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NEWS of the CHURCHES

Many Interesting Church Programs Are Scheduled

Churches of La Grande Making Plans For the Opening Sunday of the Summer Season Here.

A number of interesting church services have been arranged for Sunday in La Grande, the first Sunday of the summer months.

The programs follow:

Zion English Lutheran
(M avenue near Fourth)

Rev. Edwin W. Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran church, will occupy the pulpit during the 11 o'clock morning service Sunday, speaking on the subject "Love in Deed." Helen Jensen will be organist and the choir will sing the anthem "Jubilee Echoes."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and Luther league at 7 p. m. The topic will be "How Should We Pray" and Imogene Schilling will be leader.

Presbyterian Church
(Sixth street and Washington)

Rev. J. George Walz announces his subject for Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour as "Marks of Our Vacation." Miss Edris Maguire will play the service, and there will be special vocal music.

Miss Maguire will play the prelude "Memory Mood," by Grieg, and the offertory "Melody," by Friml. Last Sunday Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, soprano, sang most beautifully "My Task" and Miss Isabelle Miller played the service in a delightful mood. A cordial invitation is extended to all not attending divine worship elsewhere, to strangers in our city, to all who would worship with us.

Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Central Church of Christ
(Pennsylvania avenue)

Special plans are being made to make the services at the Central Church of Christ of outstanding interest Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, states that the month of June has proved to be one of the best months from the standpoint of attendance in the past, and the program for this month has been planned with this in view.

Sunday morning the Bible school meets at 9:45 with a full corps of trained workers. The school is maintaining the highest average attendance in its history, and Mr. Mortimore believes this is because of the interesting and helpful materials used, and the efficient teaching staff. Miss Dorothy Smutz is superintendent of the school.

At 11 a. m. the worship service will attract those who feel the need of true communion with God in their worship. The Lord's Supper is the central point of the worship of Churches of Christ each Sunday morning. The choir will sing an anthem and the pastor will bring the morning message. "What is That to Thee," is the topic.

Christian Endeavor will feel the impulse of the convention held last week, and much interest is expected to be shown in the three societies which meet at 6:45. The hour is 15 minutes later than during the winter months.

The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Mortimore will speak on the subject, "What is Wrong With the Eighteenth Amendment?" He says that so much has been said to him and in his presence about this subject that he is breaking the usual rule of the evening service to discuss this topic. The orchestra will play a prelude-concert and old favorite hymns will be used in the song service.

St. Peter's Church (Episcopal)
(Fourth street and O avenue)

Holy communion at 8 a. m. will open Sunday's program at St. Peter's church. Church school will be at 9:45 and Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday the confirmation class will make its first communion, together with the members of their families and the entire congregation. The rector, Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, will preach upon the meaning of communion. The communicants and friends of St. Peter's church are asked to be present and help to welcome these young people into the full fellowship of the church.

First Methodist Episcopal
(Fourth at Spring)

"Is the Church Despised Today?" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First M. E. church, according to Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor. The morning worship hour begins at 11 o'clock. Helen Williams will preside at the organ and the choir will sing an anthem. Harvey Carter will sing a bass solo.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 and a special selection by the orchestra is scheduled.

Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. with Jean Williams as leader. The lesson subject is: "What Does it Mean to be Educated?"

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner Birch at Y avenue)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. is the opening event on Sunday's schedule at the Church of the Nazarene. Lester Long is superintendent.

Morning worship is at 11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Daniel L. Swartz, to speak on the subject of "Prayer."

The N. Y. P. S. meeting is at 6:45 p. m., led by Louise Swartz. The lesson will be on "Missions."

At 7:30 p. m. there will be an inspirational service with special numbers by the choir and orchestra, followed by an evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday evening and choir practice Thursday evening.

The Gospel Mission
(2201 N. Fir street)

Morning services at the Gospel Mission Sunday will include Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all and the morning worship at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor. Miss Ditty will be the organist.

Elmer Carpenter will be leader at the Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

In the evening, services will begin at 7:45 and the sermon subject will be "One Shepherd, One Flock, One Fold." All are invited.

Mid-week meetings are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 p. m., with the study of the book of Revelation scheduled for Tuesday.

The revival meetings held by Evangelist and Mrs. Fred Snyder came to a close last Sunday night.

M. E. Church South
(2201½ Fir street)

The services at the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday will begin at 9:45 with Sunday school, followed by the morning service at 11 o'clock with Eula Webb as organist. Rev. Andrew J. Starmer is pastor.

The young people will meet at 7 p. m. and the lesson subject will be "The Cost of Citizenship."

The evening service begins at 8 o'clock.

Church of God
(Spruce at X avenue)

Rev. Carlos Plummer will preach on the subject "In a Storm on The Sea" at the morning service, beginning at 11 o'clock, Sunday at the Church of God. Miss Leola Miller is organist. Special music will include a new song "Jesus, Master of the Sea."

Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and the lesson subject will be "Joseph the Worker."

First Church of Christ, Scientist
(First and Washington)

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 5.

The Golden Text will be "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens" (Prov. 3:19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following Glossary definition from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Creator. Spirit; mind; intelligence; the animating divine principle of all that is real and good . . . God who made all that was made and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself" (p. 583).

Sunday school, with young people up to 20 years of age invited, will be held at 9:45 a. m. The morning service is at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 8 p. m. The Wednesday evening service will begin at 8 p. m.

Baptist Church
(Corner Sixth and Spring)

Following Sunday school at 9:45, the morning worship at the Baptist church Sunday will begin at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, will speak on the subject "The Light of the World." Communion service will follow the sermon. Mrs. H. L. St. John is organist and special music will include a choir selection.

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. and the lesson subject will be "How Should We Pray?"

The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock and the sermon subject is announced as "God's Choice of Men."

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Sermonette

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The fool hath said in his heart "There is no God." Psalm 14-1.

Why will men make a mystery of the coming of the Lord? They call Him a "man" and He declares: "I and the Father are one." They say: "He is like ourselves: we are like Him; only not yet so perfect," and He cries: "I am the vine, ye are the branches . . . without Me ye can do nothing." They say: "He is the carpenter's son," and He declares: "Before Abraham was, I am." They say: "He came to show us the way," and He replies: "I am the Way." Why will not men take him at His word? A great scientist, discussing the probability of there being a God back of, and directing, the marvelous universe in which we find ourselves, declares his belief that there is. Why? Because he finds it so much easier things, than to believe that such a marvelously complex and wonderful universe could be the product of mere chance, of "unintelligent, haphazard happenings," as he expresses it. It is easier to believe the truth than "In the beginning God created to believe in an Intelligent Divine Being, creating and sustaining all the heavens and the earth," then to believe the man-made folly that it all just "happened." It is easier to go through life, facing its difficulties, striving for true manhood and true womanhood, believing in the simple statements of the Lord Jesus Christ, believing in the Lord Himself, than to face it in any other way.

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