

# Church News

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
G. E. Seybold, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Installation of officers will take place Sunday morning. Newly elected church council members are: Mr. Richard Gopen and Mr. R. W. Bernhard who will succeed Mr. Wm. Ofe and Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger. Newly elected Women's Guild officers are: Mrs. Louis Naeve, President; Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, First Vice President; Mrs. Darrel Nolte, Second Vice President; Miss Elizabeth Hirz, Third Vice President; Mrs. Mabel Engelmeyer, Secretary; Miss Amelia Martens, Treasurer.

January 18, Women's Guild Circle meetings, at 7:30 p.m. No. 1 will meet at the home of Miss Sophia Kraeger, 715 Ave. B; No. 2 will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Emma Hirz, 1204 1st Ave. No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Naeve, 701 Ave. A.  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:45.  
Confirmation Class Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

**MURDOCK EVANGELICAL U. B. CHURCH**  
C. E. Nichols, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 9:30.  
Sermon theme, "Is The Gospel Still Good News?"  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
George Kruse, Superintendent.  
Junior League, 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Fellowship and Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Theme, "Continued Christian Growth."  
Church School Council meets Monday evening at 7:30.  
Prayer service meets Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir meets the same evening at 8:00 for rehearsal.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Murray, Nebraska  
Roy P. Morris, Pastor  
10:00 Bible School, with classes for all ages. Mrs. Delbert W. Todd, Superintendent.  
11:00 Morning worship, with sermon "Blessed Mourners." This will be the second of a series of sermons on The Beatitudes.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
On Plattsmouth-Louisville Road  
Thursday night, Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m. Brotherhood meeting in the church parlors.  
Sunday, Jan. 16, 10:30 Service.  
Installation of officers in connection with the services.

**ROCK BLUFFS CHURCH**  
(American Sunday School Union)  
Knutte Orton (Pastor)  
7 miles south and 3 miles east of Plattsmouth.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service.  
Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
8th Avenue C.  
Rev. F. W. Sigmund, Pastor  
Morning worship and communion service at 9:30 a.m.  
Bible school following the worship hour.  
Fellowship covered dish luncheon following the Sunday school hour.  
Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Rev Sigmund will bring the message, both morning and evening service.  
We welcome the public to worship with us.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4 mi. southwest of Louisville  
Melvin H. Meyer, pastor  
Regular services on Sunday at 10:30.  
Sunday school begins at 9:45.  
Confirmation class is on Saturday at 9:00.  
The Walther League meets on Sunday evening at 8:00.  
The Adult Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
American Legion Hall  
Weeping Water, Nebraska  
Melvin H. Meyer, pastor  
Regular services on Sunday at 9:00.  
Sunday school begins at 9:45.  
Sunday school teachers meet on Tuesday at 8:00.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Seventh Street and Second Ave.  
Keith Delap, Pastor  
Sunday—  
9:45 — Church School. Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.  
11:00 Divine service.  
Wednesday—  
7:00 All of the circles of the Women's Association will meet at the church.  
7:30 Sr. Hi Fellowship.  
Thursday—  
7:30 Choir rehearsal.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Elmwood, Nebraska  
N. F. Horn, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Bernice Dankleff, Senior, and Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Junior superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. A lesson in types and shadows. Sermon topic, "God's Ark of Safety."  
Bible study 7:30 p. m. under direction of minister.  
Youth meeting under direction of sponsors.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 8th St. and 6th Ave.  
Plattsmouth  
Ted Konvalin, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45.  
Morning Worship — 11:00.  
Young People's meetings 8:30.  
Evening Service — 7:30.  
Wednesday night — Prayer meeting 7:30.

**THE UNION METHODIST CHURCH**  
Union, Nebraska  
Erwin A. Kiel, Minister  
Sunday—  
Morning worship 9:30 a. m.  
Church school 10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday—  
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.  
Youth fellowship 8:15 p. m.  
Thursday—  
Woman's Society of Christian Service — 2:00 p. m.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Seventh and Main  
Erwin A. Kiel, Minister  
Sunday—  
Church School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Monday—

