

What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Redeemer Lutheran

A series of mid-week Lenten meditations are being conducted each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent. They are based on the general theme, "Jesus, the Saviour for Our Times."

The services will start Wednesday, Feb. 14, when the Rev. Charles Pool, pastor of Trinity church, Berkeley, will speak on "Questionable Joy in Jesus." The service begins at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Sunday school staff will meet for Bible study on Monday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m.

Zercher, 452 Puritan on Feb. 8. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 14, the Nellie Cliffe guild will have a 1 o'clock luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Kimmon, 1538 Latham.

Kirk in the Hills

The second in a series of Bible study classes, planned for the month of February, will be held tonight in the church parlors. All classes are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and are under the direction of the minister, the Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel, D.D.

World Prayer Day

Under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Council of Church Women, the World Day of Prayer program will be held at 10 a.m. in St. James Episcopal church on Friday, Feb. 9. Mrs. G. L. Hagman, publicity chairman, has announced a communion service for 11 o'clock, to which all are invited.

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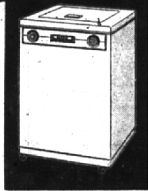
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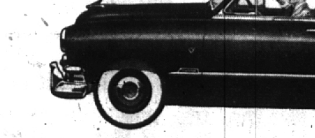
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Rev. James Wright Returning to City As Lenten Speaker

The first in a series of special Lenten services will be held at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening.

The Rev. James W. Wright, former assistant pastor of the church, will speak at the first service, which will be on the theme, "A Courageous Faith for a Chaotic Day." He is now serving the First Methodist church at Marquette and is also director of the Wesley foundation for student activities at the Northern Michigan college of education.

The service will begin at 6:30 with a pot-luck dinner. Special music, including a vocal solo by Victor Peck, will round out the service.

SUBJECTIVE speakers scheduled are the Rev. Clyde Donald, pastor of the First Methodist church in Ypsilanti. He will speak here on Feb. 15, on "The Cross and Our Social Crisis."

On Feb. 22, the Rev. Ben Holme from the Western Methodist church in Detroit will be the guest speaker. "I Saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau," will be his topic.

"Serving the Cross in the Middle East," will be the topic on Feb. 29, when the Rev. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church in Ann Arbor, will speak.

The local pastor, the Rev. Arno H. Runkel, will speak on "The Canceled Cross" at the Mar. 8 service.

The final service on March 15, will be a motion picture, "The Pilgrimage Play," the story of the life of Jesus.

St. James to Hold Two Lenten Studies

Two Lenten study series are planned for St. James Episcopal church in Detroit.

The first series will be in the form of the regular Lenten family suppers and will be held in the church each Tuesday at 7 p.m., beginning on Feb. 13. The Rev. Harold Towne, church rector, will speak each week on the general theme "Faith in Practice."

The service will start at 8 p.m. and will include a period of instruction and hymns. The first topic will be "Eternal Life."

On succeeding Tuesdays the topics are "Paradise," "Judgment, Heaven and Hell," "The Problem of Evil" and "Modern Christian Morality."

These studies will also include "Adventures into the Prayer Book," a series of services on chapters of the prayer book not commonly used.

The second series will start on Friday, Feb. 16, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Scheduled for 10 a.m. at the parish house, these will feature panel discussions of church history. Each week the service will be in charge of a panel chosen from one of the church guides.

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Baptist Programs Acquaint Public With Mission Work

"To provide a vivid vision of the world need and opportunity now confronting the Christian church," is the aim of the "School of World Missions" at the First Baptist Church, declared the Rev. Emil Kozak, pastor, in announcing details of this educational project.

The school got under way this week and featured the sound film "Out of the Dust" at the opening session. This is a dramatic presentation of Christian Missions in Latin America.

The school meets every Wednesday evening during February. Sessions start with the serving of a family supper in the banquet hall of the church, to which everyone is invited. Families are encouraged to bring their children to complete the experience of fellowship among young and old. Each evening some phase of Christian missions is presented by film, address, or both. One of the highlights of every program is the section, "Chick" Thurston, cartoonist for the "Detroit Free Press." The boys and girls are provided with a story hour and handwork period and there is nursery care for little tots.

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Divine Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK the program will be "Living in Bible Lands Today" or "What's Going On in the Near East." On Feb. 21, the subject will be "First Hand Report From the Orient" or "What's Going On in the Far East." The speaker will be the Rev. John Bathgate, formerly a missionary in India.

The final session will feature "Mission To People Living On Wheels" or "What's Going On in Trailer Camps." The speaker is the popular young missionary, Miss Mary Murray, who has traveled all over the country with her fascinating story.

The School of World Missions is open to the public with no tuition charge. Supper is served at cost and reservations should be made at the church office.

Items for the church page must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication.

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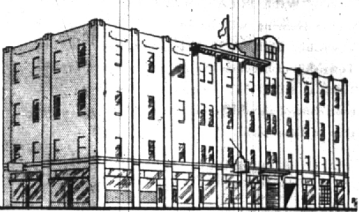
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