

PASTOR BROWN EXPLAINS

Series for Lutheran Adults To Overcome Bible 'Neglect'

By ETHEL SIMMONS
Church Editor

"Adult education in Bible knowledge is one of the most neglected areas of education in the church," according to Pastor Edward E. Brown of Peace Lutheran Church, Southfield. This "neglect" was one of five reasons, he cited, in a recent interview, for development of the new Bethel Series of adult Bible study which will begin at Peace Lutheran Church in the fall. A second reason is that there is "woeful ignorance of the content of the Bible," he said. "One recent survey alone pointed up Biblical illiteracy of church members today among a cross-section of Protestants."

he noted is that "the Bible, when studied, is studied in a piecemeal fashion. We must take it in its totality for an 'overview' of the Bible. "THE OPPOSITE view is to take a doctrine and find support. Lutheran tradition has a major discipline of scripture in interpreted best by scripture." The fourth point is "the church needs some interesting challenge and technique by which to teach the scriptures." Pastor Brown said, "This new technique has national significance not only for the Lutheran Church but also to the Christian Church." He explained that the program was developed by Pastor Harley Swigum and Dr. Morris Wee of Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wis. "The church caught their vision

of what they were trying to do, and \$200,000 was spent by this congregation." HE SAID the Bethel Series is intended to be inter-denominational. All Lutheran Synods will participate in the program. "Educating the adults is the key to educating the whole church," Pastor Brown said. The fifth premise is that the Bethel Series will be taught by laymen. There is a belief that laymen can and should be able to teach other laymen." The Bethel Series at Peace Lutheran Church will have a limited enrollment. About 25 per cent of the membership has signed up for the first semester, beginning Nov. 6. The 60 people enrolled will pay a small fee (\$3 per couple) covering cost of workbook materials.

Inter-Faith Center Slated at University

The Pontiac Civitan Club has made the first contribution toward the establishment of an Inter-Faith Religious Center at Oakland University. Lloyd Smith, president, and Nat Bressler, program chairman of the club, announced that a \$400 gift had been voted by the organization to make a start on redecorating and furnishing a house on the South Road side of the campus. It is planned to have the house ready for use by all faiths when the new school year begins in September. The house will be used as a headquarters for liaison work with students and student groups and for various other related purposes, but no religious services will be held in it.

ADDITIONAL funds are needed to make the building habitable, and the Pontiac Civitan Club said it hopes that its first gift will prompt other organizations in the area to provide additional help. At the same time, the University Christian Federation announced appointment of the Rev. James P. McAlpine as minister. He will have offices in the inter-faith center. The Federation is an organization created by eight Protestant denominations in the area which have raised \$10,000 for this work with Oakland University students. Office quarters also will be available for Catholic, Jewish and other faiths.



Cardinal to Speak at Orchard Lake Fete

Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston will lead the closing ceremony of the annual Marian pilgrimage at the Orchard Lake Schools, Sunday, Aug. 11. The pilgrimage is expected to attract 10,000 people to the campus. CARDINAL CUSHING is expected to arrive at Orchard Lake at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 11, and proceed to the Marian Grove on campus for the crowning ceremonies and then climax the day with a rosary, sermon, and unveiling of a copy-painting of Our Lady of Czestochowa in front of the Our Lady of Orchard Lake Shrine-Chapel.

The painting, blessed by Stephan Cardinal Wyszynski, primate of Poland, is a copy of the painting that now hangs in Jasna Gora, a monastery outside Czestochowa in Poland. Cardinal Wyszynski regards the painting the devotion to Mary as a chief weapon against Communism.

Associate Pastor Begins in Franklin

The Rev. Mr. O. Price Taylor began his duties as the associate pastor at Franklin Community Church July 15. A native of Kentucky, Rev. Taylor was transferred to Michigan from the annual Louisville Conference of The Methodist Church.

