



Missionaries Speak At VBS

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Duncan, Irish-born missionaries to India, will take part in this year's vacation Bible school at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Rd., Plymouth.

They will speak and tell stories at the school, which runs from Aug. 24 to 28, with sessions every morning from 9:30 to 11:45.

Theme for this year is "Discover Christ Where You Are."

Daily activities will include a Bible story time, handicrafts, singing and supervised recreation. Mrs. Lucy Morris, a local elementary school teacher, is director of the school.

Children of kindergarten age through the sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Free transportation may be obtained by calling the church at 453-6149.



SYNAGOGUE STARTED—Construction began recently on the new Adas Shalom Synagogue, to be located on a 25-acre site at 13 Mile and Middle Belt in Farmington. Completion is expected before the High Holy Days in 1972. Pictured here examining plans are Blake Couss (left, president of Walter L. Couss & Co., general contractor; Samuel Hechtman and Nathan Goldin, co-chairmen of the Adas Shalom building committee, and Harry L. King, architect.

We Welcome the Christian Family at
HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN Church and School
9600 Levee Redford Twp.
Halfway between Inkster and Beech Daly North of W. Chicago
Sunday Worship 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School Classes 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Christian Day School, Kindergarten-8th grade
Call RE 3-0318 for enrollment information
Pastors: Ray Franziska and Bernhard Kubie

Attend Church This Sunday

- LUTHERAN**
- Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches**
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WABX 99.5 FM
- IN Livonia —**
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
12810 Farmington Rd.
Pastor Winifred Koston 422-9214
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
- IN Plymouth —**
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Ch.
1343 Pennington Ave.
Pastor Leonard Goehner 453-3293
Worship Services: 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
- IN Farmington —**
ANTIOCH
13 Mile and Farmington Rd.
Pastor Carl Kralander
MA 67-9006 MA 6-5560
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
- IN Redford Township —**
St. John's
12542 Mercados
Pastor John J. Kasper
528-2660 521-4182
Worship and Sunday School
8 and 10:45 a.m.
- GOOD SHEPHERD**
26212 W. Six Mile Rd.
Pastor Geoffrey E. Albeni
537-3778 537-5772
Worship Service 10 a.m.
- HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1119 N. Newburgh Rd.
between Ford & Chevy Hl
WESLINDALE
- PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
Rev. Victor H. Misenberg
Worship Service 8 and 10:45 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**
3000 Five Mile Road
Pastor Roger H. Schiefel
Worship and 10 a.m.
421-7249
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School (Missouri Synod)**
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0675
Pastor W. J. Bartholmey, Pastor Services 9:30 and 11 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**
3845 Vevee Road at Backwood
Phone 427-2290, 427-9000, Church
Rev. Paul Hogdson, Pastor Services 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST (Missouri Synod)**
44250 Ann Arbor Road at Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke 423-3332
Sunday School, Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
- HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**
39020 Five Mile Rd. between Newburgh and Haggerty Road
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Office Phone 464-0211
The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor
Nursery and Sunday School during both services
- CONGREGATIONAL**
- MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
3030 Schoolcraft Road — 423-7340
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School
Minister
Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgop
Directors of Music

With Your Family At The Church Of Your Choice



- CHRISTIAN REFORMED**
- University Hills Church**
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Building "B" adjacent to West parking lot
Worship Services: 10:30 a.m.
Church School: 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Available
Rev. J. Harold Ellis, 424-2114
Pastor Residence: 25124 E. Church Farmington, Michigan
- BAPTIST**
- Grand River Baptist Church**
of Livonia
34500 Six Mile Road
(Next to Stevenson High)
Phone 261-6950
- CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**
9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP
10:40 a.m.
- AIR CONDITIONED AND NURSERIES**
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
43065 Joy Road
(Two blocks west of South Main)
Phone 425-2707 or 455-0022
- SUNDAY**
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Family Service 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:15 a.m.
Family Night 7:30 p.m.
- Community Baptist Church**
2837 W. Warren Ch. GA 3-2324
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:45 p.m.
- Livonia Baptist Church**
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road 427-2323
Rev. Elton Clark, Pastor • 474-1079
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Hour 7:45 p.m.
- Westland Baptist Church**
35373 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburgh)
Edward H. Devilla, Pastor
Church Phone 423-8888
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.
- Bethany Baptist Church**
of Livonia
38451 Five Mile Rd., 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.
427-7990
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
A Church Centered Pastor For You
Dr. D. Dale Co. Pastor 261-0832
- NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**
37055 Joy Road
between Newburgh and Farmington
Rev. J. H. G. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.
Sunday School Superintendent
Music Director
Mr. G. Wright
Education Director
Nursery All Clinic
The Rev. Earl Anderson
(Wynnton All Services) 427-7990
- Reformed Church**
IN AMERICA
- CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**
Reformed Church in America
38100 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Study Group 7 p.m.
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
464-1082 427-0322
Rev. Luther Raimeyer, Pastor

Miracles Are Topic For Film

A film and lecture on miracles reported in the Spanish language is scheduled at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge, said K. C. spokesman Charles Zazula.

