

# Church News

**PLATTSMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Co-Operating with the Southern Baptist Convention)  
1523 So. 15th St.  
Calvin Miller, Pastor

Sunday:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 a.m. Morning worship.  
6 p.m. Training Union.  
7 p.m. Evening worship.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m. Prayer service.  
8:15 p.m. Choir practice.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2 blocks S. of High School  
Weeping Water, Nebraska  
The Rev. T. H. Vogel, Pastor

Saturday:  
9 a.m. Saturday School for the parish at Immanuel.

Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. Worship service.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Monday:  
8 p.m. SS Staff of parish at Immanuel.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
7th Street and 2nd Ave.  
Plattsmouth  
Robert O. McLeod, Pastor

Saturday:  
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class at the C. E. Building.

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Church School in the Christian Education Building on south Chicago Avenue.  
9:30 a.m. Adult Church School Class in the Church Fellowship Room.

11 a.m. Worship Service in the sanctuary.  
3:30 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth Fellowship will leave from the Sanctuary Building to visit 'Presby House' in Lincoln.

Wednesday:  
Circles of the Women's Association will meet.  
2 p.m. Circle 1 with Mrs. Newton Sullivan.  
2 p.m. Circle 2 with Mrs. Glenn Vallery.  
8 p.m. Circle 3 with Mrs. Philip Keil.

7:30 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth Fellowship at the C. E. Building.

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Stroh, Supply Pastor

Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. Worship service.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday:  
1 p.m. Circle One of the Women's Guild will meet in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Bernhardt, Mrs. William Ote and Mrs. Elmer Haffke.  
7:30 p.m. Circle 2 of the Women's Guild will meet in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dean Meisinger, Mrs. Lyle Meisinger, Mrs. Lester Meisinger, Mrs. Frank Bieri and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger.

2:30 p.m. Women's Guild Coffee Social with Circle One serving, at the church.

## Bishop Rauscher To Confirm Class At St. Luke's

On Sunday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Russell T. Rauscher, Bishop of Nebraska, will make his annual visitation to St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He will confirm a class and will preside at the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Confirmation has been traditionally the door to full membership in the Episcopal Church. Since most Episcopalians are baptized when they are infants, the Sacrament of Confirmation serves as their admission to the full adult life of the local congregation.

Through the laying on of the bishop's hands, the confirmand receives the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. On his part, the newly confirmed person renews his baptismal vows, which principally are to follow Jesus Christ as His Lord and Savior; this he does by attending Church every Sunday, and by working, praying, and giving for the spread of God's kingdom.

The rector and parishioners of St. Luke's Church invite any interested people of the community to attend this service and to meet the Bishop of Nebraska.

## Elmwood Churches

**Methodist**—Special music was a solo by Opal Clements "Precious Treasure, Thou Art Mine." A report by LaDean Lannin took the place of Pastor Hansen's sermon. It was about the race problem. A report on Mrs. Glantz was that she has undergone surgery again. She is at Craig, Colo.

**Catholic**—Mass will be held at Elmwood next Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

**Christian**—Rev. Bavis's sermon title was "A United Church." Joan Rueter is organist for the rest of this month due to the illness of Mrs. Clark's son. The Elmwood Church is invited to Louisville for pot luck supper and inspiration at 7:30 next Sunday evening.

**Evangelical United Brethren**—In the absence of Rev. Schroeder, Louise Ward Stock preached. Her topic was "He Built the Higher Gate." Eldon Oehlerking sang "In the Garden." Cass County School of Christian Service will be held at the Louisville Methodist Church, Monday to Thursday. Our Father and Son banquet will be Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Floyd LaFever will show his pictures taken last winter when he was in Palestine. Rev. and Mrs. Schroeder were at St. Francis, Kansas attending a dedication, a former charge of theirs.

## ALVO NEWS

**Mrs. Wilson Howe**

Mrs. Marion Kellogg and mother, Mrs. Elmer Coleman of Ashland went by train to St. Louis, Mo. to visit a niece of Mrs. Coleman, Dorrine Williams at the hospital. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Givens, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller returned home this week from their vacation through Southern States. At New Orleans, La. they took a guided tour including a three hour boat ride.

Mrs. Duane Lundy returned home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer and Emma Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiermann and Mrs. Schiermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer went to Omaha for dinner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer were with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer and family at Lincoln, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel were with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and sons for supper, Sunday evening celebrating their grandson, Jimmie's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffmann of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer and family, Lincoln were with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer, Saturday, for supper.

## Birthday Club

**WEeping Water (Special)**—The Friendly Birthday Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinton to help Mrs. Kinton celebrate her birthday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Fleming, R. O. Baker and Mrs. Alma Bernier.

