

RELIGION DIGEST

MVCA Race For Christ Planned For April 9

The third annual Missouri Valley Christian Academy Race for Christ will be held Saturday, April 9, starting at the Summit Activities Center and ending on the Yankton High School track.

The event features a 5K walk, a 5K and 10K run, and a Children's Half-Mile Fun Run for ages 10 and under. All courses follow the Auld-Brokaw Trail except for the Children's Fun Run which will be held on the track.

The event starts at 11 a.m. with the Children's Run following the conclusion of the 10K.

There will be an awards ceremony and a drawing for prizes following the events. Two \$100 cash prizes and two Under Armour duffel bags, compliments of Dunham Sports, will also be awarded.

To register go to www.mvcamustangs.org or call 605-664-2266.

Open House For Pastor Port Planned

Calvary Baptist Church, located at 2407 Broadway, Yankton, SD, will be hosting an open house reception for Pastor Terry and Sherill Port to celebrate 43 years of ministry, 5 years at Calvary Baptist, Yankton. The public is invited to attend this celebration at Calvary which will be held Sunday, April 10 from 3-5 p.m. with a short program at 4 p.m.

Stephen's House Open House Set For Sunday

The men of the Stephen's House ministry would like to invite you to our open house at 415 Linn Street on April 10 from 1-4 p.m. Come and join the guys for coffee and cookies while they show you around the house God has provided.

Stephen's House is a re-entry ministry for men; typically those that are coming out of prison. Men are individually disciplined and taught how to develop new patterns of thinking and healthy ways to respond to the trials of real life. "Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick.'" (Luke 5:31)

Alpha Center Banquet To Be Served April 11

SIOUX FALLS — The Alpha Center banquet will be held at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall in Sioux Falls at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11.

The featured speaker is Brad Bright of the Campus Crusade for Christ. Bright will share about the powerful role of the Alpha Center ministry in reaching a new generation to Christ as they support women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

For more information, call 605-361-3500, e-mail info@alphacenter.org or visit www.alphacenter.org.

Bon Homme Cantata To Be Held Tuesday

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme Community Easter Cantata will be held at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12.

A free-will offering will be asked.

For more information, contact Connie Tjeerdsma at 605-369-2515.

'Behold Your King' To Be Presented At Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church will present "Behold Your King" as its Easter gift to the Yankton area.

This musical drama follows a young man on his journey to understand the traditions of his religion and the truth of the Messiah. Woven into the story are several biblical characters including the twelve disciples, Nicodemus, and Jesus Himself.

A cast of over sixty singers and actors will tell the gospel story in a unique and powerful way you won't want to miss. Presentations are at 3 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 17; at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20; and Thursday, April 21 at the Calvary Baptist Church located at 2407 Broadway in Yankton. There is no charge for the performances; a freewill offering will be taken. Please call the church at 665-5594 for more information.

St. Leo's Fish Fry For Scholarships Next Friday

TYNDALL — A fish fry will be held at the Father Cronin Center of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, on Friday, April 15. Meals will be served from 5-7 p.m.

The menu will include all-you-can-eat Alaskan pollock (cooked in peanut oil), salads, deserts, coffee and juice.

Proceeds will be used for high school senior scholarships, Special Olympics, after-prom parties and other community projects.

For more information, contact Roger Hisek at 605-589-3736 or rhisek@hotmail.com.

UCC To Present Sixth Annual Easter Cantata

The UCC Adult choir, under the direction of Jennifer Powell, will again be celebrating and sharing the Easter season through music.

On Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. they will be presenting "Come, Touch the Robe" a seasonal cantata written by Pepper Choplin with orchestration by Stan Pethel. The choir will be accompanied by full orchestra and narration recalling the encounters with Jesus as Healer, Servant and Lord of Easter. Also included in the program will be several other choral selections by choir and orchestra. Immediately after the concert, all are welcome for coffee and refreshments in Pilgrim Hall. There is no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken.

The Yankton United Church of Christ is located at 5th & Walnut. Everyone is welcome.

Gayville-Volin Food Pantry Fundraiser Planned

VOLIN — The Gayville-Volin Food Pantry and Women's Shelter Fundraiser will be held Sunday, April 17, after worship at Faith United Lutheran Church, 44874 303rd Street, rural Volin.

Pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served. A free-will offering will be asked. Supplemental funds available from Thrivent for this event.

For driving directions, call the church at 605-267-2277 or visit faithunitedlutheran.com.

Prayer Breakfast To Be Held On MMC Campus

Mount Marty College and the Yankton Kiwanis are hosting their 22nd annual Business Community Prayer Breakfast in the Roncalli Center Dining Room from 7-8 a.m. Tuesday, April 19.

Bernie Hunhoff, Publisher and Editor of South Dakota Magazine will be speaking on the topic of "Ethics and the State Legislature" at the interdenominational breakfast. The Mount Marty Music Department will also be performing a special musical selection.

