

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)**

Corner of Sixth & Grant  
A. C. Utterback, pastor  
Bible school, 10 a. m., with Bennie Johring as superintendent. Communion service at 11 followed by a message from the Scriptures by the minister. The Sunday night message will be a continuation of our study of famous Old Testament characters. Special music by Miss Shirley Johring, a music student of Minnesota Bible college.

Colored slides of the Philippine Islands and a message of the mission work being done there will be given, Thursday night, December 21, 8 o'clock, by Brother Robert E. Hansen, who is a returned missionary from the Philippines. He served as a United States chaplain in World War II, and is now an instructor at Nebraska Christian college at Norfolk. Mr. Hansen is an outstanding speaker and has wonderful pictures. The public is cordially invited.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)**

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor  
December 21: Our regular mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m., in the home of W. B. Lamb.

December 24: Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m. The Center Union Sunday-school is cooperating in the rendering of the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

December 31: Watch night service, communion will be served in this service.

May Christ be in your Christmas and in the coming year to help in all of life's problems.

**METHODIST (O'Neill)**

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor  
Church school, 10 a. m., classes for every age.

Worship, 11 a. m., sermon, special music by the choir.  
Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m.  
The WSCS held its Christmas party at the church last Thursday. A Christmas program was given and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Claude Bates, Mrs. Ben Wayman and Mrs. Emmet Crab were the hostesses.

The Young Adult Fellowship held a Christmas party Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlson as hosts.

The Sunday-school will present its Christmas program Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. The committees for this are all at work and practice is

# YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

going forward.  
The public is cordially invited to attend this program by the children and young people.

Next Sunday morning we will have our Christmas worship service, with sermon and music in keeping with Christmas. Please do not forget your special world service offering envelope.

We invite you to all of these services.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)**

Rev. Wayne Hall, pastor  
The Christmas program will be given Friday, December 22, at 8 p. m. The Christmas play, entitled "A Light in My Window," will be rendered by the young people with recitations and pantomimes by the children. The public is welcome.

Services for the week are as follows: Sunday-school, 10 a. m., classes for all ages; worship, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., with a special Christmas touch; evangelistic service, 8 p. m., special Christmas music. There will be a Christmas party in the basement of the church for all our Sunday-school boys and girls on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m.

Keep in mind the special meeting with Kenneth Goff, who was a former agent of Stalin's. He will reveal the secret plot of Russia to seize America, why he turned from communism and who are top communists in America. This will be one night only, Monday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited regardless of belief or creed.

Season's greetings to all!

**METHODIST (Inman)**

Rev. Charles C. Chappell, pastor  
For Sunday, December 24: Church-school, 10 a. m. Worship, 11:15 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

A baptismal service will be held in connection with the Christmas morning worship service. The rose bud ceremony will be used in the infant baptism service.

The Christmas pageant, "What Is This Thing Called Christmas?" will be given by children of the Sunday-school, 8 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN (Dorsey)**

Rev. John Graham, supply pastor  
Sunday, December 24: Worship service, 1:30 p. m., sermon by Reverend Graham.  
Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (Atkinson)**

Revs. Asa and Edna Wood, pastors  
Christmas program, Sunday, 8 p. m.

Congregational singing, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful."  
Responsive reading, Luke II, 8-19.

Prayer.  
Class song, "Away In a Manger."

Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting," by Vivian Thurlow.

Recitation, "The Shining Light," by Francis Chaffin.  
Chorus, "Bells Across the Snow."

Recitation, "They'll Cheer You," by Charles Chaffin.

Recitation, "A Lot to Share," by Lyle Clausen.

Recitation, "When I Have a Birthday," by Sharon Thurlow.

Pantomime, "Fear Not," by a group of juniors.

Solo, "It Was Love," by Rev. Asa Wood.

Recitation, "Baby Brother," by Markita Hendricks.

Recitation, "Christmas Giving," by Vivian Thurlow.

Trio, "Give to Those Who Can Not Give," by Robert Hendricks, Fred Cearn and Rev. Asa Wood.

Offering for YMWB.

Chorus, "I Wish They All Might Know."

Exercise, "Under the Christmas Tree," by Markita Hendricks, Vivian Thurlow, Keith Miller, Raymond Coy, Alvin Clausen, Josephine Adams, Jerry Hendricks, Francis Chaffin and Jimmie Hendricks.

Duet, "Loveliest Night," Leon and Mrs. Arla Hendricks.

Recitation, "It's Christmas All the Time," by Paul Adams.

Reading, "A Book of Christmas Wishes," by Gletha Clausen.

Duet, "Dearest of All," by Revs. Asa and Edna Wood.

Recitation, "Our Program," by Jerry Hendricks.

