

Peratt To Speak At Freeman Church

The public is invited to hear Rev. Al Peratt of Sioux Falls speak at Fellowship Harvest Community Church in Freeman at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, sharing how turning from a life of drugs and crime 20-plus years ago has transformed his life.

Once the biggest meth dealer in South Dakota, Peratt has since been ordained in the Baptist Church and received a full presidential pardon from President Obama in 2011. He made the decision to turn his life around while he was in South Dakota State Penitentiary. The pardon was given because of Peratt's intense ministry both inside and outside South Dakota prisons to help other inmates restore their lives.

Rev. Peratt recently retired from pastoring a Sioux Falls Church, now dedicating all his time to prison ministry.

More information about Rev. Peratt's presentation is available by calling Pastor Randy Tschetter at 605-925-7599. The church is located on 702 S. Highway 81 (former Cornerstone Restaurant).

Lakeport Church Celebration Sept. 8

Lakeport Church will have its 30th celebration on Sunday, Sept. 8. Mass time is 10:30 a.m. with Father Dan Morris officiating. This year will be dedicated to Monsignor Carlton Hermann, Father Bill Osborn and Father Rodney Farke. They have officiated at mass at Lakeport Church celebrations.

The church is located 10 miles west of Yankton on the west side of Bruce Schwarz farm. The motto is "Restoring the Past for the Future."

A potluck dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall in Tabor, after mass. Bring a dish to share and your table service (plate, cup, silverware, etc.) Coffee and cold drink will be furnished. Any questions, call Leona Cwach, 665-7956.

A clean-up day has been set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Bring cleaning supplies and a snack to share.

Scotland Church To Host Fall Supper

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church of Scotland will hold its annual fall supper on Sunday, Sept. 8, with meals served from 4-7 p.m.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, homemade buns, a variety of pies and beverages.

There will also be raffle tickets available for many prizes.

Support Group To Meet At Monastery

"Divorced, Separated and Widowed" — an interfaith support group sponsored by Sacred Heart Monastery — will meet at Roncalli Center, Mount Marty College, Yankton, each Monday night at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 16.

The program is a nine-week session created to help divorced, separated, and widowed persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives. The cost is minimal.

For more information, call Carol Hamvas at 605-665-7158.

Tyndall Church To Host Harvest Festival

TYNDALL — St. Leo Catholic Church, 100 E 20th Ave., Tyndall, will host its Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15, running from 3:30-7 p.m.

The menu will include broasted chicken and roast pork loin with all the trimmings. Games for all ages will be available, and there will be a cash raffle.

For more information, contact Dorothy Magee at 605-589-3504 or email stleochurch@hcinet.net/.

Don't Take Your Body Lightly

BY REV. LANCE LINDGREN

Vangen Lutheran Church



REFLECTIONS

After some 20 odd years, earlier this week, I succumbed to the coaxing of my doctor and went through the "diabolical" preparation to have "the medical procedure" done to check my colon for the possibility of cancer. Thankfully, no cancer was detected! And as happy and relieved as I was, it also reminded me that such a check is a form of (total-life) stewardship of one's bodily self.

In his first letter to the Corinthians (6:19-20), the Apostle Paul wrote that we must "take care of our bodies, because (we) belong to God." In the larger context his writing, Paul may have been admonishing the Corinthians (and us) to not cave in to bodily sinfulness. But it is also clearly a stewardship directive to take care of ourselves in the best possible manner.

There are people, however, who say they have the right to do whatever they want with their own bodies — that it's an expression of freedom. But there re-

mains the question and reality of being enslaved to careless, worldly pursuits that are not necessarily in keeping with the principle of being stewards of one's own body that God has blessed us with, no matter what our physical condition is. Paul

reminds us that we are to avoid certain harmful activities, and do that which brings honor to God, who paid the ransom for our sinfulness. Our bodies, minds and souls have been redeemed from condemnation by the atoning sacrifice of Christ. God bought us "with a high price." Christ's death freed us from sin.

In her book, "The Undivided Soul," Cheryl Kirk-Duggan of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA (where I studied at) offers a meditation concerning our physical health (our

bodies, our temples), which is paraphrased as follows: "Seeing, touching, smelling, hearing, tasting...These bodies of ours, God's marvelous, majestic configurations. Grouped into families, in love, in pain, in hope...Moment by moment, feeding...our hearts; stimulating our minds, nurturing our souls" (pgs 74-75). She concludes that part of her book, stating that "the spirit of God gives each of us a way of speaking languages of word, of body, of mind" (page 93).

