

Prince of Peace lists schedule for Holy Week

During Holy Week this year three special worship services are being planned in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on the corner of 12 Mile and New Market Road, east of Farmington Road. The first is at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday.

At the Maundy Thursday Eucharistic Worship Service, Loren Jacob from Schema Yisrael, a local Hebrew Christian group, will demonstrate the role of "Christ in the Passover" at which time He instituted The Sacrament called: "Holy Communion." This dramatic and informative demonstration, which will be presented at a banquet table set before the chancel area of the church, will be followed by the offering of the Sacrament itself.

Immediately following the service, the annual "Stripping" of the altar will take place. At that time, the pastor and leaders of the congregation will remove the altar appointments, including the candlesticks and missal stand in preparation for the observance of Good Friday.

The Good Friday observances will begin at noon with a three-hour service called Tre-Ore. The service will be divided into seven segments of 20 minutes each with a five minute break for leave-taking. One may attend one or as many of the worship segments as time will permit.

THE REV. T. Richard Marcia Sr. stated that this worship service dates back to the days of Ignatius of

Loyola, a 16th century Spanish soldier and bon vivant. While recuperating from a battle wound at Montserrat, he committed his life to God in the chapel of the Benedictine Monastery and conceived the three-hour service. Ignatius is also the founder of the religious order known as The Society of Jesus, or more simply, The Jesuits.

Assisting the pastor in this service will be The Rev. Steven Massey, director of Hispanic Ministries of The Michigan District, working in the southwest area of Detroit. Rev. Massey is a graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. and was ordained in November, 1988 after serving a two year vicarage in Guatemala. He is from St. Johns, Mich.

On Good Friday evening, a Service of Darkness is set for 7:30. It's simply called: Tenebrae. During this most solemn service, eight candles are used, each representing a statement of Christ spoken from the Cross on that first Good Friday. Music will be provided by the Senior Choir under the direction of Salvatore Mancuso, minister of music.

The last of the special worship encounters being planned will take place Easter Sunday morning with a Sunrise Service at 8:15 a.m. and a High Service at 10:45 a.m. Both services will include music by the Senior Choir prepared by the minister of music. Between services the Women's League will serve a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

club circuit

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY installed its officers and executive board members at its annual meeting. Farmington Hills residents elected were Marilyn Neumann and Susan Manion.

The society has been serving the needs of children in the tri-county area for 75 years. In addition to providing volunteers for several projects the organizations raises funds to benefit and support youth.

Programs of the society include the operation and maintenance of Christ Child House, an emergency residential center to shelter and provide treatment for neglected and abused children, and Joy Place, a progressive outreach program designed to aid and educate potentially abusive parents before patterns of mistreatment are established.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admission is \$4 for singles over the age of 21.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Huron Valley Regional Council, hosts a Bunny Hop dance beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday in Presidential Inn, Northline and I-75, Southgate. Admission is \$4 at the door. Inquiries are taken by calling 281-6862.

TRI COUNTY SINGLES host a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Livonia Elks Club, 1117 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Admission is \$4 at the door. The singles' hotline is 843-8917.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ILEITIS AND COLITIS sponsors an open education meeting called "Newer Methods of Medical Treatment in Inflammatory Bowel Disease" with guest speaker Dr. Michael Biederman.

The meeting is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in the Community Room of the Administration and Education Center of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River.

Biederman, an internist and gastroenterologist on staff at Botsford will focus his presentation of updating new approaches to the treatment of Crohn's disease (ileitis) and ulcerative colitis.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROMES sponsors a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in one of the members' homes. The meeting is open to mothers of children with Down syndrome who are three years of age or under.

Guest speaker for the evening is Dr. Theodore Mandell. His topic is "Ways to Stimulate Early Speech."

Interested persons are invited to call Ann Wiedelman, at 855-9544, if they want to attend the meeting or want information about the support group.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD-TROY NORTHSIDE SINGLES host its annual "Spring Begins Blue Jeans Dance" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Troy Hilton Inn, Maple Road and I-75, Troy. Free snacks. Prizes

for the best jeans in a variety of categories. The singles' hotline is 649-4184.

BRODHEAD FARMINGTON VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS will be represented when District Five hosts its dinner and dance for past commanders and past presidents Saturday, April 1.

Those from the local post attending the event will be Commander Fred Esser, Irene Johnson, president

of the post's auxiliary, and Harold Runquist, a past commander. The event will be hosted by VFW Post 2845 in Southfield.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Eagle rank earned

Matt Black, an honor roll student at North Farmington High School, has earned the Eagle Rank, the high level of achievement in Boy Scouting. He will be presented with the rank Sunday, April 9, in Faith Covenant Church.

Black joined Troop 327 at Covenant Church in 1984. Since that time he has steadily advanced through the ranks from Tenderfoot to Life Scout.

He earned 21 merit badges and has shown leadership through serving as den chief, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

His service project, a requisite for the Eagle rank, was designing and constructing two bridges in Heritage Park. Working closely with the city's Parks and Recreation Department, a design was agreed on and materials supplied. Fellow Scouts were recruited to work with Black throughout summer 1988. In all, 97 hours of service were given to complete the bridges.

BLACK PLAYS in North Farmington High School's marching band and was an assistant drum major this past year.

He is a member of First Presby-



Matt Black

rian Church of Farmington, and is active in its youth program. He has worked twice in the March of Dimes, Walkathon.

He has been named "Carrier of the Month" for the Farmington Observer.

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