Tickets for the breakfast buffet are \$7.00 and can be reserved by calling 605-668-1390.

Easter Bible School Set For Yankton Baptist

Yankton Baptist Church, 607 E 15th St., will present a one-night Bible School about Easter on Friday, April 22. The school runs from 6:30-8 p.m. and is free to the public.

For more information, contact the Rev. Matt Green at 605-665-7587 or visit www.YanktonBaptistChurch.com.

FCSLA Easter Party To Be Held May 1

Attention FCSLA WO#93/C.W. Members: Very important meeting: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association WO#93/Catholic Workman Easter Party, noon potluck and meeting on May 1, 2011 in Beseda Hall, Tabor, S.D. At this meeting there will be an election of delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention held Oct. 8 through Oct. 13, 2011 in Baltimore, Md. All WO#93 members are requested to attend.

Contact Joyce Sestak for any questions.

PRAYER SHAWLS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Austin Creamer, 6th grade, Sara Burbach, 2nd grade, Grace Kleinschmidt, K, Brianna Pfund, 4th grade, Kendra Loecker, 1st grade, Marcus Arens, 5th grade, and Kenlee Goeden, 3rd grade.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

The students at Holy Trinity School have donated blankets to some residents at the Golden Living Nursing Home and Assisted Living. This is just one of the projects Holy Trinity has done with the money raised through a bake sale and raffle held during Catholic Schools Week. The Prayer Shawl Ministry of Holy Trinity Church makes the blankets. This is a group of ladies who started this ministry in 2007 to help those dealing with

an illness or needing prayers. It was started by Joyce Gentrup, Laurie Kathol, Marica Kathol and Cindy Howey and today has around 15 members. This small group has delivered over 140 blankets, shawls, ponchos, etc. and inspired other groups to start this ministry as well in other towns. Through these blankets laced with prayers and blessed by Fr. Jeff Loeske, the group hopes to offer some comfort to each recipient.

Eyewitness To History Performance April 22

First Assembly has written a play, expressed in Music and Drama, about the week that followed the crucifixion of Christ called "EYEWITNESS TO HISTORY."

Most people know about the crucifixion of Christ and the Resurrection of Christ — but what happened to the friends and followers of Christ during the week in between? Did they feel defeated?? alone?? hopeless??—they had spent years with Him and now He was murdered—an innocent man—were they afraid for themselves?? See for yourself.

All are invited to come on Good Friday April 22nd at 7:00 pm—Saturday April 23rd at 7:00 or Easter Sunday morning at 10:00am.

First Assembly is located west Fullertons where the large cross is.

Sunrise Service Planned For House Of Mary

The House of Mary Shrine will celebrate its 30th annual Easter Sunrise at the House of Mary Shrine starting at 6:05 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 24.

Deacon Kristopher Cowles will be the guest homilist.

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. www.cbchurch.com SATURDAY, April 9 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 1:30 PM Bridal Shower for Amanda Parker SUNDAY April 10 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services Message: "Disturbing Trend Toward Dissatisfaction." 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages 3:00 PM Reception for Pastor Terry & Sherill Port MONDAY April 11 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Time 7:00 PM Divorce Care & DC4K 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY April 12 7:00PM Touch of Shawl Prayer Ministry WEDNESDAY April 13 6:45 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 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:30 PM AWANA 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM 7th-8th Grade Youth 7:00 PM 9th-12th Grade Youth 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 8:20 PM Praise & Worship THURSDAY April 14 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 1:00 PM Senior Connection 6:00 PM Easter Party Kids Hope USA 7:00 PM Fire by Night (Women's Bible Study) 7:00 PM Grief/Share 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY April 15 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting in Home Fellowship groups for Spring of 2011. Call Pastor Joel Finck for times & locations. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times: Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sat. 8pm & Sun. 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm

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.

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching School, 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.

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Catholic

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am10:30am.

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

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

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

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

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

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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: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. Join us as we celebrate the 30th annual Easter Sunrise at the House of Mary Shrine starting at 6:05am Deacon Kristopher Cowles will be the guest homilist. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

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; 7pmKids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 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. Sunday April 10, 2011 9:00 Serenity 10:15 The Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Wednesday April 13 6:00pm Soup Supper and Service Thursday April 14 3:30 Holy Communion Majestic Bluffs.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday School 9:30, Worship Service 10:45, www.emmanuel-yankton.com (605)665-0404.

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 & 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, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 SUN. 9am Worship 9:30am Sunday School. firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday Worship: GLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Berg Yankton 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am.

Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN. 10:45am Worship. firsthope@santel.net

Martinius 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. 9am 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. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

PRINCE OF PEACE, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 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 Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

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. Breakfast 9am. Classes 9:30am.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Ryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (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. Worship 10am; Coffee Fellowship 11am; Sunday School 9am; Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm; Quilters each Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner first Thurs. 12pm.

Non-Denominational

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.

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-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. 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

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