

Mr. Johnson Joins Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church, located at Worman and Aetia in Redford Township, announces that Mr. Peter Johnson has begun his ministry there.

Mr. Johnson has attended Augustana and St. Olaf Colleges and has held a number of Protestant church positions. Clarence W. Berlis, pastor, said the new member of the church staff would particularly be working with children, youth and adult choirs at the church.

He also plans to introduce to the congregation the Service Book and Hymnal, now in use in the American Lutheran Church and the congregations of the Lutheran Church in America.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Marks Dec. 11 "Day of Decision"

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at West Six Mile Road and Kinloch in Redford Township, will celebrate the 12th anniversary of its founding in an unusual way.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the congregation of Good Shepherd will only will commemorate twelve full years of service in the community, but will take action on an extensive building program that will result in greatly expanded worship and educational facilities.

Proclaimed as the church's "Day of Decision," Dec. 11

will be crowded with activities. Special 12th anniversary observances will be held at the regular 8 and 11 a.m. worship services.

At 4 p.m. a specially called congregational meeting will be conducted for the purpose of approving the church's proposed building campaign. Following this afternoon gathering, there will be a congregational reception in the church parlors.

Pastor H. Jack Baer said tonight of the anniversary celebration will be a return visit by the church's first pastor, the Rev. Albert Weidlich and his family. The Weidlich family lives in Prospect Heights, Ill., where he has served as pastor for Grace Lutheran church since leaving Good Shepherd in 1959.

Pastor Weidlich has been invited to share Good Shepherd's special Sunday at the church's founding pastor and will have a role in the afternoon meeting. As the pastor who helped breathe life into the newly-formed church, he took their first steps by building the present structure, his comments will

be especially fitting as the congregation prepares to take the biggest step to date—the construction of the final worship and educational facilities.

Heralding the December 11 "Day of Decision," Good Shepherd's Pastor Jack Baer said, "It is particularly appropriate that as we take time to review our church's development and accomplishments over the past twelve years, we should look ahead to the future and plan for the years to come."

Pastor Baer also invites all members and former members to take part in Good Shepherd's "Day of Decision."

Frederic Piggins Will Speak at Methodist Church Dec. 12

Farmington First Methodist Church will host the scene on Monday, Dec. 12, of the Methodist Men-Ladies' Night dinner meeting. An evening of fine food, festive music, and a stimulating speaker has been arranged for this annual event, according to President Dave Robertson.

Following the 6:30 p.m. dinner, a group of Farmington's Kendallarks will entertain with a variety of vocal specialties.

Featured on the program will be Frederic F. Piggins, speaking on "Legal Aspects of the Arrest and Trial of Jesus Christ." Piggins, a Detroit attorney, will present a lawyer's eye look at the crucifixion, against a background of the laws and customs of the day.

His interest in the subject led Piggins to the Holy Land, where he did research on court procedures and rules of evidence in use at the time of Jesus' trial.

All adult members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be secured by calling the church office, GR 4-6573.

Methodist Women Hold Tea Dec. 6

The Women's Society of Methodist Church in Plymouth held a Presidents' Wives Tea on Dec. 6 in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Mrs. K. Keeth, Chairman of this event, was assisted by Jerry Baker, who had charge of refreshments; Mrs. E. Wood, decorations; Mrs. Robert Spayth, table decorations; and Mrs. Charles Childs, publicity.

Mrs. Dwight Struthers presented the program on the Presidents' Wives of the 1800-1933 era.

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Faith Lutheran New Cantata to Breaks Ground Be Sung Here For Sanctuary

Faith Lutheran church of Livonia will break ground for its new sanctuary and school addition in a special ceremony following its services Sunday, Dec. 11.

The new facilities at 39000 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt will serve a congregation that has grown in 14 years from a tiny mission to a membership now numbering 950 communicants and 1700 souls.

October, 1967, is the expected completion date.

Faith Lutheran also operates a parish school with 125 children in kindergarten through sixth grade and Saturday class of 120 junior high students. The Rev. Donald C. Starenko and the Rev. Fred W. Balke are the pastors.

The \$550,000 building project has been in progress for five years under the leadership of Jack Robson.

The new sanctuary, of contemporary and functional design, is the work of Charles Stade and Associates, Park Ridge, Ill., and Hickson-Costigan Construction Co. will do the building.

A 51-voice choir under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Church will present a cantata "Glory to God," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43085 Joy Road, Plymouth.

