

## RELIGION DIGEST

## Sacred Heart Parish Seeks Memorabilia

Sacred Heart Parish of Yankton was established in 1871 and is the 2nd oldest parish in Dakota Territory. For a time it served as the Pro cathedral when Yankton was home to Bishop Martin Marty. Thousands have received Sacraments in the three church buildings that have stood at the corner of 5th and Capital. The parish is currently seeking items relating to the 140 year history of the parish. Old photos, items relating to the Sacraments, pieces from the old church, and any other mementos will be archived and used for display purposes. Please contact the Development Office at 665-4585 or drop items at the parish offices at 6th and Capital.

## St. Leo's Fish Fry Planned For Tonight

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, desserts, 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.

Palm Sunday April 17, at United Church of Christ (congregational) begins with a 10 a.m. service as the children process into the sanctuary with palms.

At 2 p.m. the Easter cantata, Come Touch the Robe, will be presented by the Adult choir under the direction of Jennifer Powell and accompanied by a 20 piece orchestra. Refreshments will be served immediately after the concert. Maundy Thursday a Communion and Tenebrae Service will be held at 6 p.m., Good Friday Meditative Service is at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday worship begins again at 10 a.m.

## Food Pantry Fundraiser Sunday In Volin

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 ovisit faithunitedlutheran.com.

## '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.

## Are You Headed Where You Want To Go?

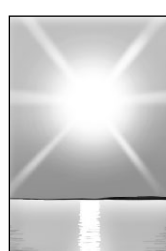
BY PASTOR GEORGE E. SHAVER

Seventh-day Adventist Church

In our Bibles in John 14:2-3 Jesus promises to prepare a place for us in His heavenly city. This city is described as having streets of transparent gold, built on foundations of beautiful transparent stones, surrounded with gorgeous walls with 12 gates made of single pearls. Sounds like a great place to live! A palace of a home!

We all have dreams and well we should. Some want to be doctors, lawyers, professional athletes, etc., still many will not achieve their dreams because of little decisions they make along the way. These "insignificant" decisions produce "significant" and lasting results that prevent them from achieving their goals.

Sometimes I have a question thrown at me. "What is wrong with alcohol, drugs, tobacco, pornography and sex outside of marriage?" The best answer I have ever heard comes from the founder and speaker of Family Matters Ministry, Kay Kuzma. She tells a parable about a little bird.



REFLECTIONS

This little skylark was looking for worms with all of his relatives. It was hard work. Little skylark looked and looked and at the end of an entire day of looking he had only been able to find two worms. After a few days of searching and only finding few worms, he found himself by the edge of a meadow and heard a little man making an offer:

"Two worms for a skylark's feather!"

He thought about it for a second and flew over to make sure he had heard correctly. He could get two great big beautiful juicy worms for only one of his good little skylark feathers?

What a deal! He quickly pulled out a feather and made the exchange. The worms tasted so juicy and good. The little man told him to come back and trade a feather for worms anytime. The little skylark flew to tell his parents and friends the great news of lots of worms for only the price of feathers. He was told not to do it. It was not good

for him and all kinds of things made it wrong, but he knew that for only a feather he could get two great big juicy wiggly high energy worms which would make him grow big and strong.

After a few weeks of trading feathers for worms the little skylark started feeling chilly. He didn't need to worry though because they would fly south for the winter. The problem came when the skylarks got together to migrate, the fat little skylark that had been trading feathers for worms did not have enough feathers left to make the flight.

He never reached his destination. The little decisions he made along the way prevented him from achieving his goal, winter in the sun.

Do you have dreams or goals for your life? Age is not the issue. Are you making choices that will help you reach your desired "destinations"?

Many capable people end up "wanna bees" because of "insignificant choices" along the way that led them away from their true and "significant" dreams.

Are ya headed where ya wanna go?

## Prayer Breakfast To Be Held At MMC

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

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 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.

## 1st Assembly To Perform 'Eyewitness To History'

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.

## Easter Sunrise Service Set 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.

## National Day Of Prayer Breakfast Planned

National Day of Prayer will be observed this year on May 5 in Yankton and the surrounding area with a Prayer Breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m. followed with a program from 7-7:45 a.m. this year at the United Methodist Church located at 207 West 11th Street. There will be no charge for the breakfast but reservations must be made. For reservations check with your pastor or call 605-665-2991. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 3 at noon. A basket will be available for a free will offering to be taken.

A ceremony beginning at noon will be held at the County Government Center located at West Third and Broadway. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will then be held at the City Gym, located at 5th and Walnut Streets. In the past years over 20 different prayer Leaders from business and churches have gotten together in this ceremony, which is also expected for this year.

The focus in both programs will focus on pray for seven areas of leadership of our nation. These areas are the our government, churches, military, media, families, business and education. Leading in prayer includes businessmen as well as ministries represented in our area.

History for the concern or our leaders goes back to the founding of our nation where those who signed the Declaration of Independence went on record expressing their for the future of our nation if we ever forget God. Benjamin Franklin makes this interesting statement as recorded by James Madison regarding the Federal Convention of 1787. "I have lived, sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this proof — that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice it is probable that an empire cannot rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings "that except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 on March 30th offered a proclamation declaration declaring Thursday, April 30th, 1863 a national day of humiliation, fasting and prayer." In 1952 Harry S Truman signed a bill and in 1988, president Ronald Regan amended the law decreeing that the National Day of Pray should be held on the first Thursday of May.

## 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 16 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 12:00 PM AWANA Grand Prix SUNDAY April 17 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services Message: "Examining the Witness" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages 3:00 PM "Behold Your King" Matinee MONDAY April 18 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Time 7:00 PM Divorce Care & DC4K 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study TUESDAY April 19 2:00 PM HSC Service WEDNESDAY April 20 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 7:00 PM "Behold Your King" Play THURSDAY April 21 7:00 PM "Behold Your King" Play 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY April 22 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship with Communion.

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.

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

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

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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

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## Catholic

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. 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. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

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## Charismatic

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

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. April 17 Palm Sunday 9:00am Serenity 10:15 The Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Wednesday April 20 Noon The Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 7:00pm Tenebrae Thursday April 21 6:00pm Maundy Thursday The Holy Eucharist and Agape Meal Friday April 22 5:15pm Way of the Cross.

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.

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 Bryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

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.