

Lange Performs Benefit Piano Concerts

Fr. Tim Lange will play piano concerts benefiting Sacred Heart School. These will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4, at St. Benedict's Church and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11, at Sacred Heart Church.

These will be informal concerts attempting to compete with the fund-raising efforts of Fr. Mark Lichter and his priest friend who in late April pedaled from Yankton to North Dakota raising thousands of dollars for their schools. They endured wind, rain/snow to challenge them to reach their goal.

FUMC To Present 'Kingdom Rock'

First United Methodist Church of Yankton invites children to "Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God."

A summer kids' event called "Kingdom Rock" will be hosted at First United Methodist Church from Aug. 4-8. At Kingdom Rock, kids participate in memorable Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong for God. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called "God Sightings." Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

A meal will be served at the church from 5:30-6 p.m. Children and their families are invited to attend the meal before Kingdom Rock begins.

Kingdom Rock is for children age pre-kindergarten to grade 5 and will run from 6-8 p.m. each day. There is no charge for Kingdom Rock or the meal.

For more information, call the church office at 665-2991.

Ice Cream Social Slated In Gayville

GAYVILLE — An Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Gayville Women of the ELCA will be held at the Gayville Community Center on Wednesday, Aug. 7, running from 5-7 p.m.

Taverns, hot dogs, Coney dogs, chips, pie, bars, ice cream and drinks will be served.

In conjunction with the social, there will also be a bazaar with baked goods, craft items and garden produce.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Calvary Kids Preschool Starts Aug. 20

Yankton's Calvary Kids Preschool is gearing up for another great school year! Registrations are now being taken for the 3 year old, 4 year old and Junior Kindergarten classes. Limited space is available!

The preschool features a Christian curriculum with a strong academic base, along with numerous activities to foster emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual growth. Our teacher, Laurie Hanson has been teaching for more than 25 years in Early Childhood and was recently featured in the "Her Voice" magazine as one of the area's top teachers. Each class has many field trips including Hebda's Family Produce, the fire and police stations, Hy-Vee, a local restaurant and the Shrine Circus in Sioux Falls.

In August the Junior Kindergarten will travel to the Great Plains Zoo for a wild day of fun and learning about God's creation. Come join us!

Call Calvary Baptist Church at 605-665-5594 for registration information. School starts Aug. 20.

What Did Jesus Say?

BY LORRAINE V. MURRAY

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The question "What would Jesus do?" has become a rallying cry for many Christians. Faced with everyday problems ranging from a tyrannical boss to a cheating spouse, they keep murmuring WWJD — but it doesn't work for me.

Let's say your inbox is overflowing and in comes the boss with an urgent, last-minute project that must be done immediately or else. What would Jesus do? There really is no clear answer because Jesus didn't have an inbox, nor did he work on a deadline basis.

What about a wife whose husband goes on a gambling spree and loses the mortgage payment? What would Jesus do? I have no idea because he wasn't faced with mortgages or an unruly spouse.

So the big problem with asking "What would Jesus do?" is this: All too often, the brutally honest answer is "I don't know." The question also sets impossibly high standards for people struggling to feed their kids, pay the car-repair bills and keep their jobs. It's tempting to give up and say, "Well, I am clearly not Jesus, so I can't do what he would do."

Instead of WWJD, there's another question that is much more helpful: What did Jesus say? This one you can answer by opening the nearest Bible.

What did Jesus say about my obligations to other people? Well, he said we should love our neighbors as ourselves. Does your neighbor include the rude cashier, the guy in the next cubicle who's vying for your job and the lady who uses the leaf blower when you're relaxing on your porch? You'll find that answer by studying what Jesus said about the Good Samaritan, and discovering that even complete strangers count as neighbors — and deserve our mercy.

Understanding what Jesus said takes careful discernment. Sometimes he spoke in parables and sometimes he used symbols. And when he advised plucking out your eye rather than gazing at sinful things, well, fortunately we know that wasn't literal. And when the devil tempted him in the desert, that sly guy wasn't a symbol but a real being.

What about the devilish annoyances of life? There's the elderly relative who phones you multiple times with the same questions, the toddler who draws on the wallpaper with permanent markers and the puppy that is convinced your carpet



is a patch of grass.

Asking WWJD gets you nowhere, because Jesus didn't have a puppy, a toddler or an aging aunt. But did he say anything about them? Well, he didn't mention them specifically, but he did say, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." The cross can mean the annoying relative, the naughty child, the recalcitrant dog. The cross can be the belligerent boss, the dreaded diagnosis — and the million-and-one other trials and tribulations of everyday life.

Jesus experienced rejection from the crowds and misunderstanding from the magistrates. And what did he actually do? He picked up his cross and died on it, undergoing enormous suffering for the sake of love.

In short, he put his own words into practice. He walked the talk — and that's what we should do.

Chosen People Ministries Coming To Yankton

Dr. Gregg Hagg, a representative of Chosen People Ministries will be speaking at Yankton's First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Aug. 11, during the 10 a.m. worship service. The program being presented is "The Jewish People: A People of Destiny."

First Assembly is located at 801 W 25th Street.

Chosen People Ministries is a more than 100-year-old mission that was founded in 1894 by Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian rabbi who came to believe that

Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. From humble beginnings in Brooklyn, Chosen People Ministries has grown into a worldwide ministry with outreach centers in Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Ukraine and the United States.

Throughout its long history, Chosen People Ministries has been unwavering in its commitment to bring the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus "to the Jew first and to the Gentile" throughout the world. In stressing the Jewish roots

of Christian faith, Chosen People Ministries hopes to make the message of the Messiah more accessible to Jewish people and also to help Christian believers achieve a greater appreciation of the Jewish basis of their own faith traditions.

This meeting is open to the public and First Assembly of God would like to invite the Christian and Jewish community to attend. For more information please call 605-665-6362. A love offering will be received.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Bible Church	Catholic	Lutheran	Lutheran	United Church
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.	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH , 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Fink for more information. (605)760-4701.	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC , Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	FAITH 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.	TRONDHEJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	Catholic	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.	FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH , AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net	VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH , Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.	United Methodist
LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP , Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am.	ST. WENCESLAUS , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Morris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15-SS, 9:15am-BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
Assembly of God	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm.	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 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH , AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net	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.	United Methodist
Baptist	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays at 11am.	Charismatic	Martinius Lutheran Church , Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org	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.	United Methodist
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.	MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE , Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.	Christian	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.	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.	United Methodist
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH , 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00am.	SACRED HEART , 509 Capitol, 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.	Kingsway Christian Church , 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , LC/MC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.	Presbyterian	United Methodist
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, www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.	ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL , rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Morris.	Church of Christ	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.	PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Don Barbalace. Sun-10am worship. Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.	United Methodist
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.	St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.	Church of Jesus Christ	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church , Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sultzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.	Reformed	United Methodist
YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH , SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH , 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am & 10:30am.	Episcopal	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.	RIVERVIEW REFORMED , 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.	United Methodist
	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Emmanuel Church We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.	Seventh-Day	United Methodist
	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Morris.		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10am; Coffee fellowship 9:30am.	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 Methodist
	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH , Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).	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 Methodist

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