



Scripture: Mark 7:24-29.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 1:1-9

T SOUNDS add to modern ears (or to any ear for the past 18 centuries) to say that Jesus "Christ" is Jesus. It sounds like saying Abraham is Lincoln, or Winston is Churchill. "Jesus Christ" has become long since a proper name like any other combination of name and surname. But in the early days of Christianity it took sermons to persuade people that Jesus was indeed the Christ; and if people knew what "Christ" means, they would see that most sermons today are really aimed at convincing people of the same thing: Jesus is Christ. When Peter said to Jesus "You are the Christ," Jesus' reply shows that Peter had not only said something important, but something which up to that time had not dawned on any one else.

We shall have to think what the word "Christ" meant as Peter used it. The Jews of that time were looking with eager excitement for an "anointed one" (the literal meaning of Christ, or Messiah) who would put an end to all evil of the world and usher in God's New Age. They were not quite clear how this would be done, but they were sure that only the Christ could do it. This is not merely a historic fact. It means something important to us today.

OUR CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Morning church worship at 11:00. The sermon: "Taking Up Our Cross."
The Westminster Fellowship on Wednesday night at 6:45 and 8:00 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon the circles will meet as follows at 2:30. Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. Paul Henderson with Mrs. William Knorr and Mrs. Elia Gardner associate hostesses. Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. Henry Donat, with Mrs. Robert Vainery associate hostess at 1:30 dessert luncheon. Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. John Sattler and Mrs. Guy Griffin, associate hostess. Circle 4 at the home of Mrs.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4 Miles Southwest of Louisville
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
Services with a Lenten message at 10:30.
Saturday School at 9:00.
Walker League meets on Sunday evening at 8:00.
Adult group meeting will be on Feb. 21.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon, "Stand Up and Count."

7:30 p. m. Sound motion picture, "Again." Pioneers featuring Colleen Townsend, who recently gave up a promising movie career to enter training for Christian work. There will be an offering to help pay for use of the film. Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sixth Street and 2nd Ave.
Morning service at 11 o'clock
Sunday School at 9:45.
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 18, 1951.
The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation." (Psalms 62:1). Other Bible citations include, "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great. Thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain; O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches." (Psalms 104:1, 2, 24).

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. "Truth and Love enlighten the understanding; in whose light shall we see light; and this illumination is reflected spiritually by all who walk the light and turn away from a false material sense." (Page 510).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion.
6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m., Evening Service.
7:30 Wednesday, mid-week service.
7:00 and 7:30 Thursday, choir.
Guest speaker, Rev. John Boehr.
Basket dinner at 12:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Seventh and Main
Harold V. Mitchell, Minister
Parsonage: 110 N. Seventh
Sunday—
9:45 a. m., Church at study.
11:00 a. m., Church at worship.
Sermon: "Use Your Bible Intelligently."
2:30 p. m., service at Masonic Home.
4:00 p. m., Intermediate MYF workshop.
5:00 p. m., Senior MYF workshop.
7:30 p. m., All family fellowship.
Monday, 7:15 p. m., Boy Scout Troop No. 366.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Official board meeting.

UNION METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold V. Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a. m., Church at Worship.
Sermon: "Use Your Bible Intelligently."
10:30 a. m., Church at Study.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., United Youth Fellowship.

