

SHS To Host Bingo Night Tonight

Sacred Heart School will host a Bingo Night at the Sacred Heart Parish Gathering Center, Fifth and Capital, Yankton, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Godfather's Pizza will sell pizza by the slice or by the pie.

Proceeds will benefit Yankton's Sacred Heart School. Wear Sacred Heart School spirit wear for a chance to win special prizes. Everyone is welcome.

Unity Supper And Auction Slated For Crofton

CROFTON, Neb. — St. Rose of Lima Parish and School of Crofton are in the process of putting the finishing touches on their largest annual fundraiser. This year's Unity Supper and Grand Auction will feature a "Western Round-Up" theme and is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9, at the parish center.

A Grand Auction and a Silent Auction will be included in this year's line-up with hundreds of items available for bidding. Silent auction bidding will begin at 3:30 p.m. with Mass at 5 p.m., social time set for 6 p.m. and the catered meal served at 6:30 p.m. The Grand Auction will begin immediately following the meal.

This year, participants will be able to purchase chances on a trip for two to Nashville, Tenn. Trip chances are \$25 or 5 for \$100. Prizes for diners, who choose to dress up in western wear, will be rewarded for "best western duds."

For further information or to purchase tickets, contact St. Rose Parish Office 402-388-4814 or St. Rose School 402-388-4393. Tickets are also available at several Crofton businesses including: Kayton International, People's Grocery, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Crofton Farm Supply or Steffen's Service.

DVD Series Planned At Days Inn Meeting Room

What in the world is going on? Do the world events and natural disasters lately make you wonder what's next? Then you don't want to miss this series of studies that links today's world events to what has already been foretold in the Bible.

Learn about tomorrow's news today. Understanding the End-times is a DVD series by Irvin Baxter of Endtime Ministries being shown on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., starting Feb. 12 and running through May 14 at the Days Inn Meeting Room. Each lesson stands on its own. Free to the public.

If you have questions call 605-661-5510.

Preschool Event Set For Calvary Baptist

Grab your sunglasses and your beach towel and head to the beach for the "Follow the Son" Experience Preschool event at Calvary Kids Preschool, 2407 Broadway. Classes will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 10-11 a.m. (for those age 3 by Sept. 1, 2013) and 2-3 p.m. (for those ages 4-5 by Sept. 1, 2013).

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience preschool as they complete a craft project, enjoy a snack, and see the SmartBoard in action alongside our current preschoolers at this fun-filled, beach-themed event created just for them.

Space is limited, so contact the Calvary office at (605) 665-5594 to register.

Choir Needs Members For European Tour

Vi Ranney has planned the third choir tour to Europe with a June 7 departure for Italy. Jennifer Powell, choir director at UCC (Congregational), will direct the choir and Ted Powell will be rehearsal pianist. Highlights of the tour include Milan, Venice, Florence, Siena, Rome, Naples, Pompeii and ending at the Isle of Capri. The choir is hoping to sing concerts in Venice, Florence and St. Peter's in Rome.

Anyone from the area interested in singing with the group, call Vi Ranney at 665-3596 for a detailed brochure.

Singers and non-singers are welcome on the tour.

How Important Love Really Is

BY PASTOR TRACY

Faith Alive Church

MOST EVERYONE believes that love is important, but love is usually thought of as a feeling. GOD'S LOVE IS NOT BASED ON A FEELING - IT IS A DECISION, INVOLVING A CHOICE, THAT IS PROVEN BY CORRESPONDING ACTIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE; John 3:16; "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

GOD is the source of ALL love and He loved us enough, to sacrifice his Son for us. JESUS is our example of what it means to love. AND the HOLY SPIRIT gives us the power to love; as He lives in our heart and makes us more and more like Christ.

Hebrews 10:24 Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds.

This word encourage, means to "stimulate strongly," "arouse," or "incite to riot." Chris-



REFLECTIONS

tians need to spur or stimulate each other in two areas: (1) Love-not an emotion but a choice to act regardless of our feelings. We are to act lovingly toward other believers. (2) Good deeds-works done for the good of others.

Christians are responsible for each other. Christians cannot be concerned just for their own spiritual well-being; they must also encourage others to keep fervent in their love and active in their service to God.

John 13:35 JESUS SAID "BY THIS shall ALL men know that you are MY disciples, if you have love, one to another."

SO JESUS COMMANDED HIS FOLLOWERS; TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER "JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."

Council Of Churches Address Health Care Issues

BY MARY MEEHAN

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Parish nurse Jackie Graves sees her job at Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Ky., as the perfect blend of faith and profession.

"It is a wonderful opportunity to encourage a healthier lifestyle in the context of our faith," said Graves, who recently retired as a professor of nursing at the University of Kentucky.

