

CALENDAR

March 19. Sermon subject: "The Word Beyond All Other Words."

Last sermon in the series, "Pivotal Words of the Bible."

March 21, 7:00 P. M. Dorcas Class.

March 26, 10:30 A.M. Presentation and examination of the 1939 confirmation class. 2:00 P.M. Baptismal Service.

March 27, 7:30 P.M. Ladies' League. Speaker: The Rev. E. F. Roesti.

March 28, 2:00 P. M. Mission Study Class at the parish house.

April 2, 10:30 A.M. Main Palm Sunday service with the rite of confirmation. 7:30 P.M. Reunion of confirmation classes. Refreshments and program at the parish house after the service.

April 3, 7:30 P.M. Church Council.

April 6, 7:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday service with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Pew communion.

Good Friday, 10:00 A.M. German Service with the Lord's Supper. 3:00 P.M. Quiet Hour under the auspices of the Ladies' League and Ladies' Aid Society. 7:30 P. M. Service with the Lord's Supper. Altar communion.

April 9, Easter Sunday, 6:30 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service with special music by the male chorus and Boy's Choir. 8:30 A.M. German Easter service with observance of the Lord's Supper. 10:30 A.M. Main Festival Service with reception of new members and the Lord's Supper. Altar communion.

April 13, 12:30 P.M. Ladies' Aid Society. Speaker: The Rev. L. T. Riley.

April 19, 2:30 P.M. Home Department.

April 20, 5-7 P.M. Chicken Supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

LETTER FROM THE WORLD'S

MOST FAMOUS THEOLOGIAN

Our Church Council decided to send \$50.00, part of the Christmas Eve offering, to Dr. Karl Barth, faculty member of the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, for the relief of Evangelical refugees who have been forced to leave Germany. It was felt that since Prof. Barth was himself a refugee, the money, which amounted to 219 Swiss francs, would without delay be given to the neediest people who had knocked at his door for help.

Dr. Barth's letter of thanks was written in German and reads as follows:

Esteemed Pastor:

The fine contribution for Evangelical Germans, who have been driven from their homeland, has been received by me and I wish to thank you and your Church Council most heartily. It is indeed a fact, that many refugees come to me and there are even some among my students; hence the money can be put to very good use. It is comforting and heartening to know that the Church in distant places is so deeply concerned about this need and is sharing some of the load.

Permit me to send to you a copy of my latest publication and to thank you for the parish paper which I read with interest.

Very cordially,

Your grateful,

Karl Barth.

TO BE CONFIRMED (L. v. K. 11)

The following 19 boys and girls constitute the 1939 confirmation class: Katherine Beierlein, Doris Mae Bost, Bettye Claire Budke, Walter Carl Espenlaub, Barbara Ann Freeman, Margaret Ann Grein, Eugene Hempfling, Ninallee Huff, Bonnie Lee Johnson, Floyd Leibring, Louis Luker, Jr., Bettye Oestreicher, Lewis Hale Pardon, Gale Ruth Ralston, Jack Reisinger, Norman Schwake, James Milton Schwentker, and Doris Seitz. Eleven of these children have taken the two-year course of instruction for reception into the Church.

The class will be presented to the congregation and examined on the last Sunday of March at the main service. The confirmation will take place on Palm Sunday, the traditional day for this blessed rite in our denomination. The pastor has found great pleasure in teaching this fine class and he feels that its members will truly become faithful followers of Jesus Christ and loyal members of the Church.

The Junior Class met regularly from early in September until March 10, the season of instruction closing on the latter date. They had a total of 25 meetings and will continue their work next fall. This group is composed of the following: Betty Jean Ayers, Henry Baer, Dorothy Berger, Betty Ann Lasher, Naomi