

# LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

## Members Complete Work on Building Begun Here in '38

Formal dedication of the Klamath Lutheran church, for which ground was broken December 4, 1939, will take place Sunday in three services at the edifice, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. L. K. Johnson.

The history of the church is an interesting one from a construction standpoint, as the major portion of the work was done by members of the congregation.

On April 20, 1937, when the president of the Pacific district, the Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss, organized the Ladies' Aid and reorganized the congregation which had not survived the depression years, the church embarked on a program which will culminate in Sunday's dedication. The Rev. L. K. Johnson of Oconomowoc, Wis., was installed as resident pastor and at that time there were 22 members of the church and 12 members of the Aid.



The Rev. L. K. Johnson, pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church, will preside over dedicatory services at the church Sunday.

There was much talk about a church building and a location was chosen at Cross and Crescent streets, a lot purchased and ground breaking services conducted December 4, 1938. It was a red letter day, September 24, 1939, when cornerstones laying services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Foss and Pastor Johnson. In September, 1940, official opening services for the lower auditorium were conducted by President Foss and members of the home mission committee, Rev. J. H. Berg and Rev. Kelmner Roe.

Progress of the mission church has gone hand in hand with efforts of the individual members of the congregation. Sixteen men poured the entire foundation of the church in one 16-hour day. With the exception of the brick and plaster contracts, the work of building was done by the church members and the pastor under the latter's supervision. Rev. Johnson's knowledge and skill of building has gone far to aid in the construction and among his congregation are many skilled workmen. Women aided in the work and during the building "bees" kept coffee cups well filled.

On Easter morning of 1941, at 5:30 o'clock, white tapers in three pairs of candleabra lighted the sanctuary of the lower auditorium. Special music was prepared and the gathering of the congregation was a happy one.

The church building is 40 by 90 feet over all with full basement, a large modern kitchen, furnace room, two wash rooms, a small room for the children, a raised platform, a small study or supply room and an auditorium that will seat 240 comfortably. The upper church has a spacious study and conference room. The auditorium is 36 by 70 feet, has a balcony and an organ chamber and will seat 400. The church is built on a heavy concrete foundation, the superstructure heavily timbered with brick covering. The tower is solid brick and tile and rises 60 feet into the air.

Three services are scheduled during the day, at 11 o'clock, 3 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to all services. At the mid-afternoon service formal dedication will take place.

**First Baptist Church**  
Eighth street at Washington. "The Church With a Message." Rev. Cecil C. Brown, pastor. Residence, 414 North Eighth street. Phone 7430. H. G. Shirley, music director.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m., with interesting classes for every age group and consecrated teachers in charge. George O. Welch, superintendent.

Morning worship service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. C. R. Larson is general director of the BTU which meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. There are six unions adapted to all age groups from beginners to adults, and inspiring programs are presented in each union.

The pastor will speak again at the 7:30 o'clock worship service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Radio service each Sunday morning over KFJL from 8:15 to 8:45 a. m. Please note change in time.

### Latter-Day Saints

Latter-Day Saints meetings are held in the city library club-rooms on the corner of Fifth street and Klamath avenue. E. E. Burrows, branch president, phone 8293 or 8721.

Sunday school meetings are held at 10 a. m., with separation at 11:30 for priesthood, relief society and primary classes. Sacrament service is held each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Elders working in the Klamath district may be reached at 131 North First.

### Bible Baptist Church

"The South End Community Church." Ward street at South Sixth. City bus stops at the corner. Miss Nadine Dinning in charge of music. Miss Frances Smith is superintendent of Bible school. Rev. G. W. Wheatley will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The pastor may be reached at all times by calling 7210.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups. Mr. Wheatley is the teacher of the adult class which meets in the auditorium. Christmas program explained.

Chimes, 10:50 a. m.

At 11 a. m., the pastor speaks to the little folks.

Morning worship, 11:10 o'clock, sermon subject, "Reconciliation."

