

# Time Again For Vacation Bible School

When school books close for the summer, you can be sure vacation Bible schools soon will open. Again this summer, a variety of activities is offered in these church-sponsored programs.



MRS. CAROLYN PIERSKI of Westland introduces her sons, Mark (center) and Bryan, to the puppets that will be part of the program at Ward United Presbyterian Church's Bible school beginning June 18. Mrs. Pierksi and her husband, Gary, constructed the puppets; David, Mary and Wish, and they will put them through their Bible school paces. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

## Covenant School Set June 18-22

"One Way with Jesus" is the theme of vacation bible school planned June 18 to 22 in Covenant Community Church, Beech and Student, Redford Township. Children four years of age to sixth grade will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for Bible stories, games and crafts. An evening school for students from grades seven through 12 will meet from 7 to 10:15 p.m. There will be talks by the Rev. Ken Evans of Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth and the Rev. Jim Smith of the Choice of Chris-

ian Youth, and gymnastics, swimming, films and other activities.

The church recently completed its annual poster contest in connection with the bible school.

First place winners were JoAnn Wunderlich, Bill Anderson, Karen Prast and Gene Hollingshead. In second place were Janet Killinger, Mark Caswell, Mary Ann Glomb and Ken Parks. Third prizes went to Wendy Cockrell, Allen Johns, Leslie Van Ness and Annette Cuper.

## 'Share The Love' GR Baptist Theme

Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia will use "Tell the News - Share the Love" as the theme for its vacation bible school June 18 to 23. The hours will be 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. Monday through Friday, with bus transportation available. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade will be included in the program. They may register by calling the office of the church, located on Six Mile west of Farmington Road, or by coming to class the first day. Daily offerings will be collected to be sent to the Lois Blankenship Children's Center of the American Baptist

Assembly at Green Lake, Wis.

Bible study, hand crafts, outdoor recreation and refreshments will be part of the daily program.

Teachers will be Carol Mundroff, Charlene Bosley, and Frances Timm in transportation available. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade will be included in the program.

Jenny Baldwin and Lillie Villaver will teach the middle-aged children and Sue Carlson and Wanda Bruner the juniors. Teens from the church will help in all classes.

Mrs. Wilma Sieb will be in charge of a nursery for the workers' children.

## Puppets At Ward VBS

Puppets will help get across the "Reach Out With Jesus" message during vacation bible school beginning Monday, June 18, in Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

The school will run each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the final program planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27.

Bus transportation along an established route will be available and may be arranged by calling the office of the church. Ward is located at Six Mile and Farmington Road.

Three puppets fashioned by Gary Pierksi of Westland and dressed by his wife, Carolyn, will introduce the "New Testament People." Courses on the book of Psalms and one titled "Jesus Christ is My Guide for Life" are planned for the older children.

Kindergarten children will have a series of lessons on "God's Friends." Primary children will learn about "New Testament People." Courses on the book of Psalms and one titled "Jesus Christ is My Guide for Life" are planned for the older children.

Their names are David, Mary and Wish.

and a display of handcraft projects will be set up in each classroom.

The school is open to all children wishing to attend. Parents may call the church office if transportation is needed.

## Judson Baptist Plans School

Eight days of vacation bible school, June 18 to 27, are planned by Judson Baptist Church, 28301 Middle Belt, Farmington, for children four through junior high age.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Crafts, games and contests will fill the morning hours. A closing program will be presented Wednesday, June 27 in the church sanctuary.

## St. John Sets Church School

St. John Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford Township, will conduct a vacation church school for one week beginning Monday, June 18.

Classes for children aged three through sixth grade will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The church is located near Inkster and Churchcraft.

## Church School Opens June 18

Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will hold its vacation church school, June 18-22. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Weather permitting, a picnic is planned for Saturday, June 23. The Sunday service on June 24 will be conducted by the boys and girls participating in the school.

Registration is open to those who will be completing kindergarten through sixth grade this year. There will be a \$1 charge per family, payable at the time of registration.

## First Baptist Installs New Assistant Pastor

Dennis M. (Dennie) Metzger will be installed as assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial, Plymouth, at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, June 17.

Metzger's major responsibilities will include working with the young people of the church and serving as a resource person for the Sunday school in teacher training.

Besides this, he will assist the pastor in worship services and in visiting parishioners.

