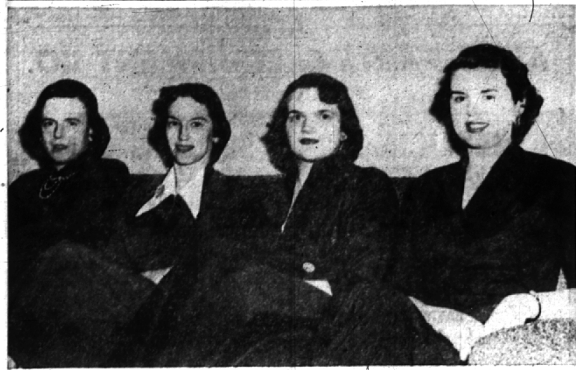


What is intended as a little white lie often ends up as a double feature in technicolor. — Madona R. Wallingford

# This Week's Activities in Vicinity Churches



FIRST OFFICERS of the Women's association of the New Northminster Presbyterian church are Mrs. D. J. Watson, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, president; Mrs. Mae Taylor, vice president, and Mrs. J. D. Jones, secretary. Heading the circles in the association are Mrs. P. G. Whalen, Mrs. Lester Thayer and Mrs. M. E. Leinbach. (Eccentric Photo)

## Mother-Daughter Fete at Embury

Embury Methodist church has completed plans for the mother-daughter banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m., May 6. Mrs. William Lomas has been named program chairman.

Mrs. Robert White, WSCS president, will be toastmistress, with the toast to mothers given by Pamela Fenner. The response and toast to daughters will be by Mrs. Paul Fenner.

Mrs. Lomas has announced the program to be music by the junior choir under the direction of Victor Ulrich, Bert E. Eubel, will be featured in a series of magic tricks. Men of the church will serve the dinner, tickets for which are being handled by Mrs. Marx Fall.

## Sale, Pet Parade Dates Announced By St. James Units

Dates for the first sale and pet parade, sponsored annually by the women of St. James Episcopal church have been set.

The sale will open May 13 for three days at the YMCA grounds on Lincoln. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The custom of advance special orders has been discontinued this year.

Pet Parade enthusiasts will see this event, along with the customary street fair, staged the closing sale day, May 21.

## Kirk Women Plan For May Market

Women's association of Kirk in the Hills is knee-deep in plans and preparations for their May Market rummage sale to be held May 5 in the Lakeshore House on the church grounds from nine a. m. until 5 p. m.

Men's, women's and children's clothing, toys, household items and jewelry will be featured.

Mrs. Russell Strickland is general chairman, with her committee Mrs. Karl Scott, Mrs. Harvey Perry, Mrs. Russell McBride, Mrs. Bruce Carl, Mrs. Ralph Tweedie, Mrs. Harold DeWindt, Mrs. Robert Crouch, Miss Marian McCracken, Mrs. Frederick Hershberger, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Arthur Friskey and Mrs. Wilbur Saylor.

The Women's Association is headed by Mrs. G. Thurber Woodson. Proceeds from the sale will go toward equipping the new kitchen, a part of the overall building program at the Kirk.

## Stewardship Class To Head Speakers

Stewardship class of the First Baptist church is meeting May 9 at 8 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pratt, 16162 Wetherby. The teacher, Robert Griffin, will speak. Mrs. Stewart Smith will have charge of the devotions, the subject being "Joy in Christian Service."

Mrs. Carnell Heath, Mrs. Curwell Stanger and Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury have charge of refreshments.

## Methodist Society Plans Style Show

"The Hidden You" is the theme for the fashion show which the ladies of the First Methodist church will hold May 11, in the Fellowship hall at 1:30 p. m.

Hair styles, makeup and clothing styles will be featured. Models will be Kay Pomroy, Lee Todd, Dorothy Wreesman, Conie Anderson, Jackie Isham, Jane Pfundstein, Florence Wilett, Kay Hengelman, Jean Murphy, Dorothy Tolbold and Elizabeth Sneed.

Tickets may be obtained at the church, with proceeds going to the WSCS building fund. Refreshments will be served and nursery care provided for children.

## Two Choir Concerts

Holy Name Boys' choir continues its program of public appearances when it is presented in a May 8 program at Sandusky and May 18 at Rochester. Both Michigan appearances will be with Gilbert Gerstvan, choir organizer, directing.

## Our Shepherd Men To Organize Club

Formation of a Men's club at Our Shepherd Lutheran church will start Tuesday night, May 17, when an organizational meeting following dinner will be held in the new youth building, 14 Mile road.

A small group has studied the possibility of a men's organization for several months. They have agreed that the type of club, its aims and name will be left to charter members.

DINNER will be served at 7 p. m. by members of the Women's club, followed by a short coffee session to start at 7:45 p. m.

After a short talk on men's club activities, a temporary board of officers will be elected.

At 8:45 a special program, highlighting the football play of the Detroit Lions, will be presented. Movies of past games will be shown and the Lion's offensive guard and tackle, Lou Creekmur, will narrate the gridiron action. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Marvin Day, Chuck Parrott or Dick Love.

## Franklin Church Quarterly Meet

Friday, May 6, at 8:15 p. m., members and friends of Franklin Community church will attend the annual business to hear the reports of commissions, committees and organizations.

