

Church

Notices

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
(1 block north Kaiser-Fraser garage)

Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Saturday, March 17: Boy Scout meeting at the church, 2 p.m.; confirmation instruction for second year group, 2 p.m.; confirmation instruction for first year group, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 18: Divine worship with the rite of confirmation, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 23: Good Friday service, 2 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to all services and activities.
On Palm Sunday, March 18, three young people will be confirmed at Christ Lutheran church in O'Neill. They are: Shirley Ann Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Florence Schultz; Alfred Robert Meyer, son of Louis Meyer, and Duane Edwin Braasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braasch.

These confirmands were catechized during the divine worship at Christ church last Sunday morning, having been instructed in Biblical doctrines for a period of two years. A vow through which they again renew their baptismal vow and pledge their allegiance to Christ the Crucified as their Savior from sin, death and hell.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend this confirmation service which begins at 9:30 a.m.

A special Good Friday service commemorating the suffering and death of the Savior of the world will also be conducted at Christ Lutheran church at 2 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
Thursday, March 15: Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 16: Singspiration, 8 p.m. Everyone come. There will be quite a number of special musical numbers and special songs besides congregational singing.

Sunday, March 18: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; praise service, 7:30 p.m.; young people's service, 8 p.m.; message by the pastor, 8:30 p.m.

Our young people are practicing on a cantata for March 25, 8 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)

Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Thursday, March 15: Sixth midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon theme: "It Is Finished."

Sunday, March 18: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; divine worship, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20: Senior choir practice, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 23: Good Friday service, 7:45 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to all services and activities.

COMMUNITY (Stuart)

Rev. Orin Graff, pastor
Sunday, March 18, will be Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy week. Sermon, 10 a.m., "Behold, Thy King Cometh," John 12.

Those planning to unite with our church will meet with the session on Sunday evening, March 18, at 7 o'clock.
Cantata practice tonight (Thursday), 7 o'clock.

KELLAR PRESBYTERIAN (Chambers RFD)

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor
Sunday, March 18, Palm Sunday: Sunday-school, 1:30 p.m., Ray Hoffman, superintendent.
Worship service, 2:30 p.m., sermon by the pastor: "Triumphant Courage."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor
Sunday, March 18, Palm Sunday: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; choir anthem: "The Palms," by Faure; sermon, "Triumphant Courage."

The Circles of the Womens association will meet on Thursday, March 15. Circle I will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. Circle II will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yanzi. Circle III will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Artus.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church on Thursday, beginning with supper at 6 p.m. An invitation is extended to all high school youth to attend.

A candlelight communion service will be conducted in the church on Maundy Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. The service will include the sacrament of baptism for adults and the public reception of members. A reception for the new members will be held in the church social room following the service.

This church is cooperating in the union Good Friday service which will be held in the Methodist church at 1:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian church is sponsoring the appearance of the Hastings college choir in the school auditorium on March 26 at 8 p.m.

Announcement is made that the Presbyterian church will conduct two worship services on Easter morning. The first will be at 8 and the second at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
Church school, 10 a. m., classes for all ages.

Worship service, 11 a. m. sermon, special music.

MYF group, 7:30 p. m.
The membership training classes for those joining the church met Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Next Sunday morning we will have our special Palm Sunday service with new members being received and baptisms. In the evening the MYF will invite the Presbyterian youth to their worship service. There will be passion week service on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening we will have a guest speaker. Dr. Dods will be with us.

worth, a returned missionary. On Thursday evening we will have Holy Communion.

On Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. we will have a union Good Friday service at the Methodist church.

On Easter Sunday morning we will have two identical worship services, at 8:30 and 11. There will be baptism of babies.

In the evening the choir will present the cantata "Memories of Easter Morn," to which the public is cordially invited.

The MYF will join with the Presbyterian youth in an Easter breakfast and worship service.
We invite you to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)

Corner of Sixth & Grant
A. C. Utterback, pastor

Bible study, 10 a.m., Bennie Johring, superintendent.

Weekly observance of Lord's Supper, 11 a.m.

Bible message by the minister, 11:15 a.m.

Evening services, at 8 o'clock.

We welcome any without a church home to worship with us, to break bread on the first day of the week, and hear messages from the inspired Word. — Mrs. Donald Johring, secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC (O'Neill)

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor; Rev. Kenneth Carl, assistant

Saturday, March 17, is the Feast day of the parish—St. Patrick's day. High mass offered at 9 a.m.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the 10:30 mass.

Next week is Holy week. Services Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, March 22, is Holy Thursday. High mass and procession at 9 a.m.; Holy Communion distributed during the mass only. All day adoration until 8 p.m.

Good Friday mass of the praesentified will be offered at 9 a.m. Evening services, 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Saturday services begin at 8:30, blessing of new fire, Paschal candle, baptismal water, etc., followed by high mass.

Easter Sunday services will be at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)

Rev. Wm. H. Cowger, pastor
Palm Sunday, morning prayer, 9 o'clock, and the service of the blessing of palms. Sermon: "The Palm Sunday Procession."

Holy Communion, 12 noon, Wednesday before Easter, March 21. The celebrant will be Rev. E. J. Secker, of Trinity church, Norfolk.

There will be no meditation on Wednesday evening, March 21, because of the community enterprise sponsored by the churches of Neligh. The film, "The Life of Jesus Christ," will be shown at the Methodist church in Neligh for three audiences at 2 p.m., at 7 p.m., and again at 9 p.m.

