

Ground Breaking Rites For St. Matthew's August 30

Ground will be broken for construction of the new St. Matthew's Methodist and E.U.B. Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 on the site at 3900 West Six Mile Road. Officials of both denominations will participate in the ceremonies to which the public is invited.

To the reverends John M. Grenfell and James A. Lange, pastors of the church, plus members of the building committee, this is truly a touchstone in their efforts to realize a new home for the congregation. Hope Chapel EUB Church has been ministering in Livonia since 1939. Livonia Methodist Church has served its community since 1947.

When, in General Conference in 1952, the Methodist Church and the EUB Church announced a policy of working toward consolidation, Hope Chapel EUB and Livonia Methodist churches were ready bursting at the seams of their respective churches, took the necessary steps to unite their congregations and then moved forward to plan a new church that would house them all.

St. Matthew's represents one of the first united churches of the Methodist and EUB denominations in the country. At the present time its membership is 1,800.

The \$350,000 building, which is one of the largest new constructions built for a church in Livonia, is schematically subdivided to avoid conflicts when different functions are going on at the same time.

In addition to the sanctuary which will seat 650, the plant includes a church school wing of 15 classrooms and a fellowship hall which will accommodate over 400, a cloakroom, a room for 50, large nursery for pre-schoolers, a fully equipped kitchen, plus a library and private offices. The church includes a bell tower, chapel and additional classrooms to be built in the future.

The architect, William P. Lindhout, who designed it, described the building as basically a wood timber construction. The sanctuary will be built on an A-frame with exposed face brick side walls inside. There will be a patterned mahogany wall behind the chancel—the chancel being sky-lighted. Other than accent lights on the pulpit and the cross at the back of the chancel, the illumination of the sanctuary will be achieved with concealed or indirect lighting.

The fellowship hall will use a folded-plate type of construction which will allow the six-inch thick roof to span 54 feet. General contractor for the project is the Maurice V. Rogers Co. of Detroit.



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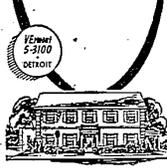
FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER OF St. Alexander's Parish, Farmington, is about to be further developed with the building of the new convent for the

Dominican Sisters this fall. (Above) Fr. Joseph F. Ryder, pastor, Joseph St. Cyr, architect, and Sr. Mary Irene, superior, confer on the site and plans.

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St. Alexander's Plan Family Center

St. Alexander's Parish, Farmington is about to realize some of the long-range plans of their pastor, Fr. Joseph F. Ryder of a family education center.

Although it will be almost another year before St. Alexander's Family Education Center is a total parish educational facility reaching all age levels, an important step has been reached with the arrival of the Sisters of St. Dominic last week.

The Family Education Center will be more than teaching the catechism. Fr. Ryder said the Sisters of St. Dominic, staffing the center, will spend their time with pre-school, grade and high school instruction in religion, in adult education, census work and home visiting. Though the sisters will leave at the end of two weeks, ground will be broken for a permanent convent for them this fall, and they will be back to stay next June.

"Family Education Center, with a strong emphasis on 'family' patty describes what we want to do here," said Fr. Ryder. "We will be putting the sisters' time to best advantage to create an impact on the whole parish."

St. Alexander's Parish, founded in June, 1961, at 28735 Shawansee, faces the problems that beset many suburban parishes. With about 525 families registered representing a cross-section of living standards and a church social hall and rectory to pay for, a parish school is one of the projects that has to wait.

When the Family Education Center becomes a reality, the adult classes will be held in a special facility planned as part of the new convent.

For the vacation school, the children have also been invited back every afternoon beginning at 1:00 to work on their art projects or just enjoy guided playtime around the parish grounds.

When the sisters come to the parish full-time, they hope to carry their instruction in religion program to every parish group for at least an hour twice a week.

Life of Christ Reviewed In Science Service

The life of Christ Jesus—from his birth through his ascension—will be taken up at all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 9: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder."

Readings will include lines from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Great established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words. He proved what he taught. This is the Science of Christianity" (p. 473).

Plans Communion For 10,000

Norman Boze, 25301 Five Mile road, Redford Township, has been named a vice chairman of the general local committee for the forthcoming International Convention of Christian



Norman Boze

Churches Detroit assembly, which will be held in Cobo Hall, Oct. 2.

Mr. Boze, a member of Northwestern Christian Church, will be in charge of committees planning meals, meetings, tours and a mass communion service for the 10,000 persons expected to attend the assembly.

The International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) is made up of more than 8,000 congregations with almost 2,000,000 members in the United States and Canada and in sister churches around the world.

The Disciples of Christ are a Protestant body founded on the 19th century. American founded by President Lyndon B. Johnson is a member of the brotherhood.

The assembly will be preceded by a two-day meeting in Windsor, Ont., of the National Evangelistic Association of the Christian Churches. The theme for both meetings will be "God... Reconciling the World."

Teachers' Classes Held At Timothy Lutheran Church

Timothy Lutheran Church, Wayne Road in Livonia began a new class last Wednesday evening primarily to introduce the church to the new teachers.

Pastor Glenn Wegmeyer, however, stated it was not a class limited to those who want to teach. "Any teacher can benefit and are welcome to attend," Wednesday night classes begin at 8 p.m.

Revival Meetings Nately In Plymouth

Revival meetings are being held at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, 803 Holbrook, Plymouth. Services will continue through Aug. 30 nightly except Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Special singing each night will be a part of the program, plus prayers for the sick.

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At the International Lutheran League Convention, held at Cobo Hall, Aug. 18th thru 23rd, Fred Thatcher, president, Jerry Smith, secretary, and Melissa Beirns, represented the Christ Lutheran Church League at the Convention.

A number of the church families attended the Preview Program on Monday, Aug. 17th, and Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Ed Patsch, Fred Hempel, Frank Metz, Robert Miller, Leon Lehmann and Fred Thatcher spent the afternoon at the Convention on the U.S. Naval Reserve. Pastor Sarenko is attached to the 24th Marines as chaplain and is now spending two weeks training in the Mojave Desert, (Aug. 16 to Aug. 29) at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

Pastor Promoted To Lieutenant Commander in Navy

The Rev. Ranald C. Sarenko, pastor of Faith Church in Livonia, has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Pastor Sarenko is attached to the 24th Marines as chaplain and is now spending two weeks training in the Mojave Desert, (Aug. 16 to Aug. 29) at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

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