

Students Build Nativity Scene

A replica of the nativity scene, built by the students of the Detroit Christian High School, is now on display at the institution north of Monroe from now until Jan. 14. The scene, called a diorama, is 500 square feet in area.

It will be open to the public at no charge on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 9 p.m.

The diorama is a miniature three-dimensional reproduction of the landscape of Palestine

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with making popular the Christmas Nativity scene. He is also author of a prayer inspired by the Christmas season.

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is sadness, joy. O Lord, make us instruments of thy peace. It may not so much seek to be considered as to console to be understood, as to give to be received, as to give to love. For it is giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born in Eternal Life."

The Meaning of Christmas

Throughout the Christian world, Christmas is THE holiday, universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Practically every nation in the world, because of the volume of material that is written about this great holiday in a single season.

Because so much has been written — and will again be written — this holiday season, we must consider it remarkable that the story of the Nativity has continued a simple and unaffected narrative — "For God so loved the world, he gave His only begotten Son."

Customs and customs are subject to the changing times. Yet, amid the laughter and festivities, whatever carols are sung, however gifts are exchanged, there remains forever unaffected the simple story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is an event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago — the birth of a Redeemer and the promise of eternal life.

Through centuries of translation, of telling and retelling, the meaning of Christmas remains simple and universal. Christmas is the birthright of every man.

Christmas Sunday Services

Grace Lutheran Church

2830 Grand River

Christmas Sunday Services

9:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Edwin T. Clermers, Pastor

Christmas Day

— one service only

11:00 a.m.

A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All.

Evangelical Covenant Church

OF DETROIT

24331 W. 8 Mile Rd.

At Telegraph

15-6225

Rev. Edwin T. Clermers, Pastor

Sunday, December 24

10:45 a.m. Topic:

"God Spoke Through Christ"

11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service

Topic: "In the Footsteps of the Shepherds"

North Mill at Spring Street

Sunday School — 8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

Youth Meetings — 8:45 p.m.

Evening Worship — 10:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Service

9:00 — 12:00 a.m.

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Rev. J. K. Kelso, speaker

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.

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You are always welcome at St. John's.

St. John's

Lutheran Church

1324 Mercedes Ave.

Detroit, Michigan

Karla J. Kelso, Pastor

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 a.m. — Worship Service in the Finnish language

9:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Family Christmas Service

Michael Hellier, guest

Rev. J. K. Kelso, speaker

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10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

7:30 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.

New Year's Day Service with Holy Communion

7:30 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.

FESTIVE SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEW

Children's Christmas Eve Worship Program — 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service — 9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Service — 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Ev.

Lutheran Church

5885 Venoy Road at Beechwood

GA 7-9290

Aldersgate Methodist Church

10000 Beach Daly Road

Ministers: William G. Wager — Ray W. Burgess

DEC. 24 — MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

CANDLELIGHT AND CAROLS SERVICE

7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.

DEC. 31 — STUDENT RECOGNITION SERVICE

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Speaker — Ray W. Burgess

St. Matthew

Presbyterian Church

Farmington and 8 Mile Roads 422-1150

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Morning Worship

"Merry First Christmas!"

Dr. Berthold L. Hess preaching

11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship

"A Need!"

Rev. Robert J. Marlow preaching

7 p.m. — Candlelight Service

"Jesus Meets First Christmas!"

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New Year's Day Service

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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Trinity Episcopal Church

26880 Lemere Drive

Farmington

The Rev. Joseph A. Pelham, Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE

Service of Lessons and Carols

Carols and the Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Holy Communion

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 a.m. — The Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. — Anti-Communion and Holy Baptism

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