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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, Nov. 18

First Baptist
This sermon, "God's Will and Man's Willingness" will be on the general theme of "Practical Help from the Perfect Prayer". The Rev. Emil Kuntz will preach.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will preach on "On the Border of Christian Faith". The text, taken from the 22nd chapter of Acts is, "And they that were with me saw indeed the light and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spoke to me."



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What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

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First Methodist

Mrs. John Maynard, 919 Moberg, will be hostess at the Nov. 20 meeting of the Wesleyan group at 8 p. m. She will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Janke, Mrs. A. Edgar Eberole and Mrs. John E. Wilson, Jr. Mrs. Janke will lead the devotional period after which Dont T. McGregor will speak on the work of the Goodwill Industries.

An 8 o'clock meeting is also planned by the Ruth Allen group for that date. This is to be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Barber, 629 Pierce. The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Runkel, church pastor, will speak on "Education in Marriage Begins in Childhood."

Our Shepherd Lutheran

The Women's auxiliary bazaar will open at the church at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with booths of all types. General chairman is Mrs. Beverly Stief. The turkey supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vera Schroeder. This will be the first public event to be held in the new church building.

Townsite Community

A turkey dinner will be served in the church house this evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. An 8 o'clock meeting is scheduled for the Mariners club, young married couples, of the church for tomorrow evening, Nov. 16.

Presbyterian

Members of both Trowbridge Guilds are planning 1 o'clock luncheons for Nov. 20. The Susan Trowbridge group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Shaw, 310 Westwood, while the Elizabeth Trowbridge group will be the guests of Mrs. C. W. Kalchauer, 707 Waddington.

First Baptist

The children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. David Melly has resumed its activities and will soon be heard again as part of the morning worship program. Members of the junior and junior high departments of the church school are eligible to join. Rehearsals are held each Saturday morning in the primary room.

Several members of boards and

committees of the church will take part in the leadership training conference for the Detroit area. Prominent speakers will address the first Baptist church in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Olsen, sponsors of the junior group, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil N. King, senior group sponsors, announce the resumption of their meetings each Sunday at 8 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lett represent the Baptist Youth Fellowship in the northern district. Roger W. Jackson, local BYF member, is president of the district group.

Mrs. Irving Warnick, Fidelis class president, Mrs. Daniel Wells and Mrs. Cecel N. King, senior group sponsors, announce the resumption of their meetings each Sunday at 8 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lett represent the Baptist Youth Fellowship in the northern district. Roger W. Jackson, local BYF member, is president of the district group.

Baptist Pastor Observes Fourth Anniversary Here

The Rev. Emil Kuntz will celebrate his fourth anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist church on Nov. 18. During his pastorate here the congregation has completed payment on debts totaling nearly \$40,000, in addition to the expansion of the church building. Church membership and contributions have increased sharply during that time, along with general activities. Today there is a full religious, educational, recreational and social program for all members of the church family.

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Methodists Engage Music Minister

Rodney M. Peterson, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., has begun his duties as minister of music at the First Methodist church.

He began his career in church music as a boy soprano. He has also been a violinist in both elementary and high school orchestras and was concertmaster during his senior year. He entered the Air Force in 1943 and served as aerial gunner for 28 months.

After his discharge, Peterson enrolled in Westminster choir college at Princeton, N. J., and studied organ, under Miss Claribel Thompson and Mrs. Mary Krimmel. While at college he was organist and choir director of St. Andrew's church in Brooklyn and St. John's church in Greenwich Village.

He comes here from Baltimore, Md., where he was minister of music at the Walbrook Methodist church for two years. Mrs. Peterson is the former Margaret Gillette Shamer of Baltimore.

Ascension Church Group Elects, Plans Sessions

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Ascension elected officers at their first regular meeting on Nov. 6.

The group will be headed by Mrs. Carl Aaron, president, with Mrs. Harry B. Perkins, vice president; Mrs. James L. McGuire, secretary-treasurer.

The members planned several future events, the first of which will be a pot luck supper on Friday, Nov. 30. This affair will be in charge of Mrs. Paul Shippert, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. Raymond Simanek.

The Rev. Paul Shippert, church pastor, spoke briefly on the importance of religion in the home and presided over the showing of a motion picture.

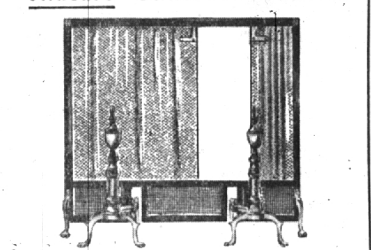
Lutheran Pastors Meet

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension was host Tuesday to the greater Detroit area English district circuit conference of pastors. Guests were present from Detroit and environs, Port Huron, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

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