

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Today in Keokuk churches, beautiful Christmas anthems and songs of the Christchild, with their heavenly charm will be sung by the choirs of Keokuk's many houses of worship. Special efforts have been made this year by the members of the musical organizations, to make music in all its power and sweetness, more beautiful than ever and to this end, faithful practice has been continued and in almost all churches today, special music will be heard either on both morning and evening services. On Christmas Sunday, congregations are unusually large and this year, with expectations of beautiful music and choir services, the many fine churches will no doubt be filled with those who will hear of the Christmaside in music.

Westminster Musical Services.
The usual study hour of the Sunday school will be omitted, and the school, gathering at 10:30 o'clock, will pass to the main auditorium and unite in the morning worship, with an order of exercises entitled "The Christmas Star", which will include appropriate songs and readings, responsive and otherwise as follows:

Organ prelude.
Invocation.
Carol, "The Merry Bells."
Responsive Read, "The First Christmas": Luke 2:8-20.
Solo, "The Bells"—Mr. Powers.
Reading, "The First Gentleman"—Miss Goston.
Song, "Stars of Christmas Night."
Responsive Reading, "The Guiding Star": Matt. 2:1-12.
Solo, "From the Eastern Mountain."
Sermon, "Following the Star."
Song, "Holy Night."
Christmas Missionary Offering.
Song, "We've a Story to Tell."
In the evening the special choir music will be rendered, Mrs. Bence being the leader and soloist, and the choir being augmented for the occasion. The following will be the program:
Organ prelude.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Quartet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."—(Nevin).
Scripture reading.
Anthem, "Hark to God in the Highest"—(Buck).
Prayer and Choir Chant.
Solo, "Night of Nights"—Man de Water.—Mrs. Bence.
Sermon, "Emmanuel."
Anthem, "Sanctus"—(Gounod).
Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

St. John's Christmas Day Music.
Processional, Sing O Song This Blessed Morn.—(C. F. Rogers).
Venite, O come, Let us Sing.—W. Croch.
Glorias.—(W. Croch).
Te Deum, Key of C.—Cudley Buck).
Jubilate, O be Joyful in the Lord.—(Ethelbert Nevin).
Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.—(R. S. Willis).
Offertory, "Bethlehem"—H. N. Bartlett).
Hymn, O come, All Ye Faithful.—(Adeltes Fideles).
Recessional, Angels from the Realm of Glory.—(H. S. Smart).

Trinity Methodist.
Trinity M. E. Church, corner Tenth and Main streets, John Wesley Potter, pastor. There will be special Christmas music both morning and evening by chorus choir in charge of Mrs. Henry R. Schouten. At the morning

worship, at 10:45 a. m., the following program will be rendered:
Organ Prelude
Processional March, Hosanna—(Beazley).
Hymn No. 183—Choir.
Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Solo, "In Old Judea"—Geibel).
Solo, "In Old Judea"—Mrs. Ora Cook.—(Geibel).
Scripture Reading.
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"—Choir.—(Tours).
Offertory Solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mrs. Henry Schouten.
Sermon.
Hymn No. 188.
Benediction.
Postlude, March.

EVENING PROGRAM.
Organ Prelude.
Hymn No. 190.
Carol, Calm on the Listening ear of Night.—Choir.—(Willis).
Prayer.
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy"—(Spence).
Scripture reading.
Offertory Solo, "In the Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Henry Schouten.
Sermon.
Hymn No. 192.
Benediction.
Postlude Organ.

Baptist Church.
MORNING.
Organ Prelude, (Noel)—Grison.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Carol, Shout the Glad Tidings—(Avison).
Hymn.
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.—(Willis).
Hymn.
Announcements.
Offering.
Anthem, Sing Oh Heavens—(C. Simper).
Sermon, Christ The Hope of Glory).
Hymn.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude, Nazareth.—(Gonod Best).
Doxology.
Invocation.
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Choir.—(Redner).
Hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Carol, Angels from the Realm of Glory, Choir.—(Gilchrist).
Hymn.
Announcements.
Offering.
Solo by James Young, O Holy Night.—(Adams).
Sermon, the Gospel of Christ.
Hymn.

