

PRAYER MEETING TOPICS

The Life and Character of the Apostles.

See Matt. 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16; Acts 1:13.

Friday Nov. 1—Peter and Andrew, Extremist and Conservative.

John 1:35-42; Matt. 4:18-20; 16:18; 17:1-8; Luke 22:54-62; Acts 10:34-35; 1:15; Mark 1:29; 13:3; John 1:40; 1:44; 12:22.

Leader, James W. Jefferson.

Friday, Nov. 8—James and John, Age and Youth.

John 3:1-9; Matt. 4:21-22; 17:1; 27:56; Mark 10:35-40; Acts 12:2; Rev. 1:1.

Leader, Mabel Allen.

Friday, Nov. 15—Philip and Bartholomew (Nathanael), Dullard and Sage.

John 1:43-51; 12:21-22; 14:9; 21:2.

Leader, J. E. Lynn.

Friday, Nov. 22—Thomas and Matthew, Doubt and Belief.

Matt. 9:9-13; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27-32; John 20:24-30; 11:16.

Leader, S. C. Pruitt.

Friday, Nov. 29—James (the Less) son of Alphaeus, and Judas (Thaddeus or Lebbaeus), Service in Obscurity.

John 14:22; Luke 6:16; Mark 15:40; Matt. 27:56.

Leader, J. E. Lynn.

Friday, Dec. 6—Simon and Judas, Zealot and Traitor.

Luke 6:15; John 13:29; 12:4-6; Matt. 26:14-16, 47-50; Acts 1:15-20.

Leader, Mrs. David Fogger.

Friday, Dec. 13—Paul, the Chiefest of Apostles

2 Cor. 11:5; Acts 22:3-21.

Leader, Charles P. Kane.

Friday, Dec. 20—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Luke 1:28, 46-55; 2:16-19; John 2:1-5; 19:25-27; Acts 1:14.

Leader, Jennie Call.

Friday, Dec. 27—The Pre-eminence of Christ, a Christmas Lesson.

Col. 1:13-23; Heb. 1:1-5, 13-14; Phil. 2:5-11.

Leader, J. O. Taylor.

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Order of Service.

1. Organ Prelude.
2. Audience, standing, join in singing "Gloria Patri."
3. Response—Psalm 103:1-13:

MINISTER—*Bless the Lord, O my soul:*
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

PEOPLE—*Bless the Lord, O my soul.*
And forget not all his benefits:

M—*Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;*
Who healeth all thy diseases;

P—*Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;*
Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

M—*Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;*
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P—*He hath not dealt with us after our sins;*
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

M—*For as the heaven is high above the earth,*
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

P—*As far as the east is from the west,*
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

M—*Like as a father pitieth his children,*
So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

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| 4. Invocation. | 7. Offertory. | 10. Hymn. |
| 5. Anthem. | 8. Hymn. | 11. Lord's Supper. |
| 6. Scripture Lesson and Prayer. | 9. Sermon. | |

An Invitation To accept the Savior is extended at every service. We expect all disciples who have moved to the city to make themselves known at once, and to take membership with us without delay.

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to strangers. Tarry after service and meet the pastor and some of our members. All our seats are free. We want you to feel at home with us.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1901

**ORGANIZATION DAY FOR
WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

At the regular meeting of the Official Board of our church, held last Sunday, the sentiment prevailed that as the new building was nearing completion, the time had come for the new congregation to be organized. A motion was carried naming November 10 as the date for organization.

The New Testament makes clear the foundation for a Christian Church.

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11.

Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18.

The Revised Statutes of Illinois, Chap. 32, Sec. 35, gives the following instruction as to the legal steps in the organization of a church:

"Any church may become incorporated in the manner following, to-wit:

"By electing at any meeting held for that purpose two or more of its members as trustees and adopting a corporate name.

"The Chairman of such meeting shall make and file in the office of the County Recorder of Deeds an affidavit stating the fact of organization; such affidavit shall be received as evidence of the due incorporation of such church."

After the sermon and the enrollment of names of those who volunteered to become charter members of the new church the following order of business, arranged by Judge Kane, will be carried out:

1. Prayer.
2. Election of Chairman of Meeting.
3. Election of Secretary.
4. Adoption of a resolution to organize and adoption of a corporate name.
5. Election of Trustees.
6. Adjournment.
7. Execution of Affidavit of Organization by Chairman of Meeting.
8. Filing Affidavit in County Recorder's Office.

Let all who volunteer to become charter members of the new church write their names in full and addresses on a card. Married women should write their own given names, e. g. Mrs. Mary ———.

These cards will be collected by the deacons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is **Treasury Day**. The Finance Committee asks to-day: How much did you pledge this year to the support of the Church? How much have you already paid? Can you pay the balance to-day? If you have not previously pledged or given anything this year, can you do so to-day?

Monday

Meeting of Sangamon County Ministers and Elders. 11:00 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Pastoral Committee 3 P. M. Important that all be present.

Tuesday Evening

Musical given under the auspices of the Sunday School and its Orchestra. Best talent in the city will assist. Admission, 25 cents and 10 cents.

Thursday

Missionary Social Union Meeting at First Presbyterian Church. 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Rijnhart will speak forenoon and afternoon. Dr. Rhodes in Evening. Luncheon at noon, to which the gentlemen are invited.

Friday

Prayer Meeting.

It will be necessary for the members of the West Side Church to decide this week whether it is best to put in a hard wood floor in the auditorium or provide a carpet. The Pastor and Chairman of Building Committee desire to meet the West Side members at the Sewing Society Tuesday afternoon to decide the matter.

Wednesday evening, November 20th, (next week) an "Around the World" program and social will be given. Miss Osborne will tell about "A Winter in the Klondyke;" Miss Conkling about "Entering Jerusalem;" Mr. Latham about "The Pacific Coast;" Mr. Ridgely about "Carlsbad." Admission, 10 cents.

The Sewing Societies made a pledge of \$600 to the building fund, to be paid in three years. By the middle of December, (the end of the first nine months) they will have \$400 of it paid.

Last Sunday was an inclement day and we had small audiences. The contribution, however, was \$142 68