

TORRANCE CHURCH CALENDAR

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Heresford & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
P.A. 8-3209
7:00 — Morning Worship
8:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday Evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Carson and Flower
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor
Phone FA 8-5584 or FA 8-3248
Sundays:
8:00 — Worship Service
9:30 — Sunday School
10:45 — Worship Service

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 8-2072
Rev. and Mrs. Jay R. Lowen,
Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 8:00 p.m.
(P.O. Cedar Street)
Evangelists 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC INVITED

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Don Shroy, Associate
Church school for all ages, 9:00
10:30 — Morning Worship
10:45 — Sunday School
10:00 — Church School, all ages
extended sessions fourth grade
and below
11:00 — Morning Worship — Adult Choir
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
1:30 High School Youth Fellowship

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
4525 Broadway Ave. FA 8-3721
The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services 8:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday — Holy Communion
2nd Sunday — Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday — Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer
4th and 5th Sunday — Morning Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Baby Sitting at 11 a.m.
Thursdays — 11 a.m., Holy Communion

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
(Disciples of Christ)
230 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. M. Milton Smith, Pastor
Rev. Phane FA 8-4643
Two sessions of Church School
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and
11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both
sessions.
Christian Youth Fellowship —
7 p.m.

WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
24th and Hawthorne Aves.
O. W. Flab, Pastor
Glenn Rogers, Assistant Pastor
Sunday School Bureau, Pastor
Clarence Reed
Sunday School — 10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Evangelist Service — 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting — 8:30 P.M.
C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M.
Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Secretary
Anyone desiring spiritual help
may feel free to call at the
parsonage 2415 Hawthorne Ave.
or phone FR 8-7788 any hour of the
day or night.

TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE
Meeting at YMCA Hall
2520 W. Carson
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 a.m.
Evening Evangelist Service
7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday
(notice to be announced)

Crenshaw Baptist Church
Southern Baptist
12745 Crenshaw Blvd.
Harvey A. A. Smith, Pastor
Phone DA 8-0555
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Friday Evening — Wednesday
Evening — 7:30 p.m.
Nursery and Child Care
Each

WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PARK and NEWTON STS.
Rev. L. P. Hustad, Pastor
Frontier 5-4791
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Fellowship at
8:00 P.M.
Recreational Gospel Hour at
7:30 P.M.
Wednesday — 7:30 P.M. Bible
Evolution and Prayer
A hearty welcome to all

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Torrance Ward
1880 W. 20th St. — Cor. Hill & 220th
SALES
RUNWAY SERVICES
Worship Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Mutual Improvement Association
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Welfare Society Tuesday 10 a.m.
Primary Wednesday 8 p.m.
Seminary Monday through Fri-
day 6:50 a.m.

WALTERIA YMC&Y ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Y.M.C.A. Location at YMCA
3004 Washington Ave.
Main Church, Under Construction
at Corner Conover and Southside
Friday Sunday Services
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Gene May and
Rev. Clyde Stockdale — Pastors
Rev. Phane FA 8-4772

First Presbyterian Church of Gardena
802 Gardena Blvd. Davis 4-1094
REV. TRUMAN M. JOLEY
8:30 a.m. — Church School
9 a.m. — Morning Worship
7 p.m. — Youth Fellowship

Torrance First Assembly of God
3845 Torrance Blvd.
Reverend W. H. Hincamp, Pastor
FR 9-3522
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelist Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church
418 Vincent St., Redondo
R. R. 8-8488
Sunday Masses: 8, 9, 10,
10:45, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock

Lutheran Youth Choir to Give Cantata Sunday

The Christmas cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," will be given this Sunday evening at 7:30 at First Lutheran Church.

This cantata will be given in three parts and will be sung by some 36 young people of First Lutheran Church. The choir is directed by Mrs. Paul Wenske, wife of Pastor Wenske. Mrs. Donald Anderson will accompany the choir at the organ.



YOUNG SINGERS... Members of the youth choir at the First Lutheran Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," at 7:30 Sunday evening. The 36 young people will be directed by Mrs. Paul Wenske and accompanied by Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Atom Force Named Topic This Sunday

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This challenging question is the Lesson-Sermon subject in the Christian Science churches on Sunday.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Choir members are Virginia Anderson, Rita Briseno, Phillip Cosby, Bob Cosby, Sharon Clark, Carla Troutner, Patricia Crooker, Gary George, Nancy Ginder, Dennis Hansen, Rick Hansen, Susan Hawley, Carol Johnson, Esther Gilbert, Linda Gilbert, Janice Fredrickson, Judy Fredrickson.

Linda Kraegel, Betty Kunde, Karen Lind, Bob Long, Bob Lugo, Richard Michna, Joyce Minnear, Donna Moore, Sharon Raodi, Susan Saari, Gary Shore, Phillip Scholl, Carol Surber, Allen Swanson, Don Swanson, Kathy Turner, Penny Voien, Philip Ward, Danny White, Vernona Lorenzen, Barbara Gross, and Virginia Gross.

Church of God Will Present Nightly Plays

The South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave., will give its second annual Christmas pageant on the front lawn of the church, starting next Monday and running through Christmas Eve.

There will be two performances of the Christmas pageant nightly — at 7 and 8 p.m. except Sunday. Due to the Christmas Candlelight Service the 8 p.m. performance will be cancelled on that evening.

Last year more than 1500 people attended the pageant in which the story of the birth of Christ is portrayed. Members of the congregation take part and live animals furnish part of the setting.

Church Plans 'Needy Kids' Party Tuesday

A Christmas party for the underprivileged children of San Pedro will be held next Tuesday at 6:30 by the Lamp-lighters of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 7th St. near Weymouth Ave., San Pedro.

