



New Church to Hold First Services Easter Sunday

Although the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, Maple at Middlebelt, will not be completed until May, its doors will be opened for Easter Sunday services. The Rev. Arthur Yoss, executive director of the English District, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will preach at a 6:20 a.m. Sunrise service. The Rev. Karl Boehmke, pastor of the mission congregation, will conduct the second Festival service at 10:30 a.m. The building is constructed of rough,

gray brick with laminated spruce beams and wide areas of window. The chapel proper will seat 175 worshippers with overflow space for another 125. The Fellowship hall, following the same roof line as the chapel, will provide area for assembly and educational activities. A stage is located at one end, and a kitchen at the other. The work of furnishing and landscaping will continue through the summer, and dedication is planned for Oct. 4.

Mr. Kriefall Visiting B'ham Witnesses

Mr. Ken Pulcifer, presiding minister of the Birmingham congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has announced that Edwin W. Kriefall, circuit ministerial supervisor, is making his semi-annual visit here this week.

Mr. Kriefall, for 18 years an ordained minister, was only recently assigned to serve as area supervising minister over 22 congregations in Eastern Michigan by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

MR. PULCIFER described the visit as part of an advanced training program for Jehovah's Witnesses, and added that the activity scheduled is designed to encourage more Bible discussions by people of all faiths in the community.

The program which began Tuesday, will continue through Sunday. Mr. Kriefall and ministers from the local congregation yesterday began making calls on residents in the community. This is part of the regular door-to-door ministry and training program of Jehovah's Witnesses.

A BIBLE question period will be held Saturday at 9 p.m., and Mr. Kriefall will address the congregation and give advice on "improving one's personal ministry." Highlight of the week will be his public Bible lecture Sunday at 5 p.m. on "What Is the Divine Will for Our Day?"

A congregation Bible study, "Let Your Will Come to Pass," using the "Watchtower" magazine as an aid, and final remarks by Mr. Kriefall will end the week's activities.

All meetings will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 3860 W. 12 Mile, Berkeley.

1st Baptist Women To Meet, April 9

The Women's Mission Union of the First Baptist church will meet April 9 in the church parlor.

A business meeting at 11:30 a.m. will be conducted by Mrs. Albert Fawley, president. Lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m. by members of the Esther circle.

The afternoon speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Homer Armstrong, new pastor at First Baptist.

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irmingham Council of Churches Union services at First Methodist church on Good Friday.

The Rev. Raymond A. Fenner, minister, will conduct Easter Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

OUR SHEPHERD Lutheran church will hold a community service at 1 p.m. Good Friday, and the Senior choir will sing at an 8 p.m. service.

An Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. will be followed by two festival services at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

The Rev. Howard Allwardt, minister, will give the Sermon, "The Greatest Signature of Life." The Senior and children's choirs will participate in the services.

THE LUTHERAN church of the Ascension will hold services at 8 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Rev. E. W. Nuelken, pastor, will conduct the services, including Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

THE HALEY BAPTIST church, Troy, will hold Good Friday services from 1 to 2:15 p.m. The Troy Baptist church and the Trinity Baptist churches will take part in the services.



They're Taking a Trip to Help Others

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham are busy these days planning their Easter vacation trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Sitting left to

right are Debbie DuVall, the Rev. Ramond A. Fenner and Judie Burns. In the background, planning the route are Jerre Feintheil and Mike Morden.

15 Young People Leave on Annual Easter Trip

Fifteen young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham will board a train for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday for the fifth annual Easter vacation spring trip.

Each member will have paid \$40 for the privilege of going there to work.

They will be under the leadership of the Rev. Raymond A. Fenner, pastor, and will stay at the Inner City Parish in Cleveland, where a group of ministers are working to improve a depressed neighborhood.

Here the group will paint, scrub and do what they can to be of service. They will spend the last part of the week "doing the town," complete with sight-seeing trips and shows, and will return to Birmingham April 4.

The 15-member group includes: Paul Matteson, Mike Morden, Jerre Feintheil, Jim Westerdale, Charlie Cooper, Judie Burns, Diane Ferguson, Nancy Riemann, Bob Dickinson, Debbie DuVall, Carol Warner, Donna Conrad, Sharynn Sturgeon, Bob Hansen and Jim Jones.

Congregational Supper Club to See Color Slides

The Supper club of the Congregational church of Birmingham will hold its monthly dinner, April 3, at 6:45 p.m. at the church.

Miss Jessie Orr of the photography department of Chrysler Corp. will give a travelogue and show color slides of her trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerity head the committee for the dinner and program. They will be assisted by Mrs. Leah Haggen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Blois, program chairman.

B'ham UCW to Show Antique Bible Collection

A private collection of approximately 1,000 ancient Bibles dating back to the first century after Christ will be on display April 7-9 in Grinnell's auditorium, W. Maple at Bates.

The "Antique Bible and Manuscript Exhibit" is being sponsored by the Birmingham United Church Women, and will be open each day from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The collection belongs to Ben H. Donaldson, retired Ford Motor Co. executive, who is presently teaching a course in marketing at the University of Michigan.

It was acquired over a 35-year period and has been on display at the Detroit public library and other educational buildings. Valued at over \$75,000, it contains Bibles ranging from a New Testament not much bigger than a 16-cent piece to a priceless original edition of the King James version.

THE UNITED CHURCH Women are sponsoring the exhibit for the benefit of their Migrant Teacher's project.

Admission will be free and all donations will go to the project, which provides teachers for vacation church school programs for the estimated 100,000 agricultural migrants working in the state.

THE VACATION church school program provides make-up work in the 3 R's plus craft programs, supervised recreation and religious education to the school age child.

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