

### Lutheran Church Rally Day Opens Changed Schedule

"Two Symbols" is the sermon theme chosen by the Rev. Theodore Wiggner for Rally Day, Sept. 13. The new service schedule will go into effect with worship at 9:30 and 10:30, and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

The 475 children of the Sunday school and Bible classes will return to their normal fall schedule of Bible study, handwork projects and a program of visual aids. New pupils will be enrolled and the lesson plan explained.

Harold Meisner is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Members of the teaching staff are Mrs. E. S. Booth, Delores Zoller, Mrs. Roy Brown, Judy Hujal, Mrs. Donald Kraus, Jeanette Dalquist, Lucille Meinberg, Mrs. Herman Fiebig.

Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. W. D. Brainer, Mrs. Albert Haines, Mrs.

William Noch, Beverly Noch, Ralph Reilly, William Saunders, Karl Schuster.

Mrs. Herbert Seldon, J. E. Welby, William Vanderkloot, Henry Gasaway, Mrs. Lowell Heiserman is secretary of the cradle department. Mrs. Karl Schuster is secretary of the Sunday School.

### Methodist Young People Open Program at Picnic

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will launch their fall program, Sept. 13, with a 5:30 p.m. picnic.

The group will leave the church to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Compton, 2525 West 14 Mile for a picnic supper and an evening of fun and fellowship.

Reservations close Sept. 10, and must be made with Miss Carolyn Shattuck, 909 Henrietta.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

### Lack of Church Does Not Stop Catholic Parish

Members of the newly formed St. Columba parish are not held back in their activities by the fact that they have no church.

A second assembly, a church paper, is planned for Sept. 13, to be held on the church site from 4 to 6 p.m. The first affair was a parish open house several weeks ago, when members visited the site to learn where future buildings would stand.

Currently working on supper plans are Mrs. Thomas Gleason in charge of serving; Mrs. Ford, solicitations; Mrs. Edward J. Lynch, Jr., obtaining grills for outdoor cooking; Mrs. Delahanty, tables and Mrs. D. Tibbitts, food purchases. Mary Best has charge of ticket sales.

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

**Reformer**

"Two Symbols" is the topic on which the Rev. Theodore Wiggner will preach. Worship services are at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., with church school meeting at the latter hour.

**First Presbyterian**

"And he went through the cities and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem," is the text from Luke 13:22, on which the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will preach. His sermon topic is "The Christian Purpose."

**Ascension Lutheran**

Taking his text from James 2, verses 17, 18, the Rev. Paul Shipper will preach on "Applied Faith" at this week's service.

**Christian Science**

The real substance is spirit and not matter and is the theme of the lesson-sermon Sunday, Psalms 139: 7-9, "For ever, O Lord, I am settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations; thou hast established the earth, and it abideth."

### Schedule Changes Made to Provide More Classes

The First Methodist church is opening its fall and winter church school program with a staff of more than 80 in charge. Several new classes will be meeting for the first time this fall.

In addition to the formation of new classes, a new distribution of meeting places has been arranged to provide separate meeting places for the two- and three-year-olds. This change has been made to meet the requests of parents of small children and to provide a better and more effective learning experience for them.

Nursery, kindergarten and primary departments will have two morning sessions at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Junior, intermediate, senior and adult groups will meet at 9:30 a.m.

**CHILDREN MAY** be brought to the church Sunday morning to be registered in either of the lesson periods.

Early registration is urged so each child will have a chance to take part in the extensive departmental Rally Day service which has been planned for Sept. 20.

Charles Dotterer will head the church school this year as general superintendent. Ken Janke will assist in superintendent duties with Mrs. Earl Hoppenrath, superintendent of the children's division; William Younger, youth division and Earl Roy, adult division.

### St. James Women Plan Fashion Show

A committee of 12 from the Women's auxiliary of St. James church is working on plans for the fashion show which they will sponsor on Sept. 24, beginning at the Community House. Local women will join professional models in displaying garments furnished by a Birmingham shop.

Mrs. E. C. Leavenworth, general chairman of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Herbert F. Royal, fashion show chairman, are directing activities. They are assisted by Mrs. O. B. Martin, Mrs. Mary Rausa, Mrs. W. L. Bones, Mrs. G. W. Stookey, Mrs. G. E. Hoke, Mrs. Albert H. Bell, Mrs. Patricia Lyndall, Mrs. J. A. Brennan, Mrs. F. A. Frotheroe and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Tickets may be purchased from guild members or at the church office.

### Congregational Guest

Dr. Wofford C. Timmons will speak at the 11 a.m. service of the Congregational Church of Birmingham on Sept. 13. Dr. Timmons is secretary of the department of evangelism and devotional life of the general council of Congregational Christian churches in New York. He will speak at Adams school.

