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CHURCH 36075 7 Mile Rd. 522-7188 Pastor Rev. Donald Moseley Church School 9 30 am (Sept June) Moming Worship 11 am

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9300 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. Undholm 17-1414 464-3908

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30333 W. 10 Mile Road Familiagrio
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11 am - Sunday Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Smell Group
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FAITH LUTHERAN

CHURCH 30000 Five Mile Road

421-7249

HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 39020 Five Mile Rd. between Newburgh and Haggerty roads Office Phone 464-0211

he Rev. Fred Balke, Pasto

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Every Sunday ship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday 11 a.m.

Livonia —
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810 Farmington Rd.
stor Winfred Koelper 422-9814
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In Redford Township — Lole Perk Ev. Lutheren Church 14780 Kinloch Pastor Edward Zell 532-8655 Worship Services 8 30 and 11 a m Sunday School 9 45 a m

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Children's Choirs:

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By THE REV.
WILLIAM A. RITTER
Newburg United Methodst
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this:
"I'd like to teach the world to

In perfect harmony.
I'd like to hold it in my arms,
And keep it company."
"Good Christmas thought,"

"Good Christmas thought," you say. Of course! But do you know how it began. It was first heard as a television commercial for Cosa-Cola! THE BOTTLING COMPANY gathered a world-wide youth chorus somewhere In liaby to record the commercial, only later to realize that the song was better by itself than with a commercial message attached. A than the use of the property o





St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 26 8 and 11 a.m. Worship Serv

New Year's Eve 7:30 p.m. Worship

### CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park
Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Livons 484-0090
Pagitors The Rev J Cliffod Tho
The Rev Robert L McFartin
9451 in Storiets School

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Livonia Wesleyan 14560 Merriman Road Between Schoolcraft & 5 Mile

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR Reformed Church in America 38100 Five Mile Rd.

Sunday School 9 30 a m
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Rev. Ronald Varfachfarth, pastor
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Rev. Moody Yap

For information call Kathy Porter 261-8600

43065 Joy Road, Plymouth

Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.

Speakers
11 a.m. Rev. Lynn Stout
7 p.m. Rev. Samuel Rowen
Tom Hovermale. Minister of Musi

Bethany Baptist
Church of Livonia
34541 Five Mile Rd. 15 Mile Wess
Farmington Rd 427,2990
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Main Street Baptist Church Attributed with Southern Baptist Convention 9451 Main Street, Plymouth 453 4785

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FIRST CHURCH, Farmington ...... 11 a.m.

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11 am and 6 pm
Bible School 10 am Wed 7 30 p.m. Worship Earl Davis, Minister 582-5878

LIVONIA 15431 Merriman Rd.

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Livonia Church of God 19827 Middlebat Rd Rev. J. L. Walker Sunday School Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Church 476-7933 Parsonage. 478-4555

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