

Torrance Churches Plan Palm Sunday Observance

Church News

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Holy Week Services Slated by Lutherans

A full schedule of Holy Week observance is planned at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, according to the Rev. Lyle B. Gangsei, pastor.

His Palm Sunday sermon will consider, "Who Is This?" Next Wednesday and Thursday, Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church at 7:30 p.m. and the choir, directed by Lyle G. Heck, will present a cantata, "The Seven Last Words." Pastor Gangsei's sermon will be on "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

Seven meditations based upon the "Seven Last Words" of Christ spoken from the cross will be presented by men from the church on Good Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Accompanying these messages will be music, Scripture, and prayer.

Last Sunday, 45 new members were received into church membership. New members from Torrance included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bals, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietiker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dutweiler, Dean Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haney and Jon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Norcross, William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weislo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holmstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Mrs. William Michalek, Mrs. John Mihelich, and Hugh Salisbury.

Moose to Give Church Rides Easter Sunday

Clergymen of all faiths in the Torrance-Lomita area have been asked by the Torrance Moose Lodge to notify members of their church that calls are now being accepted for the "Operation Easter Carlift" service, according to Joseph Platt, civic affairs committee chairman.

Free transportation will be offered by the Torrance Moose Lodge to persons who, because of illness, disability, or other causes would otherwise be unable to attend church. Carl A. Weiss, national director of civic affairs for the Moose, estimated that more than 50,000 automobiles and drivers, from coast to coast, will be available for this giant "Easter Carlift."

All residents who would like to avail themselves of the service are asked to contact Governor Desmond of the Torrance lodge at FA 8-6666; James A. Evans, secretary, FA 8-4456, or Stanley Heinman, DA 6-8763.



CONCERT PLANNED . . . The A Cappella Choir of Ft. Wayne Bible College will present a concert at the Lomita Missionary Church, Lomita, next Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. Directed by Lansing W. Bulgin, the program will be one of 26 that the 38-voice group is presenting in 12 states.

Witnesses Petition For Prisoner Release

Charging the Soviet officials "may perhaps be found fighters actually against God," a strongly worded letter of protest from officials of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, legal governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses, has been sent to Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin of the USSR.

Mr. G. F. Dunham, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, in announcing the contents of the letter, cited the wholesale arrests and mass movements of Jehovah's Witnesses to slave labor camps in Siberia.

"For many years now," Mr. Dunham quoted the letter as saying, "Jehovah's Witnesses within the Soviet Union have endured great difficulties and heavy persecution. They have constituted committees and delegations from among their own ministers for the purpose of registering their religious

Petition Sent
The letter was written to accompany a composite petition that had been adopted over a period of nine months by a total of 462,936 of Jehovah's Witnesses, meeting in 199 assemblies throughout the world.

It called attention to the 7000 Jehovah's Witnesses known to be in slave camps in the Soviet Union and, requesting their release, proposed that a delegation be permitted to proceed from the society's headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Moscow to fully acquaint the Soviet government with the true aims and purposes of Jehovah's Witnesses.

"We have acted only in good faith," Mr. Dunham said. "Following the petition's adoption at each assembly, copies were sent by registered mail direct to Moscow and a copy for the Russian Embassy in each country was delivered in person. Most of the ambassadors would not see us but we were able to talk to some Soviet diplomatic officials. To date, the Soviet government has completely ignored our petitions."

A reception and briefing session was held on Sunday for all who will join the congregation. Participating in the program were Mrs. Norval Thompson, from the board of trustees; Mike Bankson, from the board of deacons; Miss Rose Mary Ulland, parish worker, and the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Maynard V. Midthun.

The 350-member congregation worships in the Crenshaw school but in the early summer will move into their new church which is being built on 182nd St., just east of Crenshaw.

Church of God To Hold Second Sunday Service

The South Bay Church of God will hold a second worship service each Sunday at 8:30 a.m., effective Palm Sunday, according to the Rev. Clifford L. Tierney, pastor.

The church is increasing in attendance rapidly and will soon build a new sanctuary. Until it is completed, the church will hold two services.

Worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Youth services are set at 6:30, followed by an evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night prayer meetings are at 7:30 o'clock.

BIG SPILLWAY
Spokane — The spillway of the Grand Coulee dam is half as wide and twice as high as that of historic Niagara Falls.

Three Choirs to Perform At Presbyterian Service

Palm Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd., will include music by three choirs, directed by Florence Jolley.

The Cherub Choir of four and five year olds will sing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and "Today, Dear Lord." The Junior Choir, third through sixth grade, will sing "The Palms" by Faure. The Senior Choir will sing "From Every Stormy Wind," with Grace Gravesen, soloist, and "Songs of Praise," with Elizabeth DeVries as soloist.

The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Truman M. Jolley, will be "The Preview of Triumph."

Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, with William O. Wilson presiding. Session will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., according to Robert Parks, clerk of session. Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir will sing "Seven Last Words" by D. B. O'Neil, followed by the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, 12 noon to 3 p.m., the

Presbyterian Church will cooperate with the two community services at First Methodist Church and Calvary Baptist Church.

