

# CHURCHES

## LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Lutheran church has English services. Sunday school after the services. F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

## FAIRVIEW CHURCH.

There will be services at Fairview Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and Preaching and Communion service at 3:00. Rev. Mearl C. Smith in charge. It is expected that the Fairview choir and orchestra will furnish music. The public is invited to attend, whether they happen to be members of this church or not.

## METHODIST CHURCH

With the organization of our Men's class with Mr. Pate in charge, we now have classes for all who will attend our Sunday school. We expect a score or more of men next Sunday. There are two large classes for ladies which will be glad to welcome newcomers.

We will be favored next Sunday morning with an address by Mrs. Anna Bowers, who represents the Woman's Home Missionary society. In the evening the pastor will speak on "What Is Sin?"

We wish to inform the members of our congregation that a large stove has been placed in the church auditorium to take the place of the front furnace which is worn out. The last two Sundays the church was too cold for comfort, but with this addition, we can assure you a well heated building.

MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Someone said, "A church-going people are apt to be a law-abiding people." We hope this is true. If it is the many who are regular in church attendance are the gainers.

The sermon subject for the Sunday morning service is, "The Purpose of Church Attendance." We plead for

reverence and whole hearted worship. At the evening hour the minister will present the subject, "Opposites." People have been very kind in their expression of the helpfulness of the sermons. If you desire to make your life count for the most, these sermons will help you to make the upward step.

The Bible school welcomes you to be one of the 300 in attendance. We hope to be able to take care of that number next Lord's day. The carpenters, plasterers and painters under the direction of Mr. Mote will have nearly all of the repair work done. This has been quite a tedious job, but in spite of that the workmen have done faithful work and but little effects of the fire are noticeable.

The C. E. which meets at 6:30 in the evening is having a healthy growth in numbers and efficiency. You will be benefited by coming to this prayer service. Lots of helps are given at each service.

Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

About 50 attended prayer meeting led by Harold Clark. After prayer meeting the choir practiced, and after that Alta Young led the crowd to the parsonage where, unknown to her, she was to be the guest of honor at an oyster supper. After the supper the choir presented her with a three-piece silver set, as an appreciation for her service as chorister. The entire affair was a surprise to her.

The services next Sunday promise to be real high points in the history of the church. Many of the railroad men are going to send their children or bring them to Sunday school, and in the evening the pastor will deliver a lecture interpreting the wonderful play given at the Imperial last week.

"The Inside of the Cup," under the title of "Churchianity vs. Christianity." He claims that the picture showed the evils existing in churches all over the land, and here in Alliance. He claims that it is true as pictured, that the church catering to moneyed people have little use for the poorer classes. He claims that there is great need of a general cleaning out of the churches today. He claims that that

picture is one that every man who loves the square deal should see. And he is planning to get a return engagement at the Imperial under the auspices of the unions of Alliance some day. Every wage earner should see it. It is the greatest argument for their cause I have ever seen. But come to the church Sunday and you will be thrilled with the message.

The young people are doing excellent work with the program for Christmas.

Welcome to the church where seats are at a premium at 7:30, and where there is something doing all the time. If you are afraid of the truth, please stay away, for it will be preached. Florence Kopp will give the story of her conversion preceding the lecture in the evening.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

So much interest was manifest at the mid-week meeting in the study of the last chapter of the book, "The Unfinished Business of the Presbyterian Church," regarding the church and children that requests were unanimous to continue the study of this particular work. The practical suggestions on the Week day church school are opening up a new field of service to the church and a definite means of meeting the challenge of the needs of religious education of the children and youth of America. The Week Day Church school is the coming enterprise of the Protestant churches of this country. It is being worked out in cooperation with the public school authorities in many places and is meeting a long felt need.

As a result of the visit of Rev. Walter A. Squires, director of week day religious instruction of the board of publication, to the Synod of California 35 schools of week day religious instruction have been organized in that Synod. Special bulletins on this type of work were distributed and will form the basis of our study next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Overman.

Education week has been called to everybody's attention and we will speak on "Education in America and the Church's Part" Sunday morning. In the evening we will take up another line of thought on the character of Jesus. Sunday evening the 18th the choir will have charge with a special service of Christmas music.

The children's Christmas exercises are planned for Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24 at 7:30. Santa Claus is expected.

For Christmas Sunday we are planning one big service for children and parents and all taking the place of the Sunday school and the morning service and meeting at 10:30 a. m. instead of 11:00.

Not good if detached, says your railroad ticket. A Christian cannot do his best work apart from his church. Do not become detached. Come regularly. A welcome awaits you. The church of Fellowship.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.



Tonight's attraction at the Imperial is Shirley Mason in "Wing Toy," an interesting film story with the scenes laid in New York's Chinatown. Shirley, it is said, solely out of a desire to play her part well, has had her hair bobbed so that she may more closely resemble the Chinese maiden.

The famous "Peck's Bad Boy," with Jackie Coogan, is the Saturday feature. It's a fine old play and will enable any man to remember his boyhood days and enjoy the memories.

Sunday's photoplay is "The Claim," with Alice Lake. Miss Lake plays the part of Mary Smith, the Follies beauty, married by young and wealthy "Chuck" Everard. The latter is kidnapped by his irate father and shipped to sea, and Mary takes to Broadway's cabaret life, in revenge. Then her child, through strange circumstances, becomes adopted into its grandfather's home, where it proves the means of reconciliation, but only after a shrewd Solomon's choice foils the intrigue of two adventurers.

"The Shiek," a picture based on the most widely discussed novel of the year, is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. Agnes Ayres has the effective role of Diana Mayo, a headstrong but brave and spirited English girl who encounters the Shiek in the desert and learns finally to love him after a somewhat harrowing experience and complete subjugation to his indomitable will. He is a veritable master of men—and women. None can stand against his power which in his empire of sand is almost invincible. Wild riding and fighting, gripping scenes in desert sandstorms, action piled on action—such are the ingredients of this photoplay.

The million-dollar production of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," one of the biggest features in years, will be shown in Alliance Monday, December 19. This will be the first showing here of the screen version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's novel that has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures. At its New York opening people paid \$10 a seat. Critics said the picture had finally established the screen not only as capable of rivaling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions. "The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War. Certainly no novel has stirred the universal appeal created by the Ibanez masterpiece. The book, now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth edition, has been read throughout the world.

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