I don't know about you, I'm just a novice regarding "wholistic" health, but I'm an ardent believer in "total-life" stewardship; and I want to live this life that I have to the best of my ability; to beam a bit of light and love in praise of God, who blessed me with this life. What about you? I hope you feel the same way about your life. For, by being good stewards of the lives God has given us, we become ourselves. May it be our enduring business, then, to glorify God with all our hearts, minds and souls to the last day and hour of our lives.

Calvary Baptist To Offer Next Seires of Women's Bible Studies

Calvary Baptist Church is excited for the next series of Women's Bible Studies to be offered starting in September. All women in the community are invited to "Joy in the Morning," the Wednesday morning Bible Study, which begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 18. Child care is provided. The same study will be offered Thursday evenings starting at 7 p.m. Sept. 19. Childcare is available upon request.

This fall, we will be doing the Priscilla Shirer Bible study of Gideon, Israel's hero.

"NEW!! Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength."

To view six weekly introductions by Priscilla, visit www.goingbeyond.com/news/click-here-more-details/.

You may register online on the church website (cbchurch.com) on the Women's Bible Study Page or by calling the church office at (605) 665-5594.

Mormon Missionary Count Hits Milestone Of 75,000

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The number of Mormon missionaries surpassed 75,000 worldwide in August, driven by the church's decision to lower the minimum age for ambassadors of the Utah-based faith.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reported the number of proselytizing missionaries has increased by 28 percent from about 58,000 a year ago.

The church expects the number to swell to 85,000 by year's end.

Last October, the church announced men could begin serving at 18, instead of 19, and women at 19, instead of 21.

Church leaders and outside scholars expect the decision will lead to many more women serving missions. Rather than having to leave at age 21 — when many women are about to start careers or perhaps are contemplating marriage and starting families — Mormon women can now serve missions shortly after high school.

Young Mormon men are expected, but not required to serve missions. Historically, women have faced far less pressure to serve. Men serve two years while women go for 18 months.

Church scholars say the unprecedented number of missionaries gives Mormons an opportunity to bring in a higher number of converts, and perhaps more importantly, do a better job of keeping current members active.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

<p>Abundant Life</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Alliance of Renewal Churches</p> <p>LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer, David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.</p> <p>Assembly of God</p> <p>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</p> <p>Baptist</p> <p>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.</p> <p>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.</p>	<p>Bible Church</p> <p>GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.</p> <p>Catholic</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays at 11am.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm.</p> <p>MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Moris.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylwilde. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 9am.</p> <p>ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 10:45am</p> <p>ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at 5pm.</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.</p>	<p>Catholic</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Charismatic</p> <p>YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:00pm prayer meeting</p> <p>Christian</p> <p>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</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.</p> <p>Episcopal</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 8:30 am Serenity; 9:30 Holy Eucharist; Wednesday; Noon Holy Eucharist.</p> <p>Evangelical</p> <p>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.</p> <p>EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com</p> <p>Lutheran</p> <p>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.</p>	<p>Lutheran</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT: 5:30pm SUN: 9am.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net</p> <p>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15- GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net</p> <p>Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org</p> <p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.</p> <p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KULT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KALN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 10:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10am; Coffee fellowship 9:30am.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).</p>	<p>Lutheran</p> <p>TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.</p> <p>Non-Denominational</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Presbyterian</p> <p>PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 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.</p> <p>Reformed</p> <p>RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.</p> <p>Seventh-Day</p> <p>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</p> <p>United Church</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>United Church</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St. (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.</p> <p>United Methodist</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Bob Cappel, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday School, 9:45, Contemporary Worship 8:45; Trad. 10:45.</p> <p>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.</p> <p>WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.</p> <p>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</p> <p>KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church</p> <p>WNAX 570 AM Radio</p> <p>WNAX 570 AM Radio. Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am.ChristianCrusaders-10:30am.</p> <p>MIX 106 FM Radio</p> <p>CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.</p> <p>ESPN Radio 1570</p> <p>ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.</p> <p>Knology</p> <p>WOW! CABLE MON. 6:30pm St. John's Lutheran; 7:30pm Calvary Baptist. TUE. 6:30pm Trinity Lutheran. WED. 6:30pm Antioch Baptist; 7:30pm Grace Bible. THUR. 8pm Assembly of God. FRI. 7pm United Church of Christ; 8pm Peace Presbyterian.</p>
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