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### AWANA At Calvary Baptist Church Set

AWANA registration will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Club dues are \$10 per child which covers the cost of books and a uniform. AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, is a non-denominational, Christ-centered program with a strong emphasis on Bible memorization. Calvary offers AWANA Club on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:10 p.m. September through May beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Please contact the church office (605) 665-5594 for more information.

### 1st Baptist 125th Ann. Celebration Set

The congregation of First Baptist church in Avon, will be celebrating their 125th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 30.

The day will begin with a fellowship time at 9:30 a.m. The worship service will start at 10 a.m. and will feature a message by Pastor Greg Pudwill.

There will be a catered noon meal held in the auxiliary gym at the school. If you would like to join us for the meal please call the church at 605-286-3656 or email fbc@golden-west.net before August 23 with your name and how many will be coming.

There will be an afternoon service beginning at 1:30 p.m. which will include comments from missionaries and former pastors, musical selections, and a short drama depicting the history of the church. We will conclude with fellowship and cake following the afternoon service.

### Discovery Church Fall Programs Offered

Discovery Church fall programs will launch Wednesday, Sept. 2, with a meal beginning at 5:15 p.m. Following the meal Discovery Church is pleased to announce our second season of our children's program, Discovery Zone for Kids, for children K-6th grade beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The K-3rd grade group will be studying how God reveals Himself with clarity and authority through His Word using the curriculum entitled "I Stand in Awe." This study seeks to acquaint young children with the characteristics of the Bible and its message of redemption. The goal is for children to develop a deep affection for the Bible and learn to treasure its Author.

The 4th-6th grade group will use the curriculum "Fight the Good Fight" where they will learn that Christians must be fighters: that is, fighters in the battle for faith. This study identifies various battlegrounds of temptation and equips children with strategies for fighting against sin. They are encouraged to fuel their faith in God by remembering that strength, help and victory are assured in Christ.

All children K-6th grade are welcome to attend. Please register at our website [discoverychurchyankton.org/discovery-zone-for-kids](http://discoverychurchyankton.org/discovery-zone-for-kids) or by calling the church office at (605) 689-2211.

"Revival," our youth program, will also meet at 6:30 p.m. The teens will be studying several Biblical characters. All teens 7th-12th grade are invited to attend.

Pastor Jon Cooke will facilitate an adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. entitled "Agents of the Apocalypse", a riveting look at the key players of the End Times, by Dr. David Jeremiah.

Nursery is provided for children birth to 4 years.

# Minority Of US Catholics Know Pope's Climate Views

BY ACHEL ZOLL AND EMILY SWANSON  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A new survey has found fewer than half of U.S. Roman Catholics said they knew of Pope Francis' bombshell encyclical on curbing climate change — and only a fraction of those heard about it from the pulpit — in the month after he released the document with an unprecedented call for the church to take up his message.

Forty percent of American Catholics and 31 percent of all adults said they were aware of the encyclical, according to the poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and Yale University. Among Catholics who knew about the document, just 23 percent said they heard about it at Mass.

The survey, conducted July 17-19, provides an early measure of the impact of the encyclical in the U.S., where Francis is expected to press his teaching on the environment in his first visit to the country next month.

The U.S. is home to some of the staunchest objectors to mainstream science on climate change and to government intervention aimed at easing global warming, along with a segment of Catholics who think the pope should be talking far more about marriage and abortion than the environment.

In the encyclical, released June 18, Francis called global warming a largely manmade problem driven by overconsumption, a "structurally perverse" world economic system and an unfettered pursuit of profit that exploited the poor and risked turning the Earth into an "immense pile of filth." He urged people of all faiths and no faith to save God's creation for future generations.

Environmental advocates hoped the encyclical would transform public discussion of climate change from a scientific to a moral issue. But Catholics in the survey were not significantly more likely than Americans in general to think of global warming in moral terms. Just 43 percent of Catholics and 39 percent of all adults said they considered global warming a moral issue. A very small percentage viewed climate change as having a connection to religion or poverty.

"That's unfortunate," said Dan Misleh, executive director of the Catholic Climate

Covenant, which works closely with the U.S. bishops on environmental protection and has distributed model sermons and parish bulletin inserts on the encyclical. "There's a clear human impact. That's going to be our challenge — to explain that this environmental question is really a human thriving question."