Christmas Day St. John's.
On Christmas day in St. John's Evangelical church at Warsaw, the following beautiful and impressive services were rendered by the choir and congregation of that church:
Prelude—Mrs. E. Berlin.
Invocation—By the Pastor.
Prolog—Miss E. Satory.
Recitation—Primary class.
"Glory"—Choir.
Recitation—S. S.
Cantate—Choir.
Recitation—S. S.
Dialogue—Y. P. S.
Address—Rev. E. H. Jagdstein.

off hose on hand watered with the expectation of the pleasure of partaking of the meat. Then there were cranberries, a most necessary adjunct to a turkey dinner, and mashed potatoes and gravy. To top off with hot coffee was brought forth accompanied by rich cream fresh from the dairy, while old fashioned mince pie was the headliner in the desert department and was masticated with ready eagerness. Nuts and fruit ended up the menu.

With the special dinner and the many others given to poor families who live in this city the Christmas cheer should have been universal in this locality.

The Soldiers' Home.
Burlington Hawk-Eye, Iowa does not neglect her veteran soldiers. The Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown is to have additional land. On Tuesday the state bought eleven additional acres adjoining the present property. The institution is admirably managed and the old soldiers are made comfortable in the home.

THE JOYFULNESS OF CHRISTMAS TIME

Many Christmas Trees and Many Christmas in Keokuk Sunday Schools on Christmas Eve and Night.

GREAT JOY OF GIVING

Beautiful Songs Were Sung, Pieces Recited and Gayety and Mirth the Happy Scene of Children.

In many of the Sunday schools of the city this year, "giving Christmas" marked with joy and happiness the yuletide spirit which now prevails. The poor and needy of the city have been helped this year more than ever before and many lives made bright and happy by the loving giving of children in their following the words of the scripture: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Trinity's Giving Christmas.
The children of the Sunday school department of the Trinity M. E. church, are to be praised for the help which they have rendered to the worthy poor ones of the city and elsewhere this Christmas. Instead of enjoying their treat following a beautiful musical and recitative program, the funds which would have purchased these little joys for members of the Sunday school were given toward the buying of useful and needed gifts for the poor children of Keokuk.

The program on Friday evening in Trinity Sunday school department enjoyed by scholars, parents and teachers was as follows:
Chorus—"There is Joy in the World Today."
Prayer by the pastor.
The Little Ones' Welcome—John Bertsch, Jack Nichols, Gladys Matheny, Norris Ryder, Clarinda Oliver, Ruby Richards, Arthur Richards.
Ringing for Jesus—Primary class.
Why—Julia Westman.
Class Song—Soft and Sweet.
The Cradle Roll Babies—Elsie Swanson, Ether Beard, Evelyn Eckland and Esther Eckland.

Second Presbyterian Church.
On Friday evening, a fine Christmas entertainment was given by the members of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school in West Keokuk, a musical and recitative program being enjoyed and the regular treat for the children, with a tree and a Santa made everything serene for the young people. Music was furnished by the choir. The classes of Miss Julia Landman, Miss Etta Lewis, Mrs. Rains and others gave some fine recitations and songs.