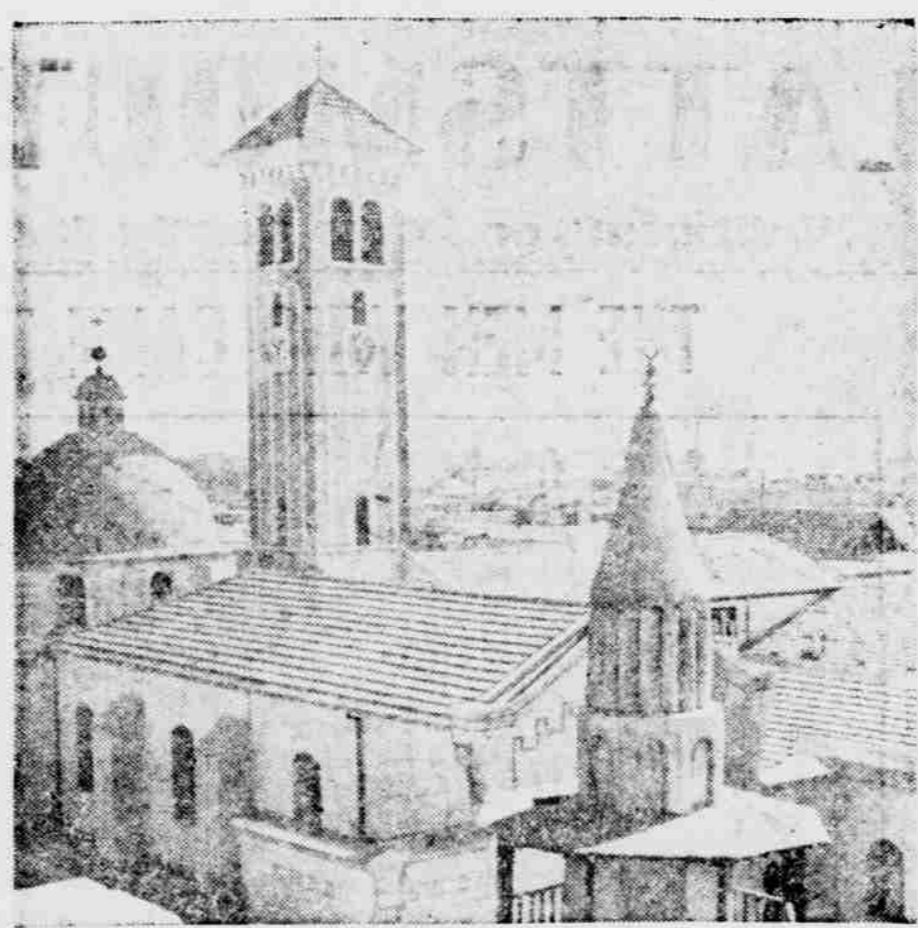
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
619 South Tenth Street
Fred W. Warrington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
W. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Y. M. W. B. Saturday 2:00 p. m.
Sermon Sunday morning, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ."
Message Sunday evening, "The Joy of the Redeemed."

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Fifth Street and Avenue A
Parsonage at 714 First Avenue
Rev. A. Matzner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Joe Stibal, Superintendent
Divine Worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "A Beautiful Battle."
Wednesday evening at 7:30. Lenten services. Sermon topic, "Shall I Deny Christ?" Public is cordially invited.
The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical church is going to have a coffee social in the afternoon of Thursday, February 22nd. The hostesses are Mrs. Ed Barker, Mrs. Louis Baumgart, Mrs. Leonard Born, Mrs. Donald Born, Mrs. Henry Born, Mrs. Fred Buechler, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelke, Mrs. Mabel Engelke, Mrs. Anna Gansamer. Friends are invited.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Washington Avenue and Avenue D
Special mid-week Lenten services Thursday, February 8, 15 and 22 at 9 p. m.
Pastor H. G. Cattau of Zion Lutheran, Omaha, officiating. Invitation to all.
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are weary and need rest; to all who are friendly and need friendship; to all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought, all who sin and need a Savior and to whose soever will this church opens wide her doors and in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord says, COME!
Public is always cordially invited to these services.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third St. and Avenue A
Services will be held each Thursday evening at 7:30 during the Lenten Season and will be conducted by visiting clergy.
At the present time arrangements have been made to have the following Omaha clergy here for these services: Rev. Wm. P. Reid, St. Johns; Rev. Phillip S. Harris, St. Martins; Rev. Francis Havill, assistant at Trinity Cathedral; The Very Rev. Chilton Powell, dean of Trinity Cathedral; and from Nebraska City, Rev. Eric Asboe, St. Mary's church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Guest speaker for Thursday, February 15, will be the Rev. Chilton Powell, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, Pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Holy Mass is offered each Sunday at 8 and at 10 o'clock.
Mass on week days is offered at 7:30.
The Boy Scouts meet each



CONTRAST . . . A Christian church steeple and dome (left) and a Moslem minaret stand side by side in Damascus, Syria—symbol of city's significance in two religions.

Monday evening at 7:30 in Rosary Hall.
The choir will meet every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season at 7:30. Prospective members are asked to have an interview with Don Cotner.

Advance notice is given of five consecutive Novenas for World Peace during the Lenten season. The first Novena will begin on Ash Wednesday and the last Novena will end on Good Friday. On Sundays on the Novena prayers will begin at 7:30; on week days at 7 a. m. The devotion will include the Angelus, Rosary, Meditation on the Lenten Liturgy and Holy Mass.

The Sorrowful Mother Novena is conducted every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. During the Lenten season it will be conducted at 7:30.

A Holy Hour of Reparation is conducted every first Saturday from 7:30 until 8:30 p. m.

Confessions every Saturday evening of first Friday and vigil of Holy Day from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
St. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor.
Rev. Father John W. Kelly.
Sunday Mass 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Week Day Mass 8:15 a. m.
Distribution of Communion 7:30 a. m.
Confession, Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Library Auditorium
10:00 Church School.
11:00 Preaching Service.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 329 South 16th street 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor
Sunday—10:30 Services.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, Pastor
Robert Cole, Supt. S. S.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Edith Wetenkamp leader.

Flu Warnings Explained; Care Tips Outlined

Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu."

