

...Brings Ecumenical Services

Garden City

The Garden City Ministerial Association will sponsor its annual Good Friday service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2355 Merriman.

The 50-voice youth choir from the Cumberland Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., will furnish music for the three-hour service, arranged so worshippers can come and go according to their own schedules. Members of the choir are guests of the host church.

"A Rugged Cross for a Ruined World" is the theme of the community service.

Meditations will include "The Meaning of the Cross," by the Rev. Irvin Rose, pastor of First Baptist Church; "Peace Through the Cross," by the Rev. Dean Beckwith, Good Hope Lutheran; "Reconciliation and the Cross," by the Rev. Glen Kjellberg, First United Methodist; and "The Preaching of the Cross," by the Rev. Henry Jones, First Presbyterian.

Others are "The Glory of the Cross," by the Rev. Donald Hawkins, Garden City Free Methodist; and "Bearing the Cross," by the Rev. Ralph McGimpsey, St. David Episcopal. The Rev. Ray Babb is host pastor.

The offering will be used for Scripture Distribution Day on April 29, when cooperating churches will seek to put 8,000 scripture portions in Garden City homes as part of the nation-wide Key 73 program.

Plymouth

Two ecumenical services, at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. will be offered residents of the Plymouth community.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Council of Churches, they will be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, 701 Church.

In the first service, the Rev. Charles Irwin, pastor of the Lutheran Church in America mission congregation in Canton, will serve as liturgist and the Rev. Paul Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be provided by the First Presbyterian Church choir.

The Rev. Fred Prestigio of Epiphany Lutheran Church will be liturgist for the second service and the Rev. Neil Parker of St. Luke Methodist will preach. The choir of the First Methodist Church will sing.

Baptist Speaker



REV. JOHN E. SUNDQUIST

Organist for both services will be Robert Jones of Schoolcraft College.

The Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, is offering its sanctuary as a spot for individual worship during the three hours from noon to 3 p.m.

Material for private meditation will be provided, the Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke said, or worshippers may bring their own prayer books. Continuous organ music will be provided by five organists from the congregation, Karen Darkowski, Sylvia Gesler, Jean Schmidt, Aileen Storebel and Alice Zielke.

A nursery also will be offered, with attendants from the membership of GROUP, the church's organization for young people.

Rev. Zielke invited all in the area to visit during the prayer vigil.

Redford Township

Several combined services will involve Redford Township churches on Good Friday.

Three Lutheran churches - St. John, Augsburg and Good Shepherd - will join in an hour-long 1 p.m. service in St. John, 13342 Mercedes, a block east of Inkster and a block south of Schoolcraft.

The Rev. Godfrey E. Albert of Good Shepherd, the Rev. Karlo J. Kelp of St. John and the Rev. Ronald N. Johnson of Augsburg will join in leading the worship and there will be hymn singing and reading of Good Friday scripture.

The Redford Council of Churches will sponsor two services, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Redford Baptist Church, 23385 Grand River, and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Redford United Methodist, 22400 Grand River.

The speaker for both services will be the Rev. John A. Sundquist, executive director of the southeastern area, American Baptist Churches in Michigan. He came from Minneapolis to take over the post last November.

Music for the Redford Baptist service will be furnished by the Bentley High School choir, directed by Jerry Smith, and the Methodist Church's choir will sing there.

Joining in the services, in addition to the host churches, will be Corvino Baptist Village United Presbyterian and West Outer Drive United Methodist.

Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, will host Southfield Community Church in a Good Friday service from 1 to 2 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Wendell Johnston, president of Detroit Bible College.

Four consecutive half-hour services, the first beginning at 12 noon, are planned in Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago.

St. Mark Presbyterian church members and their pastor, the Rev. Ivan Smith, will join with Trinity members and the Rev. William Copenhaver for the observances.

Two United Methodist Churches, Aldersgate and Lola Valley will hold a combined service in Lola Valley at 1 p.m.

Southfield

The Southfield Clergy Association and the Northland Center will join in sponsoring Good Friday service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Northland Center auditorium.

"Six Views toward Calvary" will be presented in the half-hour segments. Various clergymen will participate, centering their theme around suggestions of Key 73.