Exercise, "The Light of Loving Giving," by Mrs. Alice Coy, reader; Edna May Coy, Josephine Adams, Francis Chaffin, Markita Hendricks, Gletha Clausen and Vivian Thurlow.

Song, "Joy to the World."

**CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)**

Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor  
Saturday, December 23: Final Christmas program practice for all children of the Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Confirmation instruction, 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 24: Children's Christmas service and program, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, December 25 (Christmas day): Christmas festival service, 11:15 a. m.

Thursday, December 28: Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Boyd Boelter, 2.

Visitors are welcome to all our services and activities.

Once more we have stepped into the charmed season of Christmas. Throughout the world wherever the name of Christ is known Christian people are gathering to celebrate the birthday of their Lord and Savior and King.

Songs of praise and carols of joy are echoing and re-echoing in millions of hearts and homes. For in these glad hours the eyes of untold millions are fixed on that marvelous manger where lies the Christ, "the Star of our life and Hope of our eternity."

All of history will never be able to fathom the full significance of the Christmas story. For thousands of years mankind had groaned under the lash of the prince of darkness, spiritually without help or hope, unless ransomed by the Prince of Life Himself.

And then suddenly on that first Christmas night the heavens were torn asunder with the enthralling message of the angel: "Unto you is born a Savior." The ransom had arrived!

The love of God, which sent a divine Redeemer to rescue lost humanity, is the theme of the Christian world at Christmas.

For those who in childlike faith accept the Christ of Christmas as their personal Savior and Redeemer, Christmas spells the difference between an eternity in hell and a glorious eternity before the throne of God in heaven.

That is the thrill of Christmas. Will you have a share in the spiritual joy of this season? If you have no church home, this is your invitation to join us in our worship of the infant Savior.

"O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

**COMMUNITY (Stuart)**

Rev. Orin Graff, pastor  
Unified services, 10 a. m. every Sunday. Sermon, December 24: "The Wisdom of the Wise Man", Matthew 2.

The Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor  
Sunday, December 24: Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages.

Worship service, 11 a. m., ser-

mon: "Beyond Bethlehem."  
Christmas music: "Hallelujah Chorus," sung by the choir; "Rise Up Shepherds and Foller" and "Swedish Carol," sung by the triple trio.

Christmas eve candlelight service, 11 p. m.

The Sunday-school Christmas program will be presented on Friday at 8 p. m. All those taking part in the program are requested to come to the church today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. for rehearsal.

**CENTER UNION (O'Neill)**

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
December 24: Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday-school, 11 a. m.

There will be no service here in the evening because we are helping put on the program in the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill.

We are praying that God will send every blessing your way

including the blessings that are spiritual for your Christmas and the New Year.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)**

Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor  
Friday, December 22: Final Christmas program practice for all children of the Sunday-school and choir members, 7:30 p. m.

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**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (Ewing RFD)**

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor  
Sunday, December 24: Candlelight communion service, 7:30 p. m., baptism of infants, reception of members.

Sunday-school Christmas program, 8:30 p. m.

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Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy. 1950

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Thursday, December 21  
Ernest Hemingway's best, with nothing left out—nothing held back!

**UNDER MY SKIN**

John Garfield, Micheline Prelle, with Luther Adler, Orley Lindgren, Noel Drayton.  
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. Total 50c. Children 10c. plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c.

**Friday and Saturday December 22-23**

Lew Ayres, Teresa Wright in Niven Busch's production  
**THE CAPTURE**  
Featuring Victor Jory, Jacqueline White, and introducing Edwin Rand.  
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. Total 50c. Children 10c. plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c. Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday December 24-25-26**

Color by Technicolor  
**THE HAPPY YEARS**  
Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman, Scotty Beckett, Leon Ames, Margalo Gillmore.  
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. total 50c; matinee Sunday, 2:30, adm. 42c, tax 8c. total 50c; children 10c plus tax 2c. total 12c.

**Wednesday, December 27**

**MYSTERY STREET**  
Ricardo Montalban and Sally Forrest  
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. Total 50c. Children 10c. plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c.

Little man, you've had a busy season!



SANDY C. McDonald (C stands for Claus, you recall) gets a generous portion of praise from Santa for a job well done.

For weeks little Sandy has lightened Santa's load by helping McDonald's customers prepare for a thrifty Christmas. Now, with the big day at hand, Sandy joins old Santa and J. M. McDonald Co. in wishing you and yours the

best Christmas ever!

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Merry Christmas

On this Holiday of joy and laughter . . . and of sober meditation and prayer in Houses of Worship, we extend to all of our friends, our wishes for a rich, full life and all things that make it so, both material and spiritual. A Happy Holiday to everyone.

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