Youth Fellowship hour, 7 p. m.

Evangelistic song service and Bible study, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error."

Ladies of the Missionary society meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the church parlor for sewing. All who are interested are invited to come.

Praise and prayer Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Smith on Homestead road.

The Bible Baptist church offers to the people of the south end a warm fellowship, the old-fashioned Gospel, Bible study and opportunity of service. Visitors are always welcome.

### Immanuel Baptist Church

The church is located at the corner of North Eleventh and High streets. Pastor, Rev. William B. Rice. Residence, 720 Jefferson street. Phone 7400. Director of music C. E. Loggerwell.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There are classes for all ages and we have a fine staff of adult Bible teachers who know and teach the Word of God. Bring your children to Sunday school.

Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Come to the House of God and worship with us next Sunday. The subject of the morning message will be, "They Shall Never Perish," taken from the text, John 10:28.

The evening hour will be given over to the Klamath Falls Gideons. This group of Christian laymen is doing a fine work in these days of war. Through this organization, our service men are being given Testaments. You will be given an opportunity to help in this work if you attend this service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer and Bible study at the church. Bring your Bible and come to this service to study the Word of God with us. If you wish to prepare for this hour, read Romans IV before coming.

Young peoples' meeting Saturday, 7:30 p. m. at the home of the pastor. We invite you to attend our young peoples' meeting and enjoy fellowship with Christian young folks. If you desire transportation to and from the meeting, phone 7400 and a ride will be supplied.

Yes, this is the church where you are always welcome. If you are a stranger in the city or don't have a regular church home, we invite you to this friendly, Bible-loving church where you are a stranger but once.

(Affiliated with the Northern Baptist convention).

**The Salvation Army**  
400 Klamath avenue.  
Major and Mrs. Curry will be in charge of the regular services this coming Sunday, and they invite you to any or all of the following:

Sunday, 10 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible classes.  
11 a. m. — Holiness. Subject, "Obstacles."  
6:30 p. m. — Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. — Evangelistic service. Subject, "Launch Out Into the Deep."  
Saturdays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, public services, 8 p. m.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all of these gatherings. Come and sing the glorious Gospel songs that refresh and strengthen. Come and meditate and pray so that you may be able to face the tremendous problems of life these troublous days with faith and Christian fortitude.

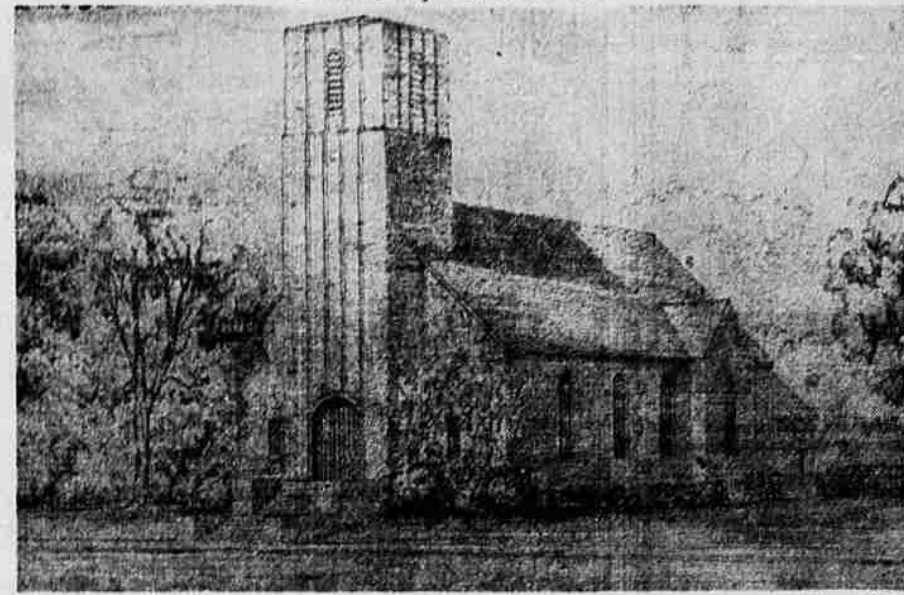
**Apostolic Faith**  
The Apostolic Faith church, 228 North Eighth street, extends to all a cordial invitation to attend the services in our beautiful stone chapel. Services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday 8 p. m.

