



THE REV. ROLAND HUBER Medford Speaker

# Open House Week Set at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will hold a five-day Open House week from Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 21.

Services will be conducted at 8 p.m. each day with the Rev. Roland Huber, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Crescent City, Calif., serving as guest minister.

Similar services are scheduled in Ashland at Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane, according to the Rev. Albert R. Nickodemus, pastor, and in Grants Pass, speaker for the five evening Ashland services will be the Rev. Carl Nitz, Portland. The Rev. Henry Wong, Lakeview, will be the Grants Pass speaker.

The Open House services, according to the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of St. Peter's will be informal. They will include, beside the sermon, a question-and-answer period, a object lesson for the children, or youth, and a hymn at the start of the service.

Mr. Huber will preach the sermon in both Sunday services at 8:15 and 11 a.m. on the topic, "Rescue Perishing Souls."

His topics for the five consecutive evening services are: "No Substitute for Jesus," "No Substitute for God's Word," "No Substitute for Jesus," "No Substitute for Jesus," "No Substitute for Jesus."

At the first service Paula Greer and Helen White will sing a duet "With Happy Voices Ringing." The chancel choir will sing "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" at the 10:55 a.m. service.

Mrs. Nelle Christensen and Mrs. Ralph Cook will be hostesses at the coffee hour.

The second session of the Schools of World Outreach will convene at 6 p.m. The subject this week is "How We Work Together in Outreach."

There are classes for every age group and the study will end at 7:30 p.m.

Several classes of the church school are having parties this week. The Friendship Bible class will meet in Fellowship hall Thursday noon for a dessert luncheon.

At 6:45 p.m. on Thursday the Loyals Workers will have a covered dish dinner in Fellowship hall and on Friday evening the Lamplighters will have a Washington birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, 951 South Stage rd.

# Activities Listed For Zion Lutheran

"We Are Our Worst Enemy" will be the theme of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Harvey C. Covert at the 11 a.m. worship service, Sunday at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave.

The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered during the morning worship. Music will be provided by the junior choir singing "Day Is Done" and by the senior choir, who will sing the anthem "O Lord, Redeemer."

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the annual father-son banquet of the church will be held in the Fellowship hall. Odd Bjorke will be the guest speaker for the banquet and music will be provided by a teen-age boy's quartette.

There will be no catechetical classes on Saturday, Feb. 23, but both classes will meet at their regular hours on March 2.

# Spiritualist Chapel Address Announced

Gold Hill — "What Spiritualism Is and What It Teaches" will be the title of the address by the Rev. Elvina Colburn, pastor of Concord Spiritualist chapel, 560 Second ave. Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Myers, Medford, will play a flute solo. Mrs. Bianca Corona will play a piano solo. There will be spiritual communications, according to the pastor.

Mrs. Colburn said that persons who wish to learn more about the teaching of spiritualism may receive instructions from her at no charge. Persons may make appointments by telephoning her at 855-1847.

# Central Church Activities Listed

Activities at Central Church of Christ, 1440 South Oakdale ave., will begin Sunday with Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Following departmental openings there are classes for all ages, nursery through adults.

Worship is at 11 a.m. and Junior worship is conducted at the same hour. John V. Heberling, minister, will conclude his sermon series "Practical Persuasions From Peter" with a message entitled "For Pastors And People" from the fifth chapter of First Peter.

Worship service at 7:30 p.m. will include congregational gospel singing. The minister's message will be "Who Am I?"

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# Congregational Church Plans Sunday Meeting

"You Shall Be Comforted" is the title of the sermon that the Rev. Robert W. Tull, minister of the Congregational church, will give Sunday.

Worship and church school begins at 11 a.m. Sunday at Hoover Grade school on Siskiyou blvd. This is the temporary meeting place of the church while plans are being made for the construction of a new sanctuary.

During the service of worship, child care will be provided for those younger than three years of age, in the school health room. The class for three, four and five year olds will meet in the school bandroom, first through sixth grade classes in the school cafeteria, and the junior high class in the lobby of the school office.

Immediately following worship a congregational meeting will be held. At that time the members of the church will vote on the recommendation of the building committee regarding the plans for the new sanctuary and educational unit.

The choir will rehearse at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen, 2119 Capital ave.

Mr. Tull will be in Berkeley, Calif., Monday through Friday of next week, attending the annual Earl Lectures at Pacific School of Religion.

# Baptist Activities Are Announced

The Rev. Bernard E. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak at both services Sunday.

At the 11 a.m. service his subject will be "Who is At The Center?" Soloist for the service will be Mrs. Albert Gandt. The chancel choir will sing under the direction of the Rev. Byron Evans.

"Unbelieving Disciples" will be the message at the 7 p.m. service. It will be another in a series on the New Testament and will be based on Mark. Music for this service will be provided by Mr. Evans, soloist, and Jim Andrews on the trumpet.

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# Christian Science Lesson Topic Told

"Soul," will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave. The service begins at 11 a.m.

