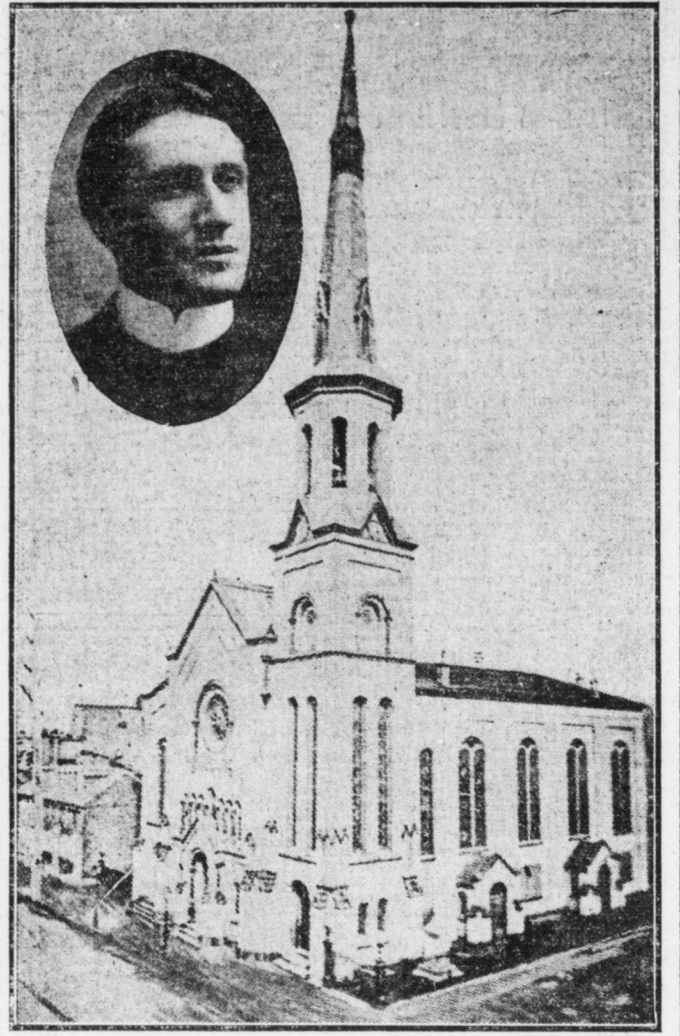


LUTHERAN SYNOD TO MEET IN OLD ZION



OLD ZION CHURCH AND THE REV. S. W. HERMAN, PASTOR

Seventy-third Annual Session of East Pennsylvania Body to Gather Here Monday For Four-day Conference; Lutheranism in Harrisburg Has Remarkable Growth; Church Development Program Will Be Subject of Discussion; Big Laymen's Meeting Tuesday Night

The seventy-third annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania will be convened in Zion Lutheran Church, Fourth street near Market, Monday, September 28. The session will continue until October 1.

Zion Lutheran Church, host to the synod, in connection with its entertainment of the church fathers, will celebrate the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of its separate devotional life, the hundredth anniversary of its present location, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the erection of its present building.

The official program of the synod's sessions came off the press to-day and the Rev. Stewart W. Herman has included many attractive features in its make-up. It includes among other things a list of important dates in the history of Zion Lutheran Church, the names of the pastors who have filled the pulpit of Zion Church, the church children of the first, second and third generations that have sprung from Old Zion, the sons of the church who are in the ministry, interesting facts concerning the East Pennsylvania Synod, and facts about the growth of Lutheranism in Harrisburg.

Business of the Synod. The business sessions of the synod will be held in the main auditorium of the church throughout the day, and in the evening special programs will be presented. The business sessions will begin promptly at nine o'clock. Important committee reports on the status of the church in this district will be submitted during the sessions of the synod and interesting subjects having to do with future development and growth will be discussed by the leaders of the various activities.

Biblical Study. Biblical study during the matins services will be conducted by the Rev. J. B. Markward, D. D., pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, this city, as follows: Monday, 9 a. m., subject, "The Unobtrusive God"; Wednesday, 9 a. m., subject, "The Prohibited Sackcloth"; Thursday, 9 a. m., subject, "The Dangerous Transfiguration"; Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be held in honor of the clerical and lay delegates by the men of Zion Brotherhood, and the men cooperating in the entertainment of the synod have been invited to attend. The general evening programs will be as follows: Monday evening—7:30, chimes; 7:45, organ selections; 8, vesper service, psalm, hymn, soprano solo, lesson, soprano and tenor duet, address, offertory, anthem, the hymn, the closing service, benediction, organ postlude.

