

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Church Programs For Next Sunday Are Announced

Interesting Services Are Scheduled, With Many Fine Sermons to Be Heard in City.

Services in the churches of the La Grande community for Sunday include the following:

Lutheran Church
(M Avenue near Fourth)
"The Lord Our God," will be the theme of the sermon by the pastor at the morning service Sunday at 11:00. The choir under the direction of Mary Elma Angell will sing at this service also.

Sunday school, to which parents are invited to send their children, convenes at 9:45 a. m. in the church. There is a worship service for the children, and Bible lessons from the Christian Life Course.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Luther League will observe Luther League day. Young people are especially invited to come and enjoy this meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
(First and Washington)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. opens the day's services with morning service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings begin at 8 p. m. and the reading room in the West Jacobson building is open from 1:30 to 5 p. m. daily.

The subject of the Sunday service will be "Probation After Death." The golden text is, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" (John 11:25, 26).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (1 Tim. 2:15).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "During the sensual ages, absolute Christian Science may not be achieved prior to the change called death, for we have not the power to demonstrate what we do not understand. But the human self must be evangelized. This task God demands us to accept lovingly today, and to abandon as fast as practical the material, and to work out the spiritual which determines the outward and actual" (p. 294).

Baptist Church
(Spring and Sixth)
At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "Playing Fair With God." Special music by the Ladies' choir will be "In His Love Abiding," by Wilson.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "How to Get Acquainted With God." A song service will precede the sermon.

The young people's topic for discussion is "Qualities That Make For Success."
Hours of services are: Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; B. Y. P. U., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00.
Next Thursday evening is the time for the annual business meeting of the church. There will be a potluck supper at 7:00. During the supper hour a program will be given. The business session will follow the supper at which full annual reports from all departments of the church work are desired. There will be the election of officers for the coming year and also delegates to the Oregon Baptist state convention that meets at Portland May 8-10. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

Church of Our Lady of the Valley
(Rev. Thomas J. P. Brady, A. M., Pa. D., Pastor)

Next Sunday, the fourth after Easter, there will be at 8 and 10 o'clock precisely, with the pastor celebrating the high mass which will be the last of the season until the fall, and the Rev. Father John C. Curran temporarily domiciled in La Grande celebrating the 8 o'clock mass. The pastor will preach at both masses.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be rosary, litany, prayers, instruction and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. As announced previously, all evening devotions and the daily weekday masses will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

Beginning with first Sunday of May the hour for Sunday masses will be at 8 and at 10. The Children's Junior choir of Saint Viannoy, will appear and sing a number of specially prepared hymns; the children will wear robes with Roman collars and caps. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock they will have their weekly rehearsal. On Friday of this week, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the senior St. Viannoy choir will have their business meeting and rehearsal under the

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direction of the pastor. The senior choir will be specially drilled in polyphonic music and Gregorian chant. As time moves on these same seniors will render a program of specially prepared part-singing and Gregorian chant harmonized.

Next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the usual class in Christian Doctrine will have their lesson. On each Monday at 4 in the evening there will be a special class for grown-ups preparatory for Confirmation.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the St. Viannoy Sanctuary boys will have their weekly drill for ceremonies incident to Catholic services.

Central Church of Christ
(Pennsylvania Avenue)
Services at the Central Church of Christ Sunday have been announced as of unusual importance in the Easter-Pentecost campaign which this church is conducting. Services will begin with the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. A large graf which has been prepared to show the relative attendance this year as compared with last, indicates that the school is maintaining a much higher average attendance but has not yet reached the goal of 400, which was set some time ago. Special efforts to reach this goal are still being made.

The morning worship at 11:00 o'clock will include the celebration of the communion. Special music will be furnished by the choir. The pastor has announced that he will speak from the subject "Stealing From a Trust Fund." This subject is said to be of a special interest to professing Christians and Rev. Mr. Mortimore has issued an urgent request that every member of the church be present.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15. There will be reports from the delegates who attended the State Christian Endeavor convention at Salem

last week.
The evening service will begin with the showing of pictures of the "Life of Christ." There are only a few more sets of pictures in this series and those who expect to see them are urged to be in the auditorium promptly at 7:30. The orchestra will play an interesting prelude of Old Favorite music. The evening sermon topic will be "An Attempted Suicide's Important Question." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

St. Peter's Church (Episcopal)
(Fourth street at O Ave.)
Regular services will be held Sunday, including holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 9:45, morning prayer with sermon at 11 and Young People's Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.
The class in personal religion will meet Monday at 3 p. m. at the chapel. A good attendance is hoped for, since the class series is nearing a close.

