



HOLY NIGHT -- This lighted creche is set in a bank of rocks on the grounds of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic

Church, Shawassie at Powers in Farmington. (Evert photo)

Christ Church Sets Cantatas

A musical program of three cantatas will replace the sermon at Christ Church Cranbrook's 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 21.

"While the choir has given separate Christmas concerts in the past, this year's program is new as a part of the morning service," says Robert E. Bates, organist and choral director.

The first piece, "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates," is an early baroque cantata by Michael Tobias.

A fantasia on Christmas carols by English com-

poser Ralph Vaughan Williams, and a contemporary Christmas cantata by Daniel Pinkham, accompanied by a brass quartet, will complete the service.

The other selections will be played by a string orchestra and by Beverly Buchanan, assistant organist.

Christ Church Cranbrook is a Protestant Episcopal parish serving 1,500 families located at 500 Lone Pine. It is one of the six institutions that form the Cranbrook educational, scientific, cultural and religious center in Bloomfield Hills.

Many Joyful Services

Celebrate Yule Season

Kenwood Plans Community Rites

A Christmas Eve service for the church and surrounding community is planned for 7 p.m. at the Kenwood Church of Christ. The one-hour program will include carol singing and prayer by candlelight.

Several guests from out of town will participate. Stanley Sack, minister of the Sunnyside Christian Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., will give a brief devotional message, and his wife, Ruth, will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Trumble, from Milligan College in Tennessee, will do inspirational readings of scripture and poetry, and Wally Schmidt, minister of music and youth at Lakes Creek Christian Church in Lexington, Ky., will also sing.

Family attendance is encouraged, to help parents emphasize the real significance of the Christmas celebration is joy at the coming of the Savior. The Kenwood church is located at 19601 Middle Belt, next to Livonia Mall.

Special Christmas services are also scheduled at the Kenwood church for Sunday, Dec. 21. At 11 a.m. the church choir, directed by Mrs. Lois Baltzer, will perform a cantata entitled, "Born A King."

Several groups representing the younger set, age 20 to the teens, will take part in a varied Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to all services.



SPECIAL MUSIC -- North Farmington High School student Kay Ellen Kline will provide harp accompaniment for Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," to be sung by the choral choir of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at the church's Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. The youth choir -- Cherub, Carol and Wesley -- also will be featured in the concert. The church's Christmas Eve candlelight service is scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Methodists Plan Many Services

The Rev. Eric S. Hammar will preach on the topic "Jesus Is Coming" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 21, at Orchard United Methodist Church, on Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile.

A nursery and church school classes are provided during the worship services, while a coffee hour is held in the parlor between the services.

On Christmas eve, the traditional services of carol singing and candlelighting will begin at a 7 p.m. family worship service and again at a 9 p.m. festival worship service.

During the family service, the children's choir will sing and Rev. Hammar will preach the Christmas story sermon, "Punching Holes in the Dark."

At the 9 p.m. service, the youth will sing and Rev. Hammar's sermon topic will be "What Can We Give God?"

Teens Have Manger Scene

The youth group of the Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford Township will present a live manger scene in the front of the church on Christmas eve.

The church is located at 9600 Levee, between West Chicago and Plymouth Roads.

Hours of the pageant are from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Churches Go Up

In the first nine months of six permits for churches or the year the City of Livonia: additions to church buildings, Bureau of Inspection has issued.

Holy Cross Has 4 Services

Three special services are scheduled for Christmas eve by the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church of Livonia, plus a 10 a.m. communion service on Christmas day.

The services on Christmas eve are at 4:30, 8 and 11 p.m., with Communion scheduled at the 11 p.m. service.

The church is located at 30650 Six Mile Road.

Cantata Planned By Galilean

John W. Peterson's "Song Unending" will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Galilean Baptist Church, 28075 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Solos will be sung by Mrs. Frieda Stocks, soprano; Mrs. Madeline Shaw, alto; The Rev. Herbert Noe, tenor and C. A. Bucy, baritone. Accompanists will be Walter High Jr. on the piano and Mrs. Jeanne Brown playing the organ.

The cantata is open to the public.

Newburg Plans Family Vespers

A family vesper service Sunday, Dec. 21, and Christmas eve candlelighting services Dec. 24 are scheduled by the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia.

Folk carols with guitar accompaniment presented by the junior high Methodist Youth Fellowship and a Christmas play by youth and adults will highlight the family service.

There also will be carol singing and scripture by the congregation, songs shared by classes from kindergarten through fourth grade and selections by the children's choir and additional youth.

The offering will be taken for the Methodist Children's Village, and a fellowship hour will follow the service. Nursery care will be provided.

