

Dante Church Holds Annual Fundraiser

DANTE — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dante, is holding its annual Harvest Festival fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 10.
Serving will begin at 4 p.m. in the air-conditioned hall with two serving lines. The menu includes a broasted chicken meal with homemade rollicky, kolaches, and desserts. Bingo, a raffle, and games for all ages will also be available.

Chorus To Sing At United Church Of Christ

The Tri-Valley Men's Chorus from Viborg will be singing this Sunday at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) located at Fifth & Walnut on Sunday, Aug. 10. The service begins at 10 a.m.
A short half-hour of religious music will be presented by the group under the direction of Alan Ward. You are always welcome here.
Please enjoy refreshments after the service. The Rev. Molly Carlson is Senior Pastor.

Can Christians Learn From Buddha?

Can a Christian find inspiration from the teachings of the Buddha? The public is invited to take part in this continuing conversation where the wisdom and teachings of the Buddha are explored. The next session is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Christ Episcopal Church; 517 Douglas, Yankton.
The morning will include a video presentation by best-selling author, therapist and former Trappist monk, Dr. James Finley. In his two previous presentations, Dr. Finley explored the First and Second Noble Truths of the Buddha's teachings which look deeply at the nature of human suffering and its causes. The teaching continues with The Third and Fourth Noble Truths, the liberation of suffering by following the Eight-Fold Path.
The morning will include brief meditations on mindfulness and inter-being and opportunities for discussion.
For more information, call Mike at 665-3344 or Jim at 665-2456

Lakeport Church Celebration Sept. 14

Lakeport Church will have its 31st celebration on Sunday, Sept. 14. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. with Father Steven Jones officiating. This year will be dedicated to Laddie Kostel and family.
The church is located 10 miles west of Yankton on the west side of the Bruce Schwarz farm. The motto is "Restoring the Past for the Future."
A pot-luck 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 drinks will be furnished.
If you have any questions, call Leona Cwach at 665-7956. A clean-up day has been set for 1 p.m. on Sept. 7. Bring cleaning supplies and a snack to share.

Grace Takes A Lifetime

BY PR. KWEN SANDERSON
St. Dymas Lutheran/MDSP

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed, by the renewing of your mind."—Romans 12:2a
2,000 years later, the vast majority of history, the church, and each of us, still wrestle with Jesus' life and teaching. The following is a reading that reveals an implication of what grace can mean for us. It helped me to be more aware of some of my actions, and non-actions.



REFLECTIONS

MEASURING OUR WORTH HENRI NOUWEN

It is not so difficult to see that, in our particular world, we all have a strong desire to accomplish something. Some of us think in terms of great dramatic changes in the structure of our society. Others want, at least, to build a house, write a book, invent a machine or win a trophy. Some of us seem to be content when we just do something worthwhile for someone.

Practically all of us think about ourselves in terms of our contribution to life. When we become old, much of our feelings of happiness and sadness depends on our evaluations of the part we played in giving shape to our world and its history. When we start to become too impressed by the results of our work, we

slowly come to the erroneous conviction that life is one large scoreboard where someone is listing the points to measure our worth. Before we are fully aware of it, we have sold our soul to the many grade-givers. That means that we are not only in the world, but also of the world. Then, we become what the

world makes us. We are intelligent because someone gives us a high grade. We are helpful, because someone says thanks. We are likeable because someone likes us. We are important, because someone considers us indispensable. We are worthwhile because of our successes. To live a Christian life means to live in the world, without being of it. It is in solitude that this inner freedom can grow.
A life without a lonely place, that is, a life without a quiet center, easily becomes destructive. When we cling to the results of our actions as our only way of self-identification, we become possessive, and defensive. We look at our fellow human beings more as enemies, and to be kept at a distance, than as friends with whom we share gifts of life.
In solitude, we can listen to the voice

of him who spoke to us before we could speak a word, who healed us before we could make a gesture to help, who set us free, long before we could give love to anyone. It is in this solitude that we discover that being is more important than having, and that we are worth more than the results of our efforts. In solitude, we discover that life is not a possession to be defended, but a gift to be shared.
Remember, my friends, it is not about what you do your way of "doing" in the world—it is your way of "being"—being who you are, and making sure the world knows whose you are, a loved child of God.

A practical application to how Henri Nouwen's essay on grace applies to each of us, comes from a challenge that a friend raised in a Bible Study. Sometime, when we are bored, don't do something because of the boredom, but sit with the boredom.
What is at the roots of being bored? The root is that unless we are doing something, we believe our lives are meaningless. It is exactly what Henri Nouwen wrote about that is called, in Lutheran language, "works righteousness"; we are made right by our works. Grace means that Jesus has made us right, whether or not we are doing anything or something. Think about it; maybe "theology" is a lot more down-to-earth than we think.

DWU Partners Up To Host Global Summit

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan University of Mitchell will partner with Northridge Baptist Church as a host site for the Global Leadership Summit Aug. 14-15.
DWU's Sherman Center will be the location for the two-day Summit, telecast live from the Willow Creek Association (WCA) campus near Chicago to more than 300 locations in North America. More than 170,000 church, business and organization leaders participate each year.
Founded in 1992, WCA is

the organization behind the Global Leadership Summit. The Rev. Ben Payne of Northridge Baptist Church is enthusiastic about this opportunity.
Speakers at this year's Summit include:
• Tyler Perry — Filmmaker, actor and philanthropist
• Jeffrey Immelt — President and CEO of General Electric
• Susan Cain — best-selling author of "The Power of Introverts"
• Wilfredo De Jesus — sen-

ior pastor, New Life Covenant Church; Time's 100 Most Influential People 2013
• Patrick Lencioni — best-selling author, "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team" and one of Fortune Magazine's Gurus You Should Know
• Carly Fiorina — former CEO of Hewlett-Packard and Fortune magazine's Most Powerful Woman in Business for six consecutive years
• Joseph Grenny — social scientist for business performance

For a full list of speakers, go to www.willowcreek.com/summit.
The local event chairwoman is Fredel Thomas, director of the Kelley Center for Entrepreneurship at DWU. Thomas has attended the Summit at the Sioux Falls site in the past and is pleased to bring the opportunity to Mitchell.
For more information or to register, visit www.willowcreek.com or contact Deb Weitala at office@northridgemitchell.org.

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 FELLOWSHIP, Sunday 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. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm 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. 11:00am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group; 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopenstein. 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, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting at Pierson Ranch recreation area 10:30am Sundays. From Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

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.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Springfield, SD5 SUNDAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. (605)-589-3504.

ST. COLUMBA Mayfield, SD: till further notice: Saturday Eve Mass @ 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 14 5pm

ST. AGNES PARISH SIGEL rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, NE., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE Idylwilde, SD: Sunday Mass 11a.m. (605)327-3438 <http://www.stbonifaceparishsonline.com> Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 14 7pm

ST. GEORGE-Scotland SD: Sunday Mass 9am.(605)583-4318 www.parishsonline.com/stgeorges-scotlandFeast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 15 6pm

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

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

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

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

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

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 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)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist; Sunday 9:00 Serenity; 10:00 The Holy Eucharist. Jesus and Buddha August 23 9am-noon.

Evangelical

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). www.emmanuelankton.com (605)760-1143

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sulzle, (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. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 10:30am; (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCS.org

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

Evangelical

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am,6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 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. Children's 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. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

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

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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. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 2901 Douglas, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. www.discoverychurchyankton.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.

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.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. 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. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church

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.

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.

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.

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