



Songs of Thankfulness
Lesson for August 7: Psalms 92:1-9;
103:1-11

Memory Selection: Psalms 92:1
INGRATITUDE has been branded by Jesus, Shakespeare, and others as one of the lowest of transgressions. Craven indeed is the man who can receive without a word of thanks. In the lesson text of today are portions each of two psalms of thanksgiving. The first of these was used in the temple liturgy at the time the first lamb was sacrificed. The 103rd psalm has been through the ages a fitting song of thanksgiving.

The 92nd psalm declares "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." It blesses him who gives thanks and it pleases the God who gives to him. The naming of musical instruments of the time, used in the temple, may remind some of the family prayer they knew in childhood, when a hymn was often sung in connection with Bible reading and prayer. Thanksgiving is good both morning and evening. The regularity of family prayer helped to make it a blessing. The writer knew a blessed home in which the father, an elder of his church, never allowed anything to interfere with the prayer. The 103rd psalm is a beautiful acknowledgment of God's goodness to the individual and the nation. As a kind Father, God is ever concerned for us in our needs and our distress.

And through the ages the Almighty Father has been stronger than the oppressors of mankind. He is ever merciful toward the wrongdoer. His lovingkindness is as great as the heavens above the earth are high.

OUR CHURCHES

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Church of the Lutheran Hour

Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Matthew Henry, the great Bible scholar, was once attacked by thieves and robbed. "That night he wrote these words in his diary:
"Let me be thankful: first, because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

Do Christians thank God often enough that they are numbered among the members of His Church and not among its enemies? It is God and God alone who deserves the credit.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday, August 7:—
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
No services.
Sunday August 14—No Sunday School, no services.

Sunday August 21—9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30 a. m. services.

A short congregational meeting will be in connection with the services, to vote on church decoration.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

4 Miles Southwest of Louisville
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor

Services on Sunday morning at 10:00.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15. A movie on the life of Abraham will be shown the Sunday School.

The choir meets Friday at 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 10, all men are asked to work at the church.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages, James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon "The Quest for the Best."

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, Pastor

Royal Smith, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Basket dinner at noon.

Annual Congregational meeting at 2:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Mary K. Munn, leader.

Children who received gladiolus bulbs last spring are requested to bring one bloom each for the Sunday services.

W.S.C.S. and Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, August 11, with Mrs. Albert Kraeger, hostess.

Those attending the convention this week will give a report.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue

Worship Service 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 7, 1949.
The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. . . Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" (Psalms 139:1, 7). Other Bible citations include: "Teach me to do thy will: for thou are my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." (Psalms 143:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man." (Page 330).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Seventh Street and Second Ave.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor

Bible School at 9:45. Ralph Wehrlein, Superintendent.
There will be no preaching service in this church for the next four Sabbaths. The next service will be held on Sunday, August 21st. The pastor will be



STOP BEFORE TRAGEDY . . . American journalists killed in crash of airliner near Bombay, India, stop at Bangka, Indonesia, on tour of Dutch East Indies to interview Indonesian president, Achmed Soekarno. Left to right are William Newton, Scripps-Howard Alliance; President Soekarno; George Moorad, Portland Oregonian; Burton Heath, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.; John Werley, Time magazine; and H. E. Knickerbocker.

on vacation. The Sabbath School will continue as usual, starting at 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Eight Street & Avenue G

Rev. Geo. Swiney, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.
Speaker, Melvin Brennförder.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Speaker, Arthur Paul Cook.
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study. Everyone invited.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor

Seventh & Main Streets

9:45 a. m., Church School.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, with special music by the Youth Church School class with Hill Westcott at the organ.

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., the Board of Education will meet at the parsonage.

UNION METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor

9:45 a. m., Morning worship.

10:30 a. m., Church school.

Thursday, at 2 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church.

Friday at 8 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor.

Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant.

Sunday masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.

Week day masses at 7:30 a. m.

Confessions at 4:30 and 8 p. m.

Friday, August 5th, first Friday of the month, mass at 7:30 a. m. Confessions at 7:30 Thursday.

Saturday, August 6th, devotions at 7:15 and mass at 7:30.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Tuckek, pastor

Sixteenth and First Avenue

Sunday—

First Mass will be offered at 8 o'clock.

Monday, Boy Scouts meet in Rosary Hall at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Fifth St. and Avenue A

Parsonage at 714 First Ave

E. J. Moritz, Pastor

No Church School this Sunday.