Growth of Lutheranism. A great deal of interest is being evinced because of the gathering of the synod here in the history of Lutheranism in this city. In 1842 Zion was the only church; will to-day there are nine General Synod churches, three General Council, one Missouri circuit church in Harrisburg. The latest statistics of the General Synod churches of the city show that the number of catechumens, adult accessions and communicants are growing faster each year. In 1914 the church had 4,916 communicants.

Methodist. Ridge Avenue—The Rev. John H. Daugherty, 11, "A Message for Today," 7:30. "The Second Coming of Christ, in Its Relation to Personal Character and Conduct," 9, class meeting, 10, Sunday school, 6:45, Epworth League. Stevens Memorial—The Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45, sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasick, of Carlisle; Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues, 6:30; Sunday evening service, 7:30. "Why Can't Harrisburg Have A Great Revival?"

Baptist. First—The Rev. W. S. Booth, 10:30. "The Tonic of Big Things," 7:30. "At the Cross," special Stough song service, baptism, 11:30, Sunday school, 7:30. "Paul—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, 10:30. "The Stone Cut Out Without Hands," 7:30. "The Souls Under the Altar," Sunday school, 12:15, B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Market Street—The Rev. W. H. Dallman, 10:30. "Divine Commendation," 7:30. "Wearing Smoked Glasses," Sunday school, 11:30; young people's meeting, 6:30.

Rally Day at St. Andrew's. Rally day will be celebrated to-morrow by the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church. The school will meet in the parish house at Nineteenth and Market streets at 12 o'clock, its usual hour, immediately after the morning church service. Instead of the usual session for the day the rector, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, will catechize the school briefly in order to show visitors some of the work which is being done and the address of the day will be made by James W. Barker, superintendent of teacher training for the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association. A feature will be a number of lantern slides in the school's missionary collection will be shown.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 and 7:30, subject, "Reality." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8. Free Reading Room, Kunkel building, 1:30 to 5 daily, also Monday and Saturday evenings.

"Rejoiced at evil Be thou never, But let good give thee pleasure."—Havamal.



Your Pleasure and The Church

THIS little quotation, aged by years, rather rudely shocks us into seeing that which we should see without being told.

Applying this phrase to our twentieth century life, we find---what? Of course, we recognize that it contains good advice, but is it synonymous to our daily life?

There is a question which confronts every one of us: have we drifted away from that point where good gives us pleasure? It's a personal question to you, everyman and everywoman, whether your pleasure shall exist in good or evil. And it's a question which concerns not you alone, but others as well.

Do you realize that the most regrettable thing about your wrong-doing is that the burden does not rest wholly upon you, but disseminates through that circle in which you associate?

So too, will good disseminate, if good is your practise.

And so the question rests with you. Which shall it be; pleasure for you through good or evil, by choice: pleasure through good or evil, for your associates and friends, by association?

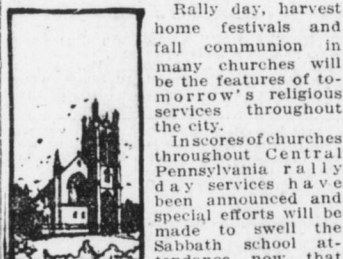
In either event, the church can help you. If you are one of that great deluded multitude, seeking pleasure in the temporal, and finding it but a dream---come back, the church welcomes you.

If you have begun to see the light, and have recognized that in good, alone, is pleasure---the church can help you too, for she points the way to your happiness with clear precision which will make that way more glad and more pleasurable.

GO TO CHURCH

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RALLY DAY SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES Churches Making Effort to Swell Attendances During the Fall and Winter Months



Rally day, harvest home festivals and fall communion in many churches will be the features of to-morrow's religious services throughout the city. In scores of churches throughout Central Pennsylvania rally day services have been announced and special efforts will be made to swell the attendance at Sabbath school and the cooler weather has returned and the hours of meeting been changed from morning to afternoon. Six Stough meetings are scheduled for various parts of the city and its vicinity to-morrow. An educational address will be made to-morrow afternoon by Professor W. S. Steele, principal of the Central high school, at the Second Reformed Church. Lutherans of the city will complete plans to-morrow for the entertainment of the East Pennsylvania Synod, which convenes in Zion Church Monday.