The document had a rollout unlike any other. The encyclical was introduced at the Vatican by a secular climate scientist and a top Orthodox Christian leader, with simultaneous news conferences by Catholic leaders in many countries and the chiming of church bells for emphasis. Francis underscored the importance of the document by sending it to the world's bishops with a handwritten note.

But questions arose about whether American bishops and parishioners would embrace the message with any enthusiasm. While the bishops for decades have issued statements calling environmental protection a religious duty for Catholics, the issue has not been atop their public agenda.

For years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has focused its resources on upholding marriage as the union of a man and a woman, seeking religious exemptions from laws the bishops consider immoral, fighting abortion and clergy sex abuse, and bringing back fallen-away Catholics.

This summer, bishops in Iowa, Illinois and Ohio have held news conferences on the encyclical, urging political leaders to take up the pope's call for bold leadership and pledging to reduce carbon emissions or water and power usage in their own dioceses.

In California, the Diocese of Orange held an Aug. 8 conference on the theology of the encyclical and the science of climate change, drawing 450 attendees and an additional 500 viewers via livestream, a spokesman said. And Miami Archbishop Thomas Wenski, the U.S. bishops' point person on the environment, has cited the encyclical in expressing support for President Barack Obama's clean power plant rules announced this month.

But Terry Majewski, 67, a Pensacola, Florida, resident who said he attends Mass weekly, said he has heard no preaching about the encyclical at his local church. He's glad he hasn't. Majewski thinks highly of the pope, but disagrees

with his position on global warming and wishes the pontiff hadn't taken up the issue. In the survey, about two-thirds of Catholics said it was appropriate for Francis to take a position on global warming, and 55 percent of all adults agreed.

"He can talk about his own belief, but don't sit there and bring it down on the church," Majewski said, adding Francis should talk about "things that relate to religion, not climate change."

At St. Camillus Catholic Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, last weekend, about 1,000 of the estimated 4,800 people who usually attend Masses there signed a petition urging immediate action to curb carbon emissions, said the Rev. Jacek Orzechowski. He said it was a sign that interest in the pope's statement and in climate change is "percolating" among Catholics, despite the survey findings.

"I think it's beginning to take root within the parishes within the archdiocese," Orzechowski said. "One can be dissatisfied it has not produced more fruit, but the seeds are germinating."

Francis is widely expected to reiterate his plea for bold policy measures on global warming when he travels to the U.S., where he will address a joint meeting of Congress on Sept. 24 and the U.N. General Assembly the next day.

Climate change activists had hoped Francis' rock-star popularity would amplify his views. But a recent Gallup poll found double-digit drops in his favorability, fueled mainly by conservatives who think he has gone too far with his reforms and statements, and liberals who believe he hasn't gone far enough.

The AP-NORC poll found 62 percent of Catholics and 39 percent of Americans overall had a somewhat or very favorable view of Francis. One-third of Catholics and nearly half of all adults said they didn't know enough about the pope to form an opinion.

In the survey, Catholics held views of global warming in line with the general public. About three-quarters of Catholics and 69 percent of all adults said global warming is happening.

About half of both groups say climate change is mostly or entirely man-made, while 46 percent of Catholics and 38 percent of all adults blame a mix of human activity and natural changes in the environment.