The evening was spent playing pinocle. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Bernier and Mr. Barkhurst. Low score prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Barkhurst and Rasmus Lauritzen. The traveling prize was won by Mr. Barkhurst.

## The American Exchange Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000

GUY L. CLEMENTS, Pres.  
S. L. CLEMENTS, Vice Pres.  
DWIGHT L. CLEMENTS, Cashier

**NOTICE**

At a meeting of the Stock Holders of the American Exchange Bank, Elmwood, Nebraska, held on January 15th, 1963; it was voted to increase the Capital Stock of said bank from \$37,500.00 to \$50,000.00, said increase to be made by transferring \$12,500.00 from the reserves and undivided profit accounts to the Capital Stock account.

GUY L. CLEMENTS, President  
DWIGHT L. CLEMENTS, Secretary

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
North 8th and Avenue C  
J. W. Taenzler, Pastor

Thursday:  
No choir rehearsal.

Sunday:  
9:45 a.m. Bible school.  
10:45 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m. Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Minnear.

Wednesday:  
6:30 p.m. CYF.  
6:45 p.m. Family night. Pot luck supper, program by CYF.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
6th St. & 2nd Ave.

Sunday:  
11 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Church service.  
The public is invited.

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon this Sunday at Christian Science Society.

Bible readings will include this passage from Psalms (42:11): "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

**St. Paul's Youth Elect Officers**

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Youth Fellowship met Sunday afternoon.

President Carla Harold called the meeting to order. Members took part in a discussion of enlisting new members, from the group of 7th through 12th grades and high school graduates.

Membership cards are to be taken at each Sunday meeting, to be held beginning at 3:30 and lasting for an hour or an hour and one-half.

Sponsor Raymond Harold Jr. ordered new Youth Kit Books for the group.

Devotions were by Carla Harold.

Officers elected were: president, Dona Steppat; secretary, Linda Herre; treasurer, Gene Stoehr.

Next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 17. Devotions will be by Dona Steppat. Refreshments will be provided by Carla Harold and JoNon Biggerstaff.

**Kickoff**

**WEeping Water (Special)**—The "New Church Advance in Nebraska" committee met in the dining room at Domingo Inn for a kick-off dinner to make plans for the coming campaign.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Kierme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston, Mrs. Victor Plunkett, Henry Irons, Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter, Leroy Zessin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bond, Rev. Victor Schwarz.


Maurice Hammons, campaign, explained about the pledge cards. They may be paid weekly, monthly or yearly.

Cyrus Livingston gave the group the benefit of his years of experience and read from Chapter 14 of the Book of St. Luke.

Arnold Upton outlined the plan for the canvassers.

The Rev. Victor Schwarz advised that "our own young people" may be the ones to need these churches. Rev. Jerry Peters will be the pastor of the first new church in the advance program. All the Christian Churches in Nebraska are working on the same plan at the same time.

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**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
206 N. 3rd St.  
The Rev. John D. Allen, Pastor

Sunday:  
7:30 a.m. Holy communion.  
9:30 a.m. Church school.  
10:30 a.m. Morning prayer.  
7:30 p.m. Confirmation & Holy Communion. This is the annual visitation by the Parish by the Bishop of Nebraska.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3 Miles SW of Louisville on Highway 50  
The Rev. T. H. Vogel, Pastor  
Louisville, Nebraska

Saturday:  
9 a.m. Saturday School for the parish at Immanuel.

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class for youth and adults.  
10:30 a.m. Worship service.  
6:30 p.m. Walthers League.

Monday:  
8 p.m. SS Staff of parish at Immanuel.

Wednesday:  
8 p.m. Adult Group

**EBENEZER EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Murdock, Neb.  
Orville W. Matzke, Minister

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Morning worship.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m. Youth and Adult Study Groups.

8 p.m. Combined Worship Service.

Monday:  
7:30 p.m. School of Christian Service at Louisville Methodist Church.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m. Midweek service.

Thursday, Feb. 2:  
7:30 p.m. School of Christian Service at the Louisville Methodist Church.

**Women's Club**

**WEeping Water (Special)**—The Weeping Water Women's Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational Church parlors. Mrs. Nell Munkers presided at the meeting. Sandra James played a piano solo. Mrs. I. C. G. Campbell played a recording.

The members went to Domingo Party Room for refreshments at the close of the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Binger, Mrs. Henry Knaup, Mrs. Bert Philpot, Mrs. W. W. Jameson and Mrs. Ray Norris.

## "The 400"

"The 400" is usually thought of as a group of very special people.

