

Welcome to the **EASTER SERVICES** of Your Church

Protestants Plan Good Friday Rite

Three O'Neill Protestant churches — First Presbyterian, Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist — will cooperate in a union Good Friday services, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The rite will be held at the Methodist church this year.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)

Rev. Wm. W. Cowger, pastor Good Friday union service at the Episcopal church at 7:30 p.m. with the meditations on the Seven Last Words on the Cross entitled "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." The meditations will be given by Rev. Lowell Jones and Rev. Leonard Mettling with the introduction by Reverend Cowger.

Easter sunrise service, 7 a.m., Easter Sunday, March 25. Please notice this change of time from 9 a.m. to 7 a.m. Sermon topic: "Can We Believe?"

Church school, 10 a.m., Easter Sunday. Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell Wednesday afternoon, March 28.

Jesus said, "If a man keep my saying he shall never see death." In these words He was speaking to every age with a promise as well as a command—the promise of eternal life, and the command to keep His saying. Jesus offers deliverance from death as a reward for discipleship. Will you be His disciple?

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor Maundy Thursday, March 22: Candlelight communion, 8 p.m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper, sacrament of baptism administered to adults, public reception of members, coffee hour social following the service in honor of the new members.

Good Friday, March 23: Union service at the Methodist church, 1:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 25: Sunrise service and breakfast for youth, 6 a.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship as guests.

Worship service, 8 a.m. Choir anthems: "Sanctus," by Gounod; "The Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel; solo by Miss Lois Harder, "The Holy City," sermon by the pastor: "Ultimate Victory."

Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m., colored pictures of Last Days and Resurrection of Christ. Worship service, 11 a.m., the sacrament of baptism administered to infants; the anthems, solo, and sermon, same as 8 o'clock service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)

Rev. Wayne Hall, pastor Christ conquered death nearly two thousand years ago when the angel said to the disciples: "He is not here for He is risen, as He said." Let us have faith in the resurrected Christ.

Easter services are as follows: Sunday-school, 10 a.m., classes for every age.

Worship, 11 a.m., special music and appropriate message by the pastor.

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Evening evangelistic rally, 8 o'clock, special music and a timely message.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

The Women's Missionary council meets Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the church basement for prayer and work day.

Honor Christ on Easter by attending church and Sunday-school. We welcome you to visit our church.

COMMUNITY (Stuart)

Rev. Orin Graff, pastor On Good Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. an Easter cantata, "The Glory of Easter," will be presented by the choir, directed by Allen Barnes.

There will also be reception of members and communion services.

Easter Sunday, March 25, services will begin at 9 a.m. Sermon: "New Life in Christ." John 20.

The cantata, "The Glory of Easter," will also be featured.

Mrs. August Troshynski, Miss Ann Judge and Joe Judge were in Friend, over the weekend.



CHRIST LUTHERAN Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor (One blk North of Kaiser-Frazier garage, O'Neill)

Friday, March 23: Special Good Friday service, 2 p.m. Sermon theme: "The Death of the Son of God."

Saturday, March 24: Confirmation instruction, second year group, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 25: (Easter Sunday): Divine worship with the rite of confirmation and the celebration of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Due to the very inclement weather, which prevailed last Sunday, our confirmation had to be postponed until this coming Sunday. We will observe the rite of confirmation in connection with our Communion service. Those who would desire to partake of the Sacrament may announce themselves after the service on Good Friday, before the service on Easter morning or by calling the parsonage.

Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 26: Hastings college choir concert at the O'Neill high school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to all of our services and activities and if you have no church home we invite you to worship with us regularly.

THE PLEDGE OF EASTER

Men of all ages have searched for pledges of immortality, for proofs of a life beyond the grave. In our day it has become the fashion to point, for instance, to the dying leaves of autumn and to the tender shoots of springtime as pictures of death and resurrection and as pledges of life beyond the grave.

But when the cold fingers of icy death come tapping at our shoulder, there will be no comfort in the fact that October is the time of falling leaves and that springtime is the season when the lilacs and the lilies bloom.

