

Reflections

# A New Year And A New Beginning

BY WAYNE SHARP

Yankton Church of Christ

I guess it's logical that Jan. 1 is a time when we at least give lip service to making some changes in our lives (did I hear the word "diet?"), or resolve to improve in some areas and do battle with some bad things we want to get rid of. After all, it is the beginning of a new year. The New Year is also a great

time to remind ourselves that God is a God of Fresh Starts and New Beginnings. Second (or third, or twentieth) chances are always there with God if we are willing to come back to Him when we have strayed away.

You probably are familiar with the parable of the prodigal (wasteful) son in chapter 15 of the Gospel of Luke (verses 11-32). Jesus spoke about a younger son who wanted to go out and experience life away

from home. His father gave him the inheritance he would have received at the father's death, and off went the son. The son, not surprisingly, found many friends to help him spend his money — sadly in sinful living. When the money was gone and hunger set in, as Jesus said, "when he came to his senses" he realized that the best thing was to go home and seek his father's forgiveness. When he was still a long way off

his father saw him. His father was looking for him! And his father welcomed him home, not as a servant, as the son expected, but as his son. There was a celebration that the son had returned home.

Jesus is telling us about His Father and ours. He is a God, a loving Father, who wants us to come back when we have wandered away from Him. His is a gracious, forgiving Father who loves us so much that He

gave the life of His Son so that we can come back!

When we wander away from God, He is like the father in Jesus' parable — He is looking for us to return. He is standing there with open arms to take us back. He truly is the God of Fresh Starts and New Beginnings.

## Discovery Zone Slated Jan. 7

Discovery Church of Yankton is pleased to announce Discovery Zone for Kids beginning Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.

This exciting new program is designed for children Kindergarten-grade 6.

The evening will begin with a short time of worship followed by interesting lessons taken from the book of Proverbs entitled "The Way of the Wise." Proverbs is a book of great advice ... and an ominous warning. The advice is to pursue wisdom. The warning is to avoid folly, because foolishness leads to destruction. However, wisdom must be pursued — it takes effort, discipline, a teachable heart and instruction.

This curriculum uses the book of Proverbs and other Bible passages to contrast the way of the foolish with the way of the wise. Using a large banner illustrating two paths, children learn about the characteristics and destinations of the foolish and the wise, the meaning of the fear of the Lord, the treasure of wisdom, and the only way to enter the way of the wise — through Jesus Christ. Bible memory, small group time and fun activities are also incorporated into the evening.

The program begins each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 7:45 p.m. and will run from Jan. 7-April 15. Discovery Church is located at 205 West 3rd St., Yankton.

In order to facilitate ordering, register your child at [discoverychurchyankton.org/discovery-zone-for-kids](http://discoverychurchyankton.org/discovery-zone-for-kids) or call the church office at (605) 689-2211 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from noon-4 p.m.

## Kids Talk About God

# How Can Husbands Love Their Wives As Christ Loves The Church?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"I think husbands can love their wives by showing affection, by saying, 'I love you,' helping with the dishes, cleaning the house and picking up the kids from school," says Karen, age 11. "Or husbands can pay a lot of attention once in a while or maybe cook breakfast in bed."

Cook breakfast in bed? That reminds me of a refrigerator magnet that read, "If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen."

"Husbands should love their wives because it is very sweet," says Blake, 8. "You can have a wife that is pregnant or a wife that is not pregnant. But if you have a wife that is pregnant, you will have a little girl or a little boy."

Blake, you are most observant. I'll let your parents fill in the details.

"A husband should tell other people he loves his wife. The husband should also be honest," says Anissa, 7.

Dishonesty has ruined many marriages.

"Husbands should be fair in all ways and help out around the



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house," says Zachary, 7. "It is not fair for wives to teach children how to wash clothes and dishes."

Zachary, this may seem like a great injustice, but I predict that your view will change when you have kids.

Brandon, 9, has a different view: "My wife is not going to cook. I am. I am going to help clean. I'm going to have three children and a dog."

Brandon, you'll also need a fat wallet if you marry Lindy, 7: "Husbands should take their wives to Rome and to a very nice restaurant. They should kiss their wives a lot and not sin."

"Husbands should pay compliments, be kind, have good manners and be polite," says Sara, 10. "These are all that my dad does to my mom every day. Sometimes, it's just a little something that makes a wife love her husband."

All marriage experts agree that every man must learn the language that communicates love to his wife. Husbands who look for creative ways to express their love will find their wives responsive to their needs. A guy may not feel like a knight in shining armor, but if he starts acting like one, he'll probably find that his wife will act like a beautiful princess.

Take some communication tips from Josh, 10: "If you don't agree on something, I would just talk very nice and figure out what you are going to do. And don't get mad at each other. Don't talk bad about them to other people like your friends and family. Most important, you are supposed to love them with all your heart."

This command for husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church is impossible unless they keep in mind a principle from Zachary, 7: "Husbands should love their wives because

God loves them."

Think about this: When a husband considers how Jesus loved the church in the pouring out of his life, loving his wife in this way seems impossible. That's why every husband must start with the fact that God loves his wife with the kind of love that led Jesus to a cruel death on a lonely cross.

Memorize this truth: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her." (Ephesians 5:25)

Ask this question: If you don't see your wife as God does, can you ask God to give you the eyes of faith to see her as a fragrant rose?

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## 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](http://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 THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUN-DAY 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, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Interim Pastor Rick Porter, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter. [www.cbchurch.com](http://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.

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### Bible Church

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### Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: 5:00pm Saturday's

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wymot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9:00am.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capitol, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 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

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 5:20pm.

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 Keiter. SUN 8:30am. 1<sup>st</sup> SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywildie, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 [www.stboniface-parishesonline.com](http://www.stboniface-parishesonline.com) Christmas Eve Mass, 12/24 at 8:00pm. HOLY DAY 12/31, 7:30pm.

St. Columbia Mayfield, SD. As of 11/15, SAT. evening Masses at Columbia in Mayfield rural Irene SD will be at 5:30pm. Christmas Eve Mass, 12/24 at 8:00pm. HOLYDAY 12/31, 5:30pm.

St. George Scotland, SD: Sunday Mass 9:00am. 605-583-4318. [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) Christmas Eve Mass, 12/24 at 4:00 pm. Christmas Day Mass, 12/25 at 9:00am. HOLY DAY, January 1, 9am.

### Catholic

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

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 Keiter. 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 11am.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy 52. Masses: Monday 8:30am — October. Masses Saturday's at 9:00am. Rosary Sunday's 4:00pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer [thehouseof-maryshrine.org](http://thehouseof-maryshrine.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 Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School.

### Evangelical

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St, Walnut Village in Yankton. [www.cornerstoneevangelical.com](http://www.cornerstoneevangelical.com) (605)464-7254 Rev. Steve McHone

### 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](http://www.emmanuel-yankton.com) (605)760-1143.

Kingsway Christian Church, 19<sup>th</sup> & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed-6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. [www.kingswaysd.org](http://www.kingswaysd.org)

### 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 [firsthope@santel.net](http://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](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. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/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 Christian Sulzle, 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: 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. 605-589-3195. [www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org)

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

### Lutheran

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 8:15am. Sunday School/Coffee Sun 9:30am; Traditional Service SUN 10:45am; Classes Wed 6:30pm

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. Christmas Eve 5:30pm.

### Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke [discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com) 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 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 Presbyterian (PC/USA), 206 E. 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 Veldhuizen, 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](http://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.

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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 (Congregational) 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 8:45am and 11:00am Worship. 9:50am Fellowship, 10am Church School.

### United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

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

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.

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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.

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