This is the first presentation in this area of the musical work, composed by J.R. Adams, radio and recording artist. The church's 50-voice junior choir will assist.

There will be musical accompaniment to the Rogers three-manual organ, with piano, flute and trumpet. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members Join Church

The Kirk of Our Saviour United Presbyterian Church, 36680 Cherry Hill Road, in Westland, welcomed new members at its two services Sunday morning.

Pastor Ralph G. Fogal introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kamb, of 34437 Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panger, of 35000 Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scudder, of 35130 Sarburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott, of 32537 Hazelwood, all of Westland, as new members.

LIVONIA BIRTHS

Adison W. Bacon, City Clerk, reports the following births at the City of Livonia:

A daughter, Pamela, to Joseph and Lucille Jamison, 15207 Norman.

A son, Ronald, to Richard and Sylvia Wagner, 15068 Blue Skies.

A daughter, Kimberly, to Allen and Lucille Young, 14485 Aspen.

A son, Keith, to Keith and JoAnne Kappan, Sr., 15631 Sussex.

A son, William, to James and Joanne Switzer, 14618 Country Club Dr.

A daughter, Catherine, to Charles and Joan Sabins, 14786 Fryway Dr.

A son, David, to Alan and Gail Hyrup, 38723 Pinetree.

A son, Konrad, to Milton and Betty Motter, 30143 Bretton Rd.

A son, Michael, to James and Mary Massey, 9750 Bassett.

A daughter, Caroline, to Thomas and Marva Grace, 14354 Blackburn.

A son, Darrin, to Dennis and Janice Dean, 31158 Plymouth Rd.

A daughter, Mary Jo, to Clifford and Eva Coffitt, 38133 Jamison.

A daughter, Jennifer, to John and Judy Clark, 9231 Montana.

A son, John, to John and Catherine Blanke, 32564 Barkley.

A son, Rex, to Rex and Dorothy Billings, III, 14937 Alexander.

A daughter, Lori, to Robert and Carol Beach, 35632 Herb.

A daughter, Michelle, to Richard and Susan Beaubien, 19395 Inkster.

A son, Mark, to Thomas and Merry Bering, 14453 Park Ave.

A son, Michael, to Onnis and Shoonshank Hachigian, 14664 Ronnie Lane.

A son, Richard, to Alfred and Leona Weber, 30630 Rayburn.

A son, William, to Thomas and Alice Zimmer, 11032 Cranston.

A son, Christopher, to Lawrence and Nancy Thompson, 14477 Blue Skies.

A son, Craig, to Norman and Bernice Szewc, 36037 Brookview.

A daughter, Stacy, to Clifford and Bonnie Long, 15355 Loveland.

A daughter, Kimberly, to Kenneth and Betty Hellen, 29549 Bretton.

A son, Frank, to Frank and Gianna Santangelo, 30451 Lyndon.

A son, Craig, to Richard and Barbara Pelton, 38548 Marler.

A son, David, to Anthony and Rose Keip, 35948 Middleboro.

A son, Keith, to Ellsworth and Edith Finrock, 18912 Surrey Dr.

A son, Stephen, to Allan and Carolyn Cook, 28314 Oakley.

A daughter, Heather, to Howard and Beverly Buchanan, 37637 Sherwood.

A daughter, Sara, to Curtis and Carol Rogers, 29846 Marler.

A daughter, Julie, to Walter and Helen Mahler, 38559 Orangelawn.

A daughter, Lee Ann, to Anthony and Lee Ann Mac 29583 MacIntyre.

A daughter, Tracy, to Thomas and Geraldine Hughes, 14255 Cavell.

A son, Anthony, to James and Doris Woodall, 39804 Orangelawn.

A son, Thomas, to Fred and Barbara Skladzien, 10939 Bassett Dr.

A daughter, Marguerite, to John and Lois Norman, 28724 Plymouth Rd.

A son, Michael, to Robert and Ann McDonald, 15043 Blue Skies.

A daughter, Beth, to Stanley and Phyllis Grzybowski, 17589 Westbrook Dr.

A son, Patrick, to Robert and Ruth Delany, 11038 Bawick.

A son, David, to Francis and Donald A. Dekindern, 19878 Antago.

Clarenceville Men Hear Loder

Bishop Dwight E. Loder will speak at the Clarenceville Methodist Church annual game dinner the evening of Friday, Dec. 9.

The men of the church, who have been on hunting trips, will be eating venison, boon, pheasant, rabbit and other game.

