

'Sounds Of Grace' Set For March 2

The "Sounds of Grace" drama team will be at First Assembly of God Church, 801 W 25th St., Yankton, this Sunday evening, March 2, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Sounds of Grace" drama team consists of like-minded women who want to be used by God. They gather consistently in one-another's homes to worship, pray, study God's Word and share their struggles and joys. As a result of their studies and a desire to serve, the Holy Spirit inspired them to write a drama depicting the effects of wounds in our lives.

The sketch focuses on one girl's life, and how events and feelings from her childhood continue to influence her decisions as she grows into adulthood. Questions about sin, forgiveness and healing are explored, and tools are given for help and recovery.

The team presented the drama to the South Dakota Women's Prison and an Aglow meeting in February 2013, and more recently at a women's fall retreat at Inspiration Hills.

Members include: Terrie Fischer, Kathy Mehlhaff, Peggy Mettler, Melanie Walter, Lori Woehl, Bethany Wollman and Lois Wollman. The team's love for Jesus is passionate and He uses each of them powerfully in their various communities and churches.

'Acts Of God' Presentation Set

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 305 W. 25th Street, Yankton, will be using "Acts of God" as a guide for their Lenten Worship Services this year.

"Acts of God" produced by City on a Hill publishing, addresses the topic of human suffering. If God is good, why does He allow so much pain in the world? This is a question not often talked about in church, but Acts of God addresses it in a unique way using a cinematic approach. We will meet a number of individuals whose lives become intertwined as they cope with the accidental death of a young girl.

The themes of grief, addiction, post traumatic stress syndrome, marital fidelity and infertility are all faced during this six-week study. The biblical story of Joseph will be used to explore how, in the face of personal pain or the suffering of those we love, we can trust in the Lord at all times.

Services will begin on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. A light lunch for those who care to join us is served at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Christ the King Lutheran Church is a member of the North American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

YCWU Presents World Day Of Prayer

Yankton Church Women United are hosting the annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in the Gathering Place at Avera Majestic Bluffs.

The theme this year is "Streams in the Desert," written by the women of Egypt. The program will include music, a power point presentation and an interactive script. Everyone is welcome.

What Hath God Wrought?

BY ROBERT MASON

Associate Pastor, Kingsway Christian Church

I was a railroad telegraph operator in the 1950's while attending college. Later, when I studied some history I found this interesting. The first public Morse code message was sent by Samuel Morse on May 24, 1844 from our nation's capital to the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia. News had never traveled this fast before. This message came from the Bible (Numbers 23:23). Can this question, which relates to situations from the past, be asked today?

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT CONTEXT: ISRAEL

As Israel, under the leadership of Moses, travels through the wilderness. In opposition King Balak of Moab attempts to delay and ultimately destroy Israel if he can. Balaam is a prophet, but not a part of Israel, living in that area. He is offered money by King Balak to curse the nation of Israel. He is reviled as a wicked man in this account concerning him. Every time he attempts to publicly pronounce a curse upon Israel he finds that he cannot do it, instead he is directed by God to pronounce a blessing. Out of his frustration and failure to curse Israel, comes this statement, "What hath God wrought?"

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION: THE TELEGRAPH

Communication's historical development began very slowly from the development of language, writing, and the printing press in 1456 over a period of centuries. Electricity was an energy that



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remained essentially unhardened until the time of Benjamin Franklin who experimented with a kite learning to attract static electricity. With the development of controlling direct and alternating current electromagnetism enabled Samuel Morse to perfect a method of communication using direct current with a system of dots and dashes of interrupted current. This became known as the American Morse code. The first public message sent from Baltimore to Washington was this quotation from Numbers 23:23, "What hath God wrought?" chosen by Annie Ellsworth, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut. The basic practice of breaking the current with dots and dashes wove into the principle of a one and a zero, the foundation of our computers.

