



Dana Kellum

Kellum to give Baha'i lecture

“Why Prayer is Necessary” is the topic of a lecture to be given by David W. Kellum, 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Foundation Hall of the Baha'i House of Worship, Linden Ave. and Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Ill.

Kellum says “prayer is indispensable and obligatory and man under no pretext whatsoever is excused therefrom, unless he is mentally unsound or an insurmountable obstacle prevents him.”

Continuing, Kellum points out that the wisdom of prayer is this, that it causes a connection between man and God, because in that state of prayer, man with all of his heart and soul, turns his face towards his Highness, the Almighty, seeking his association and desiring his live and compassion.”

These weekly lectures in praise of God, are free to the public. Kellum, a member of the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Chicago, is also a former city editor of the *Chicago Defender*.