

# Good Friday Observance...



THREE ROUGH-HEWN CROSSES, built by young people of St. Andrew Episcopal Church of Livonia, will stand in front of the church from Maundy Thursday until before dawn Easter Sunday. The crosses will symbolize the crosses on Calvary when Christ was crucified. Erecting one of them is the Rev. Kenneth Davis, left, pastor of St. Andrew, Don Kline and Larry Lodge. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

In ecumenical services all over Observance, on Good Friday, Christians will mark the hours of Christ's suffering on the cross.

Clergy associations in several communities will sponsor Good Friday rites, and in a number of instances churches that have neighborhood or denomination in common are sharing in the day's worship.

Many of the services are planned from 12 noon to 3 p.m., the traditional Tre-Ore time. Others are of shorter duration, and in nearly all worshipers are invited to spend as long or as short a time as they wish.

Tenebrae services during the evening of Good Friday are planned in several locations.

A tenebrae service, one used in Christian churches since the eighth century, involves the gradual extinguishing of candles to dramatize the fading light of the world.

Several individual churches are carrying on their own traditions with special services.

Included here are varied Good Friday service plans, listed by community.

## Livonia

Eight Lutheran churches will join in offering two worship possibilities, a 1:30 p.m. service in Holy Trinity Church, 3900 Five Mile, and a 7:30 p.m. tenebrae service in Faith Church, 3000 Five Mile.

The churches joining for the Good Friday Observance are All Saints, Holy Trinity, Sword of the Spirit, Holy Cross, Ascension, Christ the King, Timothy and Faith.

Four churches, Ward United Presbyterian, Grand River Baptist, St. Matthew United Methodist and Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran, will participate in a tre-ore worship from 12 noon to 3

p.m. in Ward church, Farmington Road and Six Mile.

The theme will be "The Seven Last Words from the Cross," and special music will be provided by the Sterlenson High School choir and the choir of Grand River Baptist and Ward United Presbyterian. Organists will be James Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Halmekangas and Mrs. Charlene Bosley.

Seven ministers joining in the preaching will be the Rev. Robert J. Marlow and the Rev. Franklin Williams of Ward, the Rev. William C. Lindholm of Holy Cross, the Rev. William Rickart and the Rev. Jerome Smith of St. Matthew, the Rev. Errol Bosley of Grand River Baptist and the Rev. George Ledder of the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.

Two Livonia churches plan short services during the afternoon. Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 30075 Seven Mile, will have a gathering for whole families from 2:30 to 3 p.m. The meditation will be planned for elementary age children and will consist of the meaning of the Crucifixion.

A service from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, will include a meditation on "The Word Addressed to the Cross."

Four Assembly of God churches - Livonia Assembly, Bethel Missionary, Revival Tabernacle and the United Assembly of Plymouth - will join for services from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Livonia Assembly of God sanctuary, located on Seven Mile just east of Farmington Road.

Nursery care will be provided during the services.

## Farmington

Community worship services - one involving messages by three area Lutheran leaders - and a traditional

tenebrae service in Orchard United Methodist will highlight Good Friday observances.

Two services are sponsored by the Farmington Area Clergy Fellowship.

Residents, shoppers and workers in the downtown area are invited to worship in the First United Methodist Church, Grand River at Warner, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The Rev. John Howell and the Rev. Howard Snell have planned the service so that worshippers may remain for any time they wish.

A community service in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, New Market at 12 Mile, will run from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and will be comprised of seven 20-minute meditations on the theme of the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Visiting Lutheran leaders taking part will be Dr. Howard A. Christensen, president of the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church of America, who will preach at 1:15 p.m., the Rev. John Amel, director of institutional chaplaincy services for the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, preaching

at 1:40 p.m., Dr. Robert Wietelman, bishop of the Michigan District of the American Lutheran Church, preaching at 2:05 p.m., and the Rev. William Williams R. Woldt, mission counselor for the English District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, preaching at 2:35 p.m.

Local pastors delivering the first three meditations will be the Rev. Charles Fox of St. John, the Rev. Victor Mesenbring of Prince of Peace and the Rev. Carl Kalltrider of Antioch.

Orchard United Methodist, 39450 Farmington Road, will continue its Good Friday evening tradition with an 8 p.m. tenebrae and will begin a new tradition, an Easter Eve midnight candle - lighting service.

Ward Ohrman and Ronald Tipping will narrate the Tenebrae, and the youth and adult choirs under the direction of Mrs. Marion Greene will sing.

After the candles have gone out during that service, the church will remain darkened and the altar draped in black until midnight Saturday.

Then, as the congregation gathers, acolytes will light

the altar candles and remove the black coverings, and a muffled drum will be heard. Janet Greene, organist, will begin a quiet prelude and build to a full crescendo when all sanctuary lights go on.

At the end of the service, those in the congregation will come forward to receive their light from the Christ candle.

Several other Good Friday services planned in the Farmington area include one in Judson Baptist Church, 28301 Middle Belt, from 1 to 2 p.m. The Rev. Fred G. Ferris will preach on "The Cry of Finality," the choir will sing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer, and Wilbur Eicher will sing "When I See My Savior."

