



THIS 150-YEAR-OLD Livonia farmhouse, scheduled for demolition to make way for the I-96 free way, has been purchased by Trinity Baptist Church and will be moved close to Schoolcraft College to use as a student center. (Observer photo by Bob Wooding)

Old Farmhouse Saved For Church Center

A Livonia church plans to use a historic house as a religious center near Schoolcraft College.

Trinity Baptist Church, 1400 Middle Belt, has purchased a house which would have been torn down to make way for the I-96 freeway. The house, built in the mid-1800s, is located at 38609 Six Mile. It will be moved to 38900 Six Mile, adjacent to property owned by Schoolcraft College.

TRINITY members have for some time been holding services in an old church located at 38840 Six Mile, close

to the old farmhouse, as well as in the Middle Belt sanctuary.

These are conducted by the Rev. Norman Mathias, extension pastor, who will occupy the house after it is moved and head a program for Schoolcraft students.

The Rev. Lyle Adams said use of the farmhouse will be "oriented to the college" in a manner similar to that of the Newman Center sponsored by the Catholic Church on the Schoolcraft campus.

BOTH THE BIG house and the small church were built

originally by Luther Briggs, an early settler in the Livonia area.

The house was part of a farm owned by Joel Barrons for about 30 years. The farm land was purchased by the state for the freeway right-of-way.

The house will be moved next to the old Union Cemetery on Six Mile. Briggs also deeded some of the land for the cemetery.

"WE COULDN'T see it torn down," Adams commented about the house.

Eventually, church members plan to restore the house.

Moving day is indefinite, but the move will take place as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Catholics To Honor 200 Scouts

More than 200 young men will be honored at Boy Scout recognition ceremonies in three archdiocesan centers on Sunday, Feb. 4.

The Detroit Area Catholic Committee on Scouting will begin its program at 3 p.m., in the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Other programs will be held in Clarkston and Port Huron.

These events will be part of the nation-wide observance of the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in the U.S.

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Baptist Series To Explore Family Life

"The Suburban Family" will be the subject of a special series of talks each Sunday during February in North Farmington Baptist Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile. The programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. beginning Feb. 4.

Rev. Stanley Nicol, church pastor, will speak on the significance of family relationships, as related to the suburban living experience. Subsequent talks will explore the husband-wife relationship, the parent-child relationship and the youth-peer relationship.

Holy Trinity Dedication Set

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will dedicate its new sanctuary and education addition Sunday, Feb. 4, with services at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In the morning services, the Rev. Fred Balke, pastor, will deliver the first sermon in the new worship facility, and the church's adult and children's choirs, directed by Mrs. Lois Drake, will offer special music.

The afternoon service of thanksgiving and praise will feature music by the Lutheran Choralaires, an all-male vocal group, and a talk by the Rev. Richard Schlaacht, president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Assisting ministers will be the Rev. Roger Schied, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia, and the Rev. Roland Boehneke, assistant director of education for the Michigan district.

A HUGE WINDOW of faceted chunk glass highlights

the new worship building. It is 70 feet in length, reaches from floor to ceiling and wraps around the entire chancel area.

Entitled "The Window of the Holy Trinity," it depicts in symbols the story of God's salvation of man as told in the Bible.

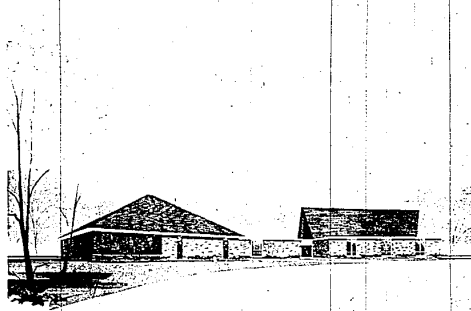
The chancel also has an unusual triangular altar with a baptismal font in the rear so that the entire congregation can see services of baptism.

The nave seats 450 worshippers in pews with kneelers and surrounds the chancel and altar area on three sides. The free-standing altar permits more than 40 persons to take communion at one time.

Also included in the worship area is carpeting, chandelier lighting and seating for 80 choir members.

A large narthex-lounge area is separated from the worship area by sliding glass doors, which may be opened, when the congregation is especially large.

In the education addition



HOLY TRINITY Lutheran Church of Livonia is ready for dedication Sunday, Feb. 4.

there are seven new classrooms and a large and modern kitchen. The former sanctuary will be used as a

multi-purpose area for gatherings and activities.

Carl Gaiser of Southfield was architect for the project.

and Wetterau Builders, Inc., of St. Louis, was general contractor. The glass window was designed by Robert Berg and crafted by City Glass Specialty, Inc., of Fort Wayne.

Civil Rights Head Talks In Plymouth

Mrs. Frank W. Wylie, 1972 president of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, will address the women of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The church is located on

North Territorial west of Sheldon.

Circles will meet at 9:30 a.m., and a business session and the talk by Mrs. Wylie will follow. There will be lunch served after the program for a cost of 50 cents.

Guests are welcome, and reservations should be telephoned to Mrs. Drexel Bunch, 9320 Westbury, Plymouth.

