

RELIGION DIGEST

MVCA Spring Program And Play Tonight

Missouri Valley Christian Academy will be presenting their Easter/Spring Program and Play at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 23. The location for this performance will be at the school at 305 W. 25th St. Refreshments will follow the evening's performance. Visit www.mvca-mustangs.org for more information.

The Bible Is The First Aid Kit Of Choice

The Bible is our First Aid Kit for the abuse and tribulation that lies ahead of us at 7 p.m. Friday, April 23. Pastor George Shaver will take us to those answers and show us how to use that First Aid Kit. Be one in the know and come to the Seventh Day Adventist Church on the corner of 8th and Locust Street. Don't be taken!

The Sabbath School lesson, April 24, at 9:30, will be an opportunity to understand our responsibility for the environment in a different way.

Are you interested in Beauty Pageants? Mike Moeller will introduce you to the true Miss "Universe" Pageant and the ten virgins. Is it a beauty contest or a judgement? There will be fellowship dinner following the services. All are welcome to attend and enjoy Christian fellowship with old and new friends.

Final UCC Exploring Class Offered Sunday

United Church of Christ (Congregational) is hosting a UCC Exploring and Inquiring Seminar and will be held Sunday April 25 from 9 – 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge at 210 West 5th St., Yankton. 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.

Jesus: The Way, The Truth And The Life

Kid's Crossing learns that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life during the April 25 Main Street Living morning worship telecast may be seen on KDLT.

The featured speaker is Rev. Chris Boehnke from Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Tea. The sermon theme is "Hear the Voice of Your Shepherd and Follow Him." 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.mainstreetliving.com.

"Have A Little Faith" Study Held Thursday

Have a Little Faith a mini study is being led by Rev. Joe Schulte on Thursday April 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@w.net.

Jennifer Kennedy Dean To Speak In Yankton

Nationally known author and speaker, Jennifer Kennedy Dean, will be speaking at Calvary Baptist Church's women's retreat on Friday April 23 from 7-9 p.m. and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday April 24. Jennifer is the author of numerous books on prayer and spiritual development. Her classic book, "Heart's Cry" has been named the signature book for National Day of Prayer. There, which also includes munchies on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Please call Calvary Baptist Church at 665-5594 for tickets or more information.

16th Annual Blessing Of The Bikes May 1

The 16th Annual Blessing of the Bikes sponsored by the Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club will be held Saturday, May 1 starting at 11 a.m. at the Riverside Park/Territorial Capital, 205 Levee Street, Yankton. A fun run will follow the bike blessing with 100% pay back draw poker and door prize drawings at JoDean's Steakhouse at 5 p.m.

Sacred Heart Monastery Oblate Service Held

In a ceremony at Sacred Heart Monastery during Noon Prayer on April 18, Carol Kurtzhals and Gary Thury became Oblate Novices, and Briana Fiegan, JoAnne Dickinson, Jordan Foos and George Sandhoff made their Final Oblation.

Professed oblates of the monastery also renewed their oblation during the ceremony. Oblates are lay men and women who follow the Rule of St. Benedict in their daily lives and who are affiliated with a Benedictine monastery.

The oblate novices will spend the next year studying the Rule of Benedict and preparing for

their final oblation.

In addition to the Yankton and Mount Marty College Chapters, Sacred Heart Monastery has oblate chapters in Sioux Falls and Lincoln, NE, and an on-line program which includes people from all over the world.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Oblate Program can contact S. Joelle Bauer at 668-6009 or jbauer@mtmc.edu or go to the monastery website www.yankton-benedictines.org.

Those interested in the on-line program should contact S. Bonita Gacnik at bgacnik@mtmc.edu.



Front row: (l. to r.) S. Penny Bingham OSB (Sub-prioress), S. Eileen O'Connor OSB (MMC Chapter Director), Carol Kurtzhals (Oblate Novice), S. Joelle Bauer OSB (Oblate Director), Gary Thury (Oblate Novice), JoAnne Dickinson (Final Oblation); and Back Row: (l. to r.) Finally Professed Oblates Briana Fiegan, Jordan Foos, and George Sandhoff; and S. Bonita Gacnik OSB (On-line Oblate Director).

