



This Week's Schedules in Area Churches



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At Religious Meet

Christian obedience in the university was the chief concern last week of a group of about 600 college and university students meeting in the Baptist student conference at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wis. Attending from Birmingham was Miss Nancy Kaiser, 1222 Davis, a junior at Bowling Green State university, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Church Plans Picnic

Members of the Sunday school and congregation of Peace American Lutheran church will hold their first picnic immediately after the 10:45 a.m. services on Sept. 19. The pot luck affair will be held in the Southfield township park, Beverly road.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us, and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

Committee Is Named For Church Building

A building committee has been appointed to plan for the new educational unit of Community church, Congregational in southwest Birmingham. The group will be headed by William C. Commons, chairman. Serving with him will be Mrs. Smith Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, furnishings; Fred Johnson, mechanical trades; Woodrow Nelson, grounds and land; and Gerald Wicks, estimates. A tentative report will be made to the congregation on Oct. 14, with hopes for construction to start in the spring.

Unitarian Services

Fall and Winter activities for the Unitarian church group will get under way Sunday, Sept. 19. As in the past, church services will be held in the YMCA building, E. Lincoln, with church school in the Apple Orchard nursery, Adams road.



SPEAKING AT BOTH THE 9:30 AND 11 a.m. worship services at the First Methodist church on Sept. 19, will be the Rev. William W. Whitehouse, president of Albion college. Dr. Whitehouse will have charge of the reception of new members at both services.

Church of Christ Forms Local Unit

The formation of another church congregation for Birmingham has been announced by L. C. Uley, minister of the Church of Christ. The new organization has leased for former Embury Methodist church in southwest Birmingham. Services are held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for the Sunday Bible class and 11 a.m. for worship service. A 6 p.m. service is also scheduled each Sunday. Mid-week Bible study is held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays.

Newman Club Maps Winter Schedules

A committee of high school students has been formed to make plans for the Christmas party and a series of six dances, which the Newman club of Holy Name parish will sponsor during the coming winter months.

A second committee, to sponsor special events, will be formed in the near future. Information on this group is available at the rectory.

Club Communion

Sunday, Sept. 19, is Communion Sunday for the St. Michael's church. A section will be reserved at the 8:30 Mass for the club.



STUDYING THE PROPOSED layout of the grounds for the forthcoming St. Columban church fall festival is the advisory board for the affair. The event will take place Oct. 2 and 3 on the parish grounds, 14 Mile and Melton. Two full days of fun have been planned. There will be booths, games, refreshments and entertainment. Standing are left to right Donald Richards, Fred Steiner, Frank Cumberland, Duane Tibbets, Seated, Mrs. Donald Wilkinsen, General Chairman Joseph Freck, Mrs. Henry Kopecky and Mrs. Frank Cumberland.

Lutheran School Staff Installed

Staff of 41 Sunday School teachers and officers were installed in ceremonies in both services at Redeemer Lutheran church last Sunday.

The new fall term began with a record enrollment of 420 children in Sunday School and 60 young people in the high school Bible class.

Staff members are Mrs. Starr Booth, Mrs. Vincent Spencer, Donald E. Mr. Jeanne Dugan, Julie B. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kroeger, Mrs. Florence Haines, William Le. Mrs. Donald Kraus, Ray Long, Mrs. John Kasilala, Mrs. George DeVos.

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Woman from India Speaks for Church Group at Luncheon

A luncheon for women of the First Presbyterian church at 1 p.m., Sept. 21, has brought about several changes in scheduled meetings. Under the sponsorship of the Elizabeth and Susan Trowbridge guilds the luncheon will be held in the social hall. Featured speaker will be Felicia Sanderford of India. Miss Sanderford has been chosen secretary of women's work for Presbyterian Missions for the entire country. She is in this country training for one year and will make several speaking appearances throughout the Michigan Synodical. Mrs. E. E. Bernhard, 239 Suffolk, will receive reservations through Friday, Sept. 16.

Detroit Church Sets Opening Date of New Southfield 'Branch'

The Northwestern Baptist church, Grand River and Clarendon, Detroit, will open an extension Sunday school in the McKinley school, Ten Mile road at Southfield, on Sunday, Sept. 19. The school will meet from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and will offer classes from the nursery through the adult departments. A worship service, also, will be established in the near future. The Northwestern Baptist church is located on Ten Mile road and Red River street. The church plans to construct a sanctuary and educational building at this location and to move its work to this area.

Lutheran Minister To Install Chaplain

The Rev. Theodore Waggazer, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church, will officiate at the installation of a new chaplain in the Saginaw area next Sunday evening, Sept. 19, at Trinity Lutheran church, Saginaw. The chaplain is the Rev. Edwin Rossow, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Northville. He will serve as Lutheran chaplain in the hospital and institutions of Saginaw. Mr. Waggazer, chairman of the Board of Institutional Missions serving the Lutheran church in Michigan, will read the rite of installation.

Christ Church Plans Confirmation Series

The clergy of Christ Church Cranbrook are planning to inaugurate the fall series of confirmation classes for adults with a meeting in the church library Sunday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. This will be the first in a series of 12 classes which will continue until confirmation by Bishop Crowley on Dec. 19. The classes, which will convene in two sections, a week-day evenings and on Sunday afternoons, will be part lecture and part group discussion. Any persons desiring of becoming confirmed in the Episcopal church or holding a general interest in learning more about the major doctrines of Christianity are welcome to attend the meeting.

40 Hour Devotions Opens at Holy Name

Sunday, Sept. 19, marks the opening of the forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Name church. At 8 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Rev. Raymond Fournier, professor at Sacred Heart seminary, Detroit, will be the speaker. All services are being held in the school auditorium. Because of this schedule, the PTA meeting planned for Sept. 29, has been moved ahead one week, to Sept. 27. A series of religious instruction classes for adults will be started

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