### **Prince Of Peace To Offer Community Garden**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Yankton is allocating space on its property for garden plots for members of the Yankton community. The plots will be raised bed plots with fresh topsoil. A fee of \$15 for the season will help cover the cost of water.

The church property is located one block west of Mulberry Street between Bunker and 25th Streets. To receive a list of "Guidelines for Peace Gardens" or to sign up for a garden plot, contact Pastor Christian Sulzie by calling 665-4793.

### **Mission Speakers To Speak At St. John's**

Mission Speakers will be at St. John's Lutheran Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m. David and Radka Fiala serve as LCMS missionaries in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary, and they are based in Slovakia. Coordinating and facilitating LCMS evangelism efforts in Central Europe is a large part of David's role. On a daily basis he works with leaders from the LCMS and from the Central European Lutheran churches with which the LCMS cooperates. After ministry opportunities are identified, David manages the logistics for the LCMS missionaries that come to serve in Central Europe. David and Radka served as long-term missionaries for three years in Tisovec, Slovakia, before transitioning to their current position as career missionaries and moving to northwestern Slovakia.

Born in DuPage County, Ill., David received a bachelor's degree in theology, a Lutheran Teacher's Diploma, as well as a Director of Christian Education specialist diploma from Concordia University, Seward, Neb. Presently, he is nearing the completion of a master's degree in religion from Concordia University, Chicago, Ill. Radka was born in Brezno. Slovakia. She also attended Concordia University, Nebraska, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in secondary education with majors in English and theology and an endorsement in English as Second Language. Radka is involved in a ministry to moms with young children. David and Radka have a son, Vasek, and a daughter, Emma. Their home congregation is Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Mil-

ford, Neb.
The Fialas share, "Each missionary is a servant who has a story to share about how God has called him or her to go and make disciples. It's exciting to be in a role of connecting God's people with service opportunities that allow them to grow! The national leaders express their appreciation and thanks for the work of the GEO missionaries, English Bible camps and theological educators that have come through Central Europe. We can only praise the Lord for calling His people to be a part of His mission! Please continue to pray that God's will would be done in Central Europe and that He would use us as His servants in a mighty way to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

#### St. Wenceslaus Catholic Mass At 8:30 Sunday

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday April 7. There will not be a Mass at Sigel on Sunday morning as stated in the bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **MMC To Host 'All The People' Tour**

Mount Marty College is preparing to welcome the "All the People Tour" to campus for a special night of music and worship in Cimpl Arena at 7 p.m. Monday, April 29.

Two-time Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and worship leader Matt Maher is set to release his most unique and revealing project yet with the announcement of his fourth album titled, "All the People Said Amen," available April 23. Maher's newest project fuses the popularity of his vibrant live show with several new studio cuts, offering fans an assortment of writing and performance styles.

"This project is a real collage of who I am musically," Maher said.

"You'll hear intimate worship songs, anthemic praise tunes often sung and shouted aloud together in unison, and celebratory songs that inspire the whole church. I wanted to deliver something for everyone, and this set captures what my music and ministry have been, where it is, and where it's headed.'

Unity and community define Maher's music and ministry, represented by the menagerie of songs on "All The People Said Amen," and also shown in the album's cover art. For it, Maher created a visual scrapbook made up of special moments, placed purposefully, including old tour posters, handwritten lyrics from songwriting sessions live and candid shots with fans, even his own wedding photos. Every item has a story behind it and is a significant part of Maher's songwriting during

Also joining Matt on the tour will be three-time Dove Award winner Chris August and the exciting new band, Bellarive. This past summer, August released his sophomore album, "The Upside of Down".

Tickets go on sale this Friday, March 22, at www.itickets.com. For more information contact events@mtmc.edu.

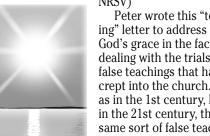
# **Continuing The Spirit Of Easter**

BY REV. LANCE LINDGREN Vangen Lutheran Church

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eter-

nity. Amen..." (2 Peter 3:18 NRSV) We of the Yankton Area Ministerial Association take turns each week to write this column to hopefully give you inspiration in helping you to grow in your faith. I'm guessing that a vast majority of you went to an area church on Easter to worship and to hear the proclamation of God's promise of salvation for us. If so, well and good. And so, on this first Friday of the first week of Easter, I'm using Peter's second letter to the early church for us to reflect on our growth in faith - to not let your Easter Sunday experience at church be tucked away, back in the drawer of your dining room hutch, and not act on it for

another year until next Easter. Peter, as with all of the apostles, had a firm conviction that the constant study and reflection of the gospel of God's grace is the greatest defense against being stymied in our growth in faith. He begins his letter as he ends it (the verse cited above): "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord..." (2 Peter 1:1-2



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God's grace in the face of dealing with the trials of false teachings that had crept into the church. Just as in the 1st century, here in the 21st century, the same sort of false teachings abound. Because of sin, our world is still filled

with false prophets and

Peter wrote this "teach-

teachers who claim to have the only real truth of the gospel, and who clamor for attention and allegiance. And so, just as the followers of Christ were in the 1st century, we too, need to be just as vigilant today, against those who twist the gospel truth by means of the false doctrines and other forms of heresy, and modern-day cults.

