

RELIGION DIGEST

Exploring The Calling Of The Disciples

Kid's Crossing follows Christ as he calls the 12 disciples into service Sunday, January 24 as part of "The Main Street Living" morning worship telecast may be seen at 10 a.m. on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls. The featured speaker is Rev. Gary Klatt from St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne, MN. The sermon theme "Encouragement to Defend the Faith." The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. Additional information may be found on the web site, www.mainstreetliving.com <http://www.mainstreetliving.com>. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD, 57105.

USD Offers Forum Exploring Dying For God

VERMILLION — "Dying for God" will be the topic of the Jan. 27 Noon International Forum to be held in the USD School of Business Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Beacom School of Business.

Scheduled panelists will include the Rev. Steve Miller and Dr. Don Pryce (history). Moderator will be Dr. Benno Wymar, professor emeritus of economics.

Recently, five college age Americans were arrested in Pakistan, who seemed to have traveled there to join terrorist organizations involved in killing U.S. soldiers. Another group of young men had gone from the Twin Cities (Minnesota) to Somalia to join a terrorist group there. And on one of the largest military bases in the world (in Texas), a U.S. Army Major (who is also a physician) killed 12 of his fellow soldiers and one civilian (apparently) in the name of Allah. During World War II, Japan became known for its Kamikaze pilots who were willing to die for the emperor, who was considered to be a descendant of God. While during the Middle Ages, Christian knights killed thousands of Muslims living in Jerusalem in the name of God.

These and other issues will be taken up by the panelists. The event is open to the public and at no charge.

Riverview Reformed To Hold Soup Kitchen

Riverview Reformed Church will host a soup kitchen at 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the church, located at 1700 Burleigh in Yankton.

The menu will include BBQ pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chicken dumpling soup, cheesy potato soup, chili, pies and desserts. The public is welcome to attend.

Discovery Day 2010 Planned In Freeman

FREEMAN — Freeman Academy will offer Discovery Day 2010, for students currently in grades 4-5, on Monday, Feb. 1.

If you, or someone you know, are considering Christian education, Discovery Day 2010, which will be held from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., is a great time to experience what Freeman Academy has to offer. Students are invited to spend this time on campus to discover firsthand the educational and social atmosphere at Freeman Academy.

Discovery Day visitors will have the opportunity to observe a variety of classes and attend a chapel service. Visiting students will also join our current students for lunch in the cafeteria and have the opportunity to interact with them throughout the day.

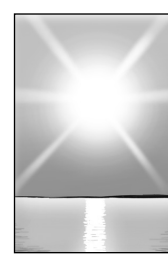
A parent information session will be offered at 3:00 in the school's chapel for those who are interested. Preregister by Wednesday, Jan. 27. Contact Bonnie Young at 925-4237, ext. 225 or byyoung@freemanacademy.org.

Students in grades 6-11 are encouraged to schedule individual campus visits.

Is Earthquake A Sign In The Fog?

BY PASTOR GEORGE SHAVER
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Have you ever drastically needed to go somewhere and discovered that it was so foggy that you could not see one of those little lines in the middle of the road? You drive along at a snail's pace and finally find one of those signs warning you of an intersection ahead. Suddenly you think you see the line where you should stop if the light is red. Now comes the big question. You know that the light is hanging there a few feet from you. What color is it? Whose turn is it to go through the intersection? Suddenly the importance of traffic signs and signals becomes very meaningful. You have your window down and feel the chilling air, but notice that you have perspiration flooding the car and steaming the already fogged windshield. You can hear big trucks, but you don't know exactly where they are. If you go you will get run over by someone else trying to go through the intersection, or are those big diesel engines that you hear coming from behind, or from the side? NO! It's worse yet, they are coming from all directions? Will you get hit if you stay or will you get hit if you go? That is the question!!!!



REFLECTIONS

I have met people that picture Jesus' return to earth, to take His people home, to be just about that terrifying. They are not sure what the signs of His return are, or how to read them if they did know where to look for the signs. They question if the sign might be written in some type of code that might be Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, or some other language of which they have never heard, and of course it will have something to say about Armageddon and 666. Now they realize if they stay where they are they might get that bad Judgment stuff or if they go, they might get the same result — So what difference does it make?

Those people in Haiti, did God warn them before the earthquake hit? Was it God that sent the quake leaving some 200,000 dead? Many are saying that this is a judgment of God. Is it?

Many times God gets blamed for the problems that happened to Job. I believe that the bible makes it very clear in the first chapter of Job that the devil is the one who brings the great destructions upon this

earth. Jeremiah 51:25 tells us that God is going to destroy this mountain which is destroying all of the earth. That great mountain is representing the devil and his followers. I believe there is sufficient evidence in the bible to prove that it is the devil, who not only has the power, but is the one who causes all of these terrible disasters that are happening.

The bible tells us in 1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

Jesus told us in Matthew 24:7-8 that there would be earthquakes and other natural disasters just before He comes back. He tells us that they will be like the labor pains of a mother giving birth to a child. I would encourage everyone to pay attention! When the contractions start coming rapidly the baby soon arrives. Take note — earthquakes and natural disasters have been going on for years, BUT, WAKE UP OUT OF YOUR FOG, THE CONTRACTIONS ARE COMING CLOSER TOGETHER AND ARE OF A GREATER MAGNITUDE!!! Come soon Lord Jesus, COME!!!

If you sense that you are in a fog, have questions about your future and being ready for Jesus return, talk to your pastor or call me.

Celebrate The Abundant Life At SDLFL

Celebrate the Abundant Life is the theme for the Annual Conference for South Dakota Lutherans for Life. The featured speaker for this convention will be Dr. James I. Lamb, national director of Lutherans for Life. Faith Lutheran Church of Pierre, SD (714 N. Grand Ave.) will host the event with registration beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 30, 2010. The convention is expected to conclude at 2:30 pm.

Dr. Lamb has a long history of involvement in Lutherans for Life and life causes. Dr. Lamb received a B.A. in Biology from Mankato State University in 1973. He entered Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis in 1978 and graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1982. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director of National Lutherans for Life in April, 1996, Dr. Lamb served as senior pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garner, Iowa, for fourteen years. During this time he also served as a member of the board of directors for Lutheran Family Services of Iowa and spiritual advisor for a local Lutheran for Life chapter. He presently serves on the Sanctity of Life Committee for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Life Ministries. As part of his duties at National LFL, he now travels nationally speaking in a variety of settings and sharing the biblical "For Life" message. He is the author of numerous brochures, articles, and essays connecting God's Word of Life to the life issues.

Dr. Lamb will base his morning presentation on John 10:10: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." The afternoon presentation is entitled: "Following the Shepherd into the Valley of Death."

The public is invited to this convention. