

## RELIGION DIGEST

### St. Benedict Winter Social Saturday

The St. Benedict Catholic Church Parish of Yankton will host its annual Winter Social at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. There will be fine dining as well as musical entertainment by The McNeills. For more information or for tickets, call the church office at 605-664-6214.

### Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Feed Planned For Tues.

The Yankton Catholic Aid Association invites you to our Annual Fat Tuesday All You Can Eat Spaghetti Feed from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Sacred Heart Middle School Dining Room on 5th and Capital.

The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread sticks, dessert, coffee and juice. The proceeds will go to support religious education programs of Sacred Heart and St. Benedict as well as many youth activities including those attending the Steubenville Conference and the Catholic Work Camp.

### Trinity Lutheran Pancake Feast Feb. 16

Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast on Tuesday, February 16. Serving pancakes and sausage from noon-1 p.m. and again from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Come enjoy "breakfast for dinner", wonderful fellowship, trivia relating to Shrove Tuesday and Lent and get some ideas for your Lenten journey.

### One Hour Experience Sunday's At USD

You are invited to join the One Hour Experience held at 6:30 p.m. Sundays on the University of South Dakota campus MUC building. The Sunday evening Experience at One Hour is comprised of two primary elements: powerful worship and a life-changing message. Worship at ONE HOUR is led by a talented live band in a style that is consistent with today's culture. In addition, each week our campus, as a part of the LifeChurch.tv network, receives a dynamic and relevant teaching message from Life Church's senior pastor, Craig Groeschel, via video broadcast. The worship is intense and the teaching is challenging but the environment will be relaxed and casual. So relax, grab a bag of popcorn or a cup of coffee and take in a deep breath of God's grace.

More information about One Hour is available by visiting [www.one-hour.org](http://www.one-hour.org) or calling Brad Zevenbergen at 712-251-8860 or e-mailing him at [info@one-hour.org](mailto:info@one-hour.org).

### MVCA Kindergarten Open House Feb. 21-22

Missouri Valley Christian Academy will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21 and from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22. This will be an opportunity for families with a child entering kindergarten this fall to come and see what MVCA has to offer both spiritually and academically for their family. For more information about MVCA please go to [www.mvcamustangs.org](http://www.mvcamustangs.org).

### Bierle To Minister At Kingsway Feb. 21

Kingsway Christian Church is hosting Don Bierle, with FaithSearch International from Minneapolis, Minn on Sunday, Feb. 21.

It will be a full day of events. Starting with adult bible class, message during morning worship and a two hour presentation starting at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon. More information is available at [www.yanktonkingsway.org](http://www.yanktonkingsway.org).

## Renewal Ceremony Celebrates Commitment To Serve

S. Jill Young OSB renewed her monastic profession for two years during Evening Prayer on Sunday, Feb. 7, at Sacred Heart Monastery.

In the ceremony, she renewed her profession of obedience, stability and fidelity to the monastic way of life according to the Rule of St. Benedict and the living tradition of Sacred Heart Monastery.

S. Jill says, "It was through the Holy Spirit, along with the voice of God, that I felt drawn to renew my vows. I am grateful and thankful to the community for their loving support as I continue my journey in this monastic way of life and in the community."

S. Jill is the daughter of James and Karen Young of rural Sioux Falls.

She entered Sacred Heart Monastery in August, 2003 and made her first profession in February 2006.

She says that she was drawn to community by the warm hospitality of the sisters when she visited as a guest.

S. Jill's ministry includes assisting with duties in the monastery guest department.

Reflecting on her ministry she says, "Because of the hospitality that I have received, I can share it with the guests to whom I serve in the guest department and the sisters that I serve on a daily basis as I try to carry out St. Benedict's admonition that all guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."



S. Jennifer Kerhwal OSB (left), prioress of Sacred Heart Monastery, witnesses S. Jill Young OSB signing her profession renewal formula.

### TLC "Souper" Women's Lenten Bible Study

"Souper" Women's Lenten Bible Study: The Sign of Jonah Lenten Bible study will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesdays during Lent. The study follows Jonah on his journey of faith and provides us with Lenten concepts that guide us on our journey with Jesus on the way to the cross.

Join us from Noon-1 p.m. for a "souper" lunch and Bible study. Meeting Tuesdays from February 23 to March 30. Please contact Pam at 665-7415 or e-mail [pam.tlc@iw.net](mailto:pam.tlc@iw.net) for details.

### Kid's Crossing Discusses Lazarus

Kid's Crossing part of the The Main Street Living morning worship telecast seen at 10 a.m. on KDLT will listen as Grandma B reads the story of the raising of Lazarus from the tomb Sunday, Feb. 14.

The featured speaker is Rev. David Gunderson from St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton. The sermon theme is "A Heavenly Time Out." The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

### Methodist Church Annual Turkey Supper Set

The First United Methodist Church is hosting an Annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 4:30-7 p.m. The meal includes: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberries and cake.

Tickets can be purchased at the FUMC church office or at the door the day of the supper. For more information call 665-2991 or email [firstumc@iw.net](mailto:firstumc@iw.net)

### MVCA Race For Christ April 3

Missouri Valley Christian Academy is hosting its 2nd Annual MVCA Race for Christ on Saturday April 3 starting at the Summit Activities Center at 11 a.m. in Yankton. There will be a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run and a children's fun run/walk. The course follows the Auld-Brokaw Trail and finishes at the Williams Field Track. There will be awards for each age division and special drawings for the children's fun run. A pre-race meal will be held at MVCA Friday night. For more details and registration visit [www.mvcamustangs.org](http://www.mvcamustangs.org) or call 605-664-2266.

### Spiritual Conference Set For Columbus Feb. 27

COLUMBUS, Neb. — A spiritual conference, "My People Come to My Heart through Jesus' Blood," will be held at St. Isidore Catholic School, 3821 20th St., Columbus, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 27. Spiritual director is Fr. Rodney Kneiff.

Registration and continental breakfast starts at 8 a.m. in St. Isidore School. Praise and Worship music begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first conference presentation at 9 a.m. Lunch is available for \$5. Dinner will be on your own.

A Healing Mass will be held at St. Isidore Church, 3821 20th St., Columbus, with Praise and Worship music beginning at 7:15 p.m. Saturday evening. Mass follows at 7:30 p.m.

This conference is sponsored by the Servants of the Heart of the Father. To pre-register, or for more information contact Melrine or Deacon Kelly at: 402-246-9219, or e-mail: [sothof@aol.com](mailto:sothof@aol.com).

### Pioneer Plunge Polar Fund-Raiser Planned

VIBORG — The annual Pioneer Plunge Polar Fund-Raiser will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Swan Lake Christian Camp, located 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Viborg.

All funds raised will be used for renovations at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Trophies awarded to plunger who raises most money and to zaniest costume. All participants receive Polar Plunge T-shirt and free lunch.

For more information, contact Brendyn Richards at (605) 326-5161, e-mail [richardb@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:richardb@sanfordhealth.org) or visit [www.pioneermemorials.org](http://www.pioneermemorials.org).

### Stiegelmeier Joins Men's Leadership Summit

The Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, SD, is privileged to welcome John Stiegelmeier, head football at South Dakota State University, for a men's leadership summit to be held Monday March 1st.

The evening will begin with a tailgate meal beginning at 6 P.M. followed by a program featuring Coach Stiegelmeier. Members of the community are welcome to attend this event. Tickets are available at the church office at 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton, or by calling

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

### Abundant Life

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and Barbara Hladky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm Praise and worship celebration. SUN. 10am Worship. WED. 7pm Worship. Teens prayer daily 10am.

### Alliance of Renewal Churches

**LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

### Assembly of God

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, 801 W. 25th, Jeff Mantz, pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

### Baptist

**\*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik. SATURDAY Feb. 13 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Valentine Banquet/Dinner SUNDAY Feb. 14 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "The Rebellion" 1:00 PM Daytona 500 Party MONDAY Feb. 15 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Feb. 16 6:45 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:00 PM "Touch of Love" Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY Feb. 17 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy in the Morning 11:30 AM Mid-day Meal 5:45 PM Wednesday Meal 6:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Feb. 18 10:00 AM Children's Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Grief/Share 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM Dorcas Hands Quilt Ministry FRIDAY Feb. 19 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0065. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

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### Baptist

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.

**YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH**, SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton. 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study. SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

### Bible Church

**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**, 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor. 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.

### Catholic

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Sun 9am.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm Mass.

**MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE**, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Mary Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

**SACRED HEART**, 509 Capital, Yankton. Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

**ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL**, rural Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

### Catholic

**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30&11am.

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**, rural Freeman. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.

**ST. COLUMBA CHURCH**, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**, Scotland, SD. Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC**, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC**, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI. Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

**ST. WENCESLAUS**, Tabor. (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 6pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

**THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE**, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00am, Monday 8:30am, Rosary: 4:00 Sunday. Open 7 days a week for prayer. [thehouseofmaryshrine.org](http://thehouseofmaryshrine.org)

### Charismatic

**YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC**, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting

### Christian

**KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed-6pm-Kids games; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**, Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.

### Church of Christ

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

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### Church of Jesus Christ

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

### Episcopal

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson. (605)665-2456. Tuesday Through Thursday 8:30 Morning Prayer Sunday: 9:00 Serenity, 10:00 SS, 10:15 Holy Eucharist/Pot Luck; Tues: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7; Wed: Noon Holy Eucharist, 5:15 Holy Eucharist, 6:00 Youth Group, 7:00 Choir reh.

### Evangelical

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11am (Sunday School for all ages at 10am). Pastors Dan Frang & Jeremy Mulder. (605)665-0404.

### Faith Alive

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

### Jehovah's Witnesses

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

### Lutheran

**CALVARY LUTHERAN**, Irene. 263-3527. SUN. 9:30am Worship. 10:45am SS.

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am AND 10:45am Worship, SS-9:45am.

**FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN**, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072. (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Service 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

**FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 10:45am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 9:30am Sunday School.

**GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN** Pastor Ralph Egbert. Phone number: 267-4342 (church) Sunday BLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Gayville Sunday School 9:45am; GLC 10:45am.

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### Lutheran

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 9am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 10am Sunday School.

**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. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN**, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN**, LCMS, 12th and Elm. Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 8am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

**PRINCE OF PEACE**, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Wierse, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

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

**St. John Lutheran Church**, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195. [www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org)

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm. Coffee, Sunday, 8:15am. Classes. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am. Worship Sunday, 10:45am.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor. (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Crofton).

**TRONDHEIM LUTHERAN CHURCH** (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

**VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am; Coffee Fellowship 11am; Confirmation Wed. 7pm; Quilters Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner last Thurs. 12pm.

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### Non-Denominational

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

### Presbyterian

**PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (PCUSA), 206 E. 31 St. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone and Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sunday-9:30am worship, Coffee fellowship 10:30am, Sunday School and Adult Education 10:45am. Tuesday-5:30am-8:30am-3pm. SHARE-Grocery Distribution 10:30am last Saturday. PFLAG Support Group 3pm- 4th Sunday. Sunday service aired on Mid Continent-3 and Knology-98 at 8pm on Fridays.

### Reformed

**RIVERVIEW REFORMED**, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:45am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

### Seventh-Day

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**, 732 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.

### United Church

**CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 10am school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 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, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320. Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN. 10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship,