

# CODA plans services

A prayer breakfast, noon services and Good Friday service are being sponsored next week by the Congregations of the Decatur Area.

Dr. Robert Pierce of Chicago will speak at the prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 520 E. North St. The cost is \$2. Reservations should be called to 877-2216 or 429-5108.

Pierce, a nationally known speaker, has been pastor of First United Methodist Church in Chicago, known popularly as the Chicago Temple, since 1961. He previously served as senior minister at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich., and Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Ind.

Lenten services have been scheduled for 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 204 W. Prairie Ave.

Participants for the four days are as follows:

- **Monday** — Dr. Richard C. Brownfield, First United Methodist Church, speaker; the Rev. William C. Ellis, Peoples Church of God, liturgist; St. Teresa High School, choir; Noon Lions Club, ushers.
- **Tuesday** — The Rev. George A. Coates, St. Peter's AME Church, speaker; the Rev. Carl Hawkins, Trinity CME Church, liturgist; MacArthur High School, choir; Rotary Club, ushers.
- **Wednesday** — The Rev. Michael Kuse, St. Thomas Church, speaker; the Rev. Virgil Reeve, First Baptist Church, liturgist; Eisenhower High School, choir; Zonta International, ushers.

- **Thursday** — The Rev. Robert S. Stewart, Westminster Presbyterian Church, speaker; Dr. C. William Nichols, Central Christian Church, liturgist; Warrensburg-Latham High School, choir; Noon Kiwanis Club, ushers.

The Good Friday community service, the Seven Last Words, is to be from noon to 3 p.m. in First Christian Church, 441 N. Church St.

Participants include:

- **First word** — The Rev. Herbert J. Beuoy, Central United Methodist Church, speaker; the Rev. William Harum, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, liturgist.
- **Second word** — The Rev. Mary Jesup, Church of the Brethren, speaker; the Rev. Ronald T. Allin, liturgist.
- **Third word** — The Rev. John Bray, Prairie Avenue Christian Church, speaker; the Rev. Ronald D. Webb, Christ United Methodist church, liturgist.
- **Fourth word** — The Rev. Daniel Hinckley, First Congregational Church and Illini Congregational Church, Warrensburg, speaker; the Rev. Robert N. Story, Crestview Christian Church, liturgist.
- **Fifth word** — The Rev. Carl Hawkins, Trinity CME Church, speaker; the Rev. James Strasma, Grace United Methodist Church, liturgist.
- **Sixth word** — The Rev. Edward Martin, First Baptist Church, speaker; the Rev. James Hopkins, Central Christian Church, liturgist.
- **Seventh word** — Dr. William Heinbaugh, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, speaker; the Rev. H.L. McClendon, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, liturgist.