Nagle Street Church of God will be held to-morrow, both morning and evening, by the Rev. H. C. Bickel. At Y. M. C. A.—General Secretary Homer Black, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Great Sea." Olivet Pulpit Vacant.—Officially Olivet Presbyterian Church, Derry and Kittittany streets, will be without a pastor to-morrow. The Rev. Francis H. Laird, who resigned as pastor sometime ago, quit his charge three weeks ago. Since that time the pulpit has been filled by local and out of town ministers. Services will be held as usual to-morrow. The Rev. E. P. Robinson, of Dauphin, will preach.

Lutheran. Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10:45. "The Master the True Comforter," 7:30. "Good Shepherd Home," Sunday school, 9:30. The Rev. J. H. Ritter will preach in the evening. Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. E. D. Weigle, pastor. Holy communion at 10:30 and 7:30; baptism of children and accession of members at both services; communion address in the evening. "Going Back and Walking No More With Jesus"; Sunday School, 9:15. Augsburg—The Rev. A. Maxwell Stamets, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30. Zion, Enola—The Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6:45. St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. "The Marriage Feast"; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6:30. Bethlehem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., will preach at 10:30, 7:30. "A Message of Comfort"; Sunday school, 10. "A Short Story With a Big Meaning"; Sunday school rally at 1:45; C. E., 6:30; the Rev. Mr. Fuller Bergstresser, of Middletown, will make the address at the Sunday school rally.

United Evangelical. Harris Street—Sunday school, 9:30; 10:45, sermon by the Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., editor of the Evangelicalist; 6:40, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, address by E. P. Weaver. Park Street—The Rev. A. M. Sampson, Sunday school, 9:30; worship, with sermon, 10:30 and 7:30; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5:45; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30. The Rev. A. M. Swigert, of Reading, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Miscellaneous. Church of the Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Hollinger. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. International Bible Students' Association.—Sunday service at 3; Association study at 2. Wesley Union—The Rev. J. Francis Lee, 10:45. "The Christian Armour"; 7:45, the Rev. Felix, chief of Cherokees, will preach.

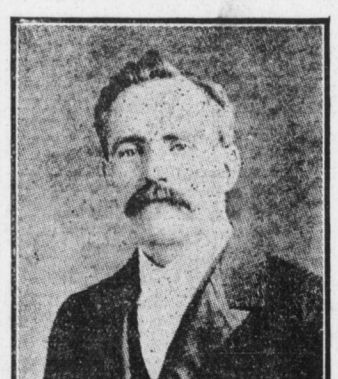
Presbyterian. Westminster—The Rev. E. E. Curtis. Sunday school, 9:45; church, 11. "Almost a Christian," 7:30. "The Uplifted Christ," Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Immanuel—The Rev. H. Everett Hallman. 10 and 7:30; rally day exercises in the Sunday school, 11:15, and in the Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30. Olivet—Services at 11 and 7:30; men's Bible class, 2; C. E., 6:30; the Rev. E. P. Robinson, of Dauphin, will preach at both services. Market Square—The Rev. William B. Cooke, minister in charge, will preach at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10. Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Klaer, 11. "The Healing of the Dead Sea"; 7:30. "The Hands of Jesus"; Sunday school, 10; Y. S. C. E., 6:30; Sunshine Mission Band, 6:15. Bethany—The Rev. John Martin Warden will preach at 7:30. "God's Warning to Man"; Sunday school, 9. Paxton—The Rev. Harry B. King. Preaching at 11 and 6:30; Sunday school, 10; C. E., 6. Calvary—The Rev. Frank P. MacKenzie. Services at 10:15 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9.

Church of God. Maclay Street—The Rev. Jay C. Forncrook. Preaching at 11. "They Are Blessed That Dwell in Thy House," 7:30. "Freedom Through the Truth"; Sunday school, 9:45; C. E., 6:30. Wormlersburg—The Rev. G. W. Getz. Sunday school, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 6:15; Sr. C. E., 6:45; evening service, 7:30. "Paul in the Storm." Pleasant View—The Rev. George W. Harper. Sunday school, 9:45; prayer, 10:45. "Seven Great Truths of the Book of the Acts"; Jr. C. E., 6:30; Sr. C. E., 7; 7:30. "Motives For Diligence."