This fourth quarterly conference, the event will have the Rev. Benjamin F. Holme, D.D., district superintendent of the Detroit district of the Methodist church, presiding.

"PRELIMINARY surveys indicate that the growth in size and participation in all church activities will set new records," the Rev. Robert Searis said.

"Enthusiastic response to the building program, the addition of a second worship service to accommodate increased attendance, a well-directed youth program and new members numbering nearly a hundred will be revealed.

Permission to enter into mortgage agreements necessary in the erection of the new church building will be requested.

## Catholic Fund Drive

May 8, from 2 to 4 p. m., is the date selected for the Birmingham archdiocese development fund drive, under the direction of R. R. Flynn. About 150 men from Holy Name church, mainly usher club members, will make the canvass.



FIGURE WILL ADORN FRONT OF NEW CHURCH  
Glenn Chamberlain completes figure (Eccentric Photo)

## Baptists to End 'Family' Series Wednesday Night

Sunday, May 8, usually observed as Mother's Day, will be classified as "Christian Family Sunday" as the First Baptist church continues its "family" programs.

At the 11 a. m. worship, there will be a service of dedication of Christian education. During all infants and parents to highlight the event.

The Rev. Emil Kertz will ask in his sermon, "Is God at Home in Your Home?" Special anthems will be sung by the sanctuary and intermediate choirs.

At 7 p. m. there will be a family supper, followed by a program of vocal and instrumental music by children and youth.

The evening also will include an exhibit of handcraft and hobbies of families of the church.

Highlight of the evening will be an actual home worship service to demonstrate the technique of the family altar.

ASSISTING the board of Christian education in plans is the Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, minister of Christian education. During all services the cribroom and nursery are open for little tots. All the meetings are open to the general public.

Family supper reservations may be made by May 5 at the church office.

## Clizbe Guild Meet

The Nolle Clizbe guild, First Presbyterian church, will meet at the church on May 11 at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Clarence Blumham will give the program, with the devotions in charge of Mrs. G. F. Hogg.

THE INSTITUTE will end on May 11 with a Family Night in the church banquet hall.

## Mother's Day Marks New Church Opening

The formal opening of the newly built Ascension Lutheran church will take place at 10 a. m., May 8.

Sunday school classes and the congregation will take part in a service at the church entrance, followed by the dedication and a special celebration of holy communion.

The Rev. D. T. McRee, executive secretary of the Lutheran mission board will deliver the morning sermon.

Special music will include the church choir and a dedication cantata, "Open to Me Gates of Justice" (D. Baxton, by the choir of Miss Gawronski, soprano; Mrs. Paul Shippert, alto, and Henry Ludwig, baritone. Musical accompaniment will be a harpsichord and recorder.

ARCHITECT Charles Stadel, Park Ridge, Ill., has combined the functional with the worshipful features of church construction to develop a modern building of pleasing design.

The nave has a seating capacity of 200 and with the plan of folding doors can provide an overflow area of equal size, directly in line with the chancel. The same doors will permit a division of space to form four classrooms.

Many of the appointments and furnishings are gifts and memorials placed by members of the congregation, organizations and friends.



REV. PAUL SHIPPERT

THE 4 P. M. concert, opening day, will be presented by the Detroit Lutheran chorus under the direction of LaVerne Franzel.

The 4 o'clock program will include the works of Luther-Franck, Sweelinck, Bach, Marckworth, Coeger, Gram, Heist-Wacker, Haessler-Bach, Creuzer-Bach, Hirsch-Bassini, Thompson, Isaac-Bach, Lutkin, and Christian-son.

THE CHOIR is currently touring Michigan and nearby states, winning acclaim for the excellence of their work.

The Rev. Paul Shippert, ascension pastor, will conduct a vespers service, with the Rev. Howard Allward of Our Shepherd Lutheran church, Birmingham, as guest.

The Rev. A. H. A. Loeber, Menasha Lutheran church, Detroit, will offer a meditation of thanksgiving. He served as secretary of the mission board.



LAVERNE FRANZEL

## Cradle Roll Tea For Mothers, Tots

On Tuesday, May 10, in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church, a cradle roll tea is planned from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. All children up to four years of age, their mothers and grandmothers are invited.

Following the tea there will be a panel discussion of interest to all parents. Mrs. I. W. Robertson, Mrs. Lester Grien and Mrs. George B. Finch of the cradle roll department, have arranged for nursery care for the children during the discussion.

Use this page to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church Page a valuable instrument.

## Church Units List Officers for Year

Mrs. Harry Dale, newly elected president, will head the activities of Community church, Congregational, women for the year.

Serving with her are Mrs. George Halsey and Mrs. Richard Stone, vice presidents; Mrs. G. E. Kasch, reporting secretary; Mrs. Linn Hobbs, treasurer; C. William Arvason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Cattell, house; Mrs. Melvin Humphreys, membership; Mrs. Stanton Evans, publicity.

Circle officers are Mrs. Paul Nash, chairman; Mrs. Ray Slayton, secretary and Mrs. Bob C. Butts, treasurer. Circle II: Mrs. Frederick Gaudie, chairman; Circle III: Mrs. Gordon W. Kingsbury, Circle III, and Mrs. Richard Cogger, Circles IV and V.

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