## Bible Comment:

### Common Sense Is Factor in Christian Life

The Christian way of life and conduct, if one accepts and proposes to follow it, ought to be simply and easily defined. Is it not to love God with all the heart, strength and soul and mind, and to love one's neighbor as one's self?  
Yet it is obvious in the pages of the New Testament and in the religious life of all times, including our own, that religious people have been deeply concerned about the problems of daily conduct. They have differed widely about questions of right and wrong and have often been harsh in their demands and judgments upon those whose ideas have not coincided with their own.  
There are reasonable standards of moral judgment that would mark the proper conduct of a Christian while avoiding great extremes of undue Puritanism and undue license. They can be found in studying the words and the example of Jesus in relation to matters of conduct.  
So often, we are too inclined to relate the teachings of Jesus to the supreme matter of faith and love without paying sufficient attention to specific instances. A striking instance concerns the Sabbath. It was made for man, Jesus said, and not man for the Sabbath. Throughout Christian history, punctilious observers carried to extremes observance of the letter of the Sabbath. There are enough real sins and wrongs to fight without creating artificial sins out of matters that are neither against God nor against one's fellow men.  
Goodness needs always the strong ally of common sense.

Intermediate Youth Fellowship — 7:00 p. m.  
Tuesday—  
Cherub Choir — 4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
Mr. and Mrs. Group Supper — 6:30 p. m.  
Thursday—  
Senior Choir — 7:00 p. m.  
Saturday—  
Junior Choir — 1:15 p. m.

**E. U. B. CHURCH**  
Elmwood  
T. H. Kampman, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening fellowship hour 7:30.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Nehawka  
Pastor — Rev. Melvin Shafer  
Sunday School Superintendent — Mrs. A. B. Rutledge  
Sunday school, 10:30.  
Worship 9:30.

**MURRAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Murray, Nebraska  
Val C. Johnson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. — Church School  
Louis Sack, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Choir practice.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
11th and Washington Ave.  
The Church of the Lutheran Hour  
George W. Munding, Pastor  
Phone Bellevue 2319  
Sunday worship 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

**EMANUEL EVANGELICAL U. B.**  
Northeast of Murdock  
T. H. Kampman, Minister.  
Morning Worship at 9:30.  
Sunday School at 10:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Church school each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Union, Nebraska  
Jerry G. Dunn, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Meeting — 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
Choir Practice — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p. m.  
Your are welcome to attend our services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eighth and Avenue C  
Rev. F. W. Sigmund, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Special invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA**  
619 South Tenth  
Geo. Francis, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.  
Young People's service — 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service — 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at H. O. Dooley.  
Let's everyone pledge to be more spiritual this new year.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
24th and Madison  
Bellevue, Nebraska  
Byron D. Corn, Evangelist  
BE-0506  
Services:  
Sunday—10:00 a. m. Bible classes for all age groups.  
11:00 a. m. Worship.  
7:30 p. m. Worship.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

**ST. JOHN'S R. C. CHURCH**  
Plattsmouth, Nebr.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. Agius, Pastor  
Rev. Raphael Chonta, Asst.  
Winter schedule—  
Sunday masses will be at 8 and 10 a. m., and week days and Saturdays at 7 and 8:15 a. m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays and first Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 and 7:30-8:00 p. m. Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be every first Saturday after first mass.  
The Altar Society will meet each first Wednesday at 2 p. m. in St. John's Hall. St. John's guild meets each fourth Monday at 8 p. m. and the Senior Socially each second and fourth Wednesday.

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Mynard  
M. L. Shafer, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Weeping Water, Nebr.  
Pastor, Rev. Fred Gardner  
Sunday —  
9:45 a. m. — Church school, Eugene Ludwick, superintendent.  
Roger D. Grow, Minister  
11:00 a. m. — Worship Service.  
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.,

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Weeping Water, Nebraska  
Roger D. Grow, Minister  
Church School at 9:45.  
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
Sixteenth and First Avenue  
Rev. Joseph A. Tupy, Pastor  
Winter Schedule  
Masses on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00.  
Masses on week days at 7:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Confessions on Saturdays, eves of First Fridays and Holy days from 7:30 to 9:00.  
First Fridays: Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m. Mass at 7:30 p. m.  
Confessions also heard on First Friday 6:45 to 7:20 p. m.  
Seasonal Devotions will be announced by the Parish Bulletin.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Library Auditorium  
Elwin L. Coolman, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Weeping Water, Nebr.  
Pastor, Rev. John Alber  
Sunday School — 10 a. m.  
Superintendent, Robert Hammons.  
Church — 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor — 7:30 p. m. Sunday evenings.  
Choir Practice — 8:00 p. m. Wednesdays.

**ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cedar Creek, Nebr.  
Pete Tschetter, Pastor  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Nehawka  
Pastor — Rev. Fred Gardner  
Sunday School Superintendent — Mrs. Neil Pierce  
Church Service at 9:45  
Sunday School at 10:35

**UNION**  
Mrs. L. G. Todd  
Phone 2441

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witty and family of Nebraska City have moved into the Jorgensen property in the east part of town. Mr. Witty is coach in the Union schools and his son Bill is a student in Mrs. Albin's room. Mrs. Witty is teaching in a rural school south of Union. (Belated news) Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. Jesse Dysart, Mrs. Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. George Stine, Miss Iva Mougey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comer, Mrs. Lee Farris, Betty True, Robert Attebery and rs. Todd attended "Open House" at the Plattsmouth Methodist Parsonage, where Rev. Kiel and wife were welcoming their friends during the afternoon. Chicken pox has caused the absence of some of our little folks from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Nebraska City called on Miss Pearl Banning last Sunday afternoon.

The Union Community meeting was held at the school house on Monday evening, Jan. 10th. Mr. Metzger gave a financial report of the work done in the managing of the school lunch room. Ways and means to secure help to assist Mrs. Todd were discussed. Mr. Don Wolf, president of the club appointed Mrs. Clarence Beccard, Mrs. Betty Harrah and Mrs. Margaret Pontus as a committee to make plans to secure help as soon as possible. After all business was taken care of the guests enjoyed themselves for a time playing games. Refreshments were served in the lunch room by Mrs. George Lechner.

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**SAME OLD CORN IS NO JOKE**—W. R. Olney, 80, of Rochester, N. Y., canned the corn he's being fed by granddaughter Susan Olney, 13, while working as a cannery hand in Rome, N. Y., 63 years ago. Still perfectly preserved, the vegetable was sealed in a hole-and-cap container, forerunner of the modern metal can.

Mrs. Ruth Pike, Mrs. Gallant Rages, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Reik.  
Donald Wolfe is a new subscriber to the Plattsmouth Journal.

**Woman's Club Meet**  
The Union Woman's Club held their January meeting on Jan. 4th at the home of Mrs. George Stine with Miss Iva Mougey as assistant hostess. Twenty-one members answered roll call under the topic of "Discipline Problem." Four guests were Mrs. Peterman and daughter of Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Baker of Union and Mrs. Charles James of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Lee Faris conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Lewis Mougey led the singing of two old hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "He Leadeth Me." Iva Mougey played the hymns. President, Mrs. Howard Snodgrass.

appointed the following committee of three ladies: Mrs. Robert Grunwald, Mrs. Delbert Lindsey and Mrs. John Christensen to have charge of a food sale to raise money for the Polio Fund.

Mrs. Valda Attebery was leader for the afternoon topic, "Child Welfare." She introduced Mrs. Peterman of Lincoln, who is State Child Welfare Chairman. Mrs. Peterman gave a very fine talk on this topic. She told of many ways that we all could help and give our service in many ways. She also stressed the need of K.N.E., "Keep Nebraska Beautiful by Keeping Our Highways Clear of All Trash." The hostesses served very delicious refreshments at the close of a very fine afternoon of entertainment and new interest to make 1955 a year of service to those who are doing so much for Child Welfare.

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## Elmwood Church Will Have Slide Showing

On Sunday evening, January 23, a set of colored slides will be shown at the Christian church at Elmwood, it has been announced.

These pictures deal with a mission field in south eastern Oklahoma, a district once known as the Choctaw Nation, often been referred to as "The Land That God Forgot." A district 63 x 100 miles in area where there was neither church nor Sunday school up to the year 1941. It was the hiding place of criminals, the rendezvous of the moonshiners. The pictures deal with a mission field where your missionary dollars have and will accomplish more than any other field known to the writer. An offering will be received for the benefit of this mission.

## Emil Weyrich Displays Store Collection

Cass County Historical Society met Wednesday afternoon at the public library. Mrs. Mabel Cummins, president, presided at the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. The minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union.  
Emil Weyrich was the program attraction, showing his

prize collection of 250 stones. A history of cutting and polishing of stones was of interest. He also showed slides of his fireplace in his home that consists of beautiful stones collected, cut and polished by Mr. Weyrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Omaha, were guests of Martin Sporer.  
Silent tribute was given to Mr. George Farley, charter member of the society, who passed away last Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1955.  
New members, Mrs. Mary Bookmeyer and Mrs. Christy Hickey, were welcomed to the society. There were 28 present.

The next meeting will be in February at the hotel.

**LOST RING FOUND**  
BIG RAPIDS, Mich. — Mrs. Maurice Boonstra, of Comstock, lost her high school class ring twenty-seven years ago. Recently, Mrs. Lorabelle Reid spaded it up on her farm near Big Rapids and traced it through initials engraved inside.

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