Reformed. St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman. 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. St. Matthew's, Enola—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell will preach at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45. St. Andrew's, Penbrook—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell. Rally day services from 9:30 on. Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer. Sermons at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Second—The Rev. Nelson Bassler will preach at 10:30 to the junior department of the Sunday school on "God's Flowers and God's Jewels" and at 7:30 to the boys and girls on "If I Were a Boy Again."

Episcopal. St. Andrew's—The Rev. James F. Bullitt. Morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. St. Paul's—The Rev. Floyd Appleton. Holy communion, 8; Sunday school, 10; services at 11 and at 7:30. St. Augustine's—The Rev. E. L. Henderson will conduct services at 11 and 7 o'clock. St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. 8, 10, 11; communion, 11; morning service; 3 Sunday school; 4, evening service. St. Paul's—Services, 8, 11 and 7:30; morning subject, "What the American Episcopal Church Stands For"; Sunday school, 10.

Coxestown Minister Saw the Religious Upheaval in Wales



THE REV. ALFRED HARRIES

The Rev. Alfred Harries, the present incumbent of the pastorate of Coxestown Methodist Episcopal Church, hails from the principality of Wales, Great Britain. He received his education in the schools of that country, although he is an Englishman by birth. Having spent fifteen years as a local preacher in the Wesleyan Church among the millions of miners of Glamorganshire, he was called to be pastor in charge of a church in the vicinity of Cardiff, S. W. After a very servative of the day of prayer for peace, Sunday, October 4. Methodist Missions in Africa.—Tomorrow evening in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, the Rev. H. N. Howard, of Rhodesia, Africa, will talk on Methodist missions in Africa and the war.

by Bishop D. H. Moore at the Conference of 1908. After four years he was again transferred by the request of Bishop Wilson to undertake the charge of the Welsh work of Bangor, in the Philadelphia Conference in 1910. While busy with the needs of the work in that community he closed his final examination with credit and was ordained elder by Bishop Smith at the annual Conference of Philadelphia in the year 1912. Mr. Harries' experiences and labor while at Bangor among the young people and children especially was met with marked success, and he also participated in the broader field of every enterprise in the community. Mr. Harries being vested a desire to enter the English work, he was called by Bishop Joseph Berry through the agency of Dr. George H. Bickley and Dr. William Powick, district superintendents. A vacancy occurring through the resignation of the Rev. A. I. Collopy, the Rev. Mr. Harries was called upon to be his successor at Coxestown charge. He arrived upon the ground in the early part of July of the present year and has taken upon the work with a vim. His vast experience and participation in 1904-05 in the great religious upheaval in Wales have given him an equipment most valuable and precious which suits him for his work. Lessons From the War.—"Some Early Lessons From the Great War" will be discussed in the Fifth Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Extensive preparations are being made by this church for the observance of the day of prayer for peace, Sunday, October 4. Methodist Missions in Africa.—Tomorrow evening in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, the Rev. H. N. Howard, of Rhodesia, Africa, will talk on Methodist missions in Africa and the war.

Masons to Leave for Elizabethtown at 2:55

Indications are that, weather conditions being ideal, a large number will attend the religious exercises to be held by Perseverance Lodge at Elizabethtown, Pa., to-morrow. The train leaves at 2:55 o'clock. Tickets at reduced rate of 70 cents may be secured from W. H. Musser at the station. Those desiring same, Mr. Musser requests to apply fifteen minutes before train time.

Mrs. Amelia Fisher, of Sunbury, 101 Years Old

Special to The Telegraph. Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Amelia Fisher to-day quietly celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary at her home here. She is the widow of the Rev. Richard A. Fisher, pastor of the First Reformed Church here for half a century, and who died in 1887. Mrs. Fisher has four living children, all more than 60 years years old. They are: Richard A. Fisher, constable, Sunbury; Mrs. Amelia Bucher, Sunbury; Dr. Albert Fisher, Toledo, Ohio, and George Z. Fisher, of Lima City, Ohio. She has a good memory, is only slightly hard of hearing and reads well with glasses. Her Bible is one of her closest companions, and she finds joy in knitting "tidies" with her old-fashioned, long steel needles.