Methodist Protestant Church.
In the Methodist Protestant church on Friday evening, a very enjoyable program was given by the members of the school and the regular church choir. A tree and treat was enjoyed by the little people and Santa Claus put in a good appearance at the right time to top every thing off enjoyable for all present. Following is the program given:
Introduction.
Gloria patri.
Responsive reading.
Song Choir.
Prayer by Pastor.
Address of welcome—May McCoy.
Anthem—Choir.
Recitation—Ruth Banghart.
Recitation—Raymond Ashley.
Song—Primary class.
Recitation—Garnet Childers.
Recitation—Goldia Thon.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Marjory Chinier.
Recitation—Manuel Vinson.
Song—Intermediate class.
Recitation—Mary Raber.
Recitation—Ruth Carr.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Eva Schaffer.
Recitation—Ruby Peterson.
Recitation—Edith Garlic.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Silas Thon.
Recitation—Lula Schafer.
Recitation—Carl Anderson.
Recitation—Nancy Anderson.
Distributing presents.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Westminster's Giving.
A beautiful list of provisions for each member of the Sunday school department of Westminster church at their entertainment in the chapel on Friday evening. Following are those generous donors and teachers of the respective classes who helped in this commendable work:
L. H. Ayer—One ton coal.
Gavin Herbert—Pies and cakes.
George Rix—Poultry, clothing, wraps, etc.
D. W. McElroy—Two sacks flour.
N. A. King—Butter and lard.
Major D. B. Hamill—Money and canned fruits.

Henry Strickler—Money and wagon for distributing.
Dr. F. M. Fuller—Two dozen loaves bread and candy.
Dr. Covell—Money.
Mrs. Covell—Coffee, tea and clothing.
J. R. Bell—Vegetables, potatoes and beans.
Mrs. J. R. Bell—Candy, sugar and salt.
Wm. A. Loeffler—Provisions and vegetables.
Mrs. James Young—Vegetables and boys' clothing.
H. R. Collisson—Meats, ham and bacon.
Mrs. Carver—Children's clothing and picture books.
Mrs. Padgett—Cereals and tea.
Primary class—Canned fruit and toys.

Brotherhood class—Money and fuel.
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Song by glee club.
Recitation—Joe Kinnamon.
Son—Medley, Lora Padgett's class.
Primary class.
Greeting—Pansy Jobe.
Why We Sing—Marion Reid.
Song—Ring Out, Ye Merry Bells, primary class.
On Christmas Day—Robert Hershey.
A Glad Little Girl—Latha Carroll.
The Little Santa Claus—Birdwell Suttle.

The Christmas we like Local Carroll, Blanch Smith.
Santa Claus' Big Job—Palmer Pyle.
Doll Exercise—Lucille Schmidt, Elizabeth Herbert, Leonl Phillips, Fame Bell, Irene Shippey, Elizabeth Loeffler.
Solo—Robert Padgett.
Playing Santa Claus—Harold Hall.
For Christmas—Catherine Herbert.
Looking Forward—Hadley Pool.
Warren Perdue, David Collison, Charley Morris, Lawrence Hall.
At Seven in the Morning—Beverly Dickinson.
Christmas's Questions—Ralph Kirch.
Grandma's Mistake—Viola Cochran.
Song—Sing a Merry Christmas, primary class.
Recitation—Marshall Fulton.
Christmas Dolls—Mrs. Carver's class.

Unitarian Entertainment.
The members of the Unitarian Sunday school will have their Christmas celebration tomorrow night at the Sunday school rooms where they will gather and play seasonal games and receive a visit from old Santa who will preside over the Christmas tree which will be heavily laden with gifts.
The Unitarian children always enjoy their treat at the Sunday school very much and tomorrow evening promises to be no exception as everything has been done to make the evening pass away pleasantly.

Baptist Entertainment.
Selection—Prof. Zoelner's orchestra.
Chorus, "The Light of Love"—first and second primary.
Recitation, "When Santa Comes"—Josephine Kyle.
"A Lullaby"—Mildred Wright and Helen Auld.
"Ten Little Soldiers" (of the primary class).
Solo, "Jing-a-ling"—Elmer Bunch.
Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—John DeYong.
Song, "A Peep at Santa"—Florence Linquist and Margaret Blasser.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Raymond Jeffries.
Song, "Just Cause you are a Boy"—Harold Elling, Harry Helwig, Woodson Hulskamp, Raymond Downing, Thomas Pond and Lloyd Roberts.
Song and Pantomime, "The Little Star"—Margaret Swartz and Wilda DeYong.
Selection—Orchestra.

