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To the Opening of the New
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHAPEL
Inglewood, Calif.

Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10 A. M.
REV. W. LANGE, Pastor

The chapel is located at 109 West Buckhorn Street, Inglewood, one block west of Market Street and one block north of Arbor Vita.

A short service will take place in front of the chapel, after which the building will be opened, and the congregation will enter to celebrate the festival of Christmas.

The Torrance and Lomita Lutherans will assemble for a local Christmas celebration at the new American Legion Hall on Carson Street on Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at 8:30.

CHURCH NOTES

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Arlington and Marcelina, Phone 151. Francis A. Zeller, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. It's going and growing. A few more young men wanted for Dr. Shilders' class. You'll enjoy it.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "After Christmas, What Next?"
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Our choir, assisted by the Redondo M. E. choir, will give a Christmas cantata.

Christian Endeavor—Leader, Miss Ellen Woodburn. Theme, "The Past Year."
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All members of the church will meet in the Guild hall Thursday evening, Jan. 4, for dinner and a social time. Children and all will be welcome. The women will spend the whole afternoon together. The Guild will make this a regular monthly affair.

LUTHERAN
On Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock, the Lutherans of Inglewood and vicinity will enter their newly-built chapel on the corner of Greville and Buckhorn streets. The Rev. W. Lange, who is also the pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Torrance, announces that an interesting and inspiring service has been arranged for the occasion. A short opening service will take place in front of the chapel, after which the congregation will proceed to enter the building to celebrate its second annual Christmas festival.

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The choir will render appropriate Christmas anthems. It is expected that a large number of new members will be added to the congregation. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Inglewood Lutheran Sunday School will present a Christmas program.
The Torrance Lutherans will celebrate Christmas in Torrance on Sunday morning, Dec. 26. The service will begin at 8:30 a. m. and will consist of pieces and songs by the Sunday School and a Christmas address by the pastor, the Rev. W. Lange.
All are heartily invited to attend these occasions of spiritual joy.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Corner of Manuel and El Prado. Rev. A. Lyall, pastor.
Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The First Christmas Carol and Its Meaning to Us." Who composed this 2000-year-old carol? Why was it sung? Has it a message for the last Sunday of the year? What bearing has it upon the future?
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "How Christ reflected God." Was Christ pre-existent? Did he come from God? Did his life as a man really succeed? Can we, in turn, live similarly and yet remain in touch with our fellows?
Finish the year well by joining with us in worship, then the new year will be easy to start good.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday morning we had 54 children under 5 years of age. Fathers and mothers of Torrance, we still have room for your boy or girl. We covet them that we may instruct them for future citizenship in the truest sense. Bring them along.
Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The League's Far-Flung Service Line."
Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. Christmas tree and program by all classes in Sunday School. Fathers, mothers, visitors and all cordially invited to be present. Santa Claus will be there.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
Torrance, Jennie Marie Jacobson, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. C. W. Northrup, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Ask, Seek, Knock."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Illustrated evangelistic message, "King of Kings."
Monday, 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study. "Types of the Holy Spirit."
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., divine healing.
Friday, 2:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., "Crusaders."
Thursday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., our Christmas pageant, free for one and all, at the high school auditorium.

LOMITA BERACHAH CHURCH
Formerly Lomita Gospel Mission. Rev. D. R. Plunkett, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Your children need the Bible. Bring them in.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Cross in Figure and in Fact."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Second Coming of Christ in the Light of Present-Day Events."
Bible class, praise and prayer.

All invited to the beautiful Berachah Church.
Christmas program.
A large congregation listened to the second of the series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ." Don't miss the third on Sunday evening. Interest is increasing and God is blessing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Arlington and Engracia. Phone 226-W. B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God and the New Year."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "That Resolution."
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Our regular midweek meeting is Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served by the young people at 6:30.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
Tabernacle corner Oak and Miller streets, Lomita. Sarah I. McKeague, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Crusaders' meeting, 6:30 p. m. All young people invited.
Musical program and evangelistic message at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30, Bible study.
Friday, 7:30, divine healing message and prayer for the sick.
Saturday, 2:30, Children's Church. All welcome.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Brethren street near Narbonne. Phone 276-J. Louis Tinning, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Robert McCartney, superintendent. All are invited to attend the sessions of this Bible school.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "1927—Plan or Confusion."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Abraham Entertaining Angels." Continuing the series of messages on the book of Genesis.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. All young people invited to this service.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., trustees meeting.
Tuesday, 10 a. m., Bible study class.
Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., Fun and Study Club.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**Merchants Will
Meet L. A. Team
Here on Sunday**

Still half a game from the top of the heap, the Torrance Merchants will meet the Welch Cleaners of Los Angeles in a ball game at C. C. M. O. park Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The Redondo Merchants are still leading the league. Both Redondo and Torrance won last Sunday, so the standing remained unchanged. Torrance is the only team in the league that has taken Redondo's measure.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geary of Redondo Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearson.



Torrance Boy Scouts formally opened their new building, located next to the American Legion building on Carson street, last Thursday evening with a rally at which 50 scouts and forty guests were present. Troop 3 won contests in signaling, knot-tying, and litter-making, and Troop 4 won the bowling contest. L. O. Gunn of San Pedro gave an interesting program of magic, performing feats that not only interested but puzzled those present. Cake and punch were served at the close of the program. The next rally will be conducted in the auditorium of the elementary school on January 28, the Scout building being too small to accommodate those desiring to attend.

Another troop, to be known as Torrance No. 1, was organized on Tuesday evening at the Scout headquarters. This troop will meet regularly on Tuesday evenings, and boys interested in becoming scouts are invited to visit the meetings. Frank Schumacher is the scoutmaster, and the troop is being sponsored by the American Legion.

Troop 3 has an Eagle scout in the person of J. R. Hollcraft, whose badge will be presented at the January rally. The rank of Eagle scout is the highest rank in scouting, and involves the passing of 21 merit badge examinations, including that of life-saving, a badge for which was presented last Thursday evening.

Troop 4 has a new second class scout in the person of Robert May, to whom the badge was presented last Thursday. Robert is the fourth member of the troop to obtain this rank since meetings were resumed in September, the other members being Merton Gilbert, Francis Deane, and Egbert Merrill.

Eighteen Torrance scouts enjoyed a weekend camp at Arch Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell Jr. last Saturday and Sunday. Transportation was provided by members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. James H. Scott, in charge of all camps for Torrance scouts, who was present, reports every one as having a fine time. The inclement weather prevented what would have been a much larger camp in point of numbers.

BOY HONORED
Paul Getz of Keystone has received a certificate of membership in the Junior Salesmanship Club of the Curtis Publishing Company. Certificates are awarded to boys who not only make good as magazine salesmen but who stand high in school work.

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