Presbyterian Church
(Sixth and Washington)
"There are four good habits,—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and despatch. Without the first of these, time is wasted; without the second, mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest, and that of others, may be committed; without the third, nothing can be well done; and without the fourth, opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall. Let us apply these good habits to our church going," said the minister, Rev. J. George Walz, announcing the 11:00 o'clock service at the church Sunday, April 29, with a sermon on "The Dimensions of Prayer," the second in the series of "The Measure of Man." Miss Eileen Cochran, contralto, a student at Eastern Oregon Normal school, will sing the solo number at this service. The doors of this church are

wide open to all who desire to attend. A good seat, comfortable surroundings, a worshipful fellowship awaits all who come.
An invitation is extended to all who desire to study the truths of the Book of God with others of like age, to the sessions of the Bible school each Sunday at 9:45 o'clock.
Young Peoples Forum at 5:00 p. m., and Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

Island City Community Church
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The Sunday School Lesson in Rhyme
By Carlos A. Plummer
SUNDAY SCHOOL— church pg CHRIST'S STANDARD OF GREATNESS
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And highest places take.
She asked that they might sit enthroned
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"You know not what you ask of me,"
The Savior then replied,
"Who those lessons ones shall be,
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The Lord was grieved their plea to hear,
As their proud hearts He read;
And calling His disciples near,
To them He gravely said:
"You know the gentle princes use
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And lord it over whom they choose
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"Among you, this shall never be;
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Gospel Mission
(2201 North Fir)
Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock. Young people's and intermediate meetings at 6:45 p. m. with Mrs. Henry Carpenter in charge, and the evening service of evangelism at 7:30. The pastor will speak this evening on the subject "Jesus Christ, Teacher, Prophet, Priest and King of Kings."
Weeknight services will be held Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Riverside Union Sunday School
(First and Crook streets)
Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and will be followed by a preaching service at 11, when George E. Scott will speak. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Spring and Fourth)
Sunday school begins at 9:45 and there is a welcome and interesting teachers and classes for all ages. The morning preaching service is at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will speak on the subject "Staying By." There also will be special music at this service.
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Sermonette
Edited by
Harriet R. MacDonald
"Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."—John vi, 47.
Eternal or everlasting life is not merely living forever, because everybody, good and bad alike, at death goes into the spirit world, and lives there to eternity. Eternal life is a certain kind of life. It is the kind of life that the Eternal God has. It is the life of righteousness, wisdom and love. Eternal life is the life of salvation from sin, salvation from the inclination to, and the practice of, evil. It is the life of heaven, as distinguished from the life of hell. The life of the evil, whether here or hereafter, is not called life in the Scriptures, but death.
Who has eternal life? He that believes on the Lord Jesus Christ. How do we believe on Him? Not simply by confession that He once lived on earth. Not by admitting Him as a good and great reformer. Not by simply believing that He suffered for our sins, that He died on the cross for us. Not by trusting Him as an advocate of our cause before the Father. Not by venerating Him as one of three divines called Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but only by worshipping Him as the one and only God, who has "all power in heaven and on earth," who is the source of all love, wisdom and goodness, who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," and whose triple nature of Supreme God, Perfect Man, and Saving Power is meant by Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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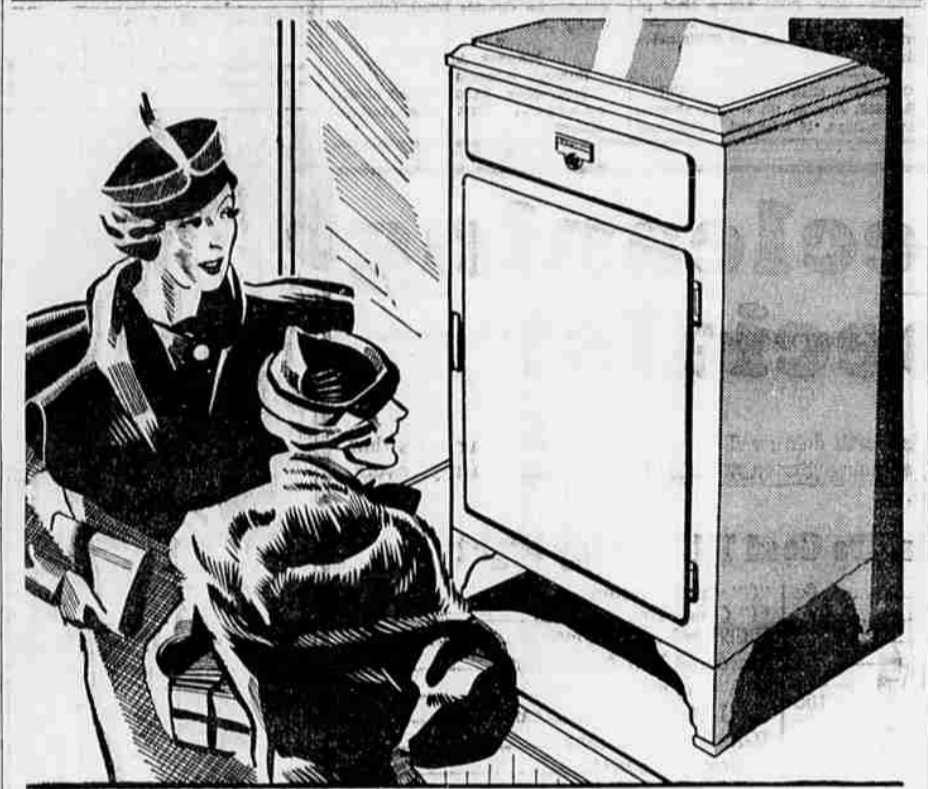
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