Second Presbyterian was an early adopter of the parish nurse model, creating the position in 1990.

In her part-time job, Graves visits about eight people a week and offers blood-pressure checks and referrals for other health concerns.

Graves sees it as an extension of the work the church community does during services, a way of putting biblical ideals into action to improve health and health care access.

The Kentucky Council of Churches is working to create the same kind of church engagement in health care across the state. The council is nearing the end of a five-year program to create a health advocacy network, share models that are working among churches and other religious groups, and share health information.

Funded the past five years by a \$50,000 annual grant from the

Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, the council has been exploring ways individual churches are already providing health services to their members. The group is also advocating the view that access to health care is a social-justice issue that should be promoted by the religious community.

The nonprofit council's executive director, Marion McClure Taylor, says that at its simplest, churches are in a unique position to effectively help improve the health and health care access because they are where people come together.

"The one thing that we have that we can bring that hardly anybody else could is that we regularly communicate" with people, she said.

Graves calls it "having a wonderful, captive audience."

How that audience is reached by churches can vary. During a recent home visit, Graves chatted casually with Madge Smith, 90, in such a way that the woman could hardly feel checked-up-on. Yet before Graves left she knew that Smith had taken nearly all the medicine she was prescribed for the bug that had kept her from church for a few weeks, that she didn't need help in getting to the grocery or any other doctor's appointments and that even though she wasn't feeling quite 100 percent, she was eating.

That kind of compassionate outreach is something at which churches have long excelled on the individual level, Taylor said. The council has been working to help churches see how they use that same impulse to help the broader community. For example, she said, a church might branch out from helping one sight-impaired member to offering services to disabled people beyond the congregation.

Richard Heine became interested in the council's work in a number of ways. He is executive director of the Friedell Committee, a nonprofit group focused on improving Kentucky's health care system. He is also active in his church, Faith Lutheran Church, which has been exploring health support groups, with some success.

Heine said churches being involved in their communities is nothing new. But, he said, health care reform is shifting some of the focus to prevention. And some provisions mean hospitals will not get paid for some readmissions for the same problem. That means, he said, hospitals have more of an incentive to work with churches on chronic illnesses.

He sees the potential from his own experience. He helped form a health support group at Faith Lutheran and attracted about 30 people. But real change for the

TRUE CHRISTIAN FAITH results in loving behavior; that is why John says that the way we act, can give us assurance that we belong to Christ.

THIS BEHAVIOR COMES through the natural outworking of a person's faith and their love for the Lord.

1 John 4: 7 says; Dear friends let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God-for GOD, IS LOVE.

Love for fellow Christians provides proof of our relationship with God.

May we be living proof of God's love to the world and for one another.

I will close with the Apostle Paul's prayer in Philipians 1. 9 I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in your knowledge and understanding. 10 For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until Christ returns. NLT

state will involve tens of thousands getting involved, he said, and that is where a council's network can be critical.

"The only way we are going to address chronic disease," such as heart disease and diabetes, he said, "is by working together."

And that, he said, involves a fundamental shift in how some churches view their mission and an expansion of how some churches define their "community."

The Rev. Peggy Hickman, a Disciples of Christ interim pastor and a former public health professor at the University of Kentucky, applies all of that experience to her work as chair of the council's health committee.

She said getting church leaders from a broad range of denominations hasn't been without its challenges. Some embrace health care as part of the mission of a church, she said, but others have a theological bias against that involvement, believing that healing is in the hands of God and that church members shouldn't be active beyond offering prayer and support.

But, Hickman said, she is hopeful the work done by so many individual churches throughout Kentucky can serve as a model for others hoping to start their own health care missions.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

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

First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

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.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, 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 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am

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, 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 Ulica. SAT. 4pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

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. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

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Catholic

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylwildie. February WEEKEND Mass Sundays @ 10:45am. Ash Wednesday Services February 13th at 6:30pm

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. February WEEK-END Mass Time, Sundays @ 9am. Ash Wednesday services 2/13 at 6:30pm

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. February WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @5pm. Ash Wednesday Services February 13th at 7pm

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

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/FR. Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 7pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

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703 Burleigh St.
665-4322

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00am Serenity 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Wednesday Noon Ashes/Holy Eucharist 5:15 Ashes/Holy Eucharist Thursday 3:30 Holy Communion at Majestic Bluffs.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). (605)665-0404
www.emmanuelyankton.com

Lutheran

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

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's 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 Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15-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

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

Lutheran

Martinus Lutheran Church, Ulica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195
www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LC/MC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th 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. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sulze, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.1

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

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-5:30, Sunday-8:15./10:45 a.m.; SS, classes, fellowship-9:30a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

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

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 (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day

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

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church 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 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship. 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

United Methodist

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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