Special music by our orchestra and singing by the various groups are a feature of each service.

All are welcome. A collection is never taken.

Rev. C. R. Lambert, pastor, 228 North Eighth street, telephone 5429.

## Dedicatory Services Set



This is the architect's drawing of the Klamath Lutheran church at Cross and Crescent streets which is to be dedicated Sunday in three special services.

### First Christian Church

"The Downtown Church." Located at Ninth and Pine streets. Arthur Charles Bates, minister. This church is desirous of giving the greatest possible service to the community. If in need do not hesitate to call. You will find here a warm welcome and a spiritual uplift for days like these.

The Bible school meets at the hour of 9:45 a. m. Every age group meets in its individual class room for the study of God's word. The primary department is under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Clapp. C. S. Robertson is general superintendent. New members are most cordially invited.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Hayden is the organist and directs the choir. The Lord's Supper is always a special part of the services. Christ said, according to the Apostle Paul, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come." We not only remember His death, but we bear witness to His second coming. This church allows this dynamic witness to testify twice each Lord's day.

At this service we shall have a guest speaker in Dr. Clarence F. Swander, Portland, Dr. Swander is the state secretary of the Christian churches. The minister of this church is the president, and he especially invites the general public to hear this speaker.

Evening services begin with the Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 o'clock. The evening services of worship begin at 7:30. Song service led by Everett Eskgate. An evening communion for those hindered from attending the morning worship. Dr. Swander will again speak at this service.

"The Downtown Church" extends a hearty welcome to all its services.

**First Methodist Church**  
"In the Heart of the City." At North Tenth and High streets. Rev. Victor Phillips, minister. Andrew Loney, Jr., choir director, Mrs. E. S. Veatch, accompanist. Parsonage at 1005 High street, telephone 3688.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Prelude, "Vision," by Rheinberger. Processional, "Fairer Lord Jesus." Solo, "Prayer of the Norwegian Child," Richard Kountz, sung by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen. Offertory, "Consolation, No. 5," by Liszt. Anthem, "Prayer," by Guion. The minister will preach on the theme, "B. C. and A. D." A nursery is maintained in the lower auditorium for the convenience of those attending morning worship.

Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Don R. Drury general superintendent, Dr. Peter H. Rosendal, assistant superintendent. Graded lessons and classes for all age groups.

Methodist Youth fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Dorothy Laurens is the president and Mrs. C. H. Barnstable, counselor. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

The public is invited to our services and activities.

**First Covenant Church**  
823 Walnut avenue, pastor R. E. Johnson.

Sunday school 10 a. m. The boys and girls will begin their practising for Christmas, so let's all be there.

At 11 a. m. the morning message by the pastor. At the close of the morning service a communion service will be held and welcoming of new members.

At 7 p. m., "Question Box" for the young people.

Evening service, 7:45 o'clock with good live singing and a message by the pastor.

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

There are a number of coming events centering around the holiday season that will be observed at the First Presbyterian church.

This coming Sunday, December 13, the Klamath-Lake Christian Endeavor rally at the vesper hour of 5 o'clock. There will be a candlelight service.

A Christmas program at the Women's Missionary society meeting on Thursday, December 17.

The white gift in the Sunday school, Sunday morning, December 20, at 9:45 o'clock.

Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child" by Halley, under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby with Mrs. Arthur Hall Denison at the organ.

Christmas evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock, this congregation will unite with the other churches of the city in the union Christmas service at the First Baptist church.

Sunday, December 27, a vesper worship service by the Sunday school.

