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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS
Sunday, Dec. 16
First Baptist

The Rev. Emil Kottz will continue his sermon based on the Lord's Prayer. His topic this week will be "The Guarantees of God".

First Presbyterian
"A Message Concerning Jesus", will be the topic of the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., at both the 8:30 and 11 o'clock sermons.

Christian Science
Based on the Psalms, "God, the Preserver of Man", will be the Sunday sermon topic in the Birmingham church. The text for the sermon is, "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

St. James Episcopal
The 11 o'clock service will feature the Advent portion of Handel's "The Messiah".

United Brethren
The Rev. Lee J. Griffey will present an "Putting Christ in Christmas."

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Sunday Sermonette
A Continuing Series by Local Religious Leaders

There Are Many Others Who Need Yule Gifts

By Rev. Howard G. Allwardt
Pastor, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Christmas again approaches in a time of peace, shallow as that peace may be. Even in its thin wrapped cellophane covering this peace looks good to us. The fears and horrors of another World War have been pushed further into the background for the present. Each approaching day reminds us of the gifts we will give on the occasion of the celebration of the greatest Gift of all, the Christ-child in Bethlehem.

If we only stop to think again of the blessings we have enjoyed as citizens of our United States, our hearts will open wide to our weedy, fellowmen around the globe. Again this Christmas-tide the sufficient Multi-purpose Food to provide dinners for 72 in any specified Orient country. Cash gifts or food and clothing may be sent to CARE, New York, N. Y., which will distribute gifts to the most needy in Europe.

These and many other agencies offer us opportunities to reflect the love, revealed to us by the Christ-child, to our fellowmen in other parts of the world.

And what about at home? Can we give too much to the orphans who are unable to enjoy the real family-Christmas spirit, or to the handicapped who require extra courage to face the problems of life?

Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying "Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, and fed Thee? or thirsty, and gave Thee drink? When saw we Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? or naked, and clothed Thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, "Verily, I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Are we not given to give?

REV. H. G. ALLWARDT

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What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

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Lutheran Redeemer First Baptist

After a short business meeting, Dec. 13, the Ladies Aid group will hold a Christmas party, including a program, refreshments and gifts. Hostesses of the day are Mesdames Clifford Hunt, Thomas Neal, H. Seldob, J. Skarsen, G. Burns and R. Roberschulte. The entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mesdames H. Hesselberg, R. Lumbie, E. Roberts, R. Gammasie, L. Steiner and R. Whaley.

The 7:30 vesper service will feature the sound film "The Guiding Star," based on the Christmas message. The service, open to the public, is planned for children and adults. A carol period is also planned.

Plans are being formed, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Emil Kottz, for the children's Christmas program. The program, which will include devotional and social features, will be held in the church on Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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Presbyterian Choirs Join To Present Christmas Selections and Tableau

The four choirs, primary, Carol, Cecilia and Sanctuary, of the First Presbyterian church will unite in presenting a candlelight carol service at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 16. Carols from many lands will be sung, with oratorio selections by Johann Sebastian Bach and Handel. The program will feature selections by the quartet and several solos. A white Gift offering and tableau will be also presented.

All are under the direction of L. Robert Stusser.

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