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Let Us Lift Up Our Hearts and Hands to God in Heaven — Lamentations 3:41 This week's text selected by Rev. Milton Sipple, 1st Christian Church.

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Mrs. Smith Will Attend Convention

Mrs. Lorraine Smith was selected to represent Carl Steele school at the annual SCCCPT convention which will be held in Sacramento on May 9, 10, and 11. Nominations were held to elect a new president for the coming year to replace Mrs. Billie Black who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Marian Erving accepted the nomination and was elected. A baked goods sale was held recently. The proceeds from the sale went to the P.T.A. The teenage dance held at Steele school auditorium last week was so successful that the organization hopes to hold more dances in the near future.

Baptists Set Special Week For Youth

Training Union of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne ave., with Robert A. Wells, pastor, will sponsor a church-wide study on the "Meaning of Church Membership," April 29 through May 3. There will be a book taught for every age group, primary through adult, the pastor said. The local church will observe Youth Week on Sunday, April 29. Young people of the church will take over the duties of the Sunday School and Training Union. Sunday's activities will climax a week of youth activities sponsored annually by the church.

'Man, Know Thyself' Sets Sunday Topic

"To the man who feels a compelling urge to seek for more knowledge about God, or Deity, we may well repeat the injunction, 'Man, know thyself,'" says Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science, concerning his Sunday, April 29, subject, "Three Vital Propositions." Sunday services of the church, the Junior church, and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina Streets, Redondo Beach. John Bennett will be the soloist at the church service. Regular services will be preceded by a fifteen-minute meditation period, with music by Jean Rhodes, the church organist. There is a nursery available for infants and younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse.

Adventists to Have Guest For Services

Guest speaker for weekend services at the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church, 1610 Acacia ave., will be Pastor M. L. Andreason, ministerial secretary of the Southern California conference. Title of his sermon Friday night, April 27, 7:30 p.m., will be "Seven Sabbaths." At the 11 a.m. church service Saturday, April 28, Pastor Andreason will speak on "My Experiences with Mrs. E. G. White." Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will speak on "Earth's Last Hour—the 144,000." Pastor Andreason is a world traveler, and for many years headed the work of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Europe. More recently he has been a Bible instructor at the church's Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. He is author of numerous religious books, including, "The Faith of Jesus."



New Church Installation Christ The King Lutheran church has installed their first officers, trustees and deacons: (Front row, l-r) Mrs. Bill Pederson, Mrs. Joseph Wolf, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, (second row) Mrs. Norval Thompson, Cliff Bredman, Ellis Kennedy, Peter Muller, Freddie Paeken, Bill Sands, Marius Bankson; (third row) Harold Erickson, Norval Thompson, Rollin Boe, Larry Fallstrom, the Rev. Maynard Midthun, Carl Petrick, James Schrader, Henry Gillie, Irv Wilson and Ed Myren.

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Methodists Set Family Sunday Plan First Methodist church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado, will observe Family Sunday on April 29 with three services at 9, 10, and 11 a.m., to be attended by family groups. The crib room, two-year-olds and three-year-olds' classes will meet as usual. Children four and older will attend church with their families. Rev. John L. Taylor will continue his sermon series on "Making Membership More Meaningful."

