

Gurney

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brings tourists to our area, and they really soak it up. It's nice to preserve that history for our use and for future generations."

In a State Historical Society news release, the Gurney district is listed on the National Register for its history in commerce and entertainment, for the multi-generational contributions made by Gurney family members and for the buildings with a period of significance from 1907-42.

"The Gurney family represented three generations pushing the company to help develop successful South Dakota horticulture, to diversify and use innovative marketing techniques, to engage with community and political issues, and to capitalize on the potential of early radio," the news release said.

Nelson hopes the Gurney District designation encourages other property owners to become part of a historic district or to take advantage if part of a current district.

"It's more than just the nostalgia or the prestige of having your name on the national registry," she said. "It's important to remember or know there are some nice benefits with being on the national registry. I hope it continues to preserve our heritage."

Buildings, sites, structures and objects at least 50 years old possessing historical significance may qualify for the National Register, according to the State Historical Society. Properties must also maintain their historic location, design, materials and association.

Listing on the National Register does not place any limitations on private property owners by the federal government, according to the State Historical Society.

Historic sites are frequently renovated for modern uses, Nelson said. "You look at the East Coast and Europe, and they do this all the time," she said. "You take historic structures that are built very well and find new uses for them. It's really neat to see some of the things that people have done all across the globe with historic buildings."

Lowrie noted the tremendous potential for such restoration.

"There are a lot of buildings in Yankton located in historic districts," he said. "They could take advantage of (the national registry). The more, the merrier."

For more information on the National Register or other historic preservation programs, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458 or visit online at [www.history.sd.gov/Preservation](http://www.history.sd.gov/Preservation).

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Raffle To Benefit Mount Marty's Fernandez To Be Drawn Saturday

The Mount Marty College Athletic Department is sponsoring a benefit raffle for the college's head women's softball coach and enrollment counselor, Albert Fernandez.

The raffle will continue through all the home Lancers' basketball games this season.

Fernandez, 39, was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. Opting to seek treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the road to recovery and the attack on the cancer have just begun.

All the proceeds from this benefit raffle will go directly to the Fernandez Family to help defray expenses that will be occurring as a result of his treatment.

Prizes included in this raffle are: 40-inch Sony Bravia TV and gifts from Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, KYNT Radio, JJ Benji's Screen Printing and Embroidery, and many more.

The final drawing for the prizes will take place during the last home Lancers basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 16. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the home Lancers basketball games, the Mount Marty College Bookstore, Yankton Quarterback Club meetings, and the KYNT Radio station.

Toys For Kids



COURTESY PHOTO

Sacred Heart School 5th grade students Jada Campbell, Rose Lefebvre, Josie Krajewski, and Parker Sandal are shown holding eight of the 204 Christmas gifts that were donated and delivered to the "Yankton Toys for Kids" program recently. These gifts were collected at SHS's annual Thanksgiving Mass held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. This year's Mass was held at Sacred Heart Parish on November 20th. Each year Sacred Heart School families participate in this special Mass to give thanks for the many blessings they have received and to pass on these blessings to those less fortunate.

# Spreading Joy to the World

We invite you to worship with us.

## Schedule of Holiday Services

### St. John's Lutheran Church

1009 Jackson, Yankton, SD • 665-7337

Dec. 16th	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas program
Dec. 24th	5 & 7 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion
Dec. 25th	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service with celebration of Jesus' Birthday cake and Holy Communion

509 Capital St.  
Yankton  
665-3655

*Celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord!*  
*All are welcome!*

December 24	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Sacred Heart Childrens Choir - Music begins at 3:30pm)
	6:00 p.m.	Mass
	10:00 p.m.	Mass (Sacred Heart Choir - special music begins at 9:30 p.m.)
December 25	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Mass
	2:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass, Confessions 1:15pm.
		All masses at Sacred Heart Church

## Peace Presbyterian Church

206 East 31st Street, Yankton, SD 57078 • 665-0448

Reverend Dr. Nelson Stone • Reverend Marilyn Stone

Sunday, Dec. 16th	10:00 A.M.	Sunday School Birthday party for Jesus
Christmas Eve		
Monday, Dec. 24th	7:00 P.M.	Lessons & Carols
Sunday, Dec. 30th	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Farewell to the Stones

## St. Leo Parish

100 East 20th Avenue - PO Box 47  
Tyndall, SD 57066-0047  
605-589-3504

**St. Leo Tyndall, SD**

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30pm  
December 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.

