

**Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Benefit Set**

DANTE — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dante, is holding its annual Harvest Festival fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 9. 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.

**Lakeport Church Celebration Sept. 20**

Lakeport Church will have its Annual Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 20. Mass time will be 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Steven Jones officiating. This year will be dedicated to the organists that played for the celebrations: Florence Sutura, Carla Bain and Violet Povandra. If you know a family name that should be dedicated in the future call: Leona Cwach (605) 665-7956. The church is located west of Yankton on the west side of the 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 drinks will be furnished. If you bought a Janousek book, there are two pages to add to the book, call Lone Cap, (605) 661-4066. A clean-up day is set for Sunday Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. Please bring cleaning supplies and a snack to share. Any questions, call Leona Cwach, (605) 665-7956.

**Divorced, Widowed Support Group Set**

The Divorced, Widowed and Separated Support Group of Yankton will be starting again Sept. 14. This 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 and is open and available to anyone who sees themselves in one of these times in their lives. The group meets at the Riverview Reformed Church building at 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton, on Monday evenings at 7 p.m., and will meet for nine weeks. If you would like more information or to register, call the Family Education and Counseling Center 605-260-9284, or visit www.feccinc.com.

**Reflections**

**God's Thoughts On Gay Agenda**

BY PASTOR KEVIN CASKEY  
Antioch Baptist Church

"It is an abomination."  
Isaiah 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that puts darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"  
God's word reveals drunkenness is sin according to Proverbs 20:1, Isaiah 5:11 and Isaiah 5:21-24 — it has now become a sickness.  
God's word reveals that premeditated murder and the shedding of innocent blood deserves capital punishment in Genesis 9:6-it has now become a choice.  
God's word reveals chambering (living together committing sexual immorality is sin) Romans 13:13-it has now become an alternative lifestyle.  
What the gay agenda would have you believe is that they were born that way — God's word teaches otherwise.  
Before we see what God's word says, I love everyone who may be involved in these sins, for I myself am a sinner saved by Grace through faith in the shared blood of Jesus Christ for the Savior seated at the right hand of the throne of God.  
What I am quoting is God's word, and God is righteous and right one hundred percent of the time, so if there

is any argument, it is not with me, but God.  
Leviticus 20:13 "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination."  
"The sin of sodomy is very grievous to the lord" Genesis 18:20 "and the Lord, because of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and became their sin is very grievous."  
The Word of God is very clear that he has preserved in the King James Bible, and God reveals the sins of mankind in His word.  
Romans 1:26-27 "For the cause God gave them up unto vile affections: For even their woman did change the natural use into that which is against nature: (Yes, a woman lusting after another woman or man lusting after another man goes against nature, it is not natural or what God intended for mankind.)  
Even the animal kingdom does not go against the nature in which they were created.  
God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve. He created male and female, and they were to be fruitful and multiply, which is in agreement with the nature in which they were created.  
A male cannot reproduce with another male, nor can a female reproduce with another female, it is against nature, even the animal kingdom knows this.

Romans 1:27 "and likewise also the man leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another (a man lusting after another man, which also goes against nature) men with men working that which is unseemly and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. We love the sinner, but we are to hate the sin. Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned (myself included) and come short of the glory of God."  
What does God think of the gay agenda? It is an abomination, according to Scripture.  
The wages of sin is death, and this is just one sin Scripture speaks of as we see it.  
Galatians 5:19-21. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders drunkenness, reveling and such like of which I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.  
Jesus Christ paid the penalty for your sin in full with His precious blood, are you willing to turn from your sin (repentance toward God) and have faith toward Jesus Christ for salvation.

**Mormon Church Publishes Photos In Push Toward Transparency**

BY BRADY MCCOMBS  
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The Mormon church took another step toward transparency Tuesday with the first published pictures of a small sacred stone it believes founder Joseph Smith used to help translate a story that became the basis of the religion.  
The new photos peel back another layer of secrecy for a relatively young world religion that has come under scrutiny for some of its beliefs as its numbers swelled in the Internet age.  
The pictures of the smooth, egg-sized rock are part of a new book that also contains photos of the first printer's manuscript of the Book of Mormon. Officials with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints unveiled the photos at a news conference in Salt Lake City.

The religion's drive in recent years to open its vaults and clarify sensitive tenets is aimed at filling a void on the Internet for accurate information as curiosity increased while church membership tripled to 15 million over the past three decades, Mormon scholars said.  
Church historian Steven E. Snow acknowledged that dynamic, saying: "The Internet brings both challenge and opportunities. We're grateful for the opportunity to share much of collection through the use of the Internet."  
The church's campaign seems aimed at preventing current members from leaving and showing non-Mormons the faith has nothing to hide, said Terry Givens, professor of literature and religion and the James Bostwick chair of English at the University of Richmond.  
As an American-born religion much younger than most world religions, the origins of Mormonism have come under greater scrutiny and

put pressure on the church to prove its stories, Givens said.  
"The other churches' origins are concealed by the mix of history," Givens said. "Mormonism is the first world religion in which the origins were exposed to public view, to documentation, to journalists and newspaper reporting."  
The pictures in the new book show different angles of a stone that is dark brown with lighter brown swirls. The photos also show a weathered leather pouch where the stone was stored that is believed to be made by one of Joseph Smith's wives, Emma Smith.  
The church has always possessed the stone, which was transported across the country during Mormon pioneers' trek from Illinois to Utah in the mid-1800s. But it decided to publish the photos to allow people who prefer visuals to words to better understand the religion's roots, said Richard Turley, assistant church historian.