Immanuel Lutheran Society Discusses Youth of Today Mrs. Emma Mead, president, presided at a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Immanuel Lutheran church, Redondo, with devotions conducted by Pastor A. L. T. Schuetz. Topic of discussion was "Youth of Today: Saved to Serve." Among those present were visitors: Mrs. Frieda Pelkey of Torrance and Mrs. Emma Erne of Redondo. Plans were made for a social hour between showings of the dramatic mission picture "The Unfinished Task." The film will be shown at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo, on Sunday, April 29. Child care will be available until 6 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. coffee will be served to everyone and those wishing to do so, may bring their own sandwiches and cookies, Mrs. Mead said. All members and friends are welcome, she announced. Mrs. Mary Zoll, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Mary Green. Mrs. Marge deSmidt reported on the purchase of new books through the book-of-the-quarter club to go into the church library. Mrs. Pearl Morris, Mrs. E. K. Meyer, and Mrs. Isabella Bennett were visited by the Sick committee. Mrs. Schuetz reported that the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's tenth anniversary will be commemorated at the convention being held this May in Long Beach. Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Delores Johnson were elected as delegates. There also will be a Christian Growth Workshop held in Westchester this month, she said.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH To keep pace with a growing community, the First Christian Church of Torrance has had a continuous building program since 1953. Located on a three acre plot of ground, it now consists of a worshipful sanctuary, a modern educational plant, a social hall and fireside room with kitchen, adequate offices, a beautiful little chapel, and a parsonage. On May 6 at 3 p.m. the formal dedication service of the sanctuary will be held. Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. In his prayer He said: "Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one." The First Christian Church has had as its basic purpose the promotion of Christian unity. It is a part of a great Brotherhood, the Disciples of Christ, dedicated to this program. The church is built in the midst of homes. Day and night its steeple figuratively points to God. It bids you to pause and lift your thoughts above the petty problems of this life; to lift your affections to things above; and to lift your plans and purposes from selfish aims to God for His approval. All people need to take time from busy lives to rise above the congested world of the many to spend a moment in the quiet world of the One — in the very presence of God. Then fortified and strengthened, they must come down again into the world of the many to contribute their abilities to the needs of the world.

THE CHURCH OF THE WEEK FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE The family which has a vital relationship with God and is actively engaged in a program of worship and service, is a home built on a firm foundation. It can withstand the storms and strains of modern living. It will be a happy home. Every parent needs spiritual undergirding for the important task of home building. Every child needs to be surrounded with spiritual forces as he faces the problems of growing to maturity. All homes in Torrance need God and the church. REV. H. MILTON SIPPEL, minister First Christian Church of Torrance 2930 Eldorado Ave.

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- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGinnis, Pastor. Telephone FA-2276. Schedule of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 10:00, 8:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pasadena). Torrance Inquiry Classes into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M.; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. 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. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2850 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-5249. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA. 8-5384. First Church Worship, 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrille Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays, Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street, Rev. Freeman Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA. 8-5030; Northrup, FA. 8-3408. 9:00 and 11 A.M. duplicate church services, 9:00 A.M. Jr. and Primary classes, 10:00 A.M. Jr. Church Youth & Adult Classes, Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 265th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, DA. 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lewis, Pastors. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.
- LONITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durheim, Minister. Residence, 2307 Oak St. Telephone, DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.
- KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor: Charlotte Shook. DA. 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR. 4-8331. Redondo, Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Services, 9:30 and 11 A.M.; Sermon Title, "Three Vital Propositions." Junior Church and Metateens, 11 A.M.; Inspirational.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acacia Avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phone: Residence FR. 58731; Church office FA. 8-1540. Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—706 Knob Hill Avenue, Redondo Beach. Near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne. Rev. A. L. T. Schuetz, Pastor. Phone: FA. 8-5335. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Pastor: A. L. T. Schuetz; FRontier 5-9535 or 5-7035. Lenten Meditations, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—Meeting at the Crenshaw School, 1820 Crenshaw. Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor. Residence, 3228 West 179th; phone DA. 6-3453. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Child care and nursery provided.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Streets in Waverly. 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 Services at 6:00 P.M.; Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.
- ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA. 8-3781. Res. FA. 8-4309. 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital), Rev. Hugh E. Peery, R.A., B.D. Holy Communion 7:30 A.M. Sunday School and Family Service 9:15 A.M. Sunday Service 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion Sunday—First Sunday in Month.
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave. Phone DA. 9-1502. Rev. C. L. Tierney. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service, 7:30 P.M. Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Cravens Avenue in Torrance; Schedule of Services, Sunday 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 9:45 A.M. Bible Study, 10:45 A.M. Worship Service, 6:00 P.M. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship, Wednesday 1:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class, 7:30 P.M. Bible Study.

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