

Joyful Church Services Celebrate Birth Of Christ

Special services throughout Observerland will greet Christianity's holiest night Wednesday.

A Christmas eve service for the church and surrounding community is planned by the Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia at 7 p.m.

The one-hour program will include carol singing and prayer by candlelight.

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

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES, with the minister and his wife providing a Christmas meditation: dia-

logue, are planned Christmas Eve in the Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia.

The Rev. William Ritter and Mrs. Kris Ritter will present their dialogue at both the 7 and 11 p.m. services.

There also will be slide reproductions of Christmas art treasures, special music by the Chancel 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 nursery and toddler care will be provided at both hours.

A LIVE MANGER scene in front of the church Christmas Eve is planned by the youth of Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Levee, between West Chicago and Plymouth Roads, Redford Township.

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

Three special services are scheduled Christmas eve and one will be held Christmas Day in the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church of Livonia.

Communion will be served at 11 p.m. Dec. 24 and at 10 a.m. Christmas morning. Other Christmas eve services are set at 4:30 and 8 p.m.

WARD UNITED Presbyterian Church has scheduled Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Carol services at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on "What Christmas Meant to the World."

Onita Sanders, a member of the Detroit Opera Association, will play a half-hour of harp music preceding each service, and the chapel choir will sing at both hours.

The midnight service will begin at 11 p.m. with the Rev. Franklin Williams preaching on "The God Who Cares." Music will be provided by the high

school choir.

The Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church located at Eight Mile and

Telegraph, has chosen as his Christmas eve topic

"What Does All This Mean?"

The service in that church will begin at 11 p.m.



Come, let us adore Him!

In the spirit of the Wise Men who sought the Infant Jesus, let us seek the true meaning of Christmas now, during this Holy Season, and throughout the days to come.

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington 476-8860

William D. Mercer
Meredith T. Mashauer
John R. Phelps

Morning Worship
9:30 and 11 a.m.
"An Unending Song"
Dr. Verner Munbula, preaching

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
All ages
Nursery thru Grade 6, 11 a.m.

Wed. Dec. 24
7 p.m. Candlelight
Christmas Eve Service
Special music
Nursery for children under 5

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
26431 West Chicago Road
Southfield
Rev. R. L. Morris, Vicar
KE 7-7182

Christmas Services
Dec. 24 - 7 p.m.
Festival Choral
Dec. 25 - 10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Avenue
Farmington GR 4-5880

Sunday School Christmas Party
Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.

Dec. 24 - 7 p.m.
Sunday School
Christmas Program
Dec. 24 - 11:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service
Dec. 28 - 10:15 a.m.
Memorial Communion Service

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
12 Mile and Farmington Roads
Victor H. Maenberger, Pastor

Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.
Service of Carols and Candles

Dec. 25 - 10 a.m.
Christmas Festival
Communion

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
26701 Joy Road
Dearborn Heights CR 8-9340

Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.
Christmas Pageant
Music and Church School

Wed. Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve
Communion

Evangelical Covenant Church
24331 W. 8 Mile at Telegraph
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
"The Greatest Gift Of All!"
5:30 p.m.
Sunday School
Christmas Program
11 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service
"What Does All This Mean?"
Rev. Edwin T. Clemens, Pastor
KE 5-0225

First United Presbyterian Church
701 Church Street
Plymouth 453-6464

Dr. Henry J. Welch, minister
The Rev. Lewis S. Brown Jr., associate minister

Sun. Dec. 21 Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 24 Communion Services 7:45 and 10:45 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 28 Alumni Buffet Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 4 Twelve Night Service
Pot Luck 6 p.m.
Community Tree Burning Plymouth High School,
7:30 p.m.

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church
Hubbard at West Chicago
Livonia 422-0494

Sun., Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.
Mandel's Mission
(Chancel Choir)

Wed. Dec. 24
24 Christmas Eve Communion
7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Richard C. Dunkelberger,
pastor

Apostolic Lutheran Congregation
26325 Holsted Road
Farmington 357-0525

Christmas Services
Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.
Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 25 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Dec. 28 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dec. 26, 29, 30, 31
7:30 p.m.

