

Pre-School Workshop Slated for Sept. 25

The Third Annual Workshop of the Catholic Preschool Association will be held at the University of Detroit's Student Union Building.



EDWARD J. BRUGMAN has enrolled at Concordia Lutheran Junior College in Ann Arbor to begin his ministerial training for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. A 1965 graduate of Bentley High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brugman, Sr., of Livonia. The family attends Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Among the scheduled workshops will be sessions on: the Psychology of Creative Arts; Organization and Administration; Teaching Religion to Preschoolers; Promotion and Publicity; Music and Games; and Classroom Procedures.

The General Session scheduled immediately after lunch will feature Mrs. Charlotte H. Gmeliner, kindergarten supervisor in the language education department of the Detroit Public Schools.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in introducing the program in their parish, or to anyone wishing to learn more about religious education for children of preschool age.

Advance reservations are being accepted by telephone or mail until Sept. 20 by contacting Mrs. Janice Duquette, 13947 Monte Vista, Detroit, WE 4-6555.

'Reality' Is Sunday's Topic

"We must look deep into reality instead of accepting only the outward sense of things." This statement from the Christian Science textbook is a central theme of the Bible lesson to be read Sunday in Christian Science churches across the world.

The subject is "Reality." Scriptural readings will include a verse from Habakkuk in the Old Testament: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The Redford Township congregation owns Luther Vista and uses its facilities for a Bible camp.

A smorgasbord meal will open the festival at 1 p.m. It will be followed by recreation and fellowship with activities planned for all ages.

The festival will conclude with vespers at 5 p.m. at this time Pastor Johnson will speak.

Pastor Johnson is pastor of the Lutheran congregation in Nobeko, Japan, located on the east coast of the island of Kyushu. He was assigned to the Nobeko congregation in 1962.

Arrangements for the Harvest Festival have been made by the Lutheran Church Women under the leadership of the organization's president, Mrs. George Koponen.

Nursery Slated for Holy Days

A Nursery for those very young and Junior Congregation Services are planned and expected to be offered to those families attending High Holy Day Services at the Livonia Jewish Congregation.

Now that the congregation has moved to its new location more facilities are available for Rosh Hashana a Sept. 27 and 28, and for Yom Kippur, Oct. 6. Trained and competent nursery workers will be in the Nursery for those young for services.

Also expected to be offered is Junior Congregation Services for children old enough to understand, but still too young to attend adult services.

Call Mrs. Shirley Tapfer, after 3 p.m. at GA 1-0941 or between 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Mon. through Fri., the Shul office, GA 5-9370 to register children for the nursery.

Jewish Congregations Mark Start of New Year

At sunset Sunday Jews throughout the world will gather to observe the Jewish New Year of 5727 or Rosh Hashana. It is the beginning of the High Holy Days of Judaism.

Rosh observance is different from the Jewish day of observance each Dec. 31. It is a serious day, during which

Jews gather to pray, examine their acts and relationship to the past year, and to dedicate themselves to the future.

The 10-day observance culminates in the Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown Oct. 5. Like their Christian counterparts

who attend church only on Christmas and Easter, Jews will gather at synagogues on Yom Kippur if on any day of the year.

According to Hebrew tradition, during this ten-day period from Rosh Hashana to Yom Kippur, man's fate is written down on Rosh Hashana and sealed at last on the final, tenth day of Yom Kippur.

Jewish tradition holds that during the 10-day period Jews must make restitution not only with God, but with their fellow man. God can forgive the offense against him, but not the offense against the individual man. In other words, in the case

of a bad debt or stolen property this must be returned or made good with the individual offended.

There are two Jewish congregations in the area — the Jewish Congregation, which is conservative, and Temple Beth Am, a reform group. Of the two Temple Beth Am is the larger.

The differences between the two groups, or between Reform and Conservative Jews, are in the words of Rabbi David Jessel of Temple Beth Am "superficial."

Not all Jews agree, however. Orthodox and Conservative Jews observe Rosh Hashana for two days, while most Reform Jews celebrate it for one.

High Holy Day services at Temple Beth Am will be conducted by Rabbi David Jessel and Cantor Roger Skully at the United Hebrew School Building in Livonia.

At the Livonia Jewish Congregation Rabbi Joel Roth and Cantor Henry J. Blank will conduct the services at the congregation's newly purchased building at 2475 West Six Mile Rd.

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The New Year Is Time for Reflection

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With the observance of the Jewish New Year, The Observer prints a special feature on the Jewish New Year of Temple Beth Am. His statement not only offers New Year greetings, but explains what Jews believe the observance represents.)

By RABBI DAVID JESSEL, TEMPLE BETH AM
On Sept. 28 at sundown, Jews throughout the world will usher in Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. Perhaps you might be curious as to why the New Year should occur in September; this is really not so strange. I am, the public schools and universities commence a new term at this time of year. Summer has departed, replaced by the harvest moon, when the leaves in their varied hues begin depending to earth, one by one.

It is a new season, a new year, and Jews believe it is also a new religious year — a time not only to look back, but to look forward and reflect on all that has gone before during the year just ended, but a time to look ahead and make resolutions for a better life. The Jewish New Year is thus observed solemnly with prayer and song, and with a sense of awe and wonder.

Whereas on Jan. 1, the beginning of the secular year, we greet one another with "Happy New Year," on Rosh Hashana, Jews say: "L'shana

Tova!" "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year."

Everyone has a page in the Book of Life. Everything we do or leave undone, every wonderful deed, as well as every sin of omission, commission or submission is recorded there, states the tradition. As the Book of Life is opened on Rosh Hashana, each individual has ten days of repentance, which provide an opportunity for him to acknowledge his errors and atone for them.

On the tenth day, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn and sacred day of the Jewish religion, the Book of Life is now closed, and those whose repentance, prayer and charity have been sincere (both during the whole year, as well as during the previous ten days), have earned fresh chance, a clean page in the Book of Life. They have merited the right to be inscribed for another year in the time of year: "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year."

Where do our thoughts lie, as we begin to pray for a good year? Advancing world, merely one step this year, would certainly portray a good year for all mankind. We pray that it will be a good year for our respective communities — a year in which our schools are steadily improved, our hospitals

expanded, our lines of communication between man and his fellow man broadened, our culture advanced, and our cities made better places to dwell in. We pray that the year ahead will be a good one for people — all people, be they white-skinned or dark, red or yellow, Christian, Moslem, or Jew, rich or poor, young or old.

This nation's greatest asset is its people, a people committed to the principles of democracy, where every individual is judged not on the basis of his ancestry, nor his church, nor his club, nor his skin, but as a man — on the basis of himself as an individual. If the year ahead will be that kind of year, then bigotry, ignorance, intolerance and prejudice will all recede and ultimately be eliminated. Thus will we usher in new years of goodness and righteousness, of

justice and decency, of honor and integrity.

As Jews gather in their synagogues to usher in the New Year and hear the solemn sounds of the Shofar, they will be praying for the year to come... praying that it may be a year of health, and contentment, a year of happiness, success and fulfillment.

'Reactionary Liberal' Set for Discussion
"How to Be a Reactionary Liberal" is Rabbi Sherwin Wine's discussion topic at the Sept. 24 services of the Birmingham Temple. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Robert Frost Junior High School. He will discuss the actions of Prince von Metternich at the Congress of Vienna 150 years ago.

CHURCH GROUPS ATTENTION

Fund raising activities, mail ministry, etc. will be held at Temple Beth Am, 2475 West Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. \$25 per Thousand. GA. 2-0383

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