

Celebrate Recovery Offers A Path To Conquering Addiction

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Steve Green knows that recovery from addiction is a hard but important choice. "God has worked in my life and continues to help me make right choices," said Green, one of the team members of Celebrate Recovery, a biblical program based upon the words of Jesus. Celebrate helps individuals overcome hurts, hang-ups and habits, such as: alcohol, eating, gambling, pornography and drug addictions. Twenty years ago, Green became sober through treatment and Alcoholics Anonymous. Green became involved in Celebrate Recovery about six years ago. "I chose Celebrate because I believe to stay out of addiction, I had to have faith in God. He snatched me from the grips of my addiction and brought me to the place



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Pictured are, from left: Pastor Rick Slattery, Steve Green, Kevin Douglas, who are part of the Celebrate Recovery program at Yankton's Calvary Baptist Church.

I am today," Green said. "If you follow the program it works," said Kevin Douglas, another Celebrate mentor. "The first step is you have to want change." The program started in Saddleback church with 43

people. (Rick Warren is the pastor of Saddleback and author of "The Purpose Driven Life.") Celebrate Recovery is now in more than 20,000 churches worldwide. Calvary Baptist of Yankton is one of those churches.

"We introduce someone to the principle, offer our own testimony and give them an opportunity to choose," Green said. When a person calls Calvary Baptist, his/her situation is assessed and the person is connected with an appropriate mentor. Gender, age and addiction are taken into consideration. "It's all about getting the person paired up with the correct mentor," Green said. He is mentoring three people at the present time. "I meet with people individually, talk to them on the phone, pray with them and do my best to let them see what God is doing in my life," he said.

Celebrate Recovery has a series of four handbooks. These books walk people through their failures, help them identify their strengths,

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City Commission Meeting Set Monday

During its regular meeting Monday, the Yankton City Commission will consider a conditional use permit to clear the way for the construction of the Boys and Girls Club addition at the Yankton Middle School.

The land is currently zoned as A-1 Agricultural, a designation that dates back to when the school on Mulberry St. was built more than a half-century ago.

The commission will also consider the replacement of two police vehicles and establish public hearings on several alcoholic beverage license requests.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday in the City of Yankton Community Room of the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

Become A Certified Tutor Of Adults

Yankton Area Literacy Council and Southeast Job Link are sponsoring a 10-hour course to become a certified tutor of adults, starting on Monday and continuing for the following two Mondays.

The course, which will include dinner, will start at 5:15 p.m. and continue until 8:15 p.m. on April 27 and May 4 and until 9:15 on May 11.

There is no charge for this course. Call Southeast Job Link at 668-3480 and ask for Sheri, Teresa or Veronica; or call Veronica this weekend at 660-5612.

MVCA To Host Spring Program, Art Show

Missouri Valley Christian Academy is hosting its Spring Program and Art Show at 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, at the school (305 W. 25th).

Following the program, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments which will coincide with the 2014-15 Art Show.

All students in grades K-7 will have their artistic talents on display for all to enjoy.

OBITUARIES

Leonard Jansen

Leonard Christopher Jansen, age 97 of Menominee, Nebraska, died on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee with Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. To send online condolences or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

Pallbearers will be his 11 children. Honorary Pallbearers will be his 38 grandchildren.

Leonard was born on March 12, 1918 on a farm



Jansen

near Menominee to John Henry and Maxalinda (Suing) Jansen. He grew up in the Menominee and Fordyce area and married Mary Wilhelmina Feilmeier on January 3, 1945 at Hartington. They farmed in the Menominee and Fordyce area where they raised 11 children. They moved to their home on Highway 81 south of Menominee in 1978. Mary died on March 10, 2000 at the age of 74 and in October of 2001 Leonard moved to the Autumn Winds Assisted Living in Hartington. In September of 2013 he moved to the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Leonard was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church and was a former trustee and longtime choir member. He was a former board of director for the Fordyce Coop, former president and board member of

the NFO, served on the Cedar County Election board for many years and was a 65 year member of the Knights of Columbus. He and his wife loved to travel and had a strong faith structure as they prayed the rosary every night. He loved playing cards and horseshoes. Leonard loved being a farmer and saw many changes through the years as he started farming with horses. He proudly raised Hereford cattle and farmed only with Allis Chalmers equipment.

Leonard is survived by 11 children and their spouses, Doris Hochstein of Bow Valley, NE; Ken Jansen of Omaha, NE; Delbert and Cathy Jansen of Maryville, MO, Mavis and John Mines of Norfolk, NE; Melvin and Sharon Jansen of Menominee, NE; Bette and Clayton Heimes of St. Helena, NE; John and Phyllis Jansen of Fordyce, NE; Vernon and Charlotte Jansen of Crofton, NE; Leonarda and Joe Arens of Crofton, NE; Gail and Doug Milander of Hartington, NE; LuAnn and Mike Steffen of Laurel, NE; 38 grandchildren; 58 great

grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren, a brother, Clarence and Angela Jansen of Fordyce, NE; four sisters, Loretta Schulte of Bow Valley, NE; Clara Rolles of Wynot, NE; Rita Sudbeck of Bow Valley, NE and Lorraine and Leo Schulte of Hartington, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Mary, three infant daughters, Arlene, Nadine and Rosemary, a son-in-law, Gary Hochstein, two granddaughters, Brenda Ketter and Audrey Heimes, three brothers, George, Martin and Elmer Jansen and a sister, Angela Leise.

