

House Of Mary Shrine Prayer Event Is April 15

The public is invited to come and pray at the House of Mary Shrine, recalling God's infinite mercy at 3-5 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Patriotic Rosary, & the Rosary for Life will be prayed. Come for all or part of the event.

St. John's Preschool To Host Children's Carnival

St. John's Preschool in Yankton will be holding a carnival for all preschool age children on April 16, running from 5:30-7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 1009 Jackson St. There will be games and prizes, so come join the fun. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TCL Youth Group Rummage Sale Is April 21

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) Youth Group will be completing a Mission Trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico in July 2012. The TLC youth will be having a rummage sale on April 21, running from 8 a.m.-noon to help raise funds for their trip. Any donations for the rummage sale can be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran Church Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Anyone able to donate but unable to drop off items should contact Brenda Wiedmeier at 605-260-0396 to schedule a pick-up.

Pro-Life Luncheon Planned For April 28 In Wynot

WYNOT, Neb. — A Pro-Life Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at Sacred Heart Hall in Wynot. The guest speaker is Sherill Glassmaker, executive director of Mary's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Sioux City. RSVP by April 26th by calling Judy at 402-357-2240 or email judybernie@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by the Holy Family Parish Pro-Life Committee.

Area Ministerial Association Endorses HCR 1004

At the April meeting of the Yankton Area Ministerial Association, with the Rev Ron Johnson presiding, a resolution endorsing South Dakota State Legislature resolution HCR 1004 passed by unanimous vote of all present. It had been proposed and reviewed at previous meetings in February and March.

YAMA RESOLUTION RE. HCR 1004  
“The Yankton Area Ministerial Association, an organization of ministers from this community open to all churches, wishes to go on record endorsing Resolution HCR 1004 passed by our South Dakota State Legislature this year (2012) which states as follows:

South Dakota Resolution HCR 1004  
“A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting and encouraging the academic study of the Bible in South Dakota public schools.

“WHEREAS, for nearly two thousand years, the Bible has been a cornerstone of Western civilization, its content permeating nearly all aspects of culture, manifesting itself more notably in literature, music, art, drama, public discourse, and philosophy; and

“WHEREAS biblical references abound in the works of literature, including those of William Shakespeare and John Milton, and allusions to biblical themes and characters have been used effectively by writers as diverse as Dante Alighieri and William Faulkner, and

“WHEREAS the Bible has been a source for public discourse and policy both past and present; and

great leaders, including George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King, Jr., inspired entire generations by including in their speeches biblical references and language; and

“WHEREAS, the English language itself is so filled with biblical vocabulary, themes, terms and allusions, that it cannot be fully understood and appreciated by individuals unfamiliar with the Bible, depriving them of much of the richness of the language, and

“WHEREAS, a report on Bible literacy, which included findings from a Gallup Poll survey on American teenagers' knowledge of the Bible, found that American high school students are deficient in their academic knowledge of the Bible and that this deficiency is a limiting factor in their ability to study literature and to understand art, music, history, and culture; and

“ WHEREAS, United States Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, in the 1963 case Abington v. Schempp, wrote, “...it might well be said that one's education is not complete without a study of comparative religion or the history of religion and its relationship to the advancement of civilization {and} ... that the Bible is worthy of study for its literary and historic qualities. Nothing we have said here indicates that such study of the Bible of religion, when presented objectively as part of a secular program of education, may not be effected consistently with the First Amendment;” and

‘WHEREAS, on a document titled The Bible and Public Schools, a First Amendment Guide, twenty

Respond To Christ With Faith

BY PASTOR DAVE LUND  
Associate Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! This is an amazing statement that we are able to make with confidence. This past week we celebrated our Lord's victory over death and the grave. We continue to celebrate this victory and what it means for us now, and in the life to come. Because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross we receive the forgiveness of sins. Through his resurrection we have the promise of eternal life with him. These are some awesome promises.

So how do we respond to this gift? I am sorry to say, that all too often, I fail to live up to the expectations God has for me. To be sure, there are times I do reasonably well, but I am far from perfect. I often fail to love my neighbor as myself, and I am pretty sure that I am not alone in my shortcomings. We all sin and fall short of the



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glory of God, this is part of our human condition.

In short we are all sinners. This is why Christ willingly went to the cross, in order to save us from our sins. This is what we celebrate during this Easter season. So instead of asking, “How do we respond?” maybe I

should ask “How can, or should, we respond?”

Well, it is actually quite simple. We respond with and in faith. What that means is that we trust fully in God and what he has in store for us, his beloved children. God has a purpose for each and every one of us. We all have gifts and talents and Christ died for each and every one of us.

For this reason, each and every one of us is called to serve the Lord in the unique and important ways in which God has needs for us.

This may sound like a lot of fancy, or confusing, “pastor-speak,” but the fact of the matter is that you, and your gifts, are needed. What are your gifts, what are your passions, where are there needs in which your gifts can be of use, what can/should you do? These are questions which should be asked, and through prayer and faith, answered. Because of what Christ did for us on the cross, we are freed to serve one another.

So during this Easter season let us give thanks to God for what he has done for us. May we seek the opportunities to live out our faith in service to others. And may God continue to bless us as we seek to bless others.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 117 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) Neds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 15th, Jeff Mantz, pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

Baptist

INTIOCH 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 1:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 2Noon.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill, Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am 10:30am Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, 3BC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 5th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 10:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Jeremy Nelson. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Call Pastor Joel Finck for meeting times on locations. Regular meetings: Sunday morning 10:30am; Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays at 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

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.

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

Catholic

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. APRIL WEEKEND Mass Sundays @ 9am or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. APRIL WEEKEND Mass, Sundays @ 10:30am or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. APRIL WEEKEND Saturdays beginning March 31 @ 4:30 p.m. 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. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 6pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-Mile 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. 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.- 7pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net

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.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00 am Serenity 10:15 The Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Wednesday noon The Holy Eucharist.

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 at 9:30am Worship Service 10:45 am www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 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 9:00am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday: Bergen Worship-9:00am, SS-10:15am GLC SS- 9:15am, GLC Worship-10:30am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net

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. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am Wednesday Lenten Services at Grace, 7:30pm.

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. Saturday-5:30p.m. Worship; Sunday-8:15a.m./10:45a.m. Worship; 9 a.m.-Breakfast; Classes-9:30a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Justin Wiese, interim 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.

Non-Denominational

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

Non-Denominational

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

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-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

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

Reformed

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

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