Fuller announcements of all these events will be given later. The general public is invited to any or all of these splendid programs.

### First Baptist Church

The Rev. L. B. Sigle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Longview, Wash., will supply the pulpit Sunday at the First Methodist church, Eighth and Washington streets, according to an announcement from Rev. C. C. Brown who is conducting revival services at Bend.

The Rev. Mr. Sigle is a former pastor of the local church and his visit will be a homecoming to the many friends in Klamath Falls. Mr. Brown said. The pastor states that he desires the members and friends to make a very special effort to be with the Rev. Sigle in all of the Sunday services. He will have charge of the radio program and all affairs of the church over the weekend.

**Sprague River Friends Church**  
Evert J. Tuning, pastor.

Sunday services — Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, prayer and praise service, 8 p. m.

If you have no church home we welcome you to worship with us. Located in Sprague River.

### Church of Christ (Downtown)

All members and friends are extended a special and cordial invitation to attend the downtown Church of Christ Sunday morning services: song service 10 a. m.; Bible study, classes, 10:15 a. m.; sermon and worship, 11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 o'clock.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
1025 High street, Carl F. Nitz, pastor, telephone 8793.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with filmstrip on "The Birth of John the Baptist."

Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Beauty for Asbies."

The children's confirmation class meets Saturday at 2 p. m. This is the church of the Lutheran Hour.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

Tenth and Washington streets. This church, a branch of The Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 13.

The Golden Text will be, "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (Ps. 62:7).

Among the citations which will comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Ps. 31:1, 32:7).

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you. . . Human hate has no legitimate mandate and no kingdom. Love is enthroned" (pp. 571, 454).

A meeting which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A free Christian Science reading room is located at 1023 Main street, where the Bible, writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

All are cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Radio program KFJL 2 to 2:15 p. m. each Monday under the direction of committee on publication for Oregon.

### Altamont Community Presbyterian Church

Church meets in Altamont Junior high on South Sixth street. Mrs. Kenton Knight is director of music. A. C. Olson, superintendent of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The church service begins with the prelude, "Evening Chimes." Offertory, "Rock of Ages." The choir anthem, "Love Lifted Me," and the postlude, "All Hail Immanuel." The adult class of the Sunday school will have charge of the services.

There will be Christmas cantata practice following the church service.

Choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, 2520 Hope street, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### Church of Christ

The loyal congregation of the Church of Christ meets regularly at Shasta school. Bible classes convene at 10 a. m. The regular Lord's day service is at 11 a. m., with the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Two hour bus service is available to the school on Sundays. This congregation should not be confused with any other.

M. Lloyd Smith of Grants Pass began regular work with this congregation December 6 and will preach each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. He is a faithful Gospel preacher and you are invited to come hear him at Shasta school house.

### Free Methodist Church

Corner of South Ninth street and Plum avenue. W. H. McCormick, pastor. Sunday services, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service, YPMS, 7:30 p. m. preaching, 8 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

## NEW RECTOR TO TAKE OVER DUTIES SUNDAY

Parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal church will greet the new rector, the Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach, who will take over his duties this Sunday morning. The Rev. Wissenbach comes from Pendleton where he has served as rector of Church of the Redeemer for the past seven years.

Mr. Wissenbach was born in Germany, near Frankfurt, on the Main river. He attended school there and matriculated at Heidelberg, later going to the Sorbonne in Paris. He came to the United States as a young man, spent some time in Wyoming where he became an American citizen. Later Mr. Wissenbach made his home in Texas and from there, under the late Bishop Temple, entered the ministry of the church.

To Germany  
The rector attended the Virginia Episcopal seminary in Alexandria, Va., from which school Bishop William P. Remington is also a graduate. After the first World War years, Mr. Wissenbach returned to Wyoming and spent 14 years in the ministry there, eight of these years as rector of the Church of St. Peter's in Sheridan.