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work, therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help. Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself, and protect others from your germs.

Avoca
Mrs. Henry Maseman
Journal Correspondent

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Dick Kirkhoff who died at her home at Grand Island were Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Detmer, Mrs. Henry Ludwig and Otto, Mrs. Anna Mohr, Fritz Brockhoff, Mrs. Etta Kirkhoff, Albert and John Kirkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brockhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hy D. Kirkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Seelhoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Emkhe, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carlson, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Etta Kirkhoff and Mrs. Seelhoff are sisters of the deceased. Burial was at Chapman Thursday.

Extension club met at the home of Mrs. John Mohr Friday with Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and Mrs. Louis Ruhge as hostesses. The lesson was continuation of "Bedding and Its Care."

The first Lenten service was held Friday evening with Rev. William Berger as the speaker. His subject was "Prayer." Two musical numbers were given by Mrs. Calvin Carsten and Mrs. Roy Ruhge. Mr. Berger will conduct a class of instruction for future members of the church. Anyone is welcome to attend these classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mercer and Gary of David City visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruhge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Mrs. Saling, Miss Matilda Madson, Mrs. Hans Jensen were in Omaha Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Marie Rehemeier who has not been very well but is much improved.

Arthur Norris is a victim of the mumps this week.

Mrs. Eugene Schoemacker and Mrs. Fred Neumeister visited at the John Lingie home and Mrs. Neumeister stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Gerold Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Albers, Albert, Otto and Marie Dankleff, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stubbendick went on Thursday evening to help John Albers celebrate his birthday.

The Avoca school was entered Friday evening and the office was broken into but they found no cash. The receipts of the game the night before had been taken to the bank.

Mrs. Louis Ruhge and Mrs. Robert Michle were hostesses to the ladies' aids at the Ruhge home. Mrs. Nancy Carsten had charge of the devotional time. There was a quilt in for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Stovall and family, Riverton, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the J. H. F. Ruhge home.

Mrs. Bernadine Meyer returned home from California where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohr announce the birth of a son at Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln, February 9, 1951.

Mrs. Kenneth Wessel held a surprise for Kenneth on his birthday February 9. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linhardt and family of Beatrice, were visiting their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer visited her parents at Messena, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulhorn of Omaha visited at the Grate home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon and Mrs. Mrs. Thoms, of Ralston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streeter of Lincoln visited Mrs. Harmon and Don Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enshoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Berner visited Mrs. Sophia Enshoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were Sunday visitors at the Walter Heil home at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman

Murdock
Mrs. Florence McDonald

Mrs. Clarence Ritter of Benet, Nebraska spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Viola Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stock had as their supper guests on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stock.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Gorthey with a very good attendance. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mrs. Merle Reikman, Mrs. William Eisele and Mrs. Martha Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schlaphoff had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. August Reike and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Neben and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyd and daughter spent Sunday in Lincoln at the home of their daughter, Hazel and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Miss Viola Everett were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter of Bennett.

spent Sunday in Lincoln getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Sue Ann Maseman and visited at the George Maseman home and also Mrs. Loyd Mills, a niece.

Golden Rod Garden club met with Mrs. William Kepler Monday. The new year books were passed out. Mrs. Caroline Marquardt discussed "Gloxinias" and Mrs. Paul Linhardt "New Flowers and Vegetables of 1951."

Leo Carr passed his physical examination and is to leave for the air corps at Topeka, Kan. March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruhge had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Anna Harschman and in the afternoon August Splitz at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. William Dettmer is helping at the George Kirkhoff home while Mrs. Kirkhoff is at the hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Cullen was hostess at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ernest Northorn of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Read and Henry Van Ackern of Palmyra visited Sunday at the Joe Behrns home.

Mrs. Dena Ruge helped out in the school lunch room when Mrs. Nutzman was ill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dankleff spent Friday evening at the Fritz Albers home playing canasta.

DOUBLE NAB
HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)

Sheriff's officers had sought their man, wanted on worthless check passing charges, for two long years. Then a complaint was filed against the man's son for clothing theft. The complainant told officers where he thought the son was. Officers found the father there also and arrested them both.

Unlike other war production industries, coal mines are so located that they do not require camouflage or anti-aircraft protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters and Ronnie spent Sunday in Omaha visiting relatives.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlueter went to Hastings, Nebraska where they visited friends and relatives. Spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Dorothy Schlaphoff. They also visited friends at Harvard, Nebraska, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli returned home Sunday from their trip to Oklahoma where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Rikli were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rikli and children of Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel spent Sunday afternoon and early evening in Omaha at the home of their son and family.

Mr. Grant Neitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin who is in the army at Fort Riley, was able to

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God's Day of Rest

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Sunday, Feb. 18th
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