A tenebrae service is planned at 7:30 p.m. by St. Paul Lutheran church, Middle Belt at Eight Mile. A Passion history, as recorded by the four evangelists, will be read, and as each of Christ's seven last words is read a candle will be extinguished.

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## Speaking In Farmington



DR. HOWARD A. CHRISTENSEN



DR. ROBERT L. WIETELMAN



REV. WILLIAM E. WOLDT

# Attend Easter Services

### Nativity United Church of Christ

9435 HENRY RUFF at West Chicago, LIVONIA 421-5406

Rev. Kenneth L. Kuebler, Interim Pastor

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - Communion Service 8 p.m.**

#### EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service with Communion  
7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast (free-will donation)  
9:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt for the children  
9:30 a.m. - Nursery, Church School & Easter Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. - Nursery, Easter Worship Service with Communion

### St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

30900 Six Mile Road Pastors 422-6038

William D. Rickard Jerome K. Smith

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 a.m. - Holy Communion**

**GOOD FRIDAY - at Ward United Presbyterian Church 12 to 3 p.m. - Cooperative Service with**

Ward United Presbyterian Church, St. Matthew's United Methodist, Grand River Baptist and Holy Cross Lutheran.

**EASTER - 8:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service followed by**

Baptism (reservations needed)

9:30 and 11 a.m. - Easter Worship Services

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Nursery Care All Services

### Nardin Park United Methodist Church

29877 West Eleven Mile Road Farmington - 476-8870

Dr. William D. Mercer, the Rev. Meredith T. Moshauer, the Rev. James F. Thomas, Ina Slater and George T. Still

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 19**

Communion Service 8:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 20**

Service 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 22**

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Good Will

Offering, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Duplicate

Services with Special Music and Dr.

Mercer preaching on "SOMEWHERE

OVER THE RAINBOW" Sunday

School through 6th grade only.

### Easter is Happiness at First United Methodist Church of Garden City

Merriman Rd. at Chester St. between Ford and Warren

Minister, Rev. Glenn E. L. Kjellberg

**APRIL 19 - MAUNDY THURSDAY - Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

7 a.m. - Sunrise Service

7:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast - Reservations

9:30 and 11 a.m. - Easter Worship Services and Sunday School

Sermon - "Depending On The Unseen"

### Farmington First United Methodist Church

33112 Grand River Avenue 474-6573

JOHN N. HOWELL Ministers

DEAN W. PARKER Minister Emeritus

B. BRYCE SWILER Minister Emeritus

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 19 - Holy Communion Service 7:30 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 20 - 12:30-2:00 p.m. For**

Congregation and Community

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 22**

Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast 6:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Services 9:00, 9:30 and 11:00

Nursery Care for all Services

### Newburg United Methodist Church

Rev. William A. Brier

Rev. Ben Bockack

36100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

located between Warren and Newburgh Rd.

GA 9-0147

#### EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Newburgh Lake (off Hines Drive just west of Newburgh Rd.)

7:15-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Triple Easter Services 8:00 9:15 11:00

"If I Should Wake Before I Die"

Special Music by Chancel Choir

### St. Timothy Presbyterian Church

16700 Newburg Road

Rev. Carl A. Gundersen, Pastor

261-4844

#### Easter Day

Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Nursery care for all Services

### Angush Lutheran Church

R.M. Johnson, Pastor

2401 West Chaspe Road

Phone 48739

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Joint Service at St. John's Lutheran 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. "Words Surrounding Death"

#### EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 Holy Communion & Church School

11:00 Worship Service

### First Baptist Church

45000 N. Territorial Road

Plymouth, Michigan

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services with Calvary Baptist at their Church on Joy Rd.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. "The Return"

a film based on the book "The Late Great Planet Earth"

### Good Friday TRE-ORE SERVICES

NORTHLAND AUDITORIUM

APRIL 20th, 1973

12:00-12:30 1:30-2:00

2:30-3:00 2:00-2:30

3:30-4:00 3:00-3:30

Come when you may

Leave when you must

"SIX VIEWS TOWARD CALVARY"

Southfield Clergy Assoc.

and Northland Center

Discover the "Good Friday"

### Easter Greetings

Lutheran Church of the River Christ

46250 Ann Arbor Road

Plymouth, Mich.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

TRE-ORE Prayer Vigil

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7:00 to 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Festival Communion 10:30 a.m.

### Plymouth First Presbyterian Church

701 Church Street

453-6464

Phillip Rodgers Magee, Minister

Henry J. Welch, Emeritus

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Communion and Tenebrae Services, 8:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Union Services 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

**EASTER DAY**

Festival Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Mr. Magee preaching

## "I am the Resurrection and the Light ..."



### Ward United Presbyterian Church

6 MILE AT FARMINGTON ROAD, LIVONIA

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.**

Holy Communion and Reception of Members

"GLORY IN THE MOST OF DARKNESS"

Rev. Franklin Williams

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9:30 & 11:30 a.m. "THE VICTORY IS OURS"

Dr. John Krommings

President, Calvin Theological Society

7:00 p.m. "THE NIGHT OF HIS RETURN"

Rev. Franklin Williams

Nursery provided at all Services

CHRIST IS RISEN