Cherub Choir members are: Julianna Boyd, Bonnie Brooks, Judy Buker, Mary Lynn Colston, Nancy Colston, Mike Green, Kathy Hall, Sandra Hall, Danny Hallberg, Russell Hanna, Wayne Harper, Deborah Henderson, Doretta Johnson, Gary Liebsack, Paula Lund, Debbie McLaughlin, Christy Omeron, Ronnie Steuwer, Janice Tardaglia and Kathy von Uffel.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pacific Coast Hwy. at Ave. D
REDONDO BEACH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:15 - 9:30 - 11 A.M.
NURSERY and CHURCH SCHOOL AT ALL 3 SERVICES

'ENTER IN TRIUMPH' IS TOPIC

"Enter in Triumph" will be the message to duplicate morning worship services at 9:45 and 11 in the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, according to the pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield.

Palm Sunday is the third anniversary of the church in its present location. Previously worship services and Sunday School were held in the Recreation Hall, El Retiro Park, and in the South Bay Community Christian School. Continuing a series of messages on the Book of Jonah, Dr. Brumfield will discuss "Jonah in the Storm" at the 7:30 evening worship hour. Crib-nursery care is provided during all worship services.

The pastor's class on church membership meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the study. Baptist Youth Fellowship groups meet at the same hour.

Sunday School convenes at 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Consult the Church Directory of this newspaper for classes meeting at these times or call the church office Monday through Friday, FRontier 5-3433, for complete information.

Baptists Use Auditorium For 1st Time

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita worshiped in their enlarged auditorium for the first time last Sunday.

The new area will make room for nearly 200 more people. The front of the auditorium, including the choir area, is covered with redwood and all of the inside work is completed. This will make room for those who will attend on Easter Sunday.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, is conducting a Revival in the West Avenue Baptist Church of Turlock, Calif. He will return for the Easter Sunday services.

Guest Scheduled By Church of the Good Shepherd

Guest speaker at the Palm Sunday morning service of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at 10:45 next Sunday will be Dr. Gayler Falde, Los Angeles, according to the Rev. Gerald D. Garlid, pastor.

This new congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the National Lutheran Council, which will hold its fourth service on Palm Sunday, is meeting temporarily in the cafeteria of Anza Elementary School, 21400 Ellinwood Dr.

As president of the California District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Falde is making his first official visit to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. He is the directing officer of this church body of its congregations in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Before assuming the presidency of the California District, he served as the first pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawthorne.

With a present enrollment of 108, the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its fourth session at 9:30 next Sunday morning. Meeting simultaneously with the classes for children and young people is an Adult Bible Class conducted by the pastor.

Organization of a youth group, known as the Luther League, also has been announced for next Sunday. Young people will meet at the parsonage, 22924 Carlow Rd., at 4 p.m. to make initial plans for their activity.

Methodist Women Will Hold Special Service
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Walteria Community Methodist Church is holding "A Day Apart" service on April 17.

This is a service for meditation during Holy Week and will be held between 10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church at 3646 Newton St. Child care will be provided in the church nursery.

Rev. Kuester Tells Topic For Sunday

Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will speak at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. duplicate services Sunday morning. His Palm Sunday message will be "Prelude to Tragedy and Triumph."

In the evening he will give his second sermon on the reaction of those disciples closest to Jesus at the time of His crucifixion, "John, the Disciple Who Stood By the Cross."

The adult and youth choirs are planning and practicing special Easter music and arrangements are being made for three morning church services on Easter instead of the customary two, which will accommodate the many who wish to come.

The church organist, Mrs. Charlie Rees, is giving her evangelistic services at Christ Community United Brethren Evangelical Church and the Emmanuelites, the male quartet of Calvary, will sing at Christ Community Friday and Sunday evenings.

Dr. Barnum Slates Palm Sunday Talk

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science at Ruby St. and Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, Sunday will discuss "Triumph over Appearances."

This Palm Sunday sermon will precede a full week of services to be dedicated to the idea of purification, in preparation for the renewed life of everyone, symbolized by Easter.

Holy Week Services will be conducted in the Church Classroom at 1 p.m. and will present the following speakers and their subjects:
Monday — "Preparation of the Physical Body," Martha Jane Reed.
Tuesday — "Preparation of the Emotional Nature," Loela P. Hodges.
Wednesday — "Preparation of the Mental Realm," Earl D. Barnum.
Thursday — "Preparation of the Soul Consciousness," Marjorie Barnum.

Lutherans to Receive 45 New Members

On Palm Sunday 45 new members will join Christ the King Lutheran Church in a special service at 10:45 a.m. There will also be a class of adults confirmed.

