

Sacred Heart Preschool Playdate Slated

Yankton's Sacred Heart Elementary School, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, is running a free Preschool Playdate class for a parent and child to attend together. The special hour of fun and learning is set for Wednesday, April 15, from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

This is for any new families looking at enrolling their child in preschool.
Call to RSVP at 665-5841.

Christian Home Schoolers To Meet

Christian Home Schoolers will be meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, April 3, at the Yankton Community Library.

Students will be presenting a memorized Bible verse as well as something they have earned over the last month.

During student free time, parents will meet to discuss teaching strategies and upcoming field trips.

Those interested in or already home schooling are invited to join our group.

House Of Mary Shrine Easter Service

The 34th annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the House of Mary Shrine, on Easter morning, April 5, at 6:45 a.m.

We will pray, sing and celebrate Christ's Resurrection as we ascend the hill to the three large crosses overlooking Lewis and Clark Lake. We continue on to the tomb, and finding it empty, we proclaim that Jesus Christ has risen indeed!

The House of Mary Shrine is 6 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, or 142 Drees Dr., Yankton.

Calvary Kids Preschool Fall Enrollment

Calvary Kids Preschool of Yankton is now enrolling for Fall 2015. Calvary Kids Preschool is a Christ-centered preschool which provides a quality education for children ages 3-5 as well as Junior Kindergarten. Students learn through hands-on activities, daily reading and writing centers, journaling, SmartBoard activities, arts and crafts, free play and various fun and exciting field trips.

Past classes have enjoyed learning about the world around them through special trips to the zoo, police and fire station, grocery store, restaurants, dental office, aquarium, park, circus and more. They also have the opportunity to serve others.

If you would like additional information about Calvary Kids or if you would like to schedule a time for your child to visit the classroom, call (605) 665-5594. Limited space is available so call today.

United Methodist Women to Meet

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women of Yankton will be at 1:30 p.m. April 6 at the First United Methodist Church at 11th and Cedar.

The meeting will begin with devotions led by Dee Carson and a short business meeting followed by speaker Karen Schoenfelder who represents The Caregivers. She will tell of the work undertaken by that group and answer questions. The meeting will conclude with refreshments prepared and served by Mary Alice Halverson and Ann Withrow.

Everyone is welcome.

The Old Rugged Cross

BY PASTOR STEVE MCHONE
Redeeming Grace Bible Church

Good Friday is important because it celebrates the most momentous weekend in history. Ever since Jesus died and was raised, Christians have proclaimed the cross and resurrection of Jesus to be the decisive turning point for all creation. The Apostle Paul considered it to be "of first importance" that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, all in accordance with what God had promised all along in the Scriptures.

On Good Friday we give attention to Scripture's emphasis on the cross of Christ and the vital relationship between the Christian and the cross. Salvation depends on Christ's death on the Cross for all people; discipleship depends on a Christian carrying his/her cross for Christ.

The cross was a symbol of shame, humiliation, and disgrace. It was reserved only for the worst criminals, who were guilty of the most dastardly crimes. It was



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a pagan instrument of torture and execution. The cross itself was a crude, unfinished piece of rough timber, hastily nailed together from almost any branch or piece of wood. It was a rugged cross, and symbolized entire disgrace and deepest humiliation.

Few people think of the cross in that way; instead, they conceive it to be a beautiful ornament worn as a piece of jewelry about the neck, or as a stick pin, or as something to be worn on the lapel of one's coat.

Many have tried to remove the shame and horror of the cross by beautifying it, covering it with gold, plating it with silver, or setting it with precious stones. Such attempts are foreign to Scripture.

The cross of Christ wasn't a thing of

beauty, but only a rough, unembellished piece of wood. It was indeed the "old rugged cross." Yet many seek to avoid the "offense" of that kind of cross, so they adorn it and make it an inoffensive ornament. Others give honor to the crucifix — a cross with a dead Christ upon it.

We who are Christians glory not in the crucifix with a dead Savior upon it, but in the "empty cross" of One who is risen again from the tomb! Jesus told His disciples to "bear His cross," but many have foolishly changed it to "wear the cross." Just wearing a cross means nothing until we understand the real meaning of the crude, unadorned, unfinished, rugged cross on which Jesus died.