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Larry Larson

Larry Gene Larson, age 66, of Yankton, SD passed away peacefully early Thursday, April 23, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military flag presentation by the US Navy Funeral Honor Guard.

Larry was born March 25, 1949 to Alvin and Florence (Peterson) Larson. He graduated from Yankton High School and joined the Navy where he had the privilege of seeing the world before an honorable discharge. He was married to Linda (McNeil) of Michigan for 42 years and to this union, two children were born, Shawn and Kimberly. He retired from the Yankton County Highway Department.

Larry was a man of many hats. He was a hunter and fisherman. He loved playing cards, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.



Larson

He enjoyed gardening and was famous for his homemade salsa. He was always available to give a helping hand and if something was broke, he could fix it. Larry is survived by his wife, Linda of Yankton, SD; daughter, Kim (Chris) Brown of Durham, NC; grandson, Jacob and granddaughter, Haley, both of Yankton, SD. He is preceded in death by his dad, Alvin and son, Shawn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Avera Sacred Heart Hospice, 501 Summit Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Steven Monfore

Steven Michael Monfore, 52, of Rapid City died Saturday April 18, 2015 in Rapid City.

Steve was born on July 10, 1962 to Colin "Buzz" and Joan (Kolberg) Monfore in Yankton, SD. He graduated from Mesa Community College in Mesa, AZ. He went on to drive truck which he really enjoyed. Steve was known to be a generous man willing to help out anyway he could.



Monfore

Mornfore of Pfafftown, NC, nephews, Rob and Andrew (Trina) Turner and a great niece, Kahleesi.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his sister, Marcie (Stan) Turner-Parrish of Rapid City, brother, Dave (Carol Hanner)

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Arizona.

Family and friends may sign Steve's guestbook at www.kirkfuneralhome.com.

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Vera Crain

Vera Crain, 89, of Sioux City, Iowa, and formerly of Yankton, passed away early Friday, April 24, 2015 at Touchstone Living Center,

Sioux City.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Scott Eckhardt

Scott Eckhardt, 44, of Yankton died Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

City Sets Extended Hours For Grass Clippings

Beginning the week of May 4 and ending the week of Nov. 2, the City of Yankton Transfer Station will be open for grass clippings disposal on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in addition to regular daytime

transfer station hours, Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Only grass clippings and leaves can be accepted during the extended evening hours.

The public is asked to

keep materials, such as garbage, tree limbs and branches, trash bags, batteries, rocks, concrete and all other items out of the grass clippings. Customers are to empty all leaf and grass from garbage bags and dispose

of plastic bags in dumpster next to the grass pile.

If you have any questions, contact the City of Yankton Public Works Transfer Station at 668-5212.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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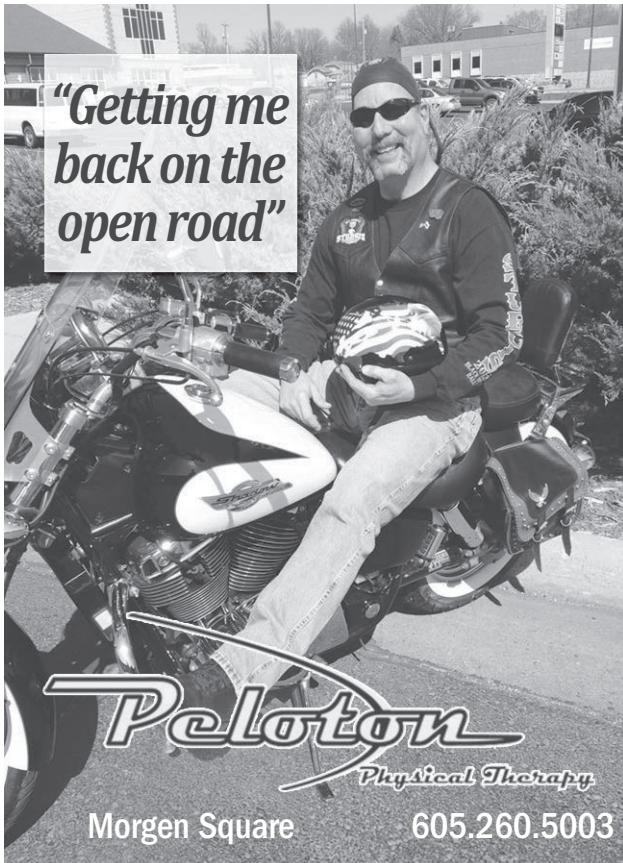
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