Don Bursell To Perform At Calvary Sunday

Yankton's Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, is hosting a fun-filled family event at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 25, featuring Don Bursell — aka Don B. — a former performer with Ringling Brothers and at Disneyland. He will be bringing his dazzling display of juggling, unicycling, illusions and sleight of hand to Yankton.

Don B. combines the combination of high skill, an entertaining personality, Christian content and excellence to his show. He provides a program of non-stop laughter that has eternal impact.

There is no admission charge for the program. A free will offering will be taken for Bursell at the conclusion of his performance.

For more information, call 605-665-5594.

Grief Conference To Be Held In Mitchell

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.

Obeying Jesus Commands, The Laws Of God

Kid's Crossing, watch as Janitor Bob shows how those that love Jesus obey His Commands and the laws of God during the May 2 Main Street Living morning worship telecast may be seen on KDLT. The featured speaker is Rev. Terry Naasz from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD. The sermon theme is "Eyes on the Prize." 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.mainstreetliving.com.

Julia Nuefeld Returns To Perform Concert

The United Church of Christ-Congregational in Yankton is proud to welcome home-teacher, composer and distinguished organist Julia Nuefeld. Julie is presently the Organist, Choir Director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ventura California.

Julie was born and raised in Yankton South Dakota and graduated from Yankton College with a graduate degree at the University of South Dakota.

On Sunday afternoon May 2, Julie will present an organ recital at the United Church of Christ-Congregational (210 W 5th Street) at 3 P.M. Nuefeld will present a wide variety of music on the 48 rank Salmen Pipe Organ. The public is invited to attend this concert and welcome home this "daughter" of Yankton! A short reception will follow the recital. For information please call Jennifer Powell at 665-4182.

'Candles' Fundraiser Set For May 2 In Volin

VOLIN — Faith United Lutheran, rural Volin, is hosting a fundraiser on May 2nd from 11:00-2:00. Serving soup and sandwiches, chips, cake and ice cream. Sand Art Brownies available for sale. Free will donation taken with supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Faith United is located at 44874 303 Street, Volin, S.D.

Christ Episcopal 150th Anniversary Benefit Set

The 150th Anniversary Committee of Christ Episcopal Church, "The Mother Church of the Dakotas", is sponsoring a fund raising evening at the Pizza Ranch, Monday, May 3rd from 5-8 pm. Pizza Ranch will donate 15 percent of onsite sales during those hours, and all tips to the 150th Committee. The yearlong celebration of 150 years as a parish will end June 27, 2011.

For more information, contact the church office at 665-2677 or Christchurch@w.net.

Yankton National Day Of Prayer 2010

National Day of Prayer will be observed again this year in Yankton with a noon ceremony on Thursday, May 6, at the County Government Center located at Third and Broadway.

There will also be a prayer breakfast the same day meeting at Calvary Baptist Church located at 2407 Broadway (Highway 81) in Yankton. The breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. The program will end at 7:45 a.m. allowing students to arrive at school on time. There will be no tickets sold for breakfast but a free will offering will be taken. Reservations for breakfast are necessary and will be available through participating churches or by calling 605-665-5594.

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 25 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "5 Reasons Why I Can Live with Confidence and Hope" 4:00 PM 7th-12th Grade Youth Event: Food & Fun 6:00 PM Don B Family Event MONDAY April 26 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY April 27 7:00 PM Bridal Shower for Alison Brewer 7:00 PM DivorceCare WEDNESDAY April 28 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 5:45 PM Wednesday Meal Ministry 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Time 6:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM 7th-12th Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY April 29 10:00 AM Preschool Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery.

FRIDAY April 30 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

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.

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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.

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 Gavril'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 8pm, Sun 11am.

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MOUNT MARTY CHURCH, 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: SIFEL, 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. 6:30-8:55pm.

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

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

Catholic

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

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew 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. 5:52-6:20pm.

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

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1:30am, 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, 114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

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. Monday through Thursday 9:30 Morning Prayer Sunday: 9:00 Serenity, 10:00 SS, 10:15 Holy Eucharist Wednesday: Noon Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am. Will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Pastors: Dan Frang & Jeremy M u d e r - www.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: 8:30am 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)665-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 10:45am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 9:30am Sunday School.

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.

Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, 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 REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.

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 KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 100 Jackson, David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday: 8:30pm, 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.

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

Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh. Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton. 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 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.