



Mother Waddles Will Address Lenten Brunch

The Rev. Charlesetta Waddles, more affectionately known as Mother Waddles, will be the guest speaker at the annual Lenten Brunch to be held in Christ the King Lutheran Church, Livonia, at 10 a.m. on Thursday Feb. 12.

Sponsoring the brunch will be the Lutheran Church Women, organization of the church.

Mother Waddles, founder of the Detroit inner city's Perpetual Mission, has recently been rewarded for her efforts by a successful fund drive which will enable an on-going ministry at 2803 East Grand Boulevard.

The mission, near St. Antoine, provides food, shelter, clothing, job training and employment for Detroit's poor.

In sponsoring the brunch, the Women of Christ the King have also made an appeal to all in the community to contribute in goods, household items in good condition and usable clothing to help support Mother Waddles in her inner city ministry.

Those interested in attending the event may make a reservation by telephone by Monday Feb. 9, by calling Mrs. Donna Hoffman, 428-3124.



SINGING HERE -- These are the Chorales, a Lutheran Men's chorus that will sing in the First Baptist Church of Garden City Feb. 15.

GC Baptist To Host Chorales

The chorales, a Lutheran male chorus of 20 voices, will present a concert in the First Baptist Church of Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15.

The chorus, formed after World War II, includes men of varied professions from the metropolitan Detroit area.

Gerald List is director and the group includes classical, religious music in its repertoire.

The chorales are currently planning to celebrate their group's 25th anniversary by making a concert tour of Germany, Austria and Italy.

The public is invited to attend the concert in First Baptist, located in Garden City at the corner of Henry Ruff and Marquette.

A free-will offering will be collected.

ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

'Ecumenical Reflections' is a column in which Observer-land clergymen and lay leaders are invited to present their ideas on church and religious topics of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Contributions should be sent to two pages of double-spaced typewritten material and may be mailed to the Church Editor, Observer Newspapers, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170. Today's 'Reflections' are written by the Rev. Frederick Prezioso, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany in Plymouth.

By The Rev. Frederick Prezioso
Epiphany Lutheran Church

The role of the pastor today is under going some rather drastic changes. If you ask a pastor to define what he feels his proper role to be, more and more the job description he comes up with will contain words like "coach," "catalyst" and "guide."

Pastoral leadership is being redefined in such a way that the people, and not the pastor alone, are expected to run the church. The change is particularly difficult for our present generation of churchmen to accept. It's simply not what we have been used to.

The old image of the authoritarian speaker for God, is gone... along with the type of society where each community existed in isolation, and the church was the center of community life and the hub of its activity.

MANY PASTORS today do not see it as their proper role to set the goals for the congregations they serve, and they are the task-master whose responsibility it is to see that these imposed goals are attained.

Certainly goals are needed (especially today), but now the members themselves are being asked to formulate and achieve them. For only then can personal growth take place within the dialogue process of goal formulation. And, only then will the goals, once they are set, have any prayer of being achieved!

FURTHER, the pastor is not the spokesman for the entire congregation. In a specialized society many individual members are more informed and better trained with regard to their individual vocations and areas of concern.

Certainly the pastor will speak out himself in a responsible way on issues that affect him and the lives of his parishioners and fellow citizens. But he does so, not as a sole (soul?) authority, but rather, to stimulate the thoughts of others and to encourage them to follow by word and deed his own example of responsible involvement.

I don't believe that it is the pastor's chief role to preach the wrath of God and pius exclusivism. The primary message should be one of forgiveness and the need for open

communication. After all, the element that makes the Christian message unique is its emphasis upon the love of God as illustrated in the creative ministry and sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

THE LAWS OF GOD and man are not thereby neglected, but seen rather in their proper perspective. Further, the congregation is not naively expected to be a gathering of like-minded people in pursuit of salvation through piety isolation. The congregation is, after all, a microcosm of the society in which it exists, where diverse opinions, backgrounds and the ingredient of change are the order of the day.

Realistically, then, it is properly a gathering of people, as they are sharing the presence of Christ and growing in their commitment to his way.

IN SHORT, I see the role of the pastor today in direct relation to a more realistic and honest definition of the church. The church is not a gathering of individuals seeking salvation within the confines of its four walls, but a gathering of those who accept salvation as a part of God already achieved for them through Christ.

Its individual members including the pastor should thus faithfully go forth to proclaim the salvation already won for them, by making creative contributions in the society where they live and work.