Many people want God's grace and peace, but are unwilling to put forth the effort to get to know God better. And that's a tragedy when the "new life" that God initiates with his chosen people at baptism. don't show any growth. Think not, though, that one cannot grow in faith! Just because we've completed grade school or high school, or the church's confirmation classes, doesn't mean our growth in faith is complete. If we're to be able to discern and withstand the lure of false prophets and teachers, cults, and other forms of idol worship, we need to continue to

do the practical things taught by the apostles (and the church) to grow in our faith.

In her book, "Amazing Grace," South

Dakota poet and author, Kathleen Norris, describes faith as a "continual process of learning (and re-learning) what it means to love God, neighbor, and oneself." (page 2) She goes on to say that "faith is not readily understandable, which makes it suspect among people who have been educated to value ideas insofar as they are comprehensible, quantifiable, and consistent... Faith doesn't conform itself to ideology, but to experience. And for the Christian, this means the experience of the person of Jesus Christ, not as someone who once lived in Galilee, but who lives now in all believers..." (page 4)

What then, can you do to "grow in the experience and grace of our Lord?" Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz, in their book, "God in the Small Stuff," say people think all that is required, is to pray once in awhile (i.e., when they get in trouble), attend worship once or twice a year (i.e., Christmas and Easter, weddings, baptisms, or funerals), and crack open the Bible once in a blue moon. But to really experience growth in faith in practical terms, they suggest doing the "little things over and over again" - that of combining regular bible study, prayer and worship, with a complete trust in God... (page 36)

May you continue in the Easter spirit growing in faith!

# Kosher Butcher Accused Of Using Non-Kosher Meat

BY MATT STEVENS AND KATE MATHER

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LOS ANGELES — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has launched an investigation into the Doheny Glatt Kosher meat market in Los Angeles as controversy brews over the integrity of products sold there.

The owner of Doheny, Michael Engelman, faces accusations of selling meat that was not properly certified under kosher rules. Last week, a council of rabbis pulled Doheny's kosher certification and, in a statement Friday, raised the possibility of "legal action," a recourse to secular courts that would be rare.

Tuesday, the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service confirmed that the Doheny market is under investigation. Officials declined to provide additional details because the investigation is ongoing.

Eric Agaki, a private investiga-

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tor whose video recordings ignited the kosher meat controversy, said he met with USDA investigators March 25 and gave them materials he had collected during his own investigation. Though the exact nature of the USDA's investigation was not clear, Agaki said investigators told him that USDA boxes are not supposed to be repacked.

The allegations have sharply divided L.A.'s Jewish community. Many longtime customers returned to the market Friday after it got a new kosher certification from local rabbis. Some supporters said they believed Engelman had been set up by other distrib-

utors who grew frustrated by his success.

In an interview with the *Los* Angeles Times on Monday, Agaki flatly denied those rumors.

"How can anybody set them up?" Agaki said of Engelman and his associates. "They did what they did. Nobody made them do

"Nobody hired me, nobody paid me," he continued. "If anybody wants to pay me and send me donations, I'm glad to accept them.'

Agaki said his investigation into Doheny began about seven months ago when he was approached by a local rabbi. The

rabbi told him some community members were frustrated because Doheny was selling meat 'way too cheap" and "putting a lot of people out of business." Sources also told Agaki that

Doheny workers were picking up empty glatt kosher boxes from restaurants.

The video released to KTLA-TV was taken March 7, Agaki said. It purports to show one of Engelman's associates loading his car with repacked glatt kosher boxes at an unsupervised warehouse in the San Fernando Valley. The associate later transfers them to Engelman at a Mc-Donald's, and Engelman unloads the boxes at his market when the overseer is absent.

Engelman could not be reached for comment Friday when the Times visited the market. Tuesday phone calls to the store went unanswered.

# CHURCH SCHEDULES

# Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky 517 Burleigh, Yankton, 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

#### **Alliance of Renewal** Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP,Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

#### Assembly of God First Assembly of God, 801 W

25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

# Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066, SUN, 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH. 303** Ohio St., Wakonda, Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAP-TIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

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# **Baptist**

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, Associ-Pastor Rick www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 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**, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck more information. (605)760-4701.

# Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric (402)357-2400. Mass:

Sundays 9am

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

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

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. SAT. 4pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass Father Daniel Moris.

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

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# Catholic

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

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ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. APRIL WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 10:30am. ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland,

SD. Sundays 9:30 am. APRIL WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Constance. Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass:

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wak-Trayner, 624-2697, SUN, 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am

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 Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

# 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

# **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, Douglas, Yankton, Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

# **Episcopal**

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

# **Evangelical**

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). (605)665-0404

#### www.emmanuelyankton.com Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45 Worship, 9:45 Sunday School.

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

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St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am

Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net **GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN** Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15-SS, 9:15am-BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am



# Lutheran

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

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Jacobson 605-387-5241 Worship Brunch, SS 10:20am.

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

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.

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

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: Sunday-8:15./10:45 a.m.; SS, Coffee fellowship-9:30a.m. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson 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 VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship

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# Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. 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

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

# **United Church**

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

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, 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 11am-Fellowship Worship. 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, Contempo-Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30 Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

**GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METH-**ODIST. Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

# **KYNT 1450 AM**

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