The lecturer will be Sophie Mikulski of the Detroit Garden City Center, an organization interested in the reported happenings in the town of Spain during the last decade.

A statement from the center said: "The events of Garabandal have an unprecedented display of spectacular phenomena. They encompass the familiar apparitions of Mt. Carmel, Lourdes, Paris, Fatima, Ban-neux and Pontmain.

The committee planning the evening event will be headed by Grand Knight Elmer Metras of Garden City.

Others are Arthur Cassar, deputy grand knight; Stanley Krolezak, six-point chairman; Thomas Ward, emcee; Dominie Siwarski and Charles Gehring, ushers; and Zazula, publicity and director.

St. David Church Has New Rector

The Rev. Robert V. Burrows is assuming the duties as rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City beginning Aug. 16.

Burrows was assistant to the rector at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, prior to accepting the Garden City post.

He has served Methodist parishes in Ohio and New Jersey and Episcopal parishes in Maryland and Michigan.

Burrows took his BA degree at Ohio Wesleyan University and did his graduate work in theology at Drew Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. He received his BD degree from the Virginia Seminary.

St. David's new rector is married to the former Charlotte Ann Owens of Columbus, Ohio. She has a BS in education from Ohio State University. They have two children.



D. KEITH DEACON of Farmington was recently elected to the National Missionary Board of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches at their annual meeting held in Massachusetts. Deacon has served as the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Congregational Church in Southfield for two years.

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By THE REV. JAMES W. SCHAEFER
Pilgrim United Church of Christ

Relaxing, vacationing, not weather, informal living-one gets to sitting back and looking a little more objectively. What do you see?

In my daydreaming I find two pessimistic and depressing thoughts coming together about the institutional church and American society. Divisions in America are front-page stuff these days, although I suspect they have always been there, but more recent and more easily forgotten. What bothers me is that each group thinks it wears the white hat, saying, "I am the good guy and all the rest of you are the bad guys."

We want to heal these wounds in our social fabric, yet each group seems to say "my way is right - join me. I am no great compromiser because I do not believe that the gospel is negotiable things. I fall into the same trap, myself, but something has to give.

WHICH LEADS now to a second nagging thought which is about the institutional church. Reports are coming from our state conference held last June. It is a revival of last year, the year before, and the years before that. Sort of like a huge stone rolling down an incline, it just keeps rolling along. The institutional church seems to all think it is wearing a white hat.

Disturbingly, I find myself jaded, bored, tired of it all. Maybe you get that feeling, too. But isn't that simple in the stone age or in early America or at the time of Jesus, for that matter. We human beings have a complex mind. We are rational (at least, should) at a simple animal level of understanding.

I HAVE no solution, but there is wisdom in our Christian faith that helps to unravel the puzzle. It is one of those rock-bottom, foundation insights that understand life and makes the church a necessity for us. The concept is "sin."

NOW DON'T LEAVE ME UNTIL I EXPLAIN.

Sin is the churchy word that says every human being is free and has the choice of good and bad. Sin says we choose both ways and so we have to resist the inclination toward subjectivity, selfishness, me-first.

Not only do we have to watch ourselves, but we need the constant vigilance of each other to support and correct. You can't be a Christian all by yourself; you need the church - that is, a closely related community of believers.

The concept of sin explains that given a free choice, we tend to choose the self-serving alternative first. Man works that way. I am not saying that all persons are "depraved" as some have said, nor am I saying that to be labeled a sinner means to be evil. It is simply an honest and fair explanation of how we are - no more and no less.

UNFORTUNATELY, for some years the institutional church has tended to believe that membership means that sin is banished - rather than to say it is recognized and hopefully controlled. So churches are self-satisfactory and view outsiders as the sinners of the world, so we say.

From my easy chair, I see two depressing things:

1 - Groups on the left and right putting on white hats, claiming to be saviors, and stirring up the pot, and 2 - The institutional church wallowing in self-pity and self-righteousness, fearing for its life and maintaining traditions, in partial answer to both. I find the concept of sin in the gospel.

THAT IS TO SAY, the ancient understanding of persons says that no individual, no group, no institution, and no nation is exempt from the same complex mind. Unless we recognize these dangers, we are in trouble.

I find myself sensing a deeper appreciation and understanding of life. It gives a true focus and insight. It makes me wary of any and all individuals, groups or churches which claim Utopia.

