

RELIGION DIGEST

Kid's Crossing Celebrates The Resurrection

Kid's Crossing, Easter, the day of resurrection, Jesus Christ has risen from the tomb! is presented as part of the April 4 Main Street Living Sunday morning worship telecast. The featured speaker is Rev. Warren Uecker from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Madison and St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard. The sermon theme is "Alleluia Indeed!" The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. Additional information may be found on the web site, www.main-streetliving.com.

Calvary Preschool Accepting Registrations

Calvary Kids Preschool is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church to provide quality early childhood education in a caring Christian environment. Currently registrations are being accepted for the 2010-2011 preschool year. There are openings in the T/Th am class, M/W/F am class, and Jr K M-F pm class. Information and registration forms are available at the church website cbchurch.com or at the church office located at 2407 Broadway. For information or questions, contact Laura Kotalik at 665-5594.

MVCA Race For Christ Saturday, April 3

Missouri Valley Christian Academy is hosting its second annual MVCA Race for Christ on Saturday, April 3 starting at the Summit Activities Center at 11 a.m. in Yankton. There will be a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run and a children's fun run/walk. The course follows the Auld-Brokaw Trail and finishes at the Williams Field Track. There will be awards for each age division and special drawings for the children's fun run. A pre-race meal will be held at MVCA Friday night. For more details and registration visit www.mvacamustangs.org or call 605-664-2266.

Easter Sunrise At The House Of Mary Shrine

The House of Mary Shrine will celebrate Christ's resurrection with the 29th annual Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning, April 4.

The celebration begins at 6:45 a.m. with Scripture readings and songs in the Chapel. A procession begins with more scripture as the ascent to the top of the hill and the three large crosses begins. A cross, signifying Christ's, is carried by volunteer "Simons." At the summit, all will witness the rising sun and recall the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. The procession continues to the tomb, where in scripture and song the faithful proclaim that JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN!

Everyone is welcome.

Salad Luncheon April 10 At St. Benedicts

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Willard No. 967 will hold a salad luncheon at Saint Benedict's Catholic Church Dining Room, 1500 Saint Benedict's Drive, Yankton, on Saturday, April 10, running from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cards or bunko will be played until 3 p.m. For added information or to RSVP, contact Bev Schmidt at 665-4485 or 1316 Burleigh St., Yankton, SD 57078.

UCC Exploring And Inquiring Seminar Set

United Church of Christ (Congregational) is hosting a UCC Exploring and Inquiring Seminar and will be held Sundays, April 18 and 25 from 9 - 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge at 210 West 5th St., Yankton, SD. Did you ever want to know more about the United Church of Christ, the Yankton congregation, and what it means to be part of a community of faith? Then, member or friend, join us for the seminar.

Reflecting: Who Is In Prison?

BY PASTOR KWEN SANDERSON

St. Dymas Prison Congregation
Mike Durfee State Prison

Romans 3:23- "for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God."

In our hymnals, in the "Confession of Sins", there is a loaded phrase that says, "we are captive to sin." In other words, "We are in prison to sin."

To confess that I am a sinner, is to confess that I am an imperfect human being-and that is an understatement. It means that I am free to, honestly, look at my thoughts, words and deeds. When I do that, I have no problem identifying with Paul's words in Romans 7:24, "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" Or, the dilemma that Paul finds himself in is — to paraphrase — "If I want to do good things, and not bad things, why is it so easy to do bad things, and so hard to do good things?"

As every parent knows, we have to teach children to share, but they seem to know to take things, from other kids, and keep things for themselves. Why?

Barbed wire, and steel bars hold some peo-



REFLECTIONS

Twenty five years ago, this truth came home to me in an experience every parent knows. My youngest step son was in a surly mood, and I was having a bad day, which meant my temper was very short. The only thing that separated me from the child abusers who are brought to court, and myself, is that I walked away.

In the book, "As We Understood", by Al-Anon Family Group Inc., there is a story that echoes this theme.

The author writes, "I have been guided to recovery, beyond 'acceptable insanity.' I work in a city where there are several eccentric characters, who wander the the streets

downtown. One walks around, muttering to himself. Sometimes he talks calmly, and makes sense. Sometimes he becomes agitated, and spouts obscenities ... The only difference between him and me is that he verbalizes his thoughts so others can hear them.

In God's eyes, there is no difference between those in a physical prison, and those outside of the prison. Those in prison, violated a law of society, while we, not in prison haven't acted out thoughts and feelings.

Another person walks around town, pushing a shopping cart, filled with his belongings, many of which have been scavenged from the trash. The only difference between him and me is that he carries his garbage out where everyone can see it. These two people gave me great insight into myself, and helped me to realize that most people live in "acceptable insanity."

The "great people" of the Bible, were people whose lives were on destructive paths, and God redirected them. They were "captive to sin," and God's forgiveness re-directed them. They faced the painful truth about themselves, gave the truth to God, and discovered John 8:32 was correct. "The truth shall set you free" — even when the truth is painful.

What is the "prison" you are in? Name it, and discover that forgiveness is the key to unlock the door so you can live, now, and for all eternity.

Sacred Heart School Benefit April 18

Father Tim Lange, a retired priest of the Omaha Archdiocese living in Yankton, will present two piano concerts for the benefit of the building of the new Sacred Heart School complex in Yankton. The first concert will be held at the church of St. Benedict, 1500 St. Benedict Drive at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18, and the second concert will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 509 Capitol St., Yankton, at 7 p.m. April 25.