The Rev. William Ritter, minister of the church, and his wife, Kris, will provide the Christmas meditation in dialog for the 7 and 11 p.m. Christmas eve service.

There also will be side reproductions of Christmas art treasures, special music by the church choir with harp and violin, reading of scripture and carol singing by the congregation.

Children will be baptized at the 7 p.m. service and there will be an infant and toddler nursery at both services.

LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WAXX 99.5 FM

In Livonia -- St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 15218 Farmington Rd. Pastor: Walford Kaelin 422-0814. Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

In Plymouth -- St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Ch. 1343 Peninsula Avenue. Pastor: Leonard Koenig 453-3393. Worship Services: 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

In Redford Township -- Lela Park Ev. Lutheran Ch. 16536 Knoch. Pastor: Edward Zell 532-8855. Worship Services: 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

In Westland -- Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran Ch. 14000 Farmington Rd. Pastor: Jack A. Dehner 427-8119. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod) 12 Mile at Farmington Rd. 474-0210. Rev. Victor H. Mesenbring. Worship Service 8 and 10:45 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

30000 Five Mile Road. Pastor Roger H. Schlee. Worship: 8:15 and 11:15 Sunday School: 9:45 427-2469

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST

(Missouri Synod) 42550 Ave. John Road (M-14) City of Plymouth. Rev. Kenneth E. Ziekle 453-3331. Sunday School, Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

(Missouri Synod) Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd. 474-0575. J. Wethers, Principal. W. F. Berkowsky, Pastor. Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod) 5843 Veeney Road at Beechwood. Phone: 422-0200, Farmington 422-0508. Church. Rev. Paul Hagendorf, Pastor. Services: 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod) 35920 Five Mile Rd. between Newburg and Haggerty Roads. Office Phone 464-0211. The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday School during both services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1637 Middlebelt at Bock Garden City - GA 2-8660. Minister, Robert E. Ashby

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHRIST THE KING

9300 Farmington Road 421-0749 464-2906. The Rev. John A. Reed. Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m. Church School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS

30650 West Six Mile Pastor: Wm. Middlebelt GA 7-1414 GA 5-4835. Worship, Church School and Nursery 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ANTIOCH

13 Mile and Farmington Rds. Pastor: Carl Kalmeyer MA 6-7902 MA 6-5560. Worship Schedule 8:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

13542 Mercedes Pastor: Kato Kels 531-4182 538-2650 531-4182. Worship and Sunday School 9:45 and 11 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD

26212 W. Six Mile Road Pastor: Godfrey E. Albani 537-3778 537-6272. Worship Service 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ASCENSION 31301 10 Mile Road, Livonia Pastor: Arnold B. Joh. Worship: 9 and 11:15 -- Nursery Phone 425-4519 or 425-9081

CHRIST LUTHERAN

14000 West Road, Redford Pastor: Donald H. Grandahl. Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN

32225 Old Road, Farmington Pastor: Charles For. 11 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m. Phone GR 4-2584

WORD OF THE SPIRIT

26463 Seven Mile Road, Livonia Pastor: William O. Wolfe Family Worship 10 a.m. Study for All Ages 11:10 424-2618 or 261-6645

TIMOTHY

8220 Wayne Road, Livonia Pastor: George Fletcher. Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m. Phone 422-2299 or 423-3194. Nursery Provided

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

Mrs. Joyce Kiel - 422-3175

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Pastor Residence 23923 Kilmory Farmington, Michigan

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Rev. Luther Raimeyer, Pastor 427-0122

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43065 JOY ROAD (Two blocks east of South Main) Plymouth

Phone 453-6749 or 455-0022

SUNDAY Bible School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Training Hour 5:45 p.m.

Guest Service 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Family Night 7:15 p.m.

Stephen Howells Minister of Education

Main Street Baptist Church

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

4611 Main Street, Plymouth 453-4785

The Rev. H. Thuest, Pastor 723-2395

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Spiritual Training Hour 8:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

"DEAF MINISTRY"

Livonia Baptist Church

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

23940 Schoolcraft 2 Blocks East of Farmington Road 422-3263

Rev. Elvin Clark, Pastor - 474-1079

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Baptist Training Hour 8:30 a.m.

Evening Worship Hour 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Baptist Church

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

3441 Five Mile Rd., 1/2 Mile West of Farmington 422-3263

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 8 p.m.

A Christ-Centered Message For You

Dr. Bert C. Endler, Pastor 261-0653

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7380

Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

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UNITY OF WEST SUBURBIA

30054 Curtis Road 421-1740

A MESSAGE FOR THINKING PEOPLE

Dial-A-Prayer 261-2440 Sunday Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Youth Education 11 a.m.

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