Alvin Sass, building program chairman has stated that final plans for the Pine Hill Congregation Church, now worshipping in the Pine Lake School on W. Long Lake Road, Orchard Lake, have been approved by the congregation and were opened to bids last week. The approximate cost will be \$58,000. The planned church area will consist of 50,000 cubic feet and construction will be of steel masonry and reinforced precast concrete floors. The period estimated for completion by Mr. Harold Fisher, of Harold Fisher and Associates, Architects, will be approximately five months.

A SMALL Chapel serving 120 people will be on grade level. There will be a minister's study on this level also. The second level will house a multipurpose room to serve the Christian Education Department. Kitchen facilities will also be on this level. Two grade entrances will serve the congregation. The exterior will be in a colonial motif with terra cotta white brick. To accent this the windows will be treated with stone trim.

UNITY TRUTH TEMPLE
Bennettsville at Woodward 647-3596
(7 1/2 Blks. N. of 14 Mile)
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker, Ruth Carr

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Bloomfield Hills
Sunday morning 11:00
Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15
2385 W. Long Lake Road
(near Middlebelt Road)

Church School To Begin at St. Andrew's

Vacation church school at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township, begins Aug. 12 for two weeks period, Mondays through Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This year's theme is "We Belong to God." Children from three years of age through those who have completed the 6th grade are included in the sessions. The director is Mrs. Richard Denzer, 1351 Lake Crescent Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

TEACHERS ARE: Nursery, Mrs. Jack Robinson, 27816 Latrap Blvd., Latrap Village; Mrs. Robert Brown, 5885 Wing Lake Road; Mrs. Harold Heeck, 6900 Lahser Road. Kindergarten, Mrs. William Heatche, 17928 Buckingham; Mrs. Roger MacAskie, 2686 Manchester; Mrs. John Huber, 1159 S. Eton; Mrs. James Wagner, 4806 Malibu Circle, Bloomfield Hills. Primary, Mrs. Robert Baker, 5261 Fairmont Hill, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Norman McCarty, 7405 E. Harlan Drive, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Elmer Olson, 6266 Worthington.

JUNIOR, MRS. Elton Nichols, 32950 Romey Road, Franklin, and Mrs. Brooke Stanford, 5390 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. an open house will be held for parents and pupils of the school. Surplus money from the two offerings received during the School will be used to purchase "Kiddie Bible" for overseas shipment. The children will help to assemble and pack these kits during the school sessions.

Group Attending Denver Conference
A group from the Divine Science Church, Birmingham, is attending the conference of the Divine Science Federation International July 30 through Aug. 2 in Denver, Colo. Included are George and Mary Paxton, Albert and Ethel Kohn, Hope G. Scott, Tom Hedley, Ruth L. Axford, Robert Lyons and daughter, Dr. Cushing Smith, Grace Ruth and Minister Frank Glabach.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS • PRESBYTERIAN
DR. HAROLD C. DWINNIT, Minister
Guest Teacher
The Rev. Dr. George A. Buttick
Visiting Professor, Garrett Biblical Seminary, Evanston, Illinois
Sunday Service 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
3500 Telegraph Road
North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Gieske, Pastor
Telephone 647-3463

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH
2284 W. Maple
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 13 Mile Road
(between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship
(Summer Schedule: June 30-Sept. 1st)
8:00 and 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School (all ages)
9:00 A.M.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
Meeting temporarily at Community House
360 S. Bates, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 10 A.M.
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull
Telephone: 834-6770

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Parsonage: 169 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4119
A National Lutheran Council Church

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
meeting at Beverly School
Beverly Rd. West of Southfield
MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 A.M.
Robert Boyle, Minister

First Church of Christ, Scientist "Franklin-Meadowlake"
Maple at Inkster Roads
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

ENDURING STRENGTH
IS CHRIST'S GIFT TO YOU
His Message is YOUR SALVATION
Sunday Service 9:15 a.m.
Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
14 1/2 MI. AT PRICE
Rev. E. W. Nustler, Pastor

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
North Adams Road (1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship: 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor
MI 6-6041 - MI 6-8124

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ
588 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511
9:30 A.M.—Service of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Kindergarten Classes
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Finner

