

**Mirabile To Play At Worship Service**

Summer worship services at the Yankton United Church of Christ (Congregational) continue to include special music, this Sunday (Aug. 24) to be offered by the eight-woman singing group, Mirabile.

The service, in the historic sanctuary at 5th & Walnut, will begin at 10 a.m., and will be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome to participate in both. The Rev. Molly Carlsson is senior minister.

Mirabile will sing three pieces, including a lively song of praise in Spanish, a haunting Kentucky folk hymn, and John Rutter's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Members of the group are Mary Pat Bierle, Kathy Grow, JoAnn Lambertz, Celia Miner, Jennifer Powell, Lea Ann Schramm, Linda Stevens and Janine Tramp.

For more information about the church, its worship, and its mission and programs, visit [www.yanktonucc.org](http://www.yanktonucc.org) or call 605/665-7320.

**Prayer Service Slated Aug 27**

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.

**Scotland Church To Hold Fall Supper**

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church is Scotland will host its annual Fall Supper on Sunday, Sept. 14, running from 4-7 p.m. The church is located at 930 Third St.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, variety of pies, homemade buns and beverages. There will also be raffle tickets for may prizes.

Carry-out will be available.

For more information, contact Teresa Bartlett at (605) 661-1134 or [teresab@gwtc.net](mailto:teresab@gwtc.net).

**Cowboy Church Service Slated Sept. 7**

WJ Ranch will be the location of a Sunday morning Cowboy Church Service on Sunday, Sept 7 at 10:30 a.m. God's word will be shared from horseback along with great music and fellowship. Come worship in a unique casual setting. The coffee will be on!

WJ Ranch is located 7 miles south of Yankton. See [www.schiferlswjranch.com](http://www.schiferlswjranch.com).

**BY ASSOCIATE PASTOR BOB MASON**  
Kingsway Christian Church

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" Genesis 1:1. Further enlightenment in the Gospel of John, speaking of Jesus, tells us in chapter one that "all things were made by Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." Historic Christianity builds from this foundation a gospel of God's love which leads us to answers of the tough questions in life, if we look for them. Furthermore, the Scriptures (our Bible) reveal a plan that shows a higher plan and purpose. When I read the following, I was looking head on at one of these tough questions.

"And God? Where was God when we needed Him? ... In Auschwitz, there was no God. Where was He when those young women, those girls, were hanged and we were forced to watch? Where was He when that young boy (who was to be gassed) smiled back at me? Where was He when thousands perished?" These words were recorded in Paul Glaser's book, "Dancing with the Enemy, my family's Holocaust Secret," written about his aunt Rosie who survived from her internment by the Nazis death camp at Auschwitz. She did not consider herself to be a Jew because she had been a nominal Catholic, but because her father was Jewish, she and her family were arrested in a program of the Nazi to exterminate the jews from the face of the earth.

I do not see Auschwitz as the work of a loving creator, but of the devil himself seeking to destroy the people he hates. Too often, reality is hard to accept. As I write this article, the Michael Brown incident in Ferguson, Missouri, is on the news with a controversy developing and escalating. Iran and Iraq are on record among others to remove Israel from the face of the earth. The very existence of Israel today and its continuing survival testifies to the miracles in its history of the presence and power of God. Yet, we continue to want to move on looking for some other answer that will ignore Israel, the Bible and Jesus Christ Himself.

Does the survival of the Bible itself over all the attempts recorded in history to keep it out of the hands of the common people attest to God's love to communicate with His creation? Can the life of Christ with eyewitnesses testifying to His life and resurrection be equaled by any other religion? Is this communication a result of man's reasoning power or did God through the inspired Scriptures reveal truth to us? If by ignoring these observations will one only create greater questions that cannot be answered?

Have we ignored that there is a god of this world who is not a loving Creator? That such an evil and terrible devil exists who hates the Creator and his creation? That by deception and lying he took away from man in the garden the creation prepared for him? Does such a god of this world exist as described by Jesus as a murderer and the father of lies? Does

such an evil power exist that can deceive the rulers of nations throughout history, as taught in the book of Daniel and other scriptures? Is it to such an extent that the world is dominated by evil today?

How successful has the God of This World been? As I look around this area I see a former Christian College campus here in our city transformed into a Federal minimum security prison camp. Over in nearby Springfield a former States Teacher's College is now a state medium security prison. Our jails are being filled to capacity with angry and addicted people trying to find purpose and accountability. The majority of these appear to me to be young, separated from loved ones, confused and angry. I believe that without Christ, there is a void in life that only He can fill.

The tragic death of Robin Williams is making us ask these questions that are hard to answer. Depression can destroy us and the subject I have bought up leads me to share this as I have faced depression and have found meditating on the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer far out does anything else available, religious or otherwise to bring peace within myself. I do not need to count sheep, but just talk to the good shepherd!

In closing it is my request that we need to pray for and support our churches and their pastors, praying for good communication with our Creator, our community, and between the churches themselves!

**Can A Christian Find Inspiration 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.

**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: Saturdays 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 Evening Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

**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.stbonifacead.parishesonline.com>

**ST. GEORGE**  
Scotland, SD: Sunday Mass 9:00am. (605)583-4318 [www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd](http://www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd)

**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. 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://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** Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St. Walnut Village in Yankton. [www.cornerstoneevangelical.com](http://www.cornerstoneevangelical.com) (605)464-7254 (Cell) Pastor: Steve McHone; stevemchone@midco.net

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). [www.emmanuel.yankton.com](http://www.emmanuel.yankton.com) (605)760-1143

**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](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 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](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.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org)

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

**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).

**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](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 (PC/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. Yankton Fruit Program. [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.

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

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