

Thanksgiving Rites Start in Decatur Churches

Union services of the Decatur Church Council and the Decatur Ministerial Alliance today will open traditional Thanksgiving observances.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stone, pastor of First United Lutheran Church, will be the speaker at the Decatur Church Council service at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. A. Carpenter, pastor of the Trinity CME Church, will give the sermon at the Decatur Ministerial Alliance service at 10:30 a. m. in the Church of the Living God.

First Presbyterian Church will hold its first Thanksgiving Day service at 10 a. m.

This is the schedule for Thanksgiving Day services in Lutheran churches:

First United 8:15 a. m.

St. John's 9 a. m. (German)
and 10:15 a. m. (English)

St. Paul's 10 a. m.

Pilgrim 9 a. m.

Trinity 9 a. m.

Redeemer 7:30 p.m. today, 9:30 a. m. tomorrow

The Rev. James Black, dean of the Millikin University chapel, will speak at the annual Thanksgiving basket dinner tomorrow in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m.

The church, five miles southwest of Decatur, has held the dinner for more than 40 years.