

### Church To Host Men's Quartet

There will be special music this Sunday at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), located at 5th & Walnut in Yankton. The music will be supplied by the church's Men's Quartet.

Members of the quartet are Robert Hansen, Rev. Michael Carlson, Jim Reimler and Kevin Opsahl.

Services begin at 10 a.m. with Senior Pastor Rev. Molly Carlson presiding. Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service. You are always welcome here.

### Knights Of Columbus Host Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus of South Dakota in partnership with Marty Council No. 1536 and Bishop Marty Assembly No. 1080 Knights of Columbus will be hosting the One Life, One Rose Silver Rose Prayer Program praying for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas to strengthen efforts to restore the Culture of Life in our society. The prayer service consisting of the Holy Rosary, the Liturgy of the Word, Act of Consecration and Final Blessing will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in praying for life from conception to natural death.

### Lakeport Church Celebrates Kostel Family

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.

### FECC Sponsors Yankton Support Group

The Family Education and Counseling Center, Inc., has announced that it has assumed sponsorship of the Divorced, Separated and Widowed Support Group that has been a mainstay of the Yankton community for many years.

The group is a process designed to help those who have experienced any of these life-change moments and would like some help processing those changes. The group is faith-based, but non-sectarian.

The next Groups will be starting on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. and will meet at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh St., Yankton.

If you have any questions or would like to register, call Family Education and Counseling Center, Inc., at 605-260-9284.

# Why Did Jesus Drive The Money Changers Out Of The Temple?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS  
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"We should praise God, sing and pray, and don't color on the walls, and don't sell anything," says Rachel, 5. Coloring on the walls always got me in trouble, too, Rachel.

"I think they were charging people more money for their taxes than they were supposed to," says Melissa, 12. "The temple is a holy place, not a place to charge money to people who come there. We should not go into a holy place and charge people money because a church or temple is not a tax department."

For those of us who hate paying taxes, the Bible doesn't say there's anything inherently wrong with paying them. Jesus had no quibble with paying the temple tax. Peter caught a fish with a coin in its mouth to pay the temple tax for himself and Jesus (Matthew 17:24-27). Moses initiated this tax (Exodus 30:11-16).

"Jesus drove the money-changers out because he said, 'My house will be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves.' God's action teaches me that if you are deceitful or use the church for the wrong reason, you will not be rewarded," says Kosee, 10.

During the various religious feasts in which thousands of Jews traveled to Jerusalem, authorities allowed money-changers and animal sellers inside the outer court of the temple. People bought animals to sacrifice, and they

had to exchange Roman money for money acceptable to religious leaders.

Transactions at a fair price should have been made outside the temple court. But these temple-sanctioned businesspeople were inside a place of worship. When people profane sacred things by trying to profit financially from them, they become dull and callous to the ways of God's spirit. The problem only compounds when they become ministry leaders.

"Jesus drove them out because he didn't want the house of his father to become a house of merchandise," says Morgan, 10. "In the Bible, it also said, 'Zeal for your house has eaten me up.'"

Yes, Jesus got angry, but it wasn't the kind of selfish anger we so often exhibit.

The money-changers were making it hard for common people to worship God. The outer court was full of bleating lambs, sellers hawking their wares and people worrying about whether or not they had enough money to worship God. No one was focused on God. Everyone was focused on money – or the lack of it.

"When Jesus said he could build the temple in three days, he was trying to get the people to believe in him," says Shelby, 8.

Jesus spoke of his body as the temple, and the three days he mentioned referred to his resurrection on the third day. Jesus was the reality to which the temple pointed.

"And the Word became flesh and

dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

Today, God doesn't dwell in buildings, but in the hearts of his people. When we come to worship God, we must put aside all distractions and agendas. Jesus wants his people to experience the joy and peace of undistracted devotion to him.

Think about this: In Jesus' time, people traveled for days to visit the temple where God's presence dwelt. If you're a Christian, your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Memorize this truth: "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Ask this question: If you really believed your body is the temple where God's spirit dwells, how would the reality of God's sacred presence affect your thoughts, behavior, work and recreation?

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## Can A Christian Be Inspired By Buddha's Teaching?

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.

## 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](http://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. 11:00a.m.

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](http://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 Luff, 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.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.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.parishesonline.com/stgeorges-scotland](http://www.parishesonline.com/stgeorges-scotland) Feast 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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### Catholic

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. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 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](http://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.emmanuelyankton.com](http://www.emmanuelyankton.com) (605)760-1143

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### 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](http://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 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](mailto:firsthope@santel.net)

MARTINUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 [www.MartinusLutheran.org](http://www.MartinusLutheran.org)

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/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.

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.StJohnsTyndallCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallCMS.org)

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

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### Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:00am. \*No Sunday School for summer, but Coffee Fellowship still at 9:30\*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHEJEM 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](mailto:jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org) SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. [www.discoverychurchyankton.org](http://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 (PCA/USA), 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. [YanktonFruitProgram.org](http://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.

### United Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Crofton, NE., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

### United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST GAYVILLE-VOLIN Rick Pittenger, pastor. (605)624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG Pastor Judy Sayler. SUNDAY 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 8:30am; Contemporary 10am through Labor Day.

### KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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

### WNAX 570 AM Radio

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### MIX 106 FM Radio

CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.

### ESPAN Radio 1570

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