



"Thank God for Work!" That's the interesting title of the sermon the Rev. Robert J. Searls preached the Sunday before Labor day out at Franklin Community Church.

By JULIE CANDLER



Having just returned from a vacation, may I also put in a plug for play, too?

Won't devolve his name, because he may change his mind, but while yet old church editor was sunning on the beach up north, she ran into a Birmingham lad who plans to study for the ministry.

Just happened to be talking to him, and he just happened to mention he wanted to be a minister we just happened to mention that we were a religious editor.

And he made our vacation complete by saying that he reads "At the Church Door". When he read the Birmingham Eccentric, delivered weekly to his summer address, he had read that said religious editor was going to be on vacation near Alpena.

But it never occurred to me that you were coming here," said he.

Now at last I've found someone who reads this column religiously.

Kirk in the Hills, church members will be guided along the straight and narrow this fall. A generous and anonymous member of the congregation is donating the equipment and labor to have the parking spaces marked in yellow at Bloomfield Hills high school's new parking lot.

Church members meeting at the school will benefit, along with the parking lot's regular users.

Embury Methodist Schedule Changes

Embury Methodist church will begin its fall and winter schedule Sunday. There will be duplicate worship services each Sunday morning at 10 and 11:15.

Two similar Sunday schools for nursery thru 6th grade will be held during both worship services. The 9 a.m. Sunday school session for the seventh grade and above will continue as at present.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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Phone: MI 6-6119
Rev. John A. Roof, Pastor

Starting Sunday, September 8th

We resume our usual Sunday Schedule:

9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL—
Classes for All Ages

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—
Communion Service

7:00 P.M.—EVENING MEETING—
Youth and Adults

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Franklin School
Franklin, Michigan

To Dedicate New Church on Adams Road

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Congregation (ALC) will dedicate its first church on North Adams road, between West View and Whitmore road, Sunday afternoon. The festival day will begin with the Sunday school session at 9:45 and a festival service at 11 a.m., the first service in the new church.

In the Sunday School session a religious motion picture appropriate to the day will be shown. In the morning service, Hermann Kuhlmann, son of the pastor, will preach the sermon. Mr. Kuhlmann has just completed his year of internship in St. Mark Lutheran Church, Butler, Pa., and is ready to begin his last year of studies in Capital University theological seminary, Columbus, O.

The dedication will take place in the afternoon service at 3:30, in which Pastor William Nies of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, Detroit, will preach the sermon. Mr. William Darcy, who is serving as interim in both Beautiful Saviour church and Grace church, Detroit, will read the scriptures. Open house will be observed after the service, and light refreshments will be served.



Contemporary Architecture

Ready for first services Sunday is Beautiful Saviour Lutheran church, newly completed on a site facing North Adams road near Westview. Rev. H. J. Kuhlmann, minister of the new congregation, resides in parsonage adjacent to the church, where services have been held while church was under construction.

4 Attend Meets At Green Lake

Birmingham was represented at Pomery were among 600 college two important conferences held recently at the beautiful American Baptist assembly at Green Lake, Wis.

Muriel Prowse, director of children's work at First Baptist church, Birmingham, attended a conference on Christian education Aug. 17-24.

From Aug. 25-30 Cathie Crouch, Phyllis Anne Steele, and Mary Lu

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
Sunday, September 8th, 1957
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
Rev. Ralph H. Reed Ministers: Rev. John W. Meller
11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
(Nursery through Senior High)
6:30 p.m. PILGRIM CHOIR REHEARSAL
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8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 — 12:15

Baptist Youth Group's Bar-B-Q To Start Season

Expecting to start off their year with a bang, Senior High Baptist Youth Fellowship members of First Baptist church will gather for a Bar-B-Q tomorrow.

Ernie Crouch will host to the group at her home at 778 E. Square lake road at 6 p.m. After food and games, the BYF members will gather around the piano for some singing.

Young people who attended the senior high conference at Green lakes and others who attended the senior high camp at Lapeer, will report their experiences to the group.

PLANS FOR THE coming year's activities were discussed recently with the new senior BYF cabinet met with Rev. Dr. Robert

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Church Women's Tea to Welcome New Teachers

The United Church Women of Birmingham are welcoming the new women teachers in the Birmingham School District at a tea today at the home of Mrs. Earl Triplett, 480 N. Williamsbury road.

Building representatives of the Birmingham education association, a teachers organization, have been invited to help introduce the new teachers.

Mrs. Triplett, chairman of Christian Social Relations in the United Church Women, is heading the committee in charge of plans. Assisting her are Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. Edmund Leavenworth, and the group's president, Mrs. Fraser Pomerooy.

Construction Work At Redeemer Church Necessitates Move

Beginning Sunday, members of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will worship in the Little Theatre at Birmingham high school. Worship hours will be 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School will continue to be conducted in the youth building at the church.

The move is necessitated because of the construction program now under way. The nave of the church will be doubled in size. For four to six weeks it cannot be used for Sunday worship.

Notices of church groups' meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

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8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

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(Synodical Conference)
Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue
Rev. Paul Shipper, Pastor
Services—8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School—9:40 a.m.

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy.
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Robert J. Searls, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

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10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study
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Franklin, Michigan
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SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Thursday—1:3 P.M.
(After Sept. 12)
1:3 P.M.
7:30-9:30 P.M.

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Northwestern Baptist Church
19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen)
SUNDAY
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School.....11:15 a.m.
Rev. Hale Thornberry, Minister EL 6-1717

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11:00 a.m. Worship
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer

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