**St. Vincent Springfield SD**

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 8:00pm

## United Church Of Christ

(Congregational)

5th & Walnut, Yankton, SD  
665-7320

Dec. 9th	5:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Christmas Candlelight Concert - "The Sounds and Melodies of the Christmas Season."
Dec. 16th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas program "The King's Birthday."
Dec. 24th	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Cornerstone Evangelical Church

### Christmas Eve Service

**Monday, Dec. 24th**  
**6:30pm**

Rev. Oliver Omanson, Pastor  
Stewart Elementary School  
208 W. 21st, Yankton

## Calvary Baptist Church

Sun., Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Services
	12:00 a.m.	Farewell potluck honoring Pastor Jeremy Nelson
	2:00 p.m.	Preschool and Elementary Children
Thurs., Dec. 20	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Christmas program
Sun., Dec. 23	9:00 a.m.	Calvary Kids Preschool Program
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Mon., Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
		Christmas Eve Service

2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton • 665-5594 • [www.cbchurch.com](http://www.cbchurch.com)

## Riverview Reformed Church

1700 Burleigh St, Yankton • 665-9204

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Potluck Dinner - 11:30AM  
Children's Christmas Musical - 1:00 PM

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:30 PM

## Christ Episcopal Church

517 Douglas, Yankton, SD

Dec. 9th	9:00-9:30 a.m.	Serenity (Meditation)
	10:15 a.m.	The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School - (Bishop of SD visiting)
Dec. 16th	9:00-9:30 a.m.	Serenity (Meditation)
	10:15 a.m.	The Holy Eucharist - Children's Christmas Pageant
Dec. 23th	9:00-9:30 a.m.	Serenity (Meditation)
	10:15 a.m.	The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Dec. 24th "Christmas Eve"	5:00 p.m.	Candlelight Holy Eucharist
	11:00 p.m.	Candlelight Holy Eucharist

## Trinity Lutheran Church

403 Broadway, Yankton, SD • 665-7415

We invite you to attend one of our December 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
Times are 4:00, 6:30 & 10:00 pm  
*Communion will be served at all services.*

Sunday School Christmas program is 3:00 pm December 16th

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

201 E. 25th St.

### Holiday Services - 2012

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Advent by Candlelight - 7pm  
Sunday, Dec. 23 - A Christmas Carol Song Service - 9:15am  
Monday, Dec 24 - Chrstmas Eve Worship - 6:30pm  
Monday, Dec. 31 (New year's Eve) - Worship Service - 6:30pm

## Sacred Heart Monastery

Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel  
Sacred Heart Monastery  
Yankton

**Christmas Day, December 25**  
10:00 a.m. - Mass

**New Years Day, January 1**  
10:00 a.m. - Mass

*Have a blessed Christmas!*

## First United Methodist Church

207 West 11th St, Yankton • 665-2991  
Our Mission: To grow disciples of Jesus Christ and equip them for ministry in the world.  
Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor • Pastor Bob Cappel, Associate Pastor

**Sunday, December 16th**

6:30 PM	Sunday School Christmas Program followed by a Birthday Party for Baby Jesus
	<b>Sunday, December 9th, 16th and 23rd</b>
8:30 AM	United Methodist Hour on KYNT, 1450 AM
9:00 AM	Worship Service, Contemporary; childcare provided
10:15 AM	Sunday School for all ages; childcare provided
10:30 AM	Worship Service, Traditional; childcare provided
	<b>Christmas Eve, December 24th</b>
4:30 PM	Worship Service, Candlelight Service
7:00 PM	Worship Service, Candlelight Service