THREE-FIFTHS of the organist team that will provide background music for individualized Good Friday worship in the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, Plymouth, includes Sylvia Gesler (left), Alice Zielke and Aileen Storebel. Also participating are Karen Darkowski and Jean Schmidt. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Apostolic Lutheran Congregation 26375 Hulsford Road Farmington, Michigan Raymond H. Tulk, Pastor HOLY WEEK SERVICES Monday through Thursday 7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY 11:00, 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker George Haapala All Welcome	Orchard United Methodist Church Between 13-14 Mile Roads Farmington Road 626-6820 Good Friday 8:30 p.m. Family Tenebrae and Candlelight Service April 21 11:00 p.m. Service Easter Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Morning worship and Church School Nursery at all Sunday Services Ministers: Rev. Eric S. Hammar Rev. James Thomas	Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia William C. Lindholm, Pastor 427-1414, 427-1020, or 464-3908 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:00 - Service of Holy Communion EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. Communion Service 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 and 11:00 Festival Services	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 16360 HUBBARD ROAD LIVONIA • 421-8451 The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, Rector The Rev. William DuCharme, Curate APRIL 19 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Church 10:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church APRIL 20, GOOD FRIDAY THE TREE OF LIFE SERVICES 12:1 p.m. Way of the Cross and Service 1:2 p.m. Service of the Word and Sacrament 2:3 p.m. Silent Liturgy of Good Friday 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church APRIL 21, EASTER EVE 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Church 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Chalice 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Church 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Church APRIL 22, EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church	Lutheran Church of the Incarnation 30333 W. 10 MILE, FARMINGTON (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake) GARY W. COWALL, Pastor MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 WORSHIP MEAL GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 WORSHIP EASTER 9:30 FAMILY BREAKFAST 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE	Claremont United Methodist Church 20300 MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA Rev. Elsie A. Johns MAUNDY THURSDAY GR 4-3563 The Service of Holy Communion 7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY Annual Union Good Friday Service held at Covenant Evangelical Church The Everglades Covenant Church The First Methodist United Methodist Church Claremont United Methodist Church 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast Sponsored by Youth Fellowship 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship "Christ Triumphant" Rev. Elsie A. Johns 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups 7:30 p.m. Special Music and Message to Minister	Calvary Baptist Church 43065 JOY ROAD, PLYMOUTH SPECIAL ADVENT SERVICES GOOD FRIDAY 1:30 P.M. United Fellowship of Churches Speaker: Rev. Paul Thompson First Baptist of Plymouth VIBRANT EASTER MUSIC EASTER SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. "The Cup of Bitterness and the Cup of Blessing" Rev. G. Douglas Routledge, Calvary Senior Choir 7:30 p.m. Easter Concert "We Come With Music" Varied Musical Presentation THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES G. Douglas Routledge, Pastor Frank B. Smith, Associate Pastor Tom Hoyermale, Minister of Music Kenneth Evans, Jr., Minister of Youth
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 5885 Venoy 425-0260 Ralph Fischer, Pastor MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Service GOOD FRIDAY Tenebrae Service 1:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. EASTER Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m. Family Service 9:30 a.m. Festival Service 11:00 a.m.	Aldersgate United Methodist 10000 Beech Daly Detroit Rev. William G. Wager Rev. William M. Smith Mrs. Ruth Hadley Turner - Minister of Music EASTER: 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "CHRIST, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD" 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Church School	Covenant Evangelical Church 8 Mile and Telegraph GOOD FRIDAY 12:30-2:30 Cooperating Churches: Covenant Evangelical Rice United Methodist Claremont United Methodist Special Music Presiding: Rev. Elsie A. Johns, Rev. James Barnes, Rev. Ken Dohrtson, Rev. Carl Peterson Good Hope Lutheran 28880 Cherry Hill Rd. Garden City Rev. Elsie A. Johns 427-3660 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:15 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY 7:15 p.m. EASTER Sunrise 6:00 a.m. Breakfast 7:15 a.m. Service 8:00 & 11 a.m.	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 12 Mile and Farmington GR 4-0210 V. Mesenbring, Pastor MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 a.m. Tenebrae Services GOOD FRIDAY Seven Good Friday Meditations 7:30 a.m. Tenebrae Services EASTER SUNDAY 7 a.m. Sunrise Service 8 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Festival Communion			