Congregational Sunday School.
Christmas carol by the choir.
Violin Solo—Carol Joy.
Piano Solo—Irene Rollosen.
Vocal Solo—Mary Cochran.
Christmas Play entitled "Burglars"—characters—Ade Conrad, Abbie Bidwell, Robert Ebersole and John Hulsan.
Arrival of Santa Claus an distribution of gifts in the form of candy and fruits. Earl Collins enacted Santa Claus.

Better Than Spanking.
Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumners, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Recitation—Mildred Fuqua.
The Christmas Tree—Clara Mullikin.
Song, Welcome Christmas Day—ten little girls.
Recitation, Happy the Day—Hilda Biddenstadt.
Recitation, The Oriole's Nest—Truman Gutherz.
Recitation, Christmas Has Come—Justine Verburg.
Dialogue, The Stars—Moon—Lenore Patterson; Star of Bethlehem—Marguerite Radasch; Stars—Esther Weyer, Anna Russell, Mabel Crosskey, Maud Devero, Katie Blom, Perrie Beach, Sarah Ferris, Annie Nell, Inez Goodwin.
Recitation, Christmas Holly—Marie Boquet.
Recitation, A Surprise—Florence Wittich.
Song, Merry Christmas to all—Primary class.

Dialogue, Road to Santa Claus Land. Traveler—Leslie Wheatstone; Goodwill—Fay Brumback; Faithfulness—Elizabeth Wilson; Good Cheer—Robena Nell.
Exercise, Santa Claus Boys—Lyman Beach; Clifford Biddenstadt, Robert Neill, Paul Megchelsen.
Exercise, O Glad Christmas Bells—Marie Boquet, Clara Mulliken, Gusta Gutherz, Gladys Rankin.
Recitation, Hurrah for Christmas—Emil Dunlavy.
Recitation, A Copyright on Santa Claus—Paul Reing.
Recitation, The Privilege of Giving—Ross Wilson.
Son, Every One a Santa Claus.
Exercise, Mrs. Santa's Christmas Stocking. Brownies—Collin Davidson, Willie Crocker, Frank Keppel, Milburn Roche, John Robinson; fairies—Wanda Lamb, Hilda Biddenstadt, Madeline Radasch.
Santa Claus.
Song, Hallelujah—Chorus.

First Christian Church.
Last evening at the First Christian church, the Christmas tree and Santa were enjoyed by the members of the school. A pretty Christmas cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus' Dream" was given and much enjoyed. A synopsis of the playlet is as follows:
Santa's workmen in the workshop making toys singing while they work. Santa sleeps and has a wonderful dream, dreams that boys were boys, and girls were girls just as they used to be in the good old times. Santa awakens and sings Santa Claus Lamentis overheard by boys and girls who do not like it, because Santa says they are a thankless lot, never pleased with anything. They plan a surprise for him and sing their song entitled, "Santa is Mistaken." Three little girls come to tell Santa how they love him and how much pleased they are with their gifts. Three little boys come offering to take anything if Santa will not give up his task of serving the children.
Master Bernard Davidson as the street boy tells how much Christmas means to the mission schools. Three little girls from Germany come to tell Santa how much he has done for them. A band of Mission children come singing a song of joy. Ruth Lilley, one of the mission girls, tells of the joy at Christmas. Sadie Talley and Maud Lilley, representing kings daughters tell the beautiful story of a Christmas card hung by a child's bed in a city hospital. Master Leon Hostetter one of Santa's workmen tells about the Christmas tree Sunday school boy.
Sixteen young ladies give the hoop drill as their part in the entertainment. It all closed with good night song and tableaux, Miss Davidson accompanist.

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THE CHURCHES

English Lutheran church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets, Sunday school at 10; preaching services at 10:45; Mr. Weidner of Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, will preach the morning sermon. New services Saturday evening at 7:30. You are welcome.

There will be regular Christmas service at St. John's Church, (Episcopal), with celebration of the holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas day, Rev. Edward H. Rudd, D. D., officiating, an elaborate program will be rendered by the choir. A cordial welcome extended to all.

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