Good Friday union service at the Episcopal church with the meditations on the Seven Last Words on the Cross by Rev. Lowell Jones with the introduction by Rev. Wm. H. Cowger.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Sunday, March 18: Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday-school, 11 a.m.; young people's service and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

We are helping in the cantata to be given in the Wesleyan Methodist church March 25, 8 p.m.
Our 46th anniversary services are being planned for May 6.

METHODIST (Chambers)

Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor
Sunday - school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.
Worship, 11:30 a.m.
MYF, 7 p.m.

There will be a special sermon for Palm Sunday.

Pvt. Merle Foreman Home on Furlough

EMMET—Pvt. Merle L. Foreman arrived home Wednesday, March 7, to spend a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman, and family.

He will leave Saturday morning from Grand Island for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed. Private Foreman was inducted by selective service last fall.

Other Emmet News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and family, of O'Neill were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Farr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber and Mrs. Ed Gill and baby daughter of Stuart, were Wednesday, March 7, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Bob.

Miss Maureen Murphy was a Wednesday, March 7, overnight guest of Sharon Winsor at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox returned home Sunday, March 4, from a vacation trip to Wisconsin, Minn., and Iowa. They visited friends and relatives in the various states. Steven and Roy Fox were visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, and family at O'Neill during the time their parents were gone.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was a Thursday evening, March 7, supper guest of Margaret Redd at O'Neill.

George Weber was a Monday, March 5, visitor at the Joe Winkler home when enroute to his home in Ainsworth from O'Neill.

Joe Pongratz was a Friday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and family.

Miss Leif, a senior at O'Neill high school, is practicing teaching at district 20 this week as part of her normal training activities.

Jerry Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf, celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, March 7, by entertaining his teacher, Miss Helen Martens, and pupils of district 20 to a birthday party. Lunch of ice cream and cup cakes was served by Mrs. Schaaf.

Clarence Murphy and Bobby Murphy were Wednesday, March 7, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and family.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was a Friday evening supper guest of Charlotte McVay, sputh of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wedge were Thursday evening visitors at the Jack Murphy home.

Frank Foreman was a Wednesday, March 7, visitor at the John Pruss home.

Mrs. Bob Fox is spending a few days at the Bill Kramer home at O'Neill.

Merle Foreman was a Monday evening supper guest at the Henry Kloppenborg home.

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Ewing Students In Style Show

EWING—One hundred guests attended the style show presented by the homemaking classes of the Ewing high school under the direction of Miss Donna Rudisil, on Thursday afternoon, March 8.

"Night and Day Fashions" were modeled by 38 girls. Miss Marion Harris, a senior, introduced each model, giving a description of the garment worn.

Pajamas, aprons, skirts and spring dresses were the garments made in this department this term.

A movie, made by Westinghouse, portrayed the modern home of tomorrow, also showed the changes in the American home since the days of log cabins.

After the movie, tea was served. A bouquet of spring flowers centered the lace cloth covered table, flanked with tall white candles. Miss Marcia Gibson and Miss Bernadine Rotherham, members of the sophomore class, poured.

Solos by Miss Marion Harris and Miss Joellyn Eicher concluded the program.

New Son Honored at Shower—

CHAMBERS—A shower for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, of O'Neill, was held on Thursday evening, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Robertson. The evening was spent playing games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dierking, John Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson, all of Chambers; P. V. Hickey and daughter, Mrs. Sam Fuhrer, and children, of O'Neill.

The Misses Barbara and Dorothy Bennett spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Omaha and Lincoln.

Plan New Rubber Matting for Church

EWING—The Women's Society of Christian Service, of the Ewing Methodist church, met at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, for a regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Earl Billings, who opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Using My Hand." Mrs. William Spence had charge of the devotional, "The Light Will Shine in North Africa."

The business session followed at which the group voted to purchase rubber matting for the aisles. Several donations have been received toward the floor fund. The society hopes to have the matting as well as the new carpet for the church by Easter. Other routine business was transacted.

The lesson, "Chant to the Living," was also presented by Mrs. Spence. The meeting closed with the WSCS's prayer.

A luncheon table was centered with yellow jonquils. Easter decorations were used as well as Easter favors for each one present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Pruden.

Fifteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. DeWitt Gunter.

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Major Says Spring Arrives in Korea

EWING—Mrs. E. D. McDonald and her son, Douglas, experienced a thrilling five minutes Monday evening when Major E. D. McDonald called them from Japan, 7,000 miles away. There was considerable atmospheric disturbance.

Major McDonald left the United States on July 13, 1950, going to Japan and immediately leaving for Korea where he has spent the past eight months on the battlefield.

He was given a five-day leave and was taken to Japan for a needed rest. He informed Mrs. McDonald that 27 hours of his leave were past, most of which had been spent trying to get his call through to her. Spring has arrived in Korea with melting snows and lots of mud, he said.

Mrs. McDonald and son, Douglas, have made their home in Ewing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler, since Major McDonald left for duty overseas.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Reinhardt of Omaha, and Mrs. Matt Hynes and children were in Atkinson Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Kwiatkowski, of Ord, visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Harding, Wednesday, March 7, and last Thursday. She also attended the basketball tournament here.

Mrs. M. M. Krause and daughters went to Albion Saturday afternoon to attend a stork shower. Mr. Krause brought them home Sunday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Knight went to Norfolk. While there, they visited Mrs. Melvin Lorenz and baby daughter, Lorene.

Mrs. Kenneth Hart went to Valentine over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Froelich left Friday for a visit at Holly Springs, Ia., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wanser, and children.

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