The program also will feature music by the Awrey Bagley quartet. Reservations

may be made by calling the church office at GR 4-5323.

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| <p>METHODIST</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington 33112 Grand River Worship Church School 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Nursery Provided both hours Rev. David R. Stone Parish Visitor: Mrs. Sidney Eyn</p> <p>NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH 24500 Am. River Trail at Lerch Bldg., 750 Peninsula Farmington, MI 48328 Church: GA 2-8189, Sec. 43-2848 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Church School for Old Grades.</p> <p>WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11:00 a.m. Services in Menzies Tent Bldg., 750 Peninsula Rev. Roy S. Semers, Pastor GA 3-0279</p> <p>A cordial invitation to visit the</p> <p>ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH Five Mile at Haggerty Church School: 11 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Rev. George W. Vermeer Phone 425-8481</p> | <p>METHODIST</p> <p>ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH 30419 Farmington Road between 13 & 14 Mile MA 4-8220 Worship, Church School, Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Frank A. Casard</p> <p>CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 19 a.m. 7-Adult Church School 11 a.m. Nursery Service Sunday School thru 4th Nursery Provided both hours Evening Service—7:30 p.m. The Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 thru Wednesday Evelyn L. Johns Moderator</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW'S (Methodist) (Evangelical United Brethren) 30990 Six Mile Road 422-6038 Rev. John H. Grenfell, Jr. and Janet A. Lange 9:30 a.m.—Worship, nursery 11 a.m.—Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) 11:00 a.m.—Worship, nursery, Sunday School (thru 5 yrs. old)</p> | <p>LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING 3200 Farmington Road Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church School: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>HOLY CROSS 1684 West Six Mile Pastor: Wm. Moldwin GA 7-1414 GA 4-8833 Worship: Church School and Nursery: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ANTIOCH 13 Mile and Farmington Roads Pastor: Carl Kallander MA 4-7706 MA 4-8360 Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>INCARNATION 24223 West Ten Mile Pastor: Peter Larson GR 4-8215 GR 4-8218 Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. Church School: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>St. John's 13243 Meadow Pastor: Mark Kallio 33835 West 14th Street Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. FINNISH SERVICE: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>St. Matthew LUTHERAN CHURCH 1882 Varsity Road Phone: 425-9229 Rev. Edw. Friedrich, pastor Services: 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST 41235 Aun Arbor Trail Pastor: David F. Romberg 453-3332 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service 9:45 a.m.—Christian Education Sunday School and Teenage at Allen School, Hogarty Rd. Adult Class at Chapel 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service Nursery provided</p> <p>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 14356 WORMER Looking for a Friendly Church? Rev. C. Beiler, Pastor KE 4-8744 8:30—Worship 9:45—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Nursery for all pre-school children</p> <p>St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School (Missouri Synod) Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd. 474-0673 W. F. Rukhaver, Pastor J. Walker, Principal Services—8:00 and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:20 a.m. YOUR CHURCH SHOULD BE LISTED HERE</p> |
| <p>NON-AFFILIATED</p> <p>CURTIS GOSPEL CHURCH 17785 LENOX, DETROIT Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m. Ministry Wed. 9 a.m. Pray and Minis</p> <p>UNIVERSAL-UNITARIAN Church of Farmington Are you searching for a religion that recognizes the existence of worth philosophy, a doctrine of love that recognizes no dogma, but of seeking the truth wherever it may be? The Church of the Inaugural Mind based at Farmington, 7500 1 block West of Grand River, 3 blocks East of Farmington Road Albert Bergler, "U. U." or Christian? The Rev. Robert M. Guder, Pastor Sunday Church 10 a.m. Lectures and Discussion Groups 11 a.m.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>"WELCOME" Livonia Assembly of God CHURCH 33013 W. Seven Mile Rd. Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening—7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study—7:30 p.m. James W. Steffen, Pastor 474-5493 527-8019</p> | <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL (MISSOURI SYNOD) 39000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt GA 1-7249 The Rev. Ronald C. Starenko and Rev. Fred W. Balke, Pastors Sunday Services, 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:50 a.m. Nursery Available Both Services The church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"</p> | <p>St. Paul's LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 15218 Farmington Rd. just south of 5 Mile Rd. Livonia's First Lutheran Church Building open the cross for 73 years Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Rev. Winford A. Kappeler Pastor GA 1-8111 Christian Day School, Grades K-8</p> |

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