At that moment only one comfort will avail, and that is the pledge of Easter: "I am the resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26.

That is the pledge and promise of Jesus Christ to all who put their trust in Him. By His own resurrection from the dead on Easter morning He placed the seal of heaven's approval on this solemn word of promise.

The message of the resurrected Christ to all believers of all ages is the immovable assurance: "Because I live, ye shall live also. Where I am, there shall also My servant be."

The Bible tells us: "Christ is the first fruits of them that slept." Just as the first fruits are the firstfruits, or the forepledge, of a later and more general harvest, so Christ's resurrection is the guarantee of the resurrection of all believers to a life of glory in the later, greater harvest on the day of Judgement.

That is the pledge of Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layh, jr., have moved from Ainsworth to Burlington, Colo.

Methodist Choir to Present Cantata

The choir of the O'Neill Methodist church will present the Easter cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn," at the church on Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. There are 37 singing in the cantata.

There will be 11 selections consisting of solos, duets and numbers by the entire group. An invitation is extended to the public to enjoy this Easter service. Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor, has announced.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor Thursday, March 22, 8 p.m., communion service for anyone who feels that they are a Christian.

We are helping in the Good Friday service, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. This also is rally day.

Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday, 8 p.m.: "Trumpets at Dawn," a pageant cantata to be given by Center Union and our Sunday-school.

Our pastor will be attending the ministerial convention at Atkinson Wesleyan Methodist church March 28, 29 and 30. The public is also invited to attend these services.

Sunday, April 1, 8 p.m., the 16-mm sound film, "The Boy Joe," will be given in our church. The harm of liquor will be portrayed in this film.

Pro. 20:1: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor Thursday, 8 p.m., sacrament of the Holy communion. Let every church member be present.

A union Good Friday service at 1:30 p.m., there will be a union Good Friday service at the Methodist church with three churches participating in the service.

Easter Sunday the services will be: Sunrise service, 6 a.m., and Easter breakfast for the MYF.

Worship service, 8:30 a.m., sermon, special music by the choir, baptisms.

Church school, 10 a.m. Identical worship service as the 8:30 service, 11 a.m., sermon, special music and baptisms.

Easter cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn," by the choir, 8 p.m. Please remember your special Easter offering envelope. We invite you to all these services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)

Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor Friday, March 23: Special Good Friday service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon theme: "The Death of the Son of God."

Sunday, March 25 (Easter Sunday): Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Easter morning worship 11:15. Monday, March 26: Hastings college choir concert at the O'Neill high school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27: Senior choir practice, 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome to all services and activities of our church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)

Corner of Sixth and Grant A. C. Utterbach, pastor Bible-school, 10 a.m. Bennie Johring, superintendent. Weekly observance of Lord's Supper at 11 a.m. followed by Bible message by the minister.

Evening services at 8. A cordial welcome is extended to any without a church home to worship with us. — By Mrs. Donald Johring, secretary.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S (O'Neill)

Very Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan, pastor High mass and procession, Holy Thursday morning, 9 o'clock. All day adoration till 8 p.m., including Holy Hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

Good Friday services begin at 9 a.m. with Mass of the praesentified. Private devotions start at 12 noon. Public Stations of the Cross at 2:30 and again at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Saturday morning services begin at 7:30, followed by high Mass. Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday, March 25: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday-school, 11 a.m.

Our Sunday-school is helping give the pageant cantata in the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill, 8 p.m.

May 5 and 6 are the dates for our 46th anniversary services.

No School Held Monday At Inman

INMAN—No classes were held at Inman consolidated school on Monday, March 19, because of snow-blocked roads and storm conditions.

Buses were unable to negotiate the snow.

Other Inman News

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church enjoyed a Hiram and Mirandy party at the IOOF hall Thursday evening.

Following the square dancing pies which the ladies had brought were auctioned off and a nice sum was added to the treasury of the society. Coffee was served with the pie.

Miss Beverly Smith spent the weekend visiting Miss Kay Coventry in the James Coventry home.