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries	Bible Church	Catholic	Lutheran	Lutheran	United Church of Christ
<b>ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES</b> , 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.	<b>Grace Bible Church</b> , 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.	<b>St. George Scotland, SD:</b> Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-583-4318. <a href="http://www.parishesonline.com/stge-orgscotlandsd">www.parishesonline.com/stge-orgscotlandsd</a>	<b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> NALC: 305 W. 25 <sup>th</sup> , Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> , Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 10:30am; 605-589-3195. <a href="http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCS.org">www.StJohnsTyndallLCS.org</a>	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, 402-254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.
<b>Alliance of Renewal Churches</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>St. John the Baptist Catholic Church</b> , Fordyce NE. Rev. James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 8:00am Mass	<b>FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN</b> , 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.	<b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> , 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Traditional Service SUN 10:00am.	<b>United Church of Christ Crofton</b> , NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.
<b>Living Water Christian Fellowship</b> , Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.	<b>Immaculate Conception Catholic Church</b> , St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am. Through August.	<b>St. Josephs Catholic Church</b> , Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.	<b>FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. 605-935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net	<b>Non-Denominational</b>	<b>United Methodist</b>
<b>Assembly of God</b>	<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC</b> 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Larry Regynski. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.	<b>St. Leo Catholic Church</b> Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.	<b>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN</b> 605-267-4342, Bergen Worship-9:00 am, Sunday School-9:20 am Gayville Worship-10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am.	<b>DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street</b> , Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke <a href="mailto:discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com">discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com</a> SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 7:00pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. <a href="http://www.discoverychurchyankton.org">www.discoverychurchyankton.org</a>	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> , 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.
<b>Baptist</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5:00pm. Through August.	<b>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</b> Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 8:30am Mass.	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. 605-935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. Firsthope@santel.net	<b>GLORY CHRISTIAN Center</b> , 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.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> , Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
<b>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> , 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.	<b>Sacred Heart Monastery</b> 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.	<b>St. Vincent Catholic Church</b> Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.	<b>Martinus Lutheran Church</b> , Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am 605-589-3195. <a href="http://www.MartinusLutheran.org">www.MartinusLutheran.org</a>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</b>
<b>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.	<b>St. Rose of Lima</b> , 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.	<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Catholic Church</b> , Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9:00am. Through August.	<b>Our Redeemer Lutheran</b> rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.	<b>Peace Church (PCUSA)</b> , 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.	<b>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.</b>
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> , 2407 Broadway, Yankton (605) 665-5594 SUNDAYS: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service MONDAYS: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAYS: 6:30pm AWANA, 6:45pm The Pursuit Youth Group (Grades 7-12), 7pm Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Laura Kotalik <a href="http://www.cbchurch.com">www.cbchurch.com</a>	<b>St. Agnes Parish</b> 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.	<b>The House of Mary Shrine</b> , 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52 Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. <a href="http://thehouseofmaryshrine.org">thehouseofmaryshrine.org</a>	<b>Our Savior's Lutheran</b> , LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.	<b>Reformed</b>	<b>MIX 106 FM Radio</b>
<b>HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST</b> , 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.	<b>St. Boniface Catholic Church</b> , 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	<b>Church of Christ</b> , 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.	<b>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church</b> , Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25 <sup>th</sup> Street, Yankton. Pastor Winfried Schroeder 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study	<b>Riverview Reformed Church</b> , 17 <sup>th</sup> St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.	<b>Classic hits 106 KVHT FM Radio</b> SUN-THUR. 10:05PM Family Radio Rosary with Bishop Robert Carlson.
<b>Yankton Baptist Church</b> , 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.	<b>St. Boniface Catholic Church</b> , Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SUN 8:30am. 1 <sup>st</sup> SAT of month 8:00am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ</b>	<b>South Dakota Lutheran Church</b> Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (MST) on KKRA-PAX.	<b>Seventh-Day Adventist</b> , 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605) 760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. <a href="http://Yanktonfruitprogram.org">Yanktonfruitprogram.org</a>	<b>ESPN Radio 1570</b>
	<b>St. Columba Mayfield</b> , rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 6:30pm Holy Mass.	<b>Church of Jesus Christ LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b> , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.	<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.	<b>United Church of Christ</b>	<b>ESPN Radio 1570</b> SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.
	<b>St. John the Baptist Catholic Church</b> , 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	<b>Evangelical</b>	<b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> , Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).	<b>CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , Newcastle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 2pm Ladies Aid	<b>Koranda Well Company, LLC</b> Well Drilling & Repair Pure Water Distillers 605-463-2244 42719 307th St., Tabor
	<b>St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church</b> , Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.	<b>EMMANUEL CHURCH</b> We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). <a href="http://www.emmanuelyankton.com">www.emmanuelyankton.com</a> (605)760-1143.	<b>Trondhjem Lutheran Church</b> (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship	<b>Pilgrim Congregational UCC</b> , 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.	<b>Commercial &amp; Residential KAISER HEATING &amp; COOLING</b> Call Doug or Chris (605) 665-2895
		<b>Redeeming Grace Bible Church</b> , 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.	<b>Vangen Lutheran Church</b> , Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.	<b>United Church of Christ (Congregational)</b> 210 West 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 10:00am Worship. 11:00am Fellowship.	

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