The pastor's unique role is to guide, encourage and sustain them in this task.

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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
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Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Plymouth —
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Ch.
1342 Farmington Avenue
Pastor Leonard Koenig 453-3292
Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

In Redford Township —
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Ch.
16750 Lincoln
Pastor Edward Zell 532-8855
Worship Services 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran Ch.
Warren at Farmington Rd.
Pastor Jack A. Schaefer 427-8119
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
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12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210

Rev. Victor H. Meserbian
Worship Services
8 and 10:45 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
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30000 Five Mile Road
Pastor Roger H. Schaefer
Worship: 8:15 and 11:15
Sunday School: 9:45
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For Information Please Call:
422-3176

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
(Missouri Synod)
4430 Ann Arbor Road
Pastor Donald H. Gresham
Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
(Missouri Synod)
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474-0875

W. B. Koenig, Pastor
Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
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Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
5885 Vesper Road at Beechwood
Phone: 427-0200, Partridge
425-0206, Church
Rev. Paul Hagdorn, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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1637 Middlebelt at Bock
Garden City - GA 2-8660
Minister, Hobart E. Ashby

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Pastor Arnold H. Haggerty
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CHRIST THE KING
9250 Farmington Road
421-0749 464-2906

The Rev. John A. Root
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
30650 West Six Mile
Pastor William C. Lindholm
GA 7-1414 GA 5-4835
Worship: Church School and
Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.

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13 Mile and Farmington Rds.
Pastor Carl Schneider
MA 6-7906 MA 6-5560
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

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13542 Mercedes
Pastor R. K. Kallala
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Worship and Sunday School
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GOOD SHEPHERD
26212 W. Six Mile Road
Pastor Geoffrey E. Alberti
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Worship Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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22251 West Farmington
Pastor Charles E. Fox
Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
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Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
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3640 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor William D. Wolfe
Study for All Ages 11:15
Phone 422-3176 or 391-5565

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FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3176

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Heleen and Jack Trudgen
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421-1746

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Phone 432-5747 or 432-0022

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WEDNESDAY 7:15 p.m.
Pastor: Patrick J. Clifford
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Minister of Education

Main Street Baptist Church
Affiliated with
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9451 Main Street, Plymouth
435-1785

The Rev. H. Thwaiter, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Training 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Livonia Baptist Church
Affiliated with
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2790 Schoenfeld
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road
422-3763

Rev. Edwin Clark, Pastor - 474-1079

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
36451 Five Mile Rd., 1/2 Mile West
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Edward H. Depelle, Pastor
Church Phone 425-2885

Worship: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

For information please call
Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3176

Hear Talk On Abortion

Mrs. Kenneth Yourd will speak on abortion Sunday, Feb. 8, during the 10 a.m. service of the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

The church is located on Halstead Road north of Grand River.

Mrs. Yourd is vice chairman of the Michigan Women for Medical Control of Abortion and a member of the Michigan Women's Commission, a statutory commission appointed in July 1969.

She is a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church of Ann Arbor and a member of the legislative committee of the Episcopal Church Women of that diocese.

Calling Singers

Covenant Community Church, Beech-Daly at Studer, in Redford Township, will host the Community Hymn Sing for February at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15.

Both new and old favorites will be included, and persons of all age groups and denominations are invited.

The world's largest crucifix is located at the Indian River Catholic Shrine in northern Michigan. The redwood cross is 58 feet high, the bronze corpus is 31 feet high and weighs 5 1/2 tons.

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might best be remedied by a new system in which all military chaplains would be civilians — as is the case, most, with the Army's Vallahalla where all three chaplains of the Corps of Cadets at West Point are civilians.

YET EVEN this improvement, similar to the status of war correspondents or Red Cross personnel, would not mean that chaplains would, or should preach against such government policies as our intervention in Vietnam.

For one reason, it is somewhat ridiculous to expect a commanding officer to lead young soldiers into battle if the chaplain is an exceedingly eloquent and persuasive pacifist who has been working assiduously to persuade the troops that are service in Vietnam — or any killing, even in combat, is immoral.

This is not to suggest that there are no chaplains — or generals and admirals for that matter — who do not personally oppose American intervention in Vietnam.

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Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

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Pictured are the pastors and officers of the congregation opening the new church during Dedication Ceremonies.

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7:00 p.m. Study and Discussion Groups for all ages

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