Metzger graduated in May with a master of divinity degree from Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He has a major in pastoral care.

He was baptized at Arlington Memorial Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio, at the age of 10.

While attending Arlington, he was active in the youth programs. He was president of the Akron Association of the Baptist Youth Federation, and the pastoral ministry became his goal.

In 1965, he left Akron to attend Judson College, Elgin, Ill., where he earned a degree in biology. While there, he was elected president of the student body. For two summers he was involved in reach-out



DENNIS METZGER

(gospel) teams which visited churches in several states. He enrolled in the seminary in 1969. Accompanying him was his wife, Ruth, whom he married in August 1968.

While a student there, he worked as youth pastor with the North St. Paul Baptist Church.

## Strawberries Are On Menu

A strawberry social will be held in St. Paul United Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, from 5 to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 24.

The cost will be 50 cents per person.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Franklin Village Band.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

### Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit ..... 11 a.m.  
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph  
EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit ..... 10:30 a.m.  
20011 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.  
FIRST CHURCH, Garden City ..... 11 a.m.  
32111 Ford Road  
FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth ..... 10:30 a.m.  
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail  
FIRST CHURCH, Farmington ..... 11 a.m.  
33015 Grand River Avenue  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

For Information about Church Directory Call 261-8500 Ext. 250

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
876 North Beech Day  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan  
Rev. Fred D. McDaniel, Pastor  
425-1089

### BYZANTINE (GREEK) CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church  
29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia  
427-2100  
Rev. Don G. Frede

### LUTHERAN (MISSOURI SYNOD)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
30000 Five Mile Road  
Holy Communion Every Sunday  
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
421-7249

### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

39020 Five Mile Rd.  
East of Expressway  
Fred Balke, Pastor  
464-0211

### ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

5885 Venice Rd. at Ford Rd.  
425-0260  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Diane Worsley, 8:30 a.m. Bible Class & 5:55 - 9:30 a.m.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Midwest at 8 Mile Rd.  
474-0675  
W. F. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Thomas A. Scheraga, Asst. Pastor  
J. Walker, Principal  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
9:40 Sunday School  
Worship Services (Nursery Provided)

### PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

12 Mile at Farmington Rd.  
474-0210  
Rev. Victor H. Measuring  
Worship Services  
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided, Evening Late Service



Gene Perreault, Pastor

<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> Rosedale Gardens <b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 701 Church Philip Rodgers, Minister Henry J. Welch, Emeritus <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 9:30 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Crib - Juniors <b>WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA</b> Farmington and Six Mile Road 422-1150 Worship and Bible School 9:30 and 11:00 "THE CHALLENGE OF FATHERHOOD" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess "BROKEN THINGS" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess Wednesday School of Education Dinner 6 p.m. & Classes and Church 7:00 Wed. Midweek Service 7:30 p.m. Conditioned Sanctuary Nursery provided for all activities WDRF 58.7	<b>PLYMOUTH</b> First Presbyterian Church 453-5444 Philip Rodgers, Minister Henry J. Welch, Emeritus <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 9:30 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Crib - Juniors <b>WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA</b> Farmington and Six Mile Road 422-1150 Worship and Bible School 9:30 and 11:00 "THE CHALLENGE OF FATHERHOOD" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess "BROKEN THINGS" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess Wednesday School of Education Dinner 6 p.m. & Classes and Church 7:00 Wed. Midweek Service 7:30 p.m. Conditioned Sanctuary Nursery provided for all activities WDRF 58.7
<b>ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN</b> 26701 Van Dyke at Livonia 278-3340 "Serving The Four Communities" EVERYONE WELCOME Church School and WORSHIP 9:30 a.m. Rev. Ivan C. Smith, Pastor	<b>ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> People Care For People WORSHIP CELEBRATION AND CHURCH SCHOOL (Nursery Care) NEWBURGH RD. (Just South of Six Mile) DR. PAUL GILLIS Interim Minister Jim Anderson, Music & Choir Director Call 261-4844
<b>ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church</b> 27475 Five Mile Road GA-2-1470 "Everyone Welcome" Dr. William F. Whitledge Rev. William A. McGough <b>SERVICES</b> 8:30 and 10 a.m.	<b>AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES</b> <b>LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> 421-0749 454-2808 The Rev. John A. R. Reed Holy Cross 30650 West Six Mile Pastor William C. 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