

Your Church Schedules Varied Activities

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Lutheran Church Plans Four-Week Vacation School

June 21 will mark the opening of a full month of vacation Bible school work at Ascension Lutheran church, according to the Rev. Paul Shipper.

Two members of the congregation, Misses Rosemary Taormina, who will graduate from Wayne university this year, and Miss Mimi Taormina, music major at Wayne, will have charge of the school.

The sessions will operate on the theme, "Learning More About God." Other volunteers are sought among the ladies of the congregation for teaching positions.

BECAUSE IN the past enrollments have been too large for classes to be accommodated in the church, a tent will again be provided for some groups.

Beside the worship and church study groups, emphasized by a complete visual-aid program, there will be recreational periods to include games and daily movies for the younger children and a serial for the older group.

Arts and crafts, music and other general activities will round out the program.

The group will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, each weekday, for four weeks.

Bible School Open To Area Children

The vacation Bible school at Community Church, Congregational, is open to all children in the area beginning June 21 and continuing for two weeks.

Daily sessions to 11:30 a.m. will have classes from kindergarten through junior high school age. Registration may be made at the church office.

To Sing at Church

Formerly of Royal Oak and now of St. Petersburgh, Fla., Miss Esther Howarth, will be presented in a recital at First Methodist church on June 29. Her appearance here is sponsored by the Keystone and Combined youth groups of the church, funds to go to the church's missionary program.

Early copy for church activities may be better for you had better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

Youth Takes Over Church Services Sunday Morning

The Congregational Church of Birmingham will observe church services Sunday at the 11 a.m. service on June 21.

All church classes from nursery through junior high school will participate in the morning worship service. Mrs. Jack Worth, superintendent, had planned the program, with the assistance of the following teachers: Meadame Robert Servis, C. Phillip Bartlett, Fred C. Edwards, H. P. Cardon, Curtis Snider, Basil A. Sturman, Edward W. Rehm, Jr., Lester E. Olmstead, John W. Blaisdel, Owen E. Hall, Harry Houck, Jr., John A. Fournier, George Dixon will also be a staff member.

GORDON STRONG, a member of the junior high group, will sing a solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte; and Stephen Taylor, another junior high group member, will play the organ prelude and postlude.

The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Viestedt, will sing for the first time. Surprises for the group have been made by the mothers of the children, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Barber.

The content of the service will be based on the study the church school has made during the year on the "Christian Church."

Episcopal Youth To Convene Here

Sponsored by the department of Christian education of the diocese, the Youth Conference opening at Christ Church (Frankook on June 20 is expected to attract 200 boys and girls from the Michigan-Ohio area.

The five-day affair will be conducted on the theme of "The Holy Communion and its Implications" on the various aspects of communion will be highlighted in four morning sessions to be delivered by Bishop Richard S. M. Enrich, head of the diocese.

The Rev. James Guyman of Trinity Episcopal church, Farmington, will be conference leader. Deaconess Olive M. Robinson will serve as dean of the girls, and with other leaders will take part in the discussion periods which will follow each morning session.

With reservations limited to four persons from each parish, the group will be composed of young people above the ninth grade. All will be housed at Cranbrook school.

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



WESTMAPLE NURSERY'S FIRST GRADUATES READY FOR "HIGHER EDUCATION" Loretta Saunders presents diplomas to Class of '53 (Eccentric Photo)

Women at Franklin Stage Art Exhibit To Benefit Church

Franklin women are "loaning" their talents to the Community church in the art show they will hold at the Community Hall on June 26. A number of women painters in the community will exhibit their work, including oils, pastels, water colors and black and white.

The affair is under the guidance of Mrs. Leonard J. Roberts, Mrs. Stanley Cattell and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg.

Mrs. Roberts is receiving registration of art work until June 19 and has application blanks available at her home. She said art work should be taken to the hall on June 25 for arranging. The four teachers and three assistants composed the staff of the current term.

Refreshments will be served the show by other members of the church group.

Westmaple Nursery Has 32 'Graduates'

"The Miniature Mortar-Board Gang", nursery to kindergarten group at the Westmaple Nursery school, Redeemer Lutheran church were graduated June 16, with the entire school participating.

The program opened at 10:30 a.m. in Nursery III, with a puppet show. A play, selections by the toy orchestra and songs completed the program.

Exhibitions of work done during the year along with mimeographed "take home" material was scheduled for parents.

The commencement exercises marked the close of the Westmaple nursery's first year. A director, four teachers and three assistants composed the staff of the current term.

IN ADDITION to classroom work the outdoor recreational facilities of the Redeemer Lutheran church were made available to the youngsters. This includes a three-acre tract of fenced playground, fully equipped.

ated are: Carolyn Podlesak, Bunny Thun, Judy Johnson, Susan Baldwin, Nathalie Jones, Nancy Davies, Malinda McKinnie, Bambi Reebel, Billy Craig, Jeff Copeland, Bobby Hodde, Steve Kitts, Billy Cooper, Paul Look, John Diss, David Leekie, Bob Vigstedt.

Chris Chodlik, Brad Smith, Fred Matthei, Patty Smith, Marc Dahlquist, David Husted, Douglas Keating, Brian Murphy, Jaren Patterson, Rosemary Phelps, Dennis Pietro, Heidi Ruen, Janet Snyder, Laurel Stebbins and Bob Crittenden.

The fall term is scheduled to commence on Sept. 7, with enrollments now being taken.

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