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we're equitable, as those health plans are also ultimately funded by the taxpayers," he said. "I think making some of those comparisons will go a long ways towards making sure the community is getting a good bang for their buck on that health insurance plan."

Pietz said it is important to review the plan to see if some savings could be had, but it is just as vital to keep in mind who will be affected by any alterations.

"When you're making changes to the health plan and you change it drastically, you're also changing drastically what it takes out of a person's paycheck and what they're going to take home to their family, and what they'll ultimately spend at a business," he said.

Welch added that whatever a review may show, it is important to keep options open, as there is no guarantee health care in the United States will remain the same.

"We have so many unknowns — Obamacare, the national health care act, federal regulations, Medicare supplements — all those we have no control over," he said. "We have to be able to look at everything. We have to be open to all solutions that are out there. We have new problems that we haven't even thought about yet, and we're going to have to have different solutions then, too."

Greenway, the current school board president, stressed that despite having started the process for reviewing how the plan is administered, the board will be cautious with any changes.

"I've said it before, and I'll say it again: We are going to crawl with this. We are not going to just jump into it and make some major changes that are going to affect the way their health care is," she said. "We want to make sure what we are looking at is still the prudent way to go to provide health insurance. If there are new ways or there are other companies out there that can create a more desirable premium, we are certainly going to look at that."

The candidates were also asked to state their positions on the reinstatement of library staff

members, with all five agreeing that the positions were necessary for student development.

"One of the main reasons I decided to run for school board was that I thought it would be very important to put our elementary school librarians back in," Westerman said. "I think it was a disservice to our children to pull those out last year."

"We have to do everything that we can do for children to learn how to read," Becker added. "That's how they learn how to learn. We have to keep those programs going."

Greenway said one of the main reasons the school board has considered reinstating those positions was the feedback it received from the community following the cuts made last year.

"The feedback we've received is that children were not getting the time in the library that they needed to get books and to read," she said. "I think it's critical. If we don't have children reading, how are they going to read the math questions? How are they going to read their science book? How are they going to be able to continue on to educate themselves?"

Despite the need for the library positions, Welch wondered

if enough funding would be available to sustain the reinstatements long-term.

"My first concern is if we hire library assistants back this year, next year at this time will we tell them they have a job for the next year, or will we help them write a new resume?" he asked.

The school board hopefuls were also asked if they foresee a need for an additional grade school in northwest Yankton, as well as if they believed budgeting calls for the closing of an elementary school. The candidates agreed that no action is likely needed at this time, and that more research will likely be required to determine the best course of action in the future.

Pietz summed up the thoughts of the group by stating that no matter what happens in the form of enrollment changes or population shifts, it is important that the school district finds a way to satisfy the best interest of the students.

"I want to make sure the classes we have are maintained or even have less kids in them so that teachers can reach as many kids as they possibly can," he said.

The school board election is April 10.

ments of the world economy. "They knew what people needed. People needed economical cars that were no gas-guzzlers," he said.

Along with oil, nations like Kenya are among the biggest resources of minerals such as chromium and gold.

Because the United States does not have a long-standing relationship with these nations, Ikiugu said these resources will "go to China, which will then send them to the U.S."

However, just because a country has a resource other nations need, there is no guarantee it will be.

Wymar pointed out that like Kenya, oil has been discovered in Nigeria, but because of long-time political and social problems the country sees limited benefits from it.

"It should be one of the richest countries in all Africa, but what a mess that place is," he said. "Who wants to go there? It's terrible. Most of the people live there on less than a dime a day."

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"The Chinese have set up their own manufacturing centers manned by Chinese. Some people say they should employ more Africans. This is a common problem worldwide," he said.

Countries like Mexico have sidestepped this issue by passing laws requiring a certain amount of Mexican-born supervisors be employed by foreign-owned companies, he said.

Wymar said these nations could take advantage of their low wages by manufacturing cheap goods for export, with room for growth in terms of product quality.

Germany did something similar with its automobile industry after World War II, he said.

"The VW bug was the cheapest car you could buy," Wyman said. "It's now exporting Mercedes-Benz, Mercedes, et cetera."

Ikiugu agreed, adding that in the 1980s Japan geared its auto industry toward the require-

## Come Celebrate With Us...



### St. Benedict Parish

1500 St Benedict Dr. • Yankton, SD

Fr. Ken Lulf

Holy Thursday, April 5

7:00pm

Good Friday, April 6

7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 7

8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 8

8:30am & 10:30am



### Easter Services

Everyone Welcome



April 5, Maundy Thursday

Gathering with communion at 7:00pm

April 8, Easter

Worship service at 10:00am

Rev. Nelson Stone  
Rev. Marilyn Stone

### Peace Presbyterian Church

206 E. 31st Street, Yankton, SD 57078 • 665-0448  
email: ppcoffice@iw.net

Celebrate the joy of

### Easter with the

## United Church of Christ (Congregational)

5th & Walnut • Yankton, SD

April 1 10:00 am Palm Sunday Service

4:00 pm Easter Cantata (UCC adult choir)

April 5 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday  
Light Meal & Communion – Service of Tenebrae

April 6 7:00 pm Good Friday Service – Service of Nails

April 8 10:00 am Easter Celebration

## First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church  
207 W. 11th Street  
Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Bob Cappel, Associate Pastor

Wednesday, April 4 7:30pm Lenten Video Series

Thursday, April 5 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 6 8:00pm Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 8 **Easter Sunday**  
7:00am Easter Sunrise  
9:00am & 10:30am Easter Worship Services  
10:15am Sunday School for all ages



Holy Thursday, April 5th

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Adoration to 10pm; Confessions available 9-10pm)

Good Friday, April 6th

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy  
(Confessions available afterwards)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 7th

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 8th

Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am  
2 pm (Spanish)

### Sacred Heart Parish

509 Capitol Street, Yankton • Fr. Mark Lichter • 665-3655

## Emmanuel Evangelical Church

www.emmanuelnyankton.com • 605-665-0404

Good Friday Service

April 6 at 7:00 pm

Yankton High School Auditorium - 1801 Summit

Easter Brunch

April 8 from 9:30-10:30am

Yankton High School Commons

Easter Worship Service

April 8 at 10:45 am

Yankton High School Auditorium - 1801 Summit



Come And Worship At

## Trinity Lutheran Church

403 Broadway

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP – April 5, 7pm

The 4th graders will receive their first communion.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP – April 6, 7pm

VIGIL OF EASTER – April 7, 7pm

A service of light & readings recalling God's mighty deeds.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – April 8

6:30am Sunrise Service

8:15am Easter Worship

10:00am Easter Worship

Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Easter services.

## Cornerstone Evangelical Church

Rev. Oliver Omanson

Good Friday, April 6

Service/Communion

6:30 pm

Sunday, April 8

Easter Service • 10:30 am

All services will be held at

Stewart Elementary School

208 W. 21st St., Yankton

For more information, contact Mike Stevens 605-665-8750



## Calvary Baptist Church

2407 Broadway, Yankton, SD • 605-665-5594

Good Friday, April 6

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday Services, April 8

9:00am Resurrection Celebration Service

10:45am Resurrection Celebration Service

No Sunday School or Adult Communities



## Kingsway Christian Church

All are invited to join us for:

Fri., April 6 5:30 pm Good Friday Service

Sat., April 7 7:00 pm Movie: Apostle Peter and the Last Supper

Relive the time Peter spent with Jesus, from the Great Commission to the life-changing Last Supper and the garden of Gethsemane.

April 8 10:15 am

Resurrection Sunday

Worship Service

Located on the corner of 19th & Burleigh

Yankton, SD • 605-665-6317

www.kingswaychristianyankton.org



### Holy Week 2010

Wednesday, April 4  
12:00 Noon The Holy Eucharist  
7:00pm Tenebrae Service  
Thursday, April 5  
Maundy Thursday  
6:00pm Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal  
Friday, April 6  
Good Friday  
12:00 Noon Good Friday Service  
5:15pm Way of the Cross  
Sunday, April 8  
Easter Sunday  
7:30am The Holy Eucharist  
8:00 - 9:45am Breakfast  
10:15am The Holy Eucharist, Baptism, and Easter Egg Hunt

All Are Most Welcome To Join Us.

## Christ Episcopal Church

517 Douglas, Yankton, SD • 665-2456



## St. John's Lutheran Church

1009 Jackson, Yankton • 665-7337