WHAT WE SEE TODAY: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Electronic communication is defined as any communication based on electricity. It originated with the telegraph. The next major development was the telephone, invented in the 19th century. It was patented by Alexander Graham Bell and became very popular. Wireless communication did not become popular until Faraday proved that such radio transmissions were possible and done easily and cheaply. Wireless transmissions have

evolved from simple messages with ranges of only a few miles to the cellular phones we use today. Today electronics have developed into systems that appear to fly our jetliners better than the pilots can themselves. Drones can be used to destroy enemy targets from objects to people half way around the world from computers inside our nation. To some, including yours truly, we have developed a monster that is going out of control.

WHERE WILL ALL THIS TAKE US?

In the mid 19th century (1844) came the first electronic communication, the telegraph. In the mid 20th century (1948) Israel was reestablished in Palestine. Electronics has given credibility to scenes in Bible prophecy that for many centuries were deemed to be incredible. Revelation 18 records the scene of the city of Babylon being destroyed by fire within an hour. This happened to the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in less than an hour. Two bodies lying in the streets of the city (Revelation 11) are recorded to be viewed by the entire world (made credible by television).

The second coming of Christ is a historic doctrine seen throughout Holy Scripture. Contained in prophecy in the Old Testament and by promises in the New Testament, we see a teaching giving hope and a future. Israel is in the Land it was given, the world struggles for answers only the gospel can provide, and credibility of the Scriptures only continues to increase as the problems of evil and death remain unsolved by human effort.

Again, what hath God wrought?

Celebrating The Miracle Of Adoption

BY NICK OSBORN

Pastor, Seventh-day Adven. Church

On February 14th, my wife and I started the long, expensive, arduous, but very exciting process of adopting a baby boy. He is due on April 24th, and we commend the mother for choosing life as opposed to the alternative.

As we have been going through this process of taking a stranger, and raising him as our very own, I cannot help

but think of the process that God has been going through in order to make sure that I am finally placed in His kingdom as His very own.

He has taken me, who did not know Him, and was even guilty of breaking His law, and while still being a sinner, gave his Son, that I might be adopted into the family of God (cf., Rom. 5:6-8; Gal. 4:5; Eph. 1:5).

My adoption has been a long process, and it cost God

more than we can understand. It was difficult and painstaking but the joy of seeing just one person adopted and saved into the kingdom rallies the greatest joy and rejoicing of heaven (Luke 15:10).

Today I have the Spirit of adoption by the unfailing promise of God who is faithful and true. While my wife and I cannot guarantee full placement at this point, we are fully committed to seeing this beautiful baby boy finally legally

and physically being placed in our home.

When I think of my own resolve, I can only begin to imagine God's resolve for my final placement as an adopted son into the Heavenly kingdom when He comes to give my an incorruptible and immortal body welcoming me with final placement into His home on that day (Rom. 8:23).

What a day of great celebration! We can hardly wait.

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. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda, Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopenstein. www.cbchurch.com<http://www.cbchurch.com> 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

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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Bible Church

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Catholic

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 11:00am.

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 Capitol, 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. SAT. 4pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska
 Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor
 SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

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

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idleywilde. FEBRUARY WEEKEND Mass Sundays @9:00am. March 5 Ash Wednesday: Check bulletin for Mass times.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. FEBRUARY WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 5:30pm. March 5 Ash Wednesday: Check bulletin for Mass times.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. FEBRUARY WEEKEND Mass Sundays @11:00am. March 5 Ash Wednesday: Check bulletin for Mass times.

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

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Catholic

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.

St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall. Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 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. Vincent Catholic Church, Springfield. SUN 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. 606-589-3504.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 6pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

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.- 6:30pm 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.

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. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sun. 9:00am Serenity; 10:15am Holy Eucharist; Wed. Noon Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church: Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)760-1143

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45am worship services; 9:45am 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: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15- GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.

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. 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 Suetzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

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; Sunday School 10:00am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

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

Lutheran

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 8:15am & 10:45am; Classes, coffee fellowship 9:30am.

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

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

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.

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. Rev. Don Barbalace. 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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

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

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Bob Cappel, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday School, 9:45, Contemporary Worship 8:45; Trad. 10:45.

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

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

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