



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Church Under Persecution
Lesson for June 24: 1 Peter 5: 6-11;
Revelations 1: 9-11; 7: 9-10, 13-14
Memory Selection: Revelations 2: 10

PETER, writing to strengthen suffering Christians in time of persecution, bade them to cast all their anxiety upon the Lord because he cared for them, and to stand strong in their faith as believing that the God of grace would sustain them.

John lived to a great age, seemingly serving as pastor of the church at Ephesus. At last he was persecuted by a Roman emperor and banished to the Isle of Patmos in the Aegean Sea. There he had a wonderful vision of the New Jerusalem and all the glories of the redeemed. And he recorded what he saw and heard in the Book of Revelation.

"The telling of the things John saw in his vision were adapted to strengthen and encourage suffering Christians. They were helped to bear their ills because they were to enter into such transcendent glories in the great hereafter. So may we be encouraged in the midst of difficulties and trials as we think of the blessed place where the redeemed shall be secure and happy."

"One of the elders that John saw in his vision told him that the great multitude were those who had come out of tribulation and had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. And we are assured that the 'toils of the road' will seem nothing when we get to the end of the way."

OUR CHURCHES

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ton may be made on Friday afternoon.
Sunday School is held at 9:15. The Young Married People will have a wiener roast at Kraft's grove on Sunday evening, at 6:00.

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, "Consider." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and infants baptized at this service.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor
Sunday, June 24
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Services.
The annual Sunday School and Congregational picnic will be held on the church lawn. Covered basket fellowship dinner, games, ice cream, sociability, fun.
Also auction sale of the old Reed organ.
Report on the Synod convention at Hildreth.
Sunday evening Luther League at 7:30.
Wednesday, June 27, the Ladies' Aid will meet in Church Parlors. Mrs. A. G. Simonett and Mrs. Walter Weiss will be hostesses.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Myard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, Pastor
Robert Cole, Supt. S. S.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Because of the absence of the pastor at Annual Conference, there will be no eleven o'clock service this Sunday.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th and Washington Ave.
George W. Munding, Pastor
7:30 Friday announcement for communion.
Church service 9:30.
Sunday school 10:30.
Celebration of Holy Communion.
A guest organist, Richard Walter, Omaha, will demonstrate a new electric organ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sixth Street and 2nd Ave.
Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 24, 1951.
The Golden Text is: "We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou

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Parsonage at 714 First Avenue
Rev. A. Matzner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30; Mrs. Freda Stibal, Supt.
Divine Worship at 10:30. Sermon topic: "How Christ Caught Simon?"
Thursday afternoon Coffee Social in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ford Helm, Mrs. V. Kaffenberger, Mrs. Ray Hild, Mrs. Lena Hild, Mrs. Ed Lutz, Miss A. Martens, Miss Helen Horn, Mrs. J. P. Meisinger, Mrs. Philip Meisinger.
Friday evening, June 29th meeting of Church Council at the parsonage.

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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 creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them." (Page 295).

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. with talks on the book of Ruth by Wm. Miller, at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
W. M. W. B. Saturday 2:00 p. m.
Sunday morning sermon will be the fourth in the series on "Little Known Characters of the Bible."
Sunday evening message will be "The Soul Winners' Fire."

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Avoca
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Journal Correspondent

Mrs. Lynn Hoback and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe, Richard Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge were in Lincoln Thursday evening and had to stay over several hours and wait for the water to go down to get home.

Elmer Hallstrom came home Thursday from Bryan Memorial hospital where he was a minor surgery patient several days last week.

Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. John Stubbendich and Mrs. Paul Wolph at the Stubbendich home. Mrs. Elmer Hennings led the devotional part.

Red Cross Will Meet At Avoca
Executive board meeting of the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Tuesday at Plattsmouth with Walter Smith. Plans were made for the annual meeting on July 23 at Avoca.

The Neumeister and Stone school districts had a joint meeting Monday evening. They plan to consolidate districts and move the Neumeister close to O street. Elmer Wessel, John Baier, Harry Neumeister were elected to serve on the board.

Mrs. Robert McDonald and son returned home from the hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Dale Pummel and infant daughter returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

An organ recital will be given Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The public is invited to hear and see the new organ.

Straubs Are Hosts To Club
The Sunday evening Dessert Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Anthony Wirth, Mrs. Roy Ruge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craft, Hot Springs, South Dakota, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Dankleff Sr., this week, also a house guest is Mrs. Sadie White of Lincoln.

Fred Meyer of Otoe and daughter WAC Darlene Meyer, of Washington, D. C. were callers at the Henry Maseman home on Tuesday evening.

The annual school meeting of District 20 was held Monday 7:15 p. m. Boy Scout Troop No. 366.
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7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

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evening. Reports were given by Treasurer Paul Straub and Secretary Mrs. Henry Dankleff.
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Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert, Los Angeles, California, is visiting her nephew, Joy St. John.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kord Sudman Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutledge and son of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newham of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyer and baby of Otoe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sudman of McPherson, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudman of Wichita, Kansas.

Marion Pittman, local mail carrier, is driving a new station wagon.
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