

### Calvary Kids School Registration Under Way

Calvary Kids Preschool of Yankton is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. The preschool is a Christ-centered school which provides a quality education with a strong emphasis on social skills. Next year we will introduce half-day kindergarten for those families looking for an alternative to the other full-day options in Yankton. Students learn through hands-on activities, daily reading and writing centers, baking, Smart-Board activities, arts and crafts, free play and various fun and exciting field trips. Children also have the opportunity to serve others.

Preschool classes will be held in the mornings for children ages 3-5 with the option of attending 2, 3 or 5 days per week. Junior Kindergarten and Half-Day Kindergarten will be held in the afternoons.

If you would like additional information about Calvary Kids Preschool or if you would like to schedule a time for your child to visit the classroom, call (605) 665-5594.

### 'Old Fashioned Christmas Service' Dec. 5

MENNO — Our Savior's Lutheran Church of rural Menno will hold its second annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Worship Service on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in older style including the use of a pump organ for music, children's Nativity and candle light while singing "Silent Night" in German, Norwegian and English. Fellowship and lunch, with some ethnic foods, will follow the service.

In order to feel the part, older style attire is encouraged but not necessary. Dress in styles of the 1880s, 1950s or current day, or simply add Grandma's church hat to your regular dress or Grandpa's bib overalls with a suit jacket.

It's a fun time of bygone days while worshipping the Birth of Jesus before the rush of the Christmas Season.

The church is located 6 miles south of Menno in the James River Valley at 29219 431 Ave., Menno. Any questions, call Pastor Theresa at 387-5241 or Barb at 605-660-1410.

### UCC Christmas Coffee And Bake Sale Set

The annual Christmas Coffee and Bake Sale will be held at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) in Yankton Dec. 5.

Doors open at 1 p.m. There will be cookies, candy, snack items, gourmet desserts, kuchen, breads, canned good and other miscellaneous goodies for sale. Enjoy homemade pie and coffee before or after you shop the bake sale.

At 2:15 p.m. those who wish may go to the sanctuary where Ted Powell, organist, will play Christmas Carols on the church's magnificent organ to put you into the holiday spirit.

Each guest takes home a gift, compliments of Katherine French, the chairwoman.

### Valley Male Chorus Performing In Menno

MENNO — The Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley, Iowa will be presenting a sacred music concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at the Zion Reformed Church in the U.S. of Menno. This concert will begin at 7 p.m.

The Zion Reformed Church in the U.S. of Menno is sponsoring this concert. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities who are currently receiving services at Hope Haven both locally and around the world.

### Authors To Conduct Prayer Conference

Special speakers Dean Niforatis and Ron Auch, authors of "The Jesus Sensitive Church," are conducting a prayer conference at First Assembly of God at 801 W. 25th St. in Yankton. Sessions will be: Sunday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7-8, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.yanktonassembly.com.

### Kids Talk About God

# How Can I Accept The Way I Look? (Part 3)

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"God created me very pretty. No one looks just like me," says Alexis, 5.

"Beauty is transcendent. It is our most immediate experience of the eternal," write authors John and Stasi Eldredge in "Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul."

Eldredge writes that beauty is also powerful. "It may be the most powerful thing on earth. It is dangerous. Because it matters."

Why does it matter? It matters because beauty is the essence of God. King David wrote that he desired above all to dwell in the house of the Lord "to behold the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4).

Saints of the past have spoken of beholding the beauty of God as a "beatific vision."

God gave Eve a beautiful form and beautiful spirit," Eldredge writes. "She expresses beauty in both. Better, she expresses beauty simply in who she is. Like God, it is her essence."

Wow! In a world that often exploits the beauty of women and a world where confusion over beautiful women abounds, this perspective is revolutionary.

"Why shame the way you look if the King of kings created you," says Whitney, 11. "So the next time you feel your appearance is not perfect, think it over."