Bible readings will include the passage from Psalm 42:11. Other passages will emphasize the Christian Science teaching that man's real soul is not something in the material body, but the one infinite Soul, or God.

Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school. All are welcome to the services.

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# Sweetheart Night Set for Saturday

Sweethearts night will be observed Saturday evening by the men of the First Advent Christian church. This has become an annual event. The couples will meet at the church at 6 p.m. and proceed to a restaurant in a group.

Know Your Church month continues in the Sunday school. More pieces of the church will be put in place for the number of visitors present in Sunday school. The classes are trying to become record breakers. Each class that has all of its members present, on time, with Bibles and each member having done his Bible reading during the week will be eligible to break a record and receive a seal by its name on the chart. This will continue for the next three months.

The pastor, the Rev. Fred O. Sapp Jr., will give the 11 a.m. message. The choir will sing "Who is at My Door Standing." Following the junior sermon the children will go to the Junior church chapel for their own service.

Due to the religious census being taken this week end the young adults will not meet Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening the discussion period for answering questions which arise during the Chapter A Day reading of the Bible will start at 8:30 p.m. The song service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday the second teacher training class will be held at the parsonage at 7 p.m. The pastor will lead the lesson on "Conquering Absenteeism and Enlarging the Sunday School."

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and a number of the members of the church will attend the annual meetings of the Conservative Baptist association of Oregon in Bend next week. The association represents 156 churches.

# Witnesses Plan Bible Conference

Harlan S. Nixon, local minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, has announced that the entire congregation has received an invitation from Leo A. Mahan, southern Oregon circuit supervisor and representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract society, to attend a three-day Bible conference.

The convention, which is to be held in the Ashland Junior High school, March 8 to 10, will emphasize the need for teachers of the Gospel to be the "Right Kind of Ministers," according to the assembly theme take from 1 Timothy 4:6.

Nixon met with assembly director James Morse of Ashland and other convention personnel in Myrtle Creek, Jan. 26, to discuss the organization of the 21 different departments needed to provide facilities for the gathering of the expected 1,000 delegates from the 16 congregations in the southern Oregon circuit.

The question "Who Will Win the Struggle for World Supremacy?" will be answered in the featured talk Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m.

# Presbyterian Men To Attend Meeting

Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, will be among the speakers at the Western Area meeting of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men in Sacramento Feb. 22 through 24.

Twenty men from the Rogue valley will attend. Sam B. Harbison, member of First Church, is national vice president.

Other speakers will include Edward Donald Grant, president of the Grant Chemical company, Baton Rouge, La. He is moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern), and a vice president of the National Council of Churches.

The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and reservations are necessary. Since the session will be in the fellowship hall, only 200 tickets will be sold. Information may be obtained by contacting Lloyd Neilson, 773-1871.

# National Child Evangelism Week To Be Observed

National Child Evangelism week will be observed in this area Feb. 17 to 24. Mrs. Nina Gain, director of Child Evangelism fellowship, Medford, has announced. The theme will be "Redeeming the Time," taken from Ephesians 5:16.

The local Child Evangelism Fellowship committee has distributed 2,000 bulletins to 13 churches for one Sunday of the week.

This school year, 18 home Bible classes for children, called Good News clubs, are meeting after school weekly in Medford. Each club lasts for one hour and consists of a flannelgraph Bible story, visualized songs and Scripture memorization, and encourages the children to attend the church of their choice. The classes are taught by volunteer teachers, hostesses and helpers from 12 valley churches. The fellowship also sponsors teacher's training classes, children's rallies and a summer camping program.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield in a statement proclaiming Child Evangelism week for Oregon, reminded residents that the program's purpose is to reach those children under 13 years of age who do not attend any church.

"It is essential that the individual has freedom of worship," the governor stated, "but experience teaches us that those who have a firm spiritual commitment are capable of making a greater contribution to the society in which they live."

"We should all be willing to assist and encourage those organizations which bring the vital truths and philosophy of the Bible into homes and lives of our young people."

The church will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church for Bible study. The topic will be Acts 13.

The church night fellowship will meet Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner and the following program will center around the children.

Phoenix — The Rev. William Saladin, minister of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Our Sense of Justice and Judgment."

New officers, elders and deacons will be ordained and installed and new church school officers and teachers will be installed.

Sunday at 7:15 a.m. the King's Men group will meet for breakfast.

# First Methodists Announce Events

Dr. George Roseberry will preach on "Look, Who's Here!" Sunday at First Methodist church at both morning worship services.

Mrs. Pauline Bush will sing the "Ninety-First Psalm" at both services. The youth choir will sing "Give Me This Day" at 9:30 a.m. and the chancel choir will sing "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" at 11 a.m.

The School of Missions will wind up their study classes at 5 p.m. Sunday with a play on the "Rim of East Asia" by the Becomer's class under the direction of Mrs. Verne Wilson. The chancel choir will have the snack supper and the devotions will be by members of the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship who will give their speeches on "This Hour's Calling." All MYF groups in the state are competing in this speech contest. The winner of the local group will compete on Feb. 24 at the sub-district MYF rally.