The idea is that seeds of destruction and seeds of creativity

are in every person and every group that persons form. It is to have to remember that. If you tell us over and over again that whenever this understanding is ignored, there is trouble, war and killing.

THESE ARE THOSE TIMES when one begins to wonder if we need the church. We have friends who "once were" but are not related to the church now.

In the end - after feeling pessimistic and depressed - I come back to this wisdom of the gospel of Jesus Christ: man is sinner.

There always is the need for the instincts of faith that say: "Wait a minute, think it over: is this a good thing or is it self-serving? Will this be good for all people or is it a special interest?" Those kinds of brakes and questions. They apply to me, to you, to the President, to the Congress, to the church and all other institutions.

BUT MAN is smart. Even the best of intentions and the best of intentions can find that in time they get changed and distorted. One of the problems of institutions today is that they began well, but in time lost their purpose and goodness."

Still, the good and evil impulses are there, so we say. God created good out of evil. Right. The good impulse can change the wrong direction to the right.

Modification may not be the right words, but it seems to me that the ongoing influence of the Christian gospel, alive in a congregation, has a tremendous contribution to make to God's world. Not to be a brake on all change, to resist and combat movement, but as a sobering, probing kind of influence. On ourselves and all we come in contact with. There are dangers and possibilities, destruction and creation.

It is to acknowledge, recognize and account for these contrasting impulses that the Christian faith remains new and fresh and alive as it has ever been. It is needed no less than ever has been needed. It is a kind of allegiance in the midst of human life that provides the insight and wisdom necessary for the faithful life today. Who needs the church? We all need the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Religion Update

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

In its religious observances, as in other aspects of its gregarious life, the Pentagon often moves in mysterious ways. Take two examples which form a fascinating contrast.

EXAMPLE 1 - In June, a group of laymen and clergy who were deeply concerned over the war in Indochina asked for permission to hold memorial services in the Pentagon's concourse for David Prentice, who had been killed in Cambodia. This permission was refused, though the concourse is the site of regular religious services sponsored by the Chaplain's Office of the Military District of Washington.

The group decided to go ahead anyway, but they were promptly arrested for "obstructing the corridors" and "loud and unusual noises."

(Dispassionate observers reported that the group's prayers could not have been heard more than 20 feet away.)

Had the Pentagon wanted it, it could have invited the 80 people to the site to hold the services in private in its recently completed "prayer room."

Instead, the incident was widely publicized, and religious nationalists throughout the nation carried a photograph of the Rev. Malcolm Boyd being arrested by a towering Pentagon police officer. Six college chaplains were also arrested while kneeling at the foot of the concourse's American flag.

Area Deaths, Funerals

- FANNIE A. SILVERIA**, Funeral services for Mrs. Silveria, 84 of 2320 Parkhurst, Livonia, were held in the Catholic Funeral Home with Rev. G. W. Valentine officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mrs. Silveria** died Aug. 14. She is survived by her husband, Byron, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine G. Cooper, both of Livonia.
- IRVING KENNETH**, Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth, 89 2927 9th Ave., Eastland were held Aug. 19 in the First Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Eastern Lutheran Funeral Home with Rev. Walter F. Hall officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mr. Kenneth**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenneth, died in an auto accident Aug. 6. Burial was in an open vault in the family home in Eastland, N.Y.
- He is survived by his parents, his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenneth, and Mr. Marshall Kenneth, all of Livonia; three sisters, Donna, Loretta, and Pamela; and three brothers, Charles, Frank and Michael.**
- FRED SOCKOW**, Funeral services for Mr. Sockow, 71 of 166 Auburn, Plymouth, were held in the Schroeder Funeral Home with Rev. Leon J. O'Connell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mr. Sockow**, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, died Aug. 12.
- He is survived by his wife, Irene, a son, Kenneth; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Sarah J. Graft; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Peterson and Mrs. Ida Shegan; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.**
- MRS. MARY JANE EBY**, Funeral services for Mrs. Eby, 84 of 2320 Parkhurst, Livonia, were held in the Catholic Funeral Home with Rev. G. W. Valentine officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mrs. Eby** died Aug. 14. She is survived by her husband, Byron, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine G. Cooper, both of Livonia.
- ELIZABETH ROWE**, Funeral services for Mrs. Rowe, 56 of 6020 Oakwood, Plymouth, were held in the Eastern Lutheran Funeral Home, Northville, with Rev. G. W. Valentine officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mrs. Rowe** died Aug. 12 after a long illness.
- She is survived by her husband, Melvin.**
- FRENCH'S FLOWERS**
Sometimes flowers are the only way you can speak to a dear friend.
- French's Flowers -
3211 GA 7-7820
32841 Five Mile Rd., Livonia