Mary Ann Wortmann will be guest violinist at both performances. The piano concert will feature music by Frederic Chopin, whose 200th birthday was in early March 2010. There will be a touch of Debussy's music as well.

A free-will offering will benefit the expanding of the parish facilities of Sacred Heart and new school for Sacred Heart/St. Benedict parishes. This project is beginning in early summer 2010.

The public is invited to attend these concerts.

Cemeteries Aglow Plans Grief Conference

Mitchell will be the site of the 2010 ComfortShare Kickoff Conference on Friday, April 30. It will be an evening of Caring, Sharing and learning about Grief.

This one-night event, sponsored by Cemeteries Aglow Inc., will be held at the Highland Conference Center and feature motivational speaker Abby Rike. She was a contestant on NBC's "The Biggest Loser." She will share her experiences since losing her husband, 5-year-old daughter and 2-week-old son in a tragic car accident. Through her journey she has learned about her strengths, weaknesses and how to face her fears. It will be a night of inspiration for many who may be facing their own fears - whatever they may be.

Following the Kickoff Conference Abby will be available to the public for autographs, pictures and book signings. This Kickoff Conference is a sneak peak at what Cemeteries Aglow, Inc. has planned for the ComfortShare Conference in 2011.

For more information, contact Cemeteries Aglow, Inc. at 605-996-3722 or check out the conference Web site at www.comfortshare.com.

'Eyewitness To HIsTory' April 2 & 4

We know of Christ's Death... We know of His resurrection... But what of those days in between?

An Original Easter Production:

"Eyewitness to HIsTory" A story of what Christ's friends may have gone through during the days after His death and before He rose. Told through drama and music.

Performances: Good Friday, April 2nd - 7pm Easter Sunday, April 4th - 10am - Free Will Offering Only- Yankton First Assembly of God 801 West 25th Street • Yankton

Have A Little Faith Mini Study Starts April 22

Have a Little Faith a mini study is being led by Rev. Joe Schulte on Thursdays, April 22 and 29 at 7 p.m. in the Annex at 218 W. 5th St., Yankton, SD. The author Mitch Albom wrote a book about three people of faith, whose lives have taken different paths. Their stories have much to teach us about our own lives. The book, Have a Little Faith, can be purchased in bookstores or online. If you have any questions please call Melissa at 665-7320 or by e-mail: melissapratt@iw.net.

DivorceCare For Adults And Children Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a divorce recovery seminar and support group meets in the Chapel of Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton each Tuesday at 7 p.m. If you are divorced or separated, you are invited to attend. DivorceCare provides the opportunity to experience healing, learn important life skills following divorce and do so in a safe context of strong support with others who do understand.

Please contact Keith or Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252 if you have any questions.

If you have children ages 5-12 a DivorceCare 4Kids program is also offered on Tuesday nights in the Youth Theater beginning at 6:45 p.m. You can call the church at 605-665-5594 and ask for Laura Kotalik, Director of Children's Ministry, for further information or to register your children. DivorceCare4Kids is the only peer support group, under the supervision of trained adults, in the area for children whose parents have experienced divorce.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and Barbara Hladky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm Praise and worship celebration. SUN. 10am Worship. WED. 7pm Worship. Teens prayer daily 10am.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 25th, Jeff Mantz, pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

Baptist

*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik. SUNDAY April 4 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Resurrection Sunday Services "Curing Spiritual Blindness" 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship MONDAY April 5 7:00 PM Final Four Basketball 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY April 6 7:00 PM Baby Shower Lindsey Swanson 7:00 PM DivorceCare WEDNESDAY April 7 8:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy in the Morning-Women's Bible Study 11:30 AM Mid Day Meal-Women's Bible Study 5:45 PM Wednesday Meal Ministry 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Time 8:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM 7th-12th Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY April 8 10:00 AM Preschool Story Time 2:00 PM Senior Connection 7:00 PM Fire By Night - Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY April 9 5:30 PM Parent's Time out 6:00 PM Movie "No Greater Love" 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

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Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton. 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm Mass.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART, 509 Capital, Yankton. Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

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Catholic

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30&11am.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Matthew Vazhappally. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC. Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda. Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI. Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00am, Monday 8:30am, Rosary: 4:00 Sunday. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Charismatic

YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.-6pm-Kids games; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

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Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS. 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson. (605)665-2456. Tuesday & Wednesday Morning Prayer at 8:30am Sunday: 7:30 Holy Eucharist, 10:15 Holy Eucharist/Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday: Noon Day Prayer, 12:30 ECW Mtg. 6:00 pm Youth, 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton H/S Theater, 1901 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am. Will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy M. emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Faith Alive

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN. 10am. Service. WED. 7pm CareCells "small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

Lutheran

CALVARY LUTHERAN, Irene. 263-3527. SUN. 9:30am Worship. 10:45am SS.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN. 9:30am AND 10:45am Worship. SS-9:45am.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 10:45am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 9:30am Sunday School.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.

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Lutheran

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. Phone number: 267-4342 (church) Sunday BLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Gayville Sunday School 9:45am; GLC 10:45am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Union, Delmont. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 9am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 10am Sunday School.

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 8am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

PRINCE OF PEACE, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werne, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KOLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:45am. Classes, Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill, 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am; Coffee Fellowship 11am; Confirmation Wed. 7pm; Quilters Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner last Thurs. 12pm.

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Non-Denominational

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship, Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh. Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:45am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4498, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.

United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE. (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320. Rev. Joe Sapan, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 306 2nd St. (Congregational) Pastor Elaine Miller, Minister, Wakonda. Winter worship in the Parish Hall, 10am Coffee Fellowship; 9am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)368-4124. Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

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