

Christmas Sunday Music To Be Feature

Christmas Sunday at the First Christian church, Center at High st., will be a full day, rich in great Christmas music and with the familiar Christmas story becoming the background of sermon, Sunday school lessons, youth meetings, and services of worship. At the morning service of worship the youth choir, directed by Gilbert Clausman, will sing the call to worship and a response. The adult choir will sing the anthem "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent, and Monette Moring will sing the solo "The Birthday of the King." The pastor's morning sermon will be "The Christmas Story Again."

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the 30-voice vested choir of the First Christian church will present the cantata "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck. Soloists for the occasion will be Betty Hagen and Monette Moring, soprano; Delight Skewis, mezzo-soprano; Vida Floor, alto; David Bates and Chester Douglas, tenor; Fred Bates, baritone; Gilbert Clausman and Victor Wolfe, bass. Lois Plummer Schmidt will provide the organ music and accompaniments for the service, a special feature of which will be an organ-piano duet with Harold Ranton assisting at the piano. The presentation will be under the direction of John Schmidt. "The Coming of the King" picks up the Christmas narrative in Old Testament prophecy, carries it on to its fulfillment in the nativity scene, and culminates with the visit of the magi. Dudley Buck has interwoven the story with organ music. Following is the order of service: Noel, prelude for organ; prophecy "O Jerusalem, Look

About Thee," soprano solo; advent "A Wake! Put on Thy Strength, O Zion" choir; annunciation, mezzo-soprano, tenor and choir; across the desert, Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar and retainers; the plains of Bethlehem, women's voices, soprano and choir; the departure of the Shepherds, men's voices, soprano and choir; the virgin's lullaby, mezzo-soprano; the questioning of the magi—Herod, the magi and their retainers; the adoration, soprano and the magi; Adeste Fideles, full choir.

Candlelight Service Plan

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, directed by Virginia Ward Elliott, will present its annual Christmas Vesper Candlelight Musicale Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The program because of the unusual charm of the numbers and the beauty of the special Christmas setting has grown in popularity each year.

Ralph Dobbs at the piano and Mrs. Dobbs at the organ will be featured in two numbers which they will play together. They will play "Valley of the Bells" by Ravel and "Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze," Bach-Biggs. The program is as follows:

Julie Song	Luvaas
Carol of the Wind	From Silesta
Clear and Calm	Nikolsky
What Can This Mean?	Staley
I Wonder As I Wander	Appalachian Carol
Jesus! Thou Dear Babe	From Hayti
Divine	From Hayti
Lost in the Night	Christians
On This Good Christmas Morn	Cain
He Came All So Still	Strom-Harris
The Shepherd's Story	Dickinson
Silent Night Holy	Old Bohemian

Leslie Church Plans For Cantata Sunday

The Leslie Methodist church will present the choir in the cantata, "The Story of Christmas According to Scripture," by Ellen Jane Lorenz, Sunday night. The cantata uses, besides the full choir, a hymn choir, men's chorus, duet, soloists and narrator. Soloists are: sopranos, Alice Adams, Bernice Boyce and Mrs. A. L. Mason; alto, Mrs. V. E. Burson; baritone, Ralph Ohling; bass, Louis Johnston. Narrator is Mrs. Letty Genoe; organist, Mrs. Mervyn Gilson; director, Karl Thelen.

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Church Plans For Children's Holiday Party

Children of the church school will be entertained Saturday afternoon, December 21, at an informal party in the First Congregational church. All members of the church school, including cradle roll babies and their mothers, will meet for a time of fellowship and good will. During the afternoon the children will go "carolling" at the Cottage home and will return to the church for several reels of Christmas movies. This party, sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the church, will, in the spirit of the Christmas season, bring small remembrances to each child.

Regular Saturday night "open house" December 21 at the First Congregational church will remember the Christmas season. Decorations and thinking will all point the day of special significance, December 25. Open house is made a time and place just to go and mingle in good fellowship with other people who like to have a good time.

Members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational church will meet in the youth room of the church after the evening Christmas service, December 22, to "carol" in the town. Following the singing the group will gather at the parsonage for refreshments. A service of reading, poetry, kodachrome slides, and music will be presented at the First Congregational church Christmas Sunday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Reproductions of the great masterpieces portraying the message of Christmas will be interpreted through choral and organ presentations and through poetry and reading. Among the musical numbers will be carols both old and new, together with organ interpretations of old favorites. Ushers for the evening service will be members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. "The Angel and the Star" is the name of a one-act play to be presented by children of the junior department of the First Congregational church Sunday morning, December 22, at 9:45. This play, in which all the children of the junior department have a part, will be the high light of the church school observance this Christmas season and is being presented for the others of the church school, their parents and friends. This play, under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Huntington, will be presented at the church school hall before the regular morning service.

