



Calyary Sets Rally Day This Sunday

Dr. Grace Davis, instructor at Grace Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., will speak at the Rally Day service of Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 5. Special music will be furnished by members of "The Reflections" development team. Members of the team include Mrs. Doreen Lane, Phil Lane, Rosa Weidman, Jackie Truener, Maxine Peugh and Pam Winkler. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 4305 Joy Road, Plymouth. The services on Sunday start with Bible School at 9:45 a.m., and the Rally Day Service at 10:30 a.m. Evening services include Junior High and Senior High Training Hour at 5:45 p.m., and the gospel service at 7 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner Set

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of Mt. Hope Congregational Church will cook and serve a spaghetti dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the church, 3030 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Proceeds will be used to help furnish the church's new educational wing. The public is invited to the dinner and advance tickets may be purchased by calling 464-2935. Church members are invited to attend the dinner and stay for the church's quarterly meeting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for students, and 75¢ for pre-schoolers. The high school group will have about 15 members working in the dinner. Mrs. Lynn Kiesel is adviser.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update



Rev. Lester Kinsolving

The flaming torch and the swinging axe have long been the zealot's tools to silence outspoken clergy and liberal congregations. Now at a time when destruction of churches and synagogues is ever more common, vandalism has a new, unintentional ally. It is the insurance company which, recognizing and shunning a bad risk, refuses to grant protection. American Employers Insurance, the Insurance Company of North America and Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, for instance, have all canceled the coverage of churches which provide sanctuary for draft resisters. "Of course a cancellation is a red flag to other insurance companies," notes attorney George N. Beamer, Jr., president of the Second Bend church whose minister just recently left to work for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. BEAMER RECALLS that North American had provided \$125,000 worth of coverage, for which the congregation paid \$304 in annual premiums. After the cancellation, he notes, Lloyd's of London offered \$17,500 (provided a domestic company would insure for a similar amount) for an annual premium of \$800. "The only domestic company which offered insurance was Aetna, which offered \$5,000 worth of coverage at a similar rate," Beamer also recalls. "We had some hope of obtaining insurance under a federally guaranteed program being set up in many states to provide insurance for substandard risks in inner-city areas. The program is administered by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. When the Indiana plan was initiated, we made application; but the premium was even higher than that quoted by Lloyd's."

HE SAID UNBATTLED congregation is planning to make what is left of their church building "as fireproof as we can, and then we are all going to cross our fingers." Other church and synagogue members have either joined voluntary night patrols of the property or have been obliged to pay the heavy costs of continued surveillance by private detective agencies. Many of these same church and synagogue members are at the same time being harassed with cancellations or astronomical increases in their automobile insurance—often under the flimsiest of pretexts. Such insurance industry practices do not invariably result in muzzling the churches. Rather, this policy of cancellation under fire can add yet another dimension of hundreds of people in every congregation canceled, to a growing public demand for increased regulation of the insurance industry. If the public right to engage in corporate worship becomes constituted because the insurance companies maintain this policy of cancellation—and thus make arson particularly attractive to extremists and pyromaniacs—people may well decide to protect their property by enacting a program of governmental insurance.

New Lay Assistant Is First In Area

By MARGARET MILLER



EUGENE GRABBE

Eugene Grabbe considers himself the representative of a "new breed" in the lay assistant job he has taken over in St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Farmington. He is a fulltime assistant to the Rev. Joseph A. Drogowski, but his work is strictly non-theological. Employed by a Catholic parish, he is a graduate of ecumenical theological school and a good share of his work will be along the lines of advancing ecumenism. GRABBE, a former salesman in New Orleans, came to Farmington this summer with his wife and four young children. Changes in parish concepts made his job necessary, he says. "Most parishes used to number more than a thousand families," he explained. "St. Clare was set up with the idea that it would be smaller—about 500 families—and Father Drogowski is the only priest."

"With the number of priests we have now, it's not likely that another will be assigned here. So the solution is a lay assistant."

THIS KIND OF WORK was a solution in Grabbe's own life too.

He said that while he was in private business he and his wife, Mary Helen, both were actively involved with the family life program in the New Orleans archdiocese.

"Our work was mainly training couples to work in the family life programs of the individual churches—we were working with as many as 300 couples," he said.

The project gave great satisfaction but was extremely time consuming, Grabbe said. "I found myself putting off necessary sales trips to do the church work," he said. "It is better because I'm able to devote all my time to the work that interests me most."

TO TRANSFER to his new post, Grabbe studied for a year in

the Institute of Lay Theology, a division of the University of California at Berkeley that includes studies for Episcopalians, Baptists, Lutherans and other Protestant denominations as well as Catholics.

The Institute has been in existence nine years, and Catholics attending originally were trained to conduct convert classes, Grabbe said. Since Vatican II, he added, it has been a training ground for laymen who can work in many more areas.

Degree work includes both the year of classes and a year in the field, as well as writing a paper. "I'll get an M.A. degree after I do the paper on my work here," he said.