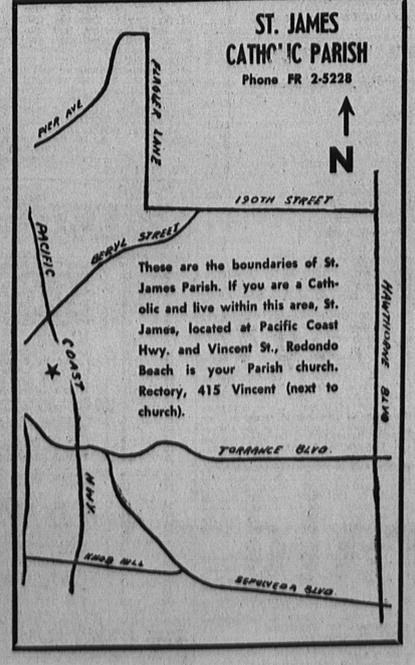
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Presbyterians Meet In Sea-Aire Park

The Torrance Community Presbyterian Church now is holding regular worship services in the Sea-Aire Recreation Hall, Reynolds and Lupine Drs., at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Wilson Albright will preach next Sunday morning with Mrs. Dorothy Clark conducting the junior choir. Sunday school classes are held at 9:45 a.m. The group met for the first time last Sunday.



These are the boundaries of St. James Parish. If you are a Catholic and live within this area, St. James, located at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Vincent St., Redondo Beach is your Parish church. Rectory, 415 Vincent (next to church).

Torrance Church Calendar

<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 6-3016 11:00 — Morning Worship 6:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>	<p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Carson and Flower Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3240 Sunday 7:30 — Vespers Service 8:00 — Worship Service 8:30 — Sunday School 10:45 — Worship Service</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church of Gardena 1842 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064 REV. TRUMAN M. JOLLEY 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2072 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (P.P., Cadets, Defenders) Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p>Torrance First Assembly of God 3646 Newton Blvd. Reverend W. T. Holcomb, Pastor FRontier 9-3502 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic Services 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3347 W. 174th St. Rev. Monrad Bergesen Ph. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3548 7:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Church Fellowship Night— Wednesdays and Sundays at Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. (Nursery care provided)</p>
<p>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate Church school for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school, fourth grade and below. 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. 9:30 High School Youth Fellowship.</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781 The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector Sunday Services—9:15 and 11 a.m. 1st Sunday — Holy Communion Sunday School 2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday—9:15, Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer 11 a.m.—Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday — Morning Prayer Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Baby Sitting at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Thursdays—11 a.m., Holy Communion</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD Normandie and Lomita Blvd. Harbor City, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church services 10:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Early Worship E. M. Passow, Pastor Office phone DA 6-1853 Residence Ph. DA 6-5477</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2930 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Alton Sippl, Pastor Res. Phone FA 6-4583 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.</p>	<p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH Meeting at Crenshaw School 18205 Crenshaw Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor 2226 W. 179th, Torrance FA 8-3455 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery and child care provided</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1501 West Carson Street Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD 244th and Hawthorne Ave. O. W. Fish, Pastor Glenn Rogers, Assistant Pastor Sunday School Superintendent, Clarence Reed Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:30 P.M. C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Ruth Todd, president Anyone desiring spiritual help may feel free to call at the parsonage 2446 Hawthorne Ave. or phone FR 5-7788 any hour of the day or night.</p>	<p>TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE Meeting at VWCA Hall 2520 W. Carson Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (place to be announced)</p>	<p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN Church The Church of the Lutheran Hour 16002 S. Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Family Worship Service, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month. Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor 3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance Parsonage: DAVIS 3-9568</p>
<p>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor FRontier 5-4793 Bible School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer. A hearty welcome to all.</p>	<p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor Residence — FR 5-8731 Church Office — FA 8-1540 Sabbath School—9:30 a.m. Church—11:00 a.m. Services Sunday, Wednesday, Friday evenings at Torrance Civic Auditorium</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance R. E. Frost, Minister SUNDAY 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service. 9:45 a.m.—Bible Study. 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service. 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. WEDNESDAY 8:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class. 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.</p>
<p>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Newton at Ward St., Walteria Rev. Wendell Hook Phone FR 5-0622 Two Church Services 8:45 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 8:45 & 10 A.M.—& 7:30 P.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Church—11:00 a.m. High School—E. M. Parsonage Phone FR 5-0779</p>	<p>LUTHERAN CHURCH of THE GOOD SHEPHERD Meeting at Anza School 21400 Ellinwood Drive Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor 22924 Carlow Rd., FRontier 5-0931 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST Church 4655 Sharynne Lane Seaside Ranchos, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield FRontier 5-3433 Sunday School—8:30-9:30, Fourth Grade thru College; 9:45-10:45, Toddlers, Beginners, Kindergarten & Adults; 11:00-12:00, Toddlers, Beginners, Kindergarten and first three grades. Duplicate Morning Worship Services at 9:45 and 11:00 o'clock. Youth Training Group, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Study & Prayer—Wednes- day at 7:30 o'clock. Choir Rehearsal—Thursday, 7:30.</p>

HEAR KNOX SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 7:30 P.M.
"WHY WE ARE WHAT WE ARE"
SOMETHING ALL SHOULD SEE AND UNDERSTAND
SEE SCREEN PICTURES PACKED WITH HUMAN INTEREST — YOU'LL BE SURPRISED
WED., APRIL 17, 7:30 P.M.
"CREATIONS GRAND CLIMAX"
BEAUTIFUL AND THRILLING SCREEN PICTURES
WILL DELIGHT AND INSPIRE YOU
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