Silverton Churches
CALVARY LUTHERAN
 310 Jersey street. Rev. James A. Toft, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Theme: "The Faithful Herald." Sunday school Christmas program 7 p.m. Christmas service Christmas day, 11 a.m. Confirmation instruction Saturday, 10 a.m.
TRINITY
 Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. Divine worship at 11 a.m. Sermon, "Make Straight the Way." Special music at 8 p.m. the Sunday school will present annual program, "Christmas Everywhere." A new Christmas back drop depicting the Christ child, mother and Joseph, Shepherds and the wisemen will be used for first time. Christmas day services at 11 a.m. Sermon subject, "A Savior, Which is Christ the Lord." Christmas music by the Trinity choir at Luther League Christmas party at the Silas Torvends Friday night. Confirmation instruction at 9:30 a.m.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
 S. L. Alvide, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Divine worship 11 a.m. Sermon, "Preparation for a Blessed Christmas." Sunday school Christmas tree program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Christmas festival worship Christmas day at 11 a.m. Sermon, "The Christmas Gospel." Anthem by senior and junior choir. Carolling by the Luther League Thursday and Friday nights with Christmas parties at the Conrad Johnson and Luther Hatterberg homes respectively.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 North 13th street. Arthur Charles Bates, minister. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "Pondering Hearts." A Christmas message, "The Christmas Endavor," at 6 p.m. Evening services given over to Bible school's Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
VALLEY CHURCHES
HAYESVILLE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Hayesville school house. Rev. Henry Barnett, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 10:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
FOUR CORNERS BAPTIST
 State at Elma avenue. Rev. Frank O. Ferris, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Ben Swinford, Supt. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Word Became Flesh." Youth group's singing union 6:30. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Christmas program by the Sunday school.
ZENA COMMUNITY
 Two miles west of Lincoln. Sunday school 10 a.m. Message at 11. "The Birthday of Our King."
WEST SALEM METHODIST
 Third at Geith avenue. O. Leonard Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Wise Men Follow a Star." West Salem grange will lead the music. The mixed quartet will lead the singing, accompanied by the violin and cornet. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. A nativity program consisting of scripture readings and pictures and carols depicting the coming of Jesus. Audience participate in community singing.

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Choir Presents Holiday Program

The choir and Sunday school at the First Evangelical United Brethren church will present the cantata pageant, "Pilgrims to Bethlehem," by Nolte, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The pageant will portray the story of the nativity with colorful costuming in an eastern setting. The first part depicts the ancient pilgrims wending their weary way to Bethlehem, while the second part is built around modern day living and our quest for the Christ of Bethlehem.

The choral music is interwoven in the story. The cantata pageant was presented last year to a packed house. Before the cantata pageant, William F. Loize, organist, will present a 15-minute concert of Christmas music, playing "Chorale: A Rose Bursts Forth," by Diligendesch; "Christmas in Sicily," by Yon; "The Nativity," by Hakanson; "The Cradle Song," by Brahms, and "Gesu Bambino," by Yon. The minister, Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, will bring the Christmas message at 11 a.m. on the theme: "God Rules and Over-rules." The choir will sing "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," by Rubush. Rev. Millen will sing "Oh Holy Night."

Christmas Cantata Planned on Sunday

"Carols of Christmas," a carol choir cantata for mixed voices by Ellen Jane Lorenz, will be presented at the Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church, N. 17th at Nebraska, Sunday, December 22, at 7:45 p.m. The choir of 20 voices is directed for the cantata by Evelyn Kent. Solo parts will be given by Mrs. Hazel Westphal, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Grace Theiler, mezzo-soprano; Pala Hearsh, alto; C. O. Goodman, tenor, and J. M. Goodheart, bass. The community is invited to attend. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. M. Goodheart, will bring a Christmas message on the subject "Good News from the Stars." Members will be received into the church.

Sunday School Plans For Holiday Program
 The Christian Missionary Alliance church, North 5th at Gaines st., will give its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Special numbers by some of the Sunday school children rehearsed for this occasion. The church band will present the first part of the program and the choir will sing two Christmas numbers. An exposition on the verse recorded in Luke 1:32 will be the theme in the morning by the pastor. This will deal with the throne rights of the Lord Jesus to a world Kingdom and His reign over the Jewish people, aside from His desire and right to be King of our lives in this present day. At the morning service the choir will sing "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Rev. Herman J. Bohl is the pastor.



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Central Lutheran Plans for Holiday
 The Central Lutheran Sunday school will present the Christmas program at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 22. The primary division will be in charge of Mrs. I. G. Lerman; the junior division, in charge of Evelyn Halvorson, will present a pageant, and there will be recitations and carol singing. Richard Melum, tenor, will sing "O Holy Night." There will be a special treat for the children at the close of the program. At 6 p.m. the junior Luther league will go caroling to the shut-ins in the hospitals, old people's homes, and around the city. Later a party will be held at the parsonage, 1405 North Summer st., for games and refreshments. Monday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. senior Luther league and choir plan a carol-sing and party.

Carols of Christmas Cantata Is Planned
 The cantata, "Carols of Christmas," by Ellen Jane Lorenz, will be presented at the annual candlelight vesper service at 4:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist church, 1230 South Liberty. The senior choir, E. D. Lindburg, director, and the youth choir, Mrs. Howard Houston, director, will be featured with many soloists. Mrs. D. B. Kleihege will be at the organ. The cantata is a carol-fantasia and it combines 21 familiar carols in a beautiful and effective way. At the beginning of the service the junior choir will carol in the sanctuary. The Christmas story will be told by Dr. Charles Durden, pastor. Rev. Howard Houston, associate pastor, will lead in prayer. At the 11 o'clock worship service, Dr. Durden will speak. His sermon subject is "On Christmas Day."

Community Yule Program Set for Gervais Monday
 GERVAIS — The Community Christmas program and tree will be held at the high school auditorium December 23, at 8 p.m., for all members living in the Gervais Union high school district. The program will consist of parts from the grade schools of Gervais grade, Sacred Heart, Eldredge and Pioneer. All schools were invited but Parkersville and St. Louis did not accept. The high school 38-piece band will make its first public appearance and the Glee club under the direction of Mr. David Cavett. Santa Claus will attend with treats made possible by the proceeds from a basket social sponsored by chamber of commerce and Community Card club.

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