THE NEW lay assistant's duties in St. Clare began with a survey of parish members to learn from them what problems they see in parish work and what solutions might be possible.

"I'll be largely concerned with adult education, particularly community involvement and stepped-up ecumenical dialogues," he said. "The Catholic church is coming to the position that we have more common concerns than differences with other Christians."

First big project is working with Fr. Drogowski to conduct a Bible insight series from 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

The programs began Oct. 1 and will continue through 20 sessions. It includes such topics as "The Bible is Different," "How Authors Speak to Us," and "God Makes an Agreement with People."

The series, Grabbe said, will present the Catholic point of view, but the church is inviting inquiring adults of any background.

TO INFORM St. Clare parish members on the series, Grabbe spoke at all four Masses on Sunday, Sept. 28. "It was my first time on that side of the pulpit," he said. "You get a different view from there."

Two other members of Grabbe's institute class are working in similar posts in the Detroit area and Windsor, and one lay assistant, Al Nagy, has been at Gen parish in Detroit for three years.

Grabbe and his wife have a home in Farmington. Their children are Diane, seven; Glenn, five; Suzanne, three and Jon 18 months.



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243 Parkway Avenue
Pastor: Leonard Koenigler 453-2393
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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9300 Farmington Road
421-0749 464-2906
The Rev. John A. Root
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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30650 West Six Mile
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GA 71-414 GA 5-4835
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

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Pastor: Carl Koenigler
MA 6-7906 MA 6-5560
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
13542 Mercedes
Pastor: Karl L. Felt
538-2660 531-4182
Worship and Sunday School
9:45 and 11 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
26212 W. Six Mile Road
537-3778 537-6272
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

University Hills Church
Oakland Community College
Building "B" adjacent to east parking lot
Church School: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. J. Harold Ellis • 474-6314
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Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
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28227 W. Warren
GA 3-2226
Pastor: G. J. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:45 p.m.
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Bethel Baptist Church
21405 Farmington Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Rev. James R. Stewart Pastor

First Baptist Church of Plymouth
43000 Meridian Road
Pastor: Paul E. Thompson
453-2300
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer: 7:30 p.m.

Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail
(Between Wayne and Newburg)
Edward H. Dagville, Pastor
Church Phone: 425-4585
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
30000 Five Mile Road
Pastor: Roger H. Schloef
Worship: 8:45 and 11:15
Sunday School: 9:45
421-7249

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(Missouri Synod)
4250 Ann Arbor Road
16310 City of Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke
455-3332
Sunday School, Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes
9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
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Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0675
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W. J. Ruffner, Pastor
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(Missouri Synod)
5885 Vesper Road at Beachwood
Phone: 425-2200, Farmington
425-2260, Church
Rev. Paul Hagedorn, Pastor
Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ASCENSION
31301 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor: Arnold H. Jahr
Worship: 8 and 10:45 a.m. — Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 476-3118 or 425-6681

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14350 Wornor Road, Bedford
Pastor: Donald H. Grindall
Worship: 8 a.m.
Sunday Church School 10 a.m.

ST. JOHN
22255 Gill Road, Farmington
Pastor: Charles Fox
Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 68-4058

DAVID OF THE SPIRIT
34643 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor: William D. Wolfe
Family Worship: 10 a.m.
Study for All Ages: 11:15 a.m.
Phone: 476-3118 or 359-6565

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8820 Wayne Road, Livonia
Pastor: George Fletcher
Worship Services: 8:30-11 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 427-2200 or 425-3194
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Main Street Baptist Church
Southern Baptist Convention
9451 Main Street, Plymouth
453-4715
The Rev. H. Thewett, Pastor
453-4715
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Baptist Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Men's Hour: 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service: 7:30 p.m.

Livonia Baptist Church
Southern Baptist Convention
22940 Schoolcraft
2 Block East of Farmington Road
422-7363
Rev. Elvin Clark, Pastor • 474-1279
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Baptist Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Men's Hour: 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service: 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
24541 Five Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd. 427-2990
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Dr. C. Krueger, Pastor
281-0532

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
Mrs. Joyce Klei • 422-3175

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
17601 Middlebelt Road, Livonia
Phone: 474-8232
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups: 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Group: 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Lee Salpeter, Pastor
Farmington Phone: 424-7084
Children's Hour: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1:45 WIG

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PROCESSION OF SCROLLS — The feast of Simhat Torah, or rejoicing in the Torah, was observed this week by the area's two Jewish congregations, Temple Beth Am and the Livonia Jewish Congregation. On the occasion, Jewish congregations take the Torah scrolls from the ark and the children carry them in a procession. The picture above was taken in the LJC Building and shows Rabbi Martin Gordon with Debbie Salmons, left, Brenda Salmons and Mark Brucoli. LJC set its Simhat Torah service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Beth Am marked the rite Friday evening.

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Office Phone 464-0211.
The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor

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Minister, Robert E. Ashby

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6290 Five Mile Road
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Worship: 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Keith Somers
453-0271 453-1372

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