The annual dinner will provide Christmas cheer for the kiddies. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Henry Kuhlman.

Divine worship will be held this Sunday at 11 a.m., following junior worship services at 9:30, both conducted by the Rev. Lester W. Hoffmann. Sunday school classes are held for all ages and a nursery for younger children.

The confirmation class will meet at 3:45 Tuesday, while adult instruction will be at 7:07 on Wednesday. Senior choir will rehearse at 7:30, Thursday, and junior choir at 4:30 on Friday. At 7 p.m., Friday, ladies are asked to bring sewing machines to assemble new choir robes.

Church News

LUTHERAN YOUTH GET CHARTER
The young people of Ascension Lutheran Church, 18002 S. Prairie, received their membership charter in the International Youth League at a recent Family Night gathering at the church.

The charter was presented to Paul Carrico Jr., the local league president, by Miss Gloria Castberg, Southern California district representative. The Walther League is the official youth organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, numbering 8000 groups.

Other officers of the local league include Barbara Roth, league president; Sharon Hood, secretary; Susan Harrington, treasurer; Carl Wittaker, Christian growth chairman, and Arthur Neumann, membership chairman. Mr. and Mrs. William Ranzenberger are the adult counselors.

Activities planned for the coming weeks include Christmas tree decorating at the church and a breakfast for the congregation following the Christmas morning candlelight service at 6:30 a.m. Rod Collins and Judy Arnold head committees for these projects.

Presbyterians Will Hear of 'Best News'

"The Best News Ever Told" will be the sermon theme next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd., according to the pastor, the Rev. Truman M. Jolley.

The Senior Choir will sing "Christmas Carol Fantasy" by Gilbert. The Cherub Choir (four and five-year-old youngsters) will sing Luther's "Cradle Hymn," and the Czechoslovakian Carol "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep." Those participating in this will be: Joene Bauer, Juliana Boyd, Judy Baker, Bonnie Brooks, Nancy Colston, Sandra Hall, Ellen Hall, Russell Hanna, Wayne Harper, Deborah Henderson, Dorsetta Johnson, Gary Liebsack, Paula Lund, Debra McLaughlin, Ronald Steurer and Jane Tardaglia.

Grace Gravesen will sing a soprano solo "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Malotte.

Church Christmas program will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19. There will be carols, white gifts, a dramatization of the Christmas story, songs by the youth choirs and a social hour, according to Jack Entsminger, chairman of Christian Education.

LUTHERAN MEN PLAN PROGRAM

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for its annual Christmas program.

It will be preceded by a presentation of information concerning the Boy Scout troop now being organized. A candlelight dessert luncheon will be served as the evening concludes.

The Couples' Club Christmas party will be held at the church next Saturday evening at 7:45 p.m. Any interested member or guest is reminded to bring his money for the trip to "The Ten Commandments" in January. The Mothers' Club will meet next Monday evening at 8 p.m. for a Christmas program.

Plans are now being made for the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m. Pastor Lyle B. Gansel said there will also be two Christmas services — one at 9:30 a.m., the other at 11 a.m.

Dr. Barnum Tells Topic For Sunday

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science, Ruby St. and Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, Sunday, will discuss "The Divine Pattern Changer."

Sunday services of the church and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. The Children's Church services will begin seven minutes before 11 a.m.

Christmas party for members and their families will be held in the classroom, 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21.

A 15-minute meditation period will precede the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rhodes. A nursery for infants and the younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse, is available.

The Inspiration Hour is held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom at 603 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

The public is invited to all church activities.

Prayer Named Topic Of Sunday Radio Talk

"The Promise and Fulfillment of Prayer" will be the subject of a Christian Science program to be given on Columbia's "Church of the Air" series in cooperation with the Christian Science Church on Sunday at 7:05 a.m. over Radio Station KNX (1080 kc).

The speaker will be E. Dean Violet, a Christian Science practitioner and former Reader. The program will be under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California.

Obituaries

Catherine Hauck
Final rites were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel for Mrs. Anna Catherine Hauck, a resident of Torrance for 21 years. She died Monday.

A native of Seattle, Wash., she came to California at the age of one. She lived in Torrance for 21 years before moving to Inglewood last year. Burial was in the Inglewood Mausoleum.

The Rev. Lyle Gansel, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, officiated at the rites and the family requested that anyone wishing to honor Mrs. Hauck might make a memorial to her church.

She is survived by her husband, William F. Hauck; two daughters, Kathryn Ellermeier and Thelma Ring, Inglewood;

New Church Of God for Lomita Set

A new Church of God congregation for the Lomita and Harbor region is now being formed, with services at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday, according to the Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock, pastor.

The newly formed group is meeting on Thursday at 25807 Walnut St., Lomita. However, the congregation is planning to buy property and hopes to start regular Sunday services early next year.

Sponsors of the church are the South Bay Church of God, Torrance; Pine Ave. Church of God, Long Beach, and Laymen of the Church of God Association of Southern California.

Frank Joseph Welch

Funeral services for Frank Joseph Welch, 71, 17915 Doty Ave., will be held at 11 a.m. today in McMillan Chapel, Gardena. He died Monday.

A member of the Presbyterian church, he lived here with a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Trevathan. His wife died last year. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Other survivors include two sons, George F. Welch, Santa Ana, and Charles E. Welch, North Hollywood; a sister, Maude Gossett, Alton, Ill., and four grandchildren.

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Our 1957 calendars have now arrived. Those desiring a religious scripture calendar may obtain one by calling at our office.

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