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**CALLAHAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Murdock, Nebr.  
Edmund Neubauer, pastor

Sunday:  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Worship Service.  
7:30 p.m. Evening service with Mr. H. Klassen as guest speaker. Mr. H. Klassen is a student at Grace Bible Institute of Omaha, preparing to be a missionary.

Wednesday:  
8 p.m. Bible study at the Raymond Scott residence in Elmwood.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Eagle, Neb.  
Robert A. Grote, Pastor

Saturday:  
9-11 a.m. Saturday school and confirmation instruction every Saturday.

Sunday:  
9 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class.  
10 a.m. Worship service. Text and Topic: Luke 8:4-15, "The Parable of the Sower."  
2:30-5 p.m. Sunday School Institute Sunday at Lutheran Junior High School, Lincoln. This is for all the Sunday School Teachers of the Lincoln Circuit.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m., at Immanuel, Eagle; All congregational Committees meet separately and jointly. Others are also welcome.

Sunday, Feb. 24:  
LWML Day of Prayer Service at Trinity, Lincoln, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

**WELFARE SOCIETY**

**WEeping Water (Special)**—The Welfare Society met on Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Alberta Allen of Boulder, Colorado and Mrs. Claude Hollenberger were guests. Twenty-five members were present. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and one quilt was tied. Mrs. Mary Domingo presided at the meeting.

**Spelling Contest**

**WEeping Water (Special)**—The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes of the Weeping Water school participated in a spelling contest in the school auditorium the past Friday morning.

Mrs. Truman Lytle, 6th grade teacher, pronounced the words. Karen Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyer, was the winner of the written spelling contest.

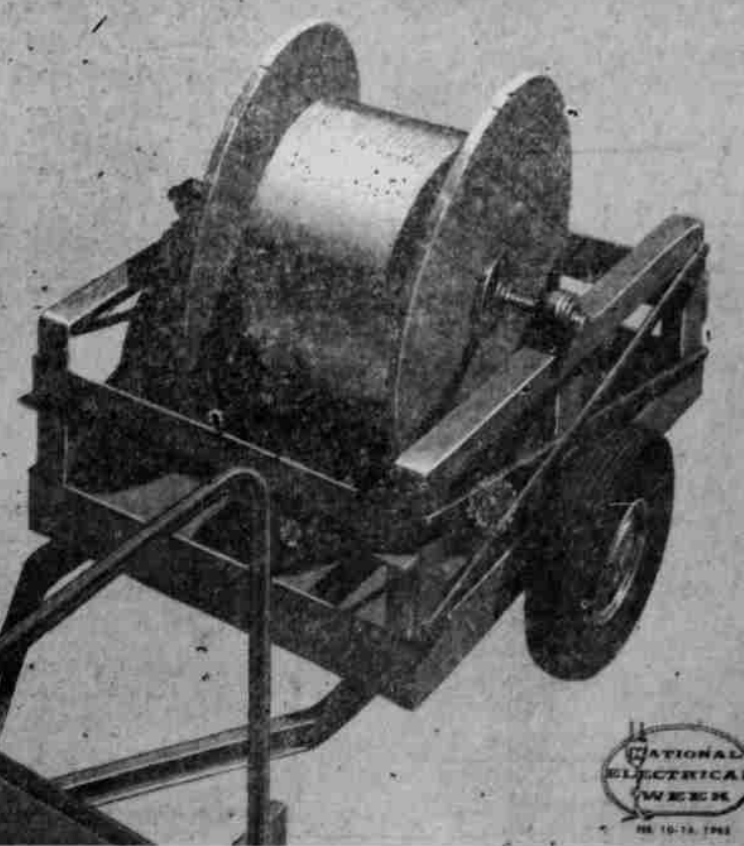
Mrs. Harold Elliott, 5th grade teacher pronounced the words for the oral contest. Dale Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parson, was the winner and will represent Weeping Water in the Cass County Contest at Plattsmouth. Karen and Dale are in the eighth grade class.

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**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
On the Plattsmouth & Louisville Road  
A. B. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m. Rev. Lorin J. Wolff, Supt. of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, will be the guest speaker.

7 p.m. The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the Bowling Alleys in Plattsmouth.

Wednesday:  
The Stewardship Committee will meet in the church parlors for its briefing meeting.

**Couple Honored At OES Meeting**

**GREENWOOD (Special)**—At the stated OES meeting Feb. 8, a short program was held for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pershing in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Everyone joined in singing the "Anniversary Waltz", followed by five of the officers, each in turn reading a few appropriate lines to them.

The song, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Ralph Gillespie accompanied by Mrs. Carl Sutton. While this was being sung a wedding cake was brought in and placed on their pedestal.

A poem "The 25th Anniversary" was read to them, followed by a social hour where everyone enjoyed the wedding cake.

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