Worship service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School and Congregational picnic at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 5 p. m. In case of rain this picnic will be held at the church. There will be cars at the church at 5:15 to take those out to the picnic who have no way. Everybody is cordially invited.

Women's Guild meeting Friday evening, Aug. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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United Nations May Create New Calendar

United Press Staff Correspondent
GENEVA (U.P.)—A shy, white-haired New York spinster may induce the United Nations to consider adopting a new world calendar at its general assembly in September.

Miss Elizabeth Achelis, who is now touring Europe to gain further public support, founded the World Calendar Association in 1930.

Since then, as its president, she has spent nearly \$1,000,000 of the fortune left her by her father in fighting for a scientific, uniform calendar which would remain unchanged year to year.

Panama has placed her world calendar on the provisional agenda of the fourth general assembly.

The calendar, according to Miss Achelis' headquarters here, establishes two extra holidays. One is "World's Day," or W Day, which would come on what is now Dec. 31. Panama has proposed this be an international holiday devoted to the universal harmony and unity of mankind.

Four Dates Abolished
Objections might conceivably come from people whose birthdays would fall on a non-existent 31st of March, May, August or December.

Miss Achelis was a wealthy orphan devoted to playing chamber music and attending the opera when she heard a lecture at Lake Placid in 1929 by Dr. Melvil Dewey, owner of the Lake Placid Club. When he described the benefits of a simplified calendar, Miss Achelis resolved to make calendar reform her life work.

Unwilling to adopt the Eastman 13-month calendar, then in vogue, she looked for a substitute. In a Sunday newspaper she found an article describing a 12-month perpetual calendar thought up by an Italian priest in the early nineteenth century.

After long research, and ten drafts and revisions, Miss Achelis produced her world calendar and founded her association. She moved from a large Park Avenue apartment to a two-room hotel suite.

Her association is a non-profit organization. It has been endorsed by the International Labor Organization, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Chamber of Commerce.

How It Works
Under her calendar, the old Feb. 29 (the extra day in Leap Year), would become the new W June, Leap Year Day. Both that and W Day (Dec. 31) would be public holidays world-wide.

Most of the changes in the proposed calendar involve re-portionment. The first months of every quarter—January, April, July and October—all begin on Sunday and contain 31 days, while the rest have 30, including February.

Thus each quarter is equal in length, containing exactly 13 weeks. Month dates always fall on the same days and each month has exactly 26 weekdays.

Advantages, Miss Achelis believes, would follow in the fields of government, finance, industry, labor and transport. The fiscal year always begins on the same day and date. With equal quarters of 91 days each, the quarter is actually one-fourth of a per annum rate in the 364-day year.

The new schedule would simplify planning for industrial programs and compiling statistics, its supporters say. Wages and expenses could be figured more accurately "since pay-

ments come at the same interval."

Travel by air, rail, sea and road "is greatly simplified because days always agree on the same dates and holidays are fixed."

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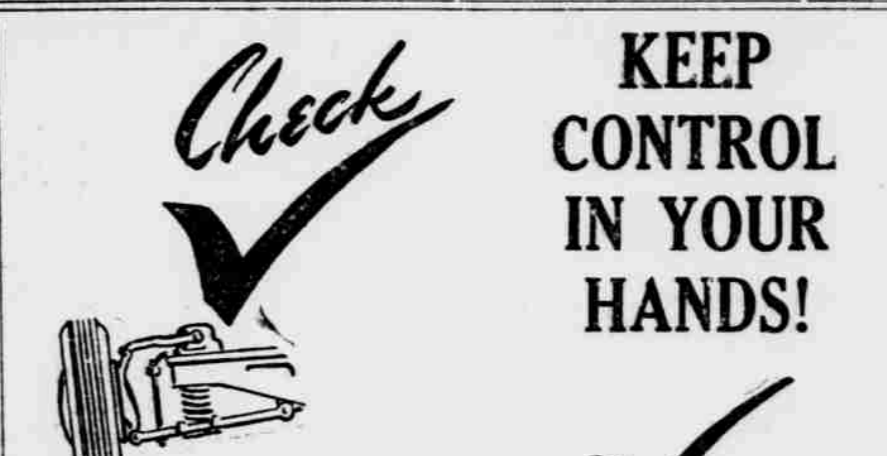
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