewels valued at \$69,000.

Magnets seven feet long are used on highway trucks in Dakota in an effort to clear highways of metal that might puncture tires.

Mrs. Lillian Neighbors of Los Angeles yielded to the pleas of her young sons to play football and broke her ankle while running with the ball.

Opening an oven unused during the summer Henri Malline, a baker at Angouleme, France, found alive 200 young snakes.

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# The WORLD and All

By CHARLES R. DRISCOLL

### THE USEFUL RICH

New York City will be transformed, to a considerable extent and in an important sense, by the great project for a cultural center in the heart of Manhattan.

Three very large blocks of ground are to be cleared of the hundreds of buildings they now contain. The world's finest opera house is to be erected on one of these blocks, and the other two probably will be used for a public art center and some sort of library or museum. Details of the plan are not publicly known at present, but it is certain that the project entails expenditure of at least one hundred million dollars.

Now, the City of New York would never be able to spend such a vast sum of taxpayers' money for cultural purposes. The taxpayers wouldn't stand for it. And besides, so much graft would be likely to creep into the deal, if it were a public project, that the cost would become prohibitive.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has plenty of money. He also has imagination and a desire to encourage the spread of culture in America. He goes out after the three blocks of land and the leases

involved, with his own hundred million dollars. He will see to it that the opera house will be the best that the genius of man can devise. He will so arrange matters that this new center of art and music in the world's largest city will be permanently financed.

The younger Rockefeller is doing much to change the attitude of American public opinion toward the very rich. During the last generation there was a very bitter public opinion against the name of Rockefeller in this country. Stories of the manner in which the elder Rockefeller had built up his fortune were whetting public anger, and there was much indignation quite freely expressed against the richest family and its ideals.

That is all past. However the vast Rockefeller fortune was gained, it is being used in a most intelligently humanitarian manner. It is a factor in the improving of the conditions of human life all over the globe. The American people have shown a disposition to forget the grievances of the last generation in admiration for the magnificent manner in which the younger trustee of such great responsibility is carrying out his task.

The Junior Rockefeller is one of the leaders of the useful rich of America. He has restored cathedrals in Europe, killed hookworms in the tropics, made life more interesting in China and India, and

now he is about to provide the means for the expression of a great city's love for the beautiful. Incidentally, Mr. Rockefeller is doing much to abate the prejudice against the very wealthy which used to be so strong in America.

Ernest Denton, who motored 70 miles to London daily to beg, has been ordered by the police to keep out of the city.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

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