The stone will remain in the vault.  
"The picture brings a kind of tangibility to something that has been previously been talked about just in words," Turley said. "That helps people connect with the past."  
Mormons believe that 185 years ago, Smith found gold plates engraved with writing in ancient Egyptian in upstate New York. They say God helped him translate the text using the stone and other tools, and it became known as the Book of Mormon.  
The manuscript in the new book belongs to the Community of Christ, a faith that was created by early Mormons who stayed behind when most members of the religion moved west to Utah. A Community of Christ leader joined LDS officials at the press event Tuesday in what both said demonstrated the two faiths have moved on from past squabbles.

**CHURCH SCHEDULES**

**Abundant Life Ministries**

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES,** Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)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) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

**Assembly of God**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 801 W. 25<sup>th</sup> 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

**Baptist**

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH,** 100 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service WED 7pm Preaching Service.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH** 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,** SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, 605-665-5594.

**Harvest Independent Baptist,** 100 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> St., Yankton, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

**Bible Church**

**Grace Bible Church,** Meeting at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater (below dam on Hwy. 52). 10:30am Sundays. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

**Catholic**

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,** St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am. Through August.

**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.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5:00pm. Through August.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Fr. Larry Regatzki 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

**Sacred Heart Monastery** Sunday 10am Mass in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Public is welcome. Mount Marty College 4pm Sunday Mass in the Peace Chapel, when school is in session.

**St Rose of Lima,** Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

**St. Agnes Parish** Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

**St. Andrews Catholic Church,** Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass 10:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass 8:00am

**St. Benedict Catholic Church,** 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

**St. Boniface Catholic Church,** Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keitler, SUN 8:30am. 1<sup>st</sup> SAT of month 8:00am

**St. Boniface Idlywilde,** rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifaces-parishesonline.com

**St. Columba Mayfield,** rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 6:30pm Holy Mass.

**St. George Scotland,** SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescoltandsd

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,** Fordyce NE. Rev James Keitler. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:00am Mass

**Catholic**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,** Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones

**St. Josephs Catholic Church,** Constance, NE. Rev. James Keitler. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

**St. Leo Catholic Church** Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church** Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 8:30am Mass.

**St. Vincent Catholic Church** Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.** Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones

**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church,** Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9:00am. Through August.

**The House of Mary Shrine,** 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52 Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chapel and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

**Church of Christ**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** 1114 West 12<sup>th</sup>, Yankton, 605-665-6379. 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 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

**Episcopal**

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

**Evangelical**

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). Www.emmanuel-yankton.com (605)760-1143.

**Redeeming Grace Bible Church,** 19<sup>th</sup> & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg, Assoc. Steve McHone. 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study, Wed.-6:30pm kids for Christ/Adult Study.

**Lutheran**

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH** NALC. 305 W. 25<sup>th</sup>, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

**FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN,** 44874 303<sup>rd</sup> St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens 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 firstthope@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. Firstthope@santel.net

**Martinus Lutheran Church,** Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartinusLutheran.org

**Our Redeemer Lutheran** rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

**Our Savior's Lutheran,** LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

**Our Savior's Lutheran,** LCMS, 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Yankton. Pastor Winfried Schroeder 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

**South Dakota Lutheran Church** Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

**St. John Lutheran Church,** Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 10:30am; 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCM-S.org

**St. John's Lutheran Church** (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

**Trinity Lutheran Church,** Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

**Trinity Lutheran Church,** 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm; SUN 9:15am. Traditional Service SUN 10:00am.

**Lutheran**

**Trondhjem Lutheran Church** (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

**Vangen Lutheran Church,** Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Non-Denominational**

**DISCOVERY CHURCH** 205 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 7:00pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

**FAITH ALIVE,** 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

**GLORY CHRISTIAN Center,** 901 E 11<sup>th</sup> St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

**Presbyterian**

**Peace Church (PCUSA),** 206 E. 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

**Reformed**

**Riverview Reformed Church,** 17<sup>th</sup> St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Velhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**

**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 of Christ**

**CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,** Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

**United Church of Christ** Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

**United Church of Christ**

**United Church of Christ** (Congregational) 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 10:00am Worship. 11:00am Fellowship.

**United Methodist**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST,** Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Pastor, 207 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. 665-2991. Wednesday: 7pm - Contemporary Service Sunday: 10am - Traditional Worship Service. Through 9/6/15.

**First United Methodist.** Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

**KYNT 1450 AM Radio**

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