MARTHA WYLIE was named to the Civil Rights Commission by Gov. George Romney in 1965. The first woman to serve on the commission, she also was its first woman president.

She also has served on the board of directors of the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit and is a member of the Statewide Institute on

Community Relations in the Administration of Justice.

She is former president of the advisory board of the women's committee of United Community Services in Detroit.

SHE RECEIVED the equal opportunity award from the Detroit Urban League in 1970. She and her husband live in Grosse Pointe and have a 15-year-old daughter, Deborah.

Luncheon To Be Served

The Women's Guild of Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church, 10835 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham, will hold their annual Valentine luncheon and card party at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12. Tickets are available at the church.

Archdiocese Hosts Talks

"Growth through sexuality as a person and as a partner" is the topic for discussion Saturday, Feb. 3, in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

The program, sponsored by the Institute for Continuing Education, the adult education division of the Archdiocese of Detroit, runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation is \$4 at the door. Group rates are available.

The Rev. Eugene Kennedy, well-known author and psychologist from Loyola University of Chicago, is sharing the program with the Rev. Walter Imborski, director of the Cans Conference in Chicago.

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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

CHURCH SCHEDULE
SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

SPEAKER: 11 A.M. Dr. G. B. Vick
7 P.M. Dr. Wendell Zimmerman
LESSON: "SOUL WINNING"

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February 4-11
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Speakers
Rev. Ken Rignbach, Borneo, Indonesia
Miss Mary Owens, West Iran

Film Features:
"Dessert Hour & Missionary Films"
Monday through Friday: 7:00 P.M.
"Miracle of Canaan Valley"
Sunday, Feb. 4, 7:00 P.M.
"Firebrand For God"
Sat. Feb. 10, 7:00 P.M.

Also: MISSIONARY MUSICALE
Sun. Feb. 11, 7:00 P.M.

Place: CENTRAL ALLIANCE CHURCH
905 Mason at Garrison St.
Dearborn, Michigan
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Gospel Singer

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B. EDWIN McDONALD, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
35475 Five Mile Livonia
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Fourth Meeting and Evening Worship
Max Copeland, Minister
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Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit 10:30 a.m.
20051 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
3211 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1180 West Ann Arbor Trail

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 11 a.m.
32825 Grand River Avenue
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST
NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18500 Ann Arbor Trail
Rev. William Ritter, Minister
Rev. Ben Schwick, Asst. Minister
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6443 Meridian Road
Phone: 421-8628
Minister: Rev. Glenn Keltner
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10000 Beech Daily Road
Rev. Peter J. Smith, Minister
533-7905
Ministers: Wm. G. Wager and Wm. M. Smith
Dr. of Education, Mr. Theo Wright
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Bible class provided for all services

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington, 476-8860
29857 West 11 Mile Road
Rev. William D. Meier, Minister
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Bible class provided for all services

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33112 Grand River GR 4-6573
Worship, Church School and Nursery 10:00 a.m.
Rev. John H. Howell
Rev. Howard F. Grant
261-8600

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
William D. Richard, Pastor
Jerome K. Smith, Associate Pastor
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
Nursery Available
9:30 a.m. Church School (All Ages)
St. High Fellowship Sunday 7 p.m.
St. High Fellowship Tuesday 7:30

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
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464-1083
Rev. Richard Van Derweert, Pastor, Minister of Discipleship
Rev. Moody Tan

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Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church
29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia
427-2100
Rev. Don G. Freude
Sat. 7:30 p.m. Vespers
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8:00 and 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy

LUTHERAN (MISSOURI SYNOD)
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
Mission Synod
46250 Ann Arbor Road
16410 Grand Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke
453-5252 453-1059
Worship Services every Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Mission Synod
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.
474-0675
W. F. Rutkowski, Pastor
Thomas A. Schepers, Asst. Pastor
J. Louis Pappas, Principal
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
9:30 Sunday School (Nursery Service Thursday Provided)

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mission Synod
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
Rev. Victor H. Mesenbier
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided, During Last Service

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
In Livonia
CHRIST THE KING
33000 Farmington Road
421-0740 464-2505
Rev. John A. Root
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery School 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
30650 West Six Mile
Pastor William C. Lindholm
427-1414 464-3903
Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

St. John's
13542 Merced
Pastor Karlo Kego
538-2660 531-4182
Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Nursery provided both services

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
30332 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington
Gary W. Cowell - Pastor
474-5218 476-3235
11:00 Sunday Worship
9:30 Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Small Group Worship

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14100 Oakman Road, Redford
Rev. Jerry Stroud
Family Worship 10:00 a.m.
Study for all ages 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided

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23225 Gill Road, Farmington
Worship with Us at 7:30 a.m.
474-0584 or 474-4459
Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Nursery Provided

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.
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465-1427

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In Livonia:
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Rd.
Pastor: Leonard Koenig 422-3335
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Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

In Plymouth:
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
1243 Pennington Avenue
Pastor: Leonard Koenig 422-3335
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

In Redford Township:
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Knoch
Pastor: Leonard Koenig 422-3335
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

In Westland:
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Pastor: Charles Fox
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Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
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