

Organ Recital Planned For Christ Episcopal

Norm Wright of Yankton will present an organ recital at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, Yankton, at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1. Wright, presently the organist at Christ Episcopal in Yankton, has been an organist since he was 16 years old. He has been the organist at St. John's Lutheran and First United Methodist Church. He has been the organist at Christ Episcopal for the past 12 years. Wright has titled the recital "Improv." The program will center around improvisations of well known Hymn tunes. This is the first organ recital on the "Yankton College Organ" in a series of five recitals for this year. The organ built by Salmen organ company is 48 ranks. The recital will be followed by short reception. There is no admission to this concert.

MVCA Easter Program Slated For Tonight

Missouri Valley Christian Academy will present its Easter program and musical at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at 305 W. 25th St. (Christ the King Church). Fellowship with refreshments will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Christ Episcopal Fundraiser Planned For Monday

Christ Episcopal Church of Yankton will host a fundraiser on Monday, May 2, at the Yankton Pizza Ranch. This event will benefit of the church's 150th anniversary celebration. A portion of the food sales from 5-8 p.m. will be donated to Christ Church to help fund a community-wide celebration of 150 years as a parish.

Peace Presbyterian Plans May Day Breakfast

Peace Presbyterian Church will have a breakfast served by the men of the church from 8:30-9:30 a.m., on Sunday, May 1. Worship will follow at 10 a.m. The menu will include omelets made to order, bacon, sausage, pancakes and cheesy potatoes. A free-will offering will be accepted. Everyone is invited.

Dive Mercy Sunday Set For Mary Shrine

The House of Mary Shrine will hold a Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1 at the Divine Mercy Chapel and rosary beginning at 3 p.m.

FRACS To Vote For Delegates At Meeting

TABOR — First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association WO #93/Catholic Workman members are asked to attend a noon potluck meeting on May 1 in Beseda Hall, Tabor. FSCLA/C.W. members will be electing delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention to be held Oct. 8-13 in Baltimore Md. All WO#93 members are requested to attend. Contact Joyce Sestak for any questions.

Sacred Heart Seeks Historical Items Of Church

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. Contact the Development Office at 665-4585 or drop items at the parish offices at 6th and Capital.

How Does Easter Affect You?

BY RANDY TRAMP
Children's Pastor Assembly Of God

We just finished the Easter season. If you were like my family we had a great Easter time. There were Easter church plays, new clothes, the Easter meal and fun with the kids. We celebrated the resurrection of Jesus.

There is a test I put myself through each year at this time. I intently look at the crucifixion and the events that surround it. How does it affect me?

It started with Jesus facing fear: He went to the Mount of Olives and his followers went with him. Jesus went about a stone's throw away from them. He knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take away this cup of suffering. But do what you want, not what I want." Jesus was facing the greatest trial of his life. And being in agony, He



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They led him out to be crucified, in a place that was called the Skull.

It was about noon, and the whole land became dark until three o'clock in the afternoon, because the sun did not shine. The curtain in the Temple was torn in two. Jesus

prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

After this he was arrested. His followers left him. Jesus was made fun of, whipped and tortured. At his trial he was condemned to death. He heard the people yell, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

cried out in a loud voice, "Father, I give you my life." Jesus then died.

Test time: "How did the cross affect you?" "Does it bother you?" Or is it just another story? If you pass the test you realized how horrible it was on that dark Friday, two thousand years ago. His pain was horrible. The story of the crucifixion is not a pleasant story. It's not something enjoyable. But it is something each one of us has to face. Jesus took your place. But thanks to Easter message we don't have to stay at the place of terrible suffering.

Very early on the first day of the week, at dawn, the women came to the tomb; bringing the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance of the tomb. Then Jesus appeared first to Mary, then to the other women and then the disciples. They discovered He had risen from the dead.

National Day Of Prayer To Be Held May 5

National Day of Prayer will be observed this year 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 fear 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 30 offered a proclamation declaration declaring Thursday, April 30, 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.

Luncheon Fund-Raiser For Church Women Set

Church Women United in Yankton is sponsoring a May Friendship Day event on Friday, May 6. A feature of the day will be fundraising luncheons in homes of church members.

Hostesses for the 11:30 luncheons are: Ann Hudson, Bonnie Mattison, Pat Michels, Nancy Sternquist, Rita Wentworth and Anne Withrow.

A worship celebration will follow the luncheons at United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut at 1:30 p.m. Reservations will be accepted at Sacred Heart Monastery, 605-668-6000, through May 3.

Church Women United is an Ecumenical Christian organization celebrating 70 years of prayer and service this year. Currently, there are eight member congregations in Yankton.

Reception Of Oblate Novices Held At Monastery

The reception of Oblate Novices and Final Oblation were part of a ceremony at Sacred Heart Monastery on April 17. Those becoming Oblate Novices were: Raelyn Coldwell, Emily Jo Bronemann, Ashley Soulek, Kim Kokesh, Megan Wortman, Bev Pietz, Janene Cabalka and Diane Nicholson. Making their Final Oblation were Matthew Kammer, Carol Kurtzhals, Gary Thury, and Joey Stahl. S. Jennifer Kehrwald, prioress of Sacred Heart Monastery, presided at the ceremony assisted by Oblate Director, S. Joelle Bauer, and Associate Directors S. Eileen O'Connor and Bonita Gacnik.

In addition to those present for the ceremony, seven persons became Oblate Novices as part of the on-line oblate program, and three on-line oblates made their Final Oblation.

The Oblate Program is for lay men and women who wish to incorporate the Rule of St. Benedict into their daily lives to their extent possible and be affiliated with a particular monastery or abbey. The novices will spend the coming year studying the Rule, learning more about living as a Benedictine Oblate, and discerning their call to live as an Oblate.

For more information about the Oblate Program at Sacred Heart Monastery, contact S. Joelle Bauer at 605-668-6009 or email jbauer@mtmc.edu. Information can also be found on the monastery website: www.yanktonbenedictines.org.

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 30 SUNDAY May 1 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time Communion 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services Message "In Search of Eternal Life" MONDAY May 2 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Time 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY May 3 7:00 PM "Snatched from the Fire" WEDNESDAY May 4 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy in the Morning 11:30 AM Midday Meal 5:45 PM AWANA Meal 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:30 PM AWANA 6:30 PM "The Torch" 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 "The Torch" Praise & Worship THURSDAY May 5 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY May 6 11:00 AM Calvary Kids Preschool Mommy/Grandma Luncheon 7:00 PM "Cruisin'" 24/7.

Catholic

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

Catholic

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

Catholic

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

Catholic

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

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.

Catholic

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

Catholic

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

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.

Baptist

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.

Baptist

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

Catholic

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

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

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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 Christopher Cowles will be the guest homilist. 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

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, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

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

Christian

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

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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

Christian

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

Christian

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

Christian

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

Christian

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

Christian

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

Christian

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

Christian

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

Lutheran

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

Lutheran

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

Lutheran

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

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