ST. PAUL METHODIST
145 E. Square Lake Rd.
(1/2 Mile South of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Sermons and Intermediates, 8 to 8 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2633 W. Big Beaver (2 1/2 Blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612
Morning Worship and Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

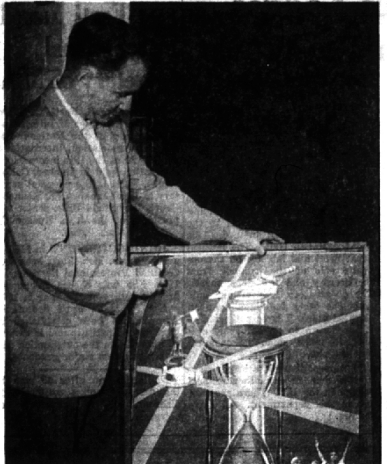
Franklin Baptist Church
In The Heart of Franklin Village MA 6-5825
L. I. Mattis, Minister 10 A.M. Evening Service 7 P.M.
Sunday School 11 A.M. Prayer Service (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1589 West Maple
Sermon: "THE LONG ROAD HOME"
Dr. Thomas SUMMER SCHEDULE
Worship Service—8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Church School—10:00 A.M. Through 6th Grade

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willits Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
9:45 a.m. "Who is to Blame?"
Rev. Mr. Angerman
(One Service only during September 1)
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Service—9:45 a.m.
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
SUMMER SCHEDULE
Morning Worship—9:30 A.M.
"THE POSSESSION OF PEACE"
Mr. Callie Franching
Nursery and Kindergarten—5 years and under—9:30 A.M.
Ministers: Kenneth Callis
O. Price Taylor



PASTOR EDWARD E. Brown of Peace American Lutheran Church, 17029 W. 13 Mile Road, Southfield, shows one of the lithographs, from original oil paintings by Wisconsin artist Walter Ohlson, that accompany lectures in the new Bethel Series of Bible study for adults. Each lithograph illustrates several Biblical concepts from the Old or New Testament.

St. James Episcopal To Hold Church School

St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, will hold its two-week Vacation Church School the Mon., Aug. 5, through Fri., Aug. 16. The sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each week day for children in grades one through six. Registration is Aug. 5. Each day's activities will be centered around the theme "The Lord's Prayer." The children will join together in worship, study, music, crafts, recreation and refreshments.

be assisted by women of the parish and teenage boys and girls. The Rev. David Van Dusen is the priest-in-charge. The following Birmingham women will teach at the Vacation Church School: Mrs. Erwin Raven, 1701 Penbrooke; Miss Karen Rush, 344 Elm; Mrs. Donald E. Twining, 457 S. Adams; Mrs. Clay Cogswell, 2241 Wattles Road; Mrs. Frank Allen, 1515 Maryland; Mrs. David Van Dusen, 463 Park; Mrs. Frank Barnes, 1027 Brookland; Mrs. Geo. R. Warrick, 839 Knox; Mrs. Robert Farlow, 2243 Dorchester; and Mrs. Walter Rogers, 2342 Berkshire.

THE HIGH point of this year's school will be a family potluck dinner the last night, followed by a drama of "The Lord's Supper" presented by the church school children. Mrs. Lynn Wilson, a member of the parish, is directress of the Vacation Church School and will

Teen-Agers Visit Alaska Missions

A Birmingham girl is among eight Episcopal high school students spending a month in Alaska visiting and living among peoples of mission parishes there. The youth missionary project was initiated by St. James Episcopal Church, Grosse Ile. The local student is Carol VanderRoost, representing Christ Church Cranbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John VanderRoost, 2250 Buckingham, Birmingham.

MRS. VANDERROOST is president of the United Church Women of Birmingham. Six other students are from Grosse Ile, and another is from Dearborn. Accompanying the group is their youth leader, the Rev. Robert S. Shank, and Mrs. T. Edward Dunlop of Grosse Ile. The expedition will visit Ute Indian and Eskimo missions.

A certain personal virtue is essential to freedom. —Emerson

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