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## New Lutheran Church Dedication Sunday

Three services will mark the dedication of Our Shegach Lutheran church Sunday, scheduled for 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Rev. Arthur E. Oswald, president of the South Wisconsin District of Lutheran churches, will preach at the morning service.

At 4 o'clock the Rev. E. T. Bernthal, director of missions in metropolitan Detroit and a member of the advisory board of the Synod will preach. Special music will be provided by the Epiphany Lutheran choir with Louis Beers at the organ.

The evening service will feature an organ recital by James Hunt, organist at Salem Lutheran church in Detroit. He is dean of the American Guild of Organists in Detroit.

The speaker will be the Rev. A. E. Heumann, chairman of the Lutheran high school building committee.

The new church, located at 2225 East 14 Mile, is the first of three units which will make up the final church plant. Future plans call for the present building to be converted into a gymnasium.

The temporary frame chapel was dedicated on Oct. 9, 1950, as a result of a community parish survey. The 32 members have been added to until today's communicants number 135 with 175 enrolled in the church school.

Members of the church, in order to defray part of the cost of construction, have done the painting, laying the floor tile, building chancel furniture and landscaping the grounds.

The entire site occupies six acres. The building measures 102 by 42 feet. Amos Battenfeld supervised the building of the furnishings which are of mahogany.

At the morning service the church will be formally opened by Adolph Zender, building committee chairman.

**What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES**

Copy for the church page must be in The Eccentric office by 5:30 p.m., Thursdays.

### First Methodist

Eight church groups have scheduled one o'clock luncheons for Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The Carrie Murray group will meet with Mrs. Donald Bevis, 1298 Westwood, who will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Beuthen, Mrs. Victor Peck and Mrs. Frank Brush.

Mrs. Royal Mack, 1255 Birmingham boulevard, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Swift and Mrs. Don Dasher, will entertain the Hattie Evans group.

Mrs. Frank Keough, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson will assist Mrs. Richard Lake, 32876 Balmoral, when she is hostess to the Sarah Allen group.

The Island Lake home of Mrs. Russell McBride will be the meeting place for the Anna Bird group. Assisting hostesses are to be Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. Emil Olin.

The Susanna Wesley group will meet with Mrs. Bessie Boston, 26005 Carol, in Franklin. Her luncheon committee is Mrs. Lynn Russell, Mrs. S. E. Halstead and Mrs. Glen Bingham.

Mrs. Lawrence Pomeroy, 850 Lakeside, will entertain the Mary Utter group, assisted by Miss Olive Hogg, Mrs. Colin Grant-Watters and Mrs. William McDougal.

The Kate Wagner group will meet with Mrs. Chas. Morrow, 1158 Villa. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mrs. W. E. Fink.

Mrs. E. A. Stoffregen, 7544 Stanley is hostess for the Cora Simpson group, assisted by Mrs. Carl Westerby, Mrs. Carl Haack and Mrs. Richard Manger.

### Presbyterian

Women's divisions will meet for 1 o'clock luncheons as follows:

I—at the home of Mrs. M. J. Deer, 609 Rivenoak. A white elephant sale will also be held.

II—at the home of Mrs. R. W. Chisum, 3490 Franklin road.

IV—at the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams, 1048 Rivenoak.

V—at the home of Mrs. D. L. VanDusen, 1016 Washington.

VI—at the home of Mrs. C. Adams, 3064 Morningview.

VII—at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Butters, 187 Fairfax.

### Presbyterian Men to Sponsor Special Service

An 8:30 a.m. service is being sponsored by the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church for next Sunday. The Rev. Dr. George E. Sweazey of New York City will be the guest pastor.

Dr. Sweazey is secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the board of national missions for the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Born in Salt Lake City, his father, Dr. George B. Sweazey, was dean of Westminster college in Fulton, Mo., from which Dr. Sweazey was graduated in 1927. He received his theological training at Princeton and at the same time studied at Princeton university, earning a master of philosophy degree. He won a fellowship to study abroad and took his doctorate of philosophy in Berlin.

Since returning to the States he has served pastorates in New Jersey, Kentucky and Missouri. He is a trustee of Westminster college, in addition to many other public posts.

Special music will be provided at the service by a male chorus. The group will also be heard at the 11 o'clock service.

DR. C. E. SWEAZEY

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## Science Church Sponsors Speech By Paul Seeley

Christianity in action offers the solution for the pressing world problems which materialistic forces are trying to exploit, said Paul Stark Seeley in a Christian Science lecture here Oct. 16.

It can be practiced according to scientific rules and when so utilized it contains "the modus operandi for healing men of all trouble," he told a large local audience.

He spoke under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist of Birmingham. Coming from Portland, Oregon, he is now on an extensive lecture tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lecturership.

Talking on the topic "Christian Science: Christianity in Action," Seeley dealt with the method of operation of healing Christianity, illustrating its spiritual rules and how they relate to daily thinking and acting, as taught in Christian Science.

### SEELEY MAINTAINED

that the one God or causative Mind must be understood as universal divine Love. He said Christianity in action is the demonstration of the power of divine Love, by means of the right thinking and acting which constitutes true power.

He cited various examples of how individuals had proved in practical situations the power of Christianity.

The common enemy of all nations, races, and nations, he said, is hateful material thinking. The common friend he described as the Mind that is the Life and Love that is God.

"Nothing is so powerful to hold evil in check," he declared, "as understanding that there really is but one Mind, which is the natural ruler of men of all nations; that to this altogether just and loving Mind and its moral and spiritual forces every knee must bow and every tongue confess."

SEELEY BROUGHT OUT that divine Love constantly makes available to man the spiritual ideas needed to meet every need—that these ideas, or manifestations of God's love, express themselves in terms of supply, health, right adjustment of human relationships, and protection.

"The need of most mortals is to get out of the driver's seat and give the all-intelligent cause of man an opportunity to exercise its prerogative as man's all-governing, causative Mind," he said. "Our part is to be willing—100 percent willing—first to pray, then to listen, then to obey."

In the measure that men are "humble enough to open their thought to the ideas of God," he said, they repudiate theories that would defeat progress, and are inspired to find steps out of ignorance, injustice and low living standards.

SEELEY POINTED OUT that Christ Jesus challenged the whole materialistic conception of creation and man—and proved what he taught by healing. The method of this healing, he told the audience, was discovered in modern times by Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, who set forth this method in its completeness in her

work "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." When the healing power of God is realized and correctly applied, it not only offers a peaceful and effective solution to world problems, but frees the individual from even the most threatening conditions of disease, sin and hatred, the speaker said.

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