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SPEAKER — Derek Prince, former professor of Greek philosophy and logic at Kings college, Cambridge university in England, will speak in Medford tonight. He will address the Rogue Valley chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship at a buffet dinner at North's Chuck Wagon, 1016 North Riverside ave., at 7 o'clock.

Dr. West will preach on the theme, "Are You A Fruitful Christian?"

At the 9:30 a.m. service the Senior High choir will sing, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" and the chancel choir will sing, "Calvary's Mountain" at the second service.

The second sermon in a series on Old Testament characters will be given Sunday by the Rev. John O. Reynolds at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Oakwood dr. between Barnburg and Groveland aves. The sermon will be "Jacob—Lessons on Prayer."

The church choir will sing "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" and during worship the service of ordination and installation of elders and deacons will be held. There will be a children's sermon for boys and girls from 5 to 10 years of age and nursery care is available for pre-school children.

The adult church school class will study "Calvin: the Theologian" Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

During the 7 p.m. service, a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson will sing. Other music will include a solo by Mrs. Cliff Shafer and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Newman. The pastor's message topic will be "Faith in the Dark."

Tonight the Junior High young people hold their annual valentine banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the church's activity building. Richard Cole, chairman of the Junior High Fellowship will be master of ceremonies and speaker will be Carol Harris, A King and Queen will be crowned by last year's reigning couple, Ron Simmons and Debbie Pollock. All junior highs are invited.

The prayer ministry will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. at the Unity church. Those attending are to take their lunch. At 1 p.m. the study class will meet.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Unity Center, 995 South Oakdale ave., Mrs. Bosworth will have for the lesson topic "Making Contact With Prosperity."

The Grants Pass and Ashland classes will meet as usual.

Unity Church of Medford is an affiliate of the Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo.

# Guest Speaker Sunday Evening

"A Response to Christ's Love" will be the topic the Rev. G. O. Skaar, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, will have for his sermon Sunday morning. The adult choir will sing.

At the 6:30 p.m. service guest speaker will be Dr. R. E. Milam, Portland, who will also speak at the 15th Anniversary observance at the Calvary Baptist church, Grants Pass, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Milam is the son of an Oregon pioneer preacher. He has served as executive secretary of the Oregon and Washington State convention and is now serving as secretary of Capital Needs, an organization engaged in financing new church buildings.

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 20 a series of evangelistic meetings will be held nightly through March 3 at the church at 794 Lorier Lane. The Rev. Kelley Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of Renton, Wash., will be the speaker.

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# Discussion Clubs In Sacred Heart Parish Under Way

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine religious discussion clubs in Sacred Heart parish are now in the process of re-activating for the eight-week Lenten session of meetings.

The text to be used as a guide for discussions is the second half of "What Every Catholic Should Know," a volume of the Practical Catholic Life Series, edited by Hugh J. O'Connell, C.S.S.R. Topics to be covered include parents and the school, how to teach children the sacredness of marriage, how to foster vacations in the home and God's grace — the life of the soul.

Other discussion will concentrate on the sacraments as channels of grace, prayer as the sure means of salvation, self-denial and its place in the Christian life and answers to the question "Why must I suffer?"

While the discussion club program is intended primarily to serve as a means for the adult Catholic to review his religion and their application to the everyday problems of life, membership is open also to non-Catholics who are interested, especially those who have Catholic partners in marriage.

Anyone wanting to join an already established unit or to start a new club, may call Mrs. Arthur Becker, 773-2659.

Others who are interested of the Roman Catholic church in learning the basic doctrines rather than participating in a discussion club may attend a new inquiry forum which is planned to start soon.

# Elder Attends District Event

Elder Harley J. Davidson, pastor of the Medford branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and family were among ten other district pastors represented at the RLDS Southern Oregon District Spring conference held last week end in Eugene.

"Press forward with a steadfastness in Christ." Services were under the direction of District President High Priest Noel King, Missionary John Heday, and Apostle D. Blair Jensen.

Priest Tomas Schuyler, youth leader of the Medford branch, conducted one class.

Apostle Jensen spoke Sunday morning and a service ordaining Harry Ruchaber to high priest was performed at that hour.

Sunday at the local church, Tenth and Ivy sts., Elder James Davidson, former pastor of the congregation, will be the speaker.

GERMAN DINNER  
Shady Cove — A German sauerkraut and sausage dinner is being sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church, Shady Cove, Sunday, Feb. 24, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Acme Hardware company or Walt Young's Stationery in Medford.

# Study to Conclude At St. Luke's

St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd., will conclude its study of the problems on Asia's rim Sunday. The activities will begin with an Asian dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Clarence Byrd, chairman of the commission on missions will be in charge.

Following dinner the group will join in an Asian festival. The evening will conclude with a study of Hong Kong. The Rev. Charles R. McDonald, pastor of the church, will be the discussion leader.

Mr. McDonald will preach on the theme "First Things First" at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday.

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