We all suffer from wounds to our soul. Shame is that sense of uneasiness that a woman feels when she's uncomfortable with her beauty.

"But few of us believe we are beautiful, and fewer still are comfortable with it," writes Stasi Eldredge. "We either think we don't have any beauty, or if we do, that it's dangerous and bad. So we hide behind extra weight and layers of unnecessary makeup."

The good news is that Christian women don't have to hide or feel ashamed of their beauty, says Jennie, 7: "I can learn to accept my appearance by remembering that the Lord loves me just the way I am. I know that because He made me look just the way He wanted me to look."

Love frees us to accept ourselves as unique creatures of God. If God in his infinite wisdom created us to look a certain way, there must be a reason. Quit trying to second guess God, and believe that he knows what he's doing. Let the inner confidence from knowing God loves you radiate from within.

"Don't ever compare yourself to other people and then point out your strong points," says Pierson, 10. "We need to accept the image God gives us."

We always get into trouble by comparing ourselves to others instead of accepting what God has given us. The Lord said that to whom much is given, much is required. Do you really want the kind of

pressure that comes from turning every head when you walk into a room?

"If you think of yourself as an ugly person, then you are saying God made a mistake. God doesn't make mistakes," says Langley, 9.

Think about this: If God unveiled the glory he will give to the most unattractive Christian you've ever met, you would be tempted to worship. As we age and become less attractive outwardly, our inner glory should grow.

Memorize this truth: "Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God" (1 Peter 3:3-4).

Ask this question: Are you confident that God made you uniquely for a purpose?

"Kids Talk About God" is written and distributed by Carey Kinsolving. To access free, online "Kids Color Me Bible" books, "Mission Explorers" videos, a new children's musical, and all columns in a Bible Lesson Archive, visit www.KidsTalkAbout-God.org. To read journey-of-faith feature stories written by Carey Kinsolving, visit www.FaithProfiles.org.

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## Pope Francis Says We Need A 'Tenderness Revolution' Amid The Cruel News

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis on Wednesday called for more emphasis on tenderness, including in the Catholic church, in a world he said was marked by cruelty and atrocities.

He took his church to task in an interview published Wednesday in Credera, a Catholic magazine reporting on the Holy Year of Mercy, called for by Francis and start-

ing Dec. 8. Francis lamented that the church itself "falls into the temptation to take a hard line, the temptation to stress only the moral laws." He wondered "how many people are left outside" the church by that emphasis.

The pope says today needs a "revolution of tenderness" because, "from here, justice and all the rest derives."

He adds: "We are used to bad news, cruel news and to even bigger atrocities, which offend the name and life of God."

Extra pilgrims and tourists coming for the Holy Year, which runs through Nov. 20, 2016, pose challenging logistics for both Vatican and Italian security forces.

Italy's top armed forces official, Gen. Claudio Graziano,

said Wednesday as many as 6,300 troops will be deployed in Rome and other Italian cities.

First estimates said some 30 million extra visitors could come to Rome for the Holy Year. But after the Paris attacks last month, Italian security officials lowered the estimate to 10 million.

# 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, 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 Potter, Associate Pastor Rick Statter, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Laura Kotalik www.cbchurch.com

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: Saturdays 5pm. Through November.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am. Through November.

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 Masses: 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 Idlywilde, rural Freeman, SD. SAT: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacesd-parishesonline.com

St. Columba Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 5:30pm Holy Mass.

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

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

### Catholic

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: Sundays 11am. Through November.

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.emmanuelnyankton.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 firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN 605-267-4342, Bergen Worship-9:00 am, Sunday School-9:00 am Gayville Worship-10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am.

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

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; 8:30am; 605-589-3195. 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.

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. Traditional Service SUN 10:45am. Sunday school 9:30am.

### 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, WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids, Adult Bible Study and Youth Group. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

### Please Recycle!

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 (PC/USA), 206 E. 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:00am worship. Fellowship & Sunday school 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Friday 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

### 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.

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