Mr. Wissenbach then was asked to serve as rector of the Church of the Ascension in Munich, Germany, and was there during the early years of Hitler's rise in power. After three years in Munich, the family returned to this country and since that time they have lived in Pendleton.

Eastern Oregonians are familiar with the work done by Mr. Wissenbach as painter of the famous Indian pictures at the Vert Memorial building, and the western murals at the Happy Canyon pavilion. He has served as chairman of the USO board in Pendleton, as county Christmas seal chairman and is a past president of Rotary.

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Corner of Eighth and High streets. Rev. T. P. Casey, pastor.

Sunday masses are at 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m., and 11 a. m. Holy days at 7 a. m., 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday and the eves of Holy days and first Fridays from 3 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Daily mass at 8 a. m. Religious instruction classes are held every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. for Catholic children in public grade schools except during vacation. High school discussion club meets every Sunday after 9:30 a. m. Mass except during vacation.

### First Church of God

Located at the corner of Altamont drive and Delaware street. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. D. Kernutt, superintendent. Morning devotions, 11 o'clock. Pre-service prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services. Rev. J. D. Kernutt, pastor.

### Assembly of God

746 Oak street, Rev. A. Harold Persing, pastor. Residence 844 Eldorado street, phone 5735.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Al Kennerly in charge. We urge you to attend.

Morning worship beginning at 11 a. m. Young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Jim Kennerly in charge.

Evangelistic service beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Services for the week—Wednesday, 10 a. m., at Mrs. Maxwell's home on 426 South Seventh street, the Ladies Missionary society will meet. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. devotional service and preaching.

### DOUBLE CATCH

TOWANDA, Pa. (P)—Donald Alger fished half a day and didn't get a bite—but he caught a fish.

Wading through a stream, he stumbled over an old rubber tire. He took it home.

Hours later, trapped inside, he found a five-pound bass.

**Tune in** KFJL 8:15 P.M. **The VOICE of PROPHECY** Every SUNDAY



The Rev. F. C. Wissenbach is the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He comes to this parish from Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton.

### Seventh-Day Adventist

For all Bible students who wish to keep the Sabbath according to the commandment, in holy convocation, there will be a gathering in the building at 833 North Ninth street, Saturday, December 12. And if you are otherwise interested in what your Bible says, regardless of your affiliations, you are cordially invited to participate with us in the Bible school which begins at 9:30 a. m. Questions may be asked, and texts quoted, for the Bible and the Bible only is taken as the rule of faith and practice, here. The preaching service begins at 11 a. m.

Every night this week there have been several groups meeting at various homes throughout the city, due to gas rationing. This is a "week of prayer," and if you wish to join one of these groups the remaining two nights of this week, call Elder E. J. Westman at 1843 Oregon avenue, phone 3720 before evening, and he will put you in touch with the group nearest your location. Prayer meeting, other weeks, is held in the church at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6. For "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it." Amos 8:12. "Let us hasten, brother, before it is too late."

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Located at the corner of Garden avenue and Martin street. Rev. H. L. Russell, pastor. Residence, 620 Martin street. Telephone, 4870. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Emil Heath is superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young people's service, 8:20 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

The young people of the church are holding services four nights next week, Tuesday through Friday, at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Herman Smith of Eugene, Ore., is to be their speaker. The young people of the city are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church**  
TULELAKE — A communion service followed by the opportunity for baptism of infants or adults will be observed in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church Sunday morning, December 13. Rev. Hugh L. Bronson will deliver the sermon.

The annual Christmas service is planned for Sunday, December 20, with the Sunday school program, arrival of Santa Claus, and distribution of treats scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 23. The program begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Ryckman.

**TACOMA LICENSES**  
TACOMA, Dec. 11 (P)—Marriage license applications were filed here yesterday by Herman B. Block, Camp Adair, and Kathleen S. Oliver, Portland; Wesley R. Hammerly, Klamath Falls, and Margaret Blacklock, San Francisco.

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