Christians are never told to wear the cross — but to bear it. Then, and only then, will we know the meaning of "His" cross. The cross is the place of death. To bear His cross means to die to self and to live for Him.

National Day Of Prayer Breakfast Slated May 7

The public is invited to attend Yankton's annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, May 7. Details for the event will be announced in the next few weeks. The National Day of Prayer morning program location will be announced shortly.

A Noon National Day of Prayer Ceremony will be conducted at the Yankton County Government Center (north side), 321 West Third St. The observance will be from noon-12:45 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you need to.

In case of inclement weather, the noon event will be moved into the Yankton City Gym, at 416 Walnut Street.

Two Old Churches Get A New Name

After merging in February, Kingsway Christian Church and Cornerstone Evangelical Church of Yankton voted on March 29 to become Redeeming Grace Bible Church.

The name was chosen for several reasons. First to remind those who are Christian how we are once and for all saved and held, that is, by God's grace alone. Furthermore, we would like to appeal to others who are in need of understanding and receiving God's free redemptive grace and to send a message; "this is what we plan to proclaim."

Secondly, we chose to be a Non-Denominational Bible Church in hopes to provide a place for people to know for certain our calling; to, as much as possible, teach and preach a Gospel according to its original text and purpose, unhindered and unapologetic so as to see God's Word provided unchanged. The congregation, elders, and pastors of the church stand side-by-side in purpose to see this need and purpose realized. The work that is to ensure people in the 21st century can apply God's eternal Word to our temporary context in our community.

We invite folks to come and join in our Easter celebration as well as the joy we are having in the change the Lord has brought to Redeeming Grace Bible Church. We meet at 708 E. 19th Street in Yankton. Sunday School is at 9 a.m. and Worship is at 10:15 a.m. Our website temporarily remains kingswaysd.org.

Rummage Sale To Benefit Charities

Catholic Daughters, Court Willard #967 are sponsoring a multi-family rummage and bake sale on Saturday, April 11, in Link Auditorium at the corner of Fifth and Capitol.

Proceeds from the sale will help support local charities. Several other vendors will offer their own merchandise for the same. Hours of the sale will be 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Items included in the sale are books, bedding, kitchen items, decorations, children's clothing and much more. Home-made delicacies will be sold at the bake sale.

Some of the organizations that will benefit include Yankton Women's Shelter, Science Club, Mount Marty Scholarship, Girls State and many more.

Court Willard of Catholic Daughters of the Americas is an organization of Catholic women in Yankton dedicated to prayer and service to church and community.

For more information, contact Mary Johnson at 665-6262.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, 605-665-5594.

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, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

Grace Bible Church, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am. Confessions: Sunday, March 29, noon. Wednesday, April 1, Noon and 5pm. and after Good Friday services. Good Friday Services 7pm. Easter Sunday 11am.

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 CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11:00am. Confessions Monday, March 30, 5pm and Friday, April 3, 11am, & 5:30pm. Good Friday, noon to 3pm, (the three hour watch). Holy Saturday, changed to 8:30pm. Easter Sunday 9am.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass-10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass-8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter, SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywide, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am Lent: Mass & Stations of the Cross Friday's 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 6pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 9am. 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacesd.parishesonline.com

St. Columbia Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 5:30pm Holy Mass. Lent: Mass & Stations of the Cross: Tuesday's 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 8pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 11am.

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St. George Scotland, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. Holy Thursday Mass April 2, 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 6pm. Easter Vigil Service/Mass April 4, 7:30pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 9am. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescoltdandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev. James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 10:30am Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm. Confessions: Sunday, March 29, noon. Tuesday, March 31, 7pm. Thursday, April 2, noon & 5:30pm and following Holy Thursday Mass. Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm. Easter Sunday 7am.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy 52. Masses: Monday 8:30am - Ocotober. Masses Saturday's at 9:00am. Rosary Sunday's 4:00pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)760-1143.

Kingsway Christian Church, 19th & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed-6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaysd.org

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens 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 605-267-4342, Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC SS, 9:15am BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.

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. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

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

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

Lutheran

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Sunday School/Coffee Sun 9:30am; Traditional Service SUN 10:45am; Classes Wed 6:30pm

Trondhjem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 3:30pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Rfyken pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Church (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

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 of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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.

United Church of Christ

Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 8:45am and 11:00am Worship. 9:50am Fellowship, 10am Church School.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Viborg; Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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