Rev. Lauri Hakola of
Longview, Washington
Guest Speaker

All Are Welcome

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
472-6038

Paul T. Hart, Pastor
Hal Ferris Associate Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
Church School (all ages)
11 a.m. Worship Service
Church School (all ages)
(Nursery Available)
6 p.m. Jr. High and
Sr. High Fellowship
Christmas Services
Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Family Worship Service
11 p.m. Communion Service

Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ
Musconet Road
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(M-14) City of Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Zieske
453-5252

Christmas Church Services
Sun. Dec. 21 - 7 p.m.
Sunday School Children's
Christmas Program

Wed. Dec. 24 - 7 p.m.
Candlelight and Carol Service

Thu. Dec. 25 - 10:15 a.m.
Christmas Worship Service

Wed. Dec. 31 - 7 p.m.
New Year's Eve
Holy Communion

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
Livonia GA 2-1470

Invites you to celebrate the peace and joy of Christmas

Sun. Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. Choir Concert
Wed. Dec. 24 7 p.m. Family Christmas Service

Wed. Dec. 24 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

W. F. Whitledge, Donald A. Drew
Arnold S. Dittell

Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road
(Between 13 and 14 Mile Road)
676-6820

Christmas Worship Services
Dec. 24 - 7 p.m. Family Candlelighting Service,
music by Children's Choir

Dec. 24 - 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service,
music by Youth Choir

Dec. 28 - Student Recognition Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
20712 West Six Mile Road at Kinloch
Godfrey E. Alberti, Pastor
537-3778

7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Faith Lutheran Church and School
30000 Five Mile Road
Rev. Roger Schell, Pastor
Maria Schmitz, Director of Music

Christmas Services
Candlelight Christmas Concert Dec. 21, 7 p.m.
Family Worship Dec. 24, 7 p.m.
Candlelight Communion Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Festival Service and Holy Communion 10 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

Clarenceville United Methodist Church
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
GR 4-3503

Sun. Dec. 21 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
"The Night That God Gave Us"
Special music by the Chancel Choir

Sun. Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir presents
Peterson "The Night of Miracles"

Wed. Dec. 25 11 a.m. Christmas Worship
"So This Is Christmas"
caroling and special music

Farmington First United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River Avenue
474-6573

Ministers
Hugh C. White
B. Bryce Swiler

Sun. Dec. 21 Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
"The Night That God Gave Us"
Christmas Concert by all Chorus
"A Ceremony of Carols" Benjamin Britten
Nursery Care

Wed. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.
"A Festival of Lessons and Carols"

Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia
Edward H. Degville, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 21
11 a.m. "What Did The Christmas Angels Mean?"
7 p.m. Bible School Christmas Program

Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
(Nursery for children under 5 at all services)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
39020 Five Mile Road
Livonia 464-0211

Rev. Fred W. Balke

Tues., Dec. 23 7:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program at Faith
Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Wed., Dec. 24 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Wed., Dec. 24 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
10001 Beech Daly, Detroit, Mich.
(Between Westland and W. Chicago Roads)
KE 3-7905

Ministers
William G. Wager
William M. Smith

Sun., Dec. 21
9:30 and 11 a.m. Morning Worship
9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

Wed., Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Candles
7 p.m., 9 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Public Cordially Invited

St. John's Lutheran Church
13542 Mercedas, Redford Township
(13000 E. at Westland - 13000 S. at Schoolcraft)
The Rev. Karlo J. Keljo, Pastor

Dec. 21 - 5 p.m.
Sunday Church School Program
Christmas Eve
7:30 p.m. Christmas Concert
(Nursery Provided)
10 p.m. Candlelight Service
Christmas Day
7 a.m. Finnish Christmas Service

Christmas at Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Road
George A. Fleischer, pastor

Sun. Dec. 21 8:30 and 11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Down to Earth Religion" Luke 2:7
3 p.m. Children's Christmas
Program and Family Christmas Party

Christmas Eve Dec. 24
7:30 p.m. Festive Family Service
of Carols and Candles
Special music by Children's Choirs
11 p.m. Service of Carols and Candles
with Holy Communion
"Jesus Interprets Christmas" Matthew 20:28

Christmas Day Dec. 25
10 a.m. Festive Worship with
the Sacrament of Holy Communion
"Where Does God Fit In?" John 1:18

Ward United Presbyterian Church
Livonia
Six Mile at Farmington Road 422-1150

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Family Carol Service
Message "What Christmas Meant to the World"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching

11 p.m. Midnight Service
Message "The God Who Cares"
Rev. Franklin Williams, Jr., Preaching
Share With Us Christmas Blessings

New Year's Eve
Family Fair and Refreshments
8:30 to 10:15 p.m. Special Concert, music by Choirs and Harps
10:30 p.m. Service following until Midnight
"Forgetting and Forging Ahead"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching

Sunday Services 9, 10:15, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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