### A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL RETURN SUNDAY

AT  
**The First Methodist Church**  
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**SIMILAR WORSHIP SERVICES**

"Operation—Harvest" Dr. Runkel preaching  
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**CHURCH SCHOOL**

9:30 a.m.—Nursery (2 year olds) through Adult Department  
11:00 a.m.—for Children from 2 years old through 3rd Grade  
5:30 p.m.  
Intermediary Youth Fellowship Dating  
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Ministers: A. F. Runkel, D.D., H. G. Marsh, Ph.D.  
Secretaries: Elaine Jones, Grace Malone  
Minister of Music: Rodney M. Petersen, B. Mus.  
Director of Christian Education: Ruth Duff, M.A.

### FINAL PLANS FOR THE SUPPER

held Aug. 31 at the organizational meeting of the parish's Altar society.

Final plans for the supper are in formative stages, with elections of officers planned for a future date after schedules have been decided upon.

According to the Rev. Thomas K. Komy, appointed to serve the parish, plans for the new buildings have been approved and will be ready for publication at a near date.

The parish was created last spring and will serve the southeastern section of Birmingham with certain northern portions of Royal Oak. Services are temporarily being held in Upton school.

### Townsite Church Broadens Program Of Church School

The fall program for the Townsite Community church, Congregational, will get underway on Sept. 13. Both church services and school will meet at 11 a.m.

Classes have had to be scheduled in several sections of the church with two groups meeting at Lathrup school in order to accommodate the entire membership.

Crib babies and toddlers will meet at the north end of the church lounge; nursery for two-year old youngsters will convene at the south portion of the lounge; nursery for three-year-olds will meet in the youth room in the basement.

### Special Oct. 4 Service Will Be Highlighted By Youth Group Drama

Mrs. F. W. Cahow is adult director, assisted by Mrs. Donald Kinker, youth counselor of the First Methodist church's Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship is rehearsal.

The play, "The Lost Church" will be presented at 8 p.m., Oct. 4 at the church.

"There is a great opportunity here for all interested young people to learn dramatic and stage technique and to participate in some part of the service project," Mrs. Cahow said.

### Church Organization To Seat New Officers At Candlelight Service

The Bible class of the First Baptist church is opening its fall program with a meeting in the church parlors on Sept. 14.

A candlelight service, conducted by Dr. Phillip Lett, Sunday school superintendent, will mark the installation of new officers.

Seated at this time will be Kenneth Kilbury, president, Duncan Hudson, vice president; Mrs. Duncan Hudson, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury, treasurer.

Mrs. Stewart Smith, program chairman, announced the speaker of the evening will be Dr. Robert Mason, who will discuss religion. The evening's devotionals will be led by Mrs. Emil Kontz.

### Several Presbyterian Organizations Start Fall-Winter Programs

Five groups from the First Presbyterian church, including the recently formed Eastminster guild, have scheduled meetings for the coming week.

Eastminster, formed to relieve the heavy membership of the Westminster guild, will hold its first fall meeting Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. Ray J. Delmers, 529 Wallace. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

### Congregational Groups List Three Meetings

Three circles of the Women's Fellowship, Congregational Church of Birmingham, have planned Sept. 13 meetings.

Circle I is to meet with Mrs. Norman Strong, 531 Oakland and Circle II with Mrs. Harold Barnes, 5805 Beach road. Both will convene at 12:30 p.m.

Circle III has not yet selected its meeting place. Circle IV will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Phillip Bartlett, 15011 Lauderdale.

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**Baptist Mission Groups Plan Sept. 17 Sessions**

White cross work, luncheon, devotions and a program are slated for the Sept. 17 meetings of the Women's Mission union of the First Baptist church. All groups will convene at 10:30 a.m.

The Esther circle is meeting with Mrs. Elmer Bailey, 1841 Birmingham boulevard; Miriam circle with Mrs. Andrew Thomson, 1460 Birmingham boulevard; Ruth circle with Mrs. Howard Reid, 444 Frank and the Naomi circle with Mrs. Werner Schetting, 559 Benaville.

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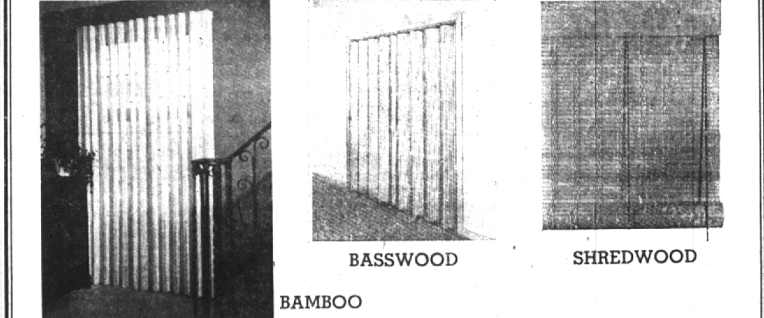
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