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Ira Watson on Thursday. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Herbert Rouse, the lesson being on Easter. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Elsie Krueger. A committee was appointed to make plans for the work for the year ahead.

Those on the committee are: Mrs. F. E. Keyes, Mrs. Verle David, Mrs. Grace Gannon and Mrs. Ralph Moore. An Easter offering was taken for world service. Mrs. L. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Glenn Gillogly, and Mrs. Charles Chappell served lunch. Thirteen members and six visitors were present. The next meeting will be on March 29 at the aid parlors and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Miss Deritha Smith, of Norfolk, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Gordon Sholes, who is employed at Crawford, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley entertained the pinochle club at their country home Friday evening. James Coventry and Mrs. James Kelley received high scores. Chris Reimers and Mrs. Lee Blake, low scores, and Chris also copied the pinochle prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry were guests. Mrs. Kelley served refreshments.

Supt. R. L. Gray, Richard Bohm, Ralph Sholes, Pat Hartigan, Harold Neilsen and Laurence Stevens went to Lincoln on Friday to take in the closing games at the state basketball tournament. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Butterfield entertained a few boys Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Gene's, birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stevens and son, Billy, of Rapid City, S. D., spent the weekend visiting relatives here and at O'Neill.

Good Friday Rites in Atkinson Churches

ATKINSON—Plans for a union Protestant observance of Good Friday and a Catholic observance of the day were announced simultaneously this week by Rev. A. A. Lehman, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and Rev. Orin Graff, of the Atkinson Ministerial association.

The Catholic Good Friday will be observed at an 8:30 a.m. mass of the praesentified, and an 8 p.m. service, veneration of the cross.

At 1 p.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church, the Protestant union will observe services with Rev. Asa Wood, Rev. E. G. Ihrig, Rev. E. G. Hughes and Rev. Orin Graff as speakers.

The union choir will meet at the Presbyterian church at 12:30 p.m. to practice under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Hughes, accompanied by Miss Onie McClurg.

Other Atkinson News

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allard and Mrs. Vincent Allard and daughters, Patty and Carol, of Rapid City, S. D., were weekend guests at the P. W. Kilmurry home. Mrs. Vincent Allard is the former Catherine Kilmurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobrovoly returned Monday, March 19, from McAllen, Tex., where they go each year to spend the winter months and look after land that they own.

Mrs. Libbie Milnar entertained her club, the Modern Farmerettes, at her home on March 15. There were 17 members and one guest present. After the business meeting several contests were sponsored by the hostess, which were won by Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Laurence Pacha and Mrs. Arthur Harley. The hostess served lunch at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castner and baby daughter arrived home from Lincoln Monday.

The Atkinson high school girls' volleyball team went to Long Pine Friday evening, where they played Long Pine in the tournament. Atkinson was defeated by a close score, 42-40.

Pvt. Robert R. Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pease, of Atkinson, arrived in O'Neill Sunday evening from Ft. Sill, Okla., where he has been stationed and attending army survey school for the past 10 weeks. When he returns to Ft. Sill, he will be instructing students in army survey work. He will be here on a 10-day furlough.

'Winter Sunset' Contest Winner

STUART — "Winter Sunset" was chosen by the judges of the one-act play contest to represent Stuart at the north-central Nebraska conference contest held in Springfield Tuesday, March 20. The drama was presented by four members of the junior class: Jean Cobb, Faye Moses, Fred Coats and Willis Beny.

Three comedies were also competing in the Stuart contest. "Wildcat Willie" and "The Bearded Lady," presented by the freshman class, received honorable mention.

Other plays competing were "High School Daze," presented by the sophomores, and "Life with Bobby Sox," presented by the juniors.

Towners' Cage Meet Cancelled

A town team basketball tournament, scheduled Sunday at Brunswick, was cancelled because of storm conditions.

The O'Neill Lions were to have entered and competed with seven other clubs in the north-half of the Elkhorn valley conference.

Scott Gets Mention on Collier's Team

ATKINSON — Ed Scott, the great St. Joseph's hall basketball star who captained the St. Louis (Mo.) university Billikens through a successful cage season, was given honorable mention on Collier's magazine mythical all-American basketball team for 1951.

Selections were made by conference coaches. Scott has also been mentioned on other all-American teams.

OMAHA SHIPPERS

Holt county shippers at the Omaha market last week included: Ivan Baker with 22 hogs weighing 220 that sold at \$22.50; and L. L. ("Jack") Sisson with 31 steers weighing 1113 that sold at \$36.

Boyd county shippers included Henry Johnson with 23 hogs weighing 219 that sold at \$22.25.

Reynoldsons Entertain Bridge Club

The Couples Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reynoldson on Sunday evening, March 18. Bridge was played at three tables with the prizes going to Mrs. Noal Long, Arnie Doerning, and Bill Carlson. Lunch was served.

Road Conditions Hamper '51 Signup

The first application for payments earned on 1950 PMA practices were mail the first of this week, according to Harry E. Reszel, of O'Neill, Holt county PMA chairman.

"Due to bad weather and bad road conditions, our 1951 signup at the scheduled meetings was not as large as anticipated," Reszel explained. It will now be necessary that all who have not signed to come to the county office before April 15, to be eligible to receive any soil conservation payment for the year.

Pvt. Mullen Now Near Atlanta, Ga.

EMMET—Pvt. James P. Mullen, son of Mrs. Dolly Mullen has been transferred from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Atlanta, Ga.

His new address is: Pvt. James P. Mullen 55077688, 9302 TSU, Det. No. 3, Bks. 704, Cadre Tng Co., Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Other Emmet News

Merle Foreman was a Friday afternoon visitor of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman, and sons, Byron and Craig, at Bristol.

Mrs. Herman Grothe entertained a practice teacher, Miss Leah Serek and pupils of district 20 to a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, March 14, in honor of her daughter, Kathleen's birthday anniversary. Gregory Tenborg and Curtis Peacock were guests. Lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoppe, jr., and baby, of Atkinson, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Bob.

Miss Ruby Kloppenborg spent a few days last week at the Bill Kramer home in O'Neill.

Merle Foreman was a Thursday dinner guest at the Charles Fox home in O'Neill.

Mrs. Bud Cole and sons, David and Kent, left for Burlington, Ia., Thursday morning where they will visit Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bock. They were accompanied to Burlington by Miss Jeanie Cole, who returned to Omaha Friday where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole.

Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, of O'Neill, was a weekend guest of Mary Lou Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and sons, accompanied by Pvt. Merle Foreman, drove to Grand Island on Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luth. Private Foreman left early Saturday morning by train for Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Estella Kendall, and other relatives at Hastings before returning.

Miss Claire Tomjack, normal training teacher of O'Neill public school, and Miss Alice French, county superintendent, were Thursday afternoon visitors at district 20. Miss Leah Serch did practice teaching the past week.

Blocked Roads Force Social Postponement

CHAMBERS—A Rural Youth box social and party planned for Monday night, March 19, was postponed because of blocked roads.

Other Chambers News

Dean Farrier, who attends business college in Norfolk, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrier. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and children, of Atkinson, spent Friday, March 16, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

The house which Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wintermote purchased was moved from the George Rowse place, northeast of town, to the Wintermote lots in the south part of Chambers.

Prof. Eickdahl went to Lincoln Thursday, March 15, where he attended the basketball tournament.

'Meat Cookery' Topic

LYNCH—The Sunshine project club met with Mrs. Orval Holtz Thursday, March 15. Mrs. Glenn Davy presented the lesson on "Meat Cookery." The hostess served a lunch at the close of the afternoon.

REPORTS SIDESWIPE

Lowell Culver Saturday reported to authorities that a 1941 Ford car sideswiped his parked car in front of his residence and caused \$85 damage to his car.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKamy, Dorothy and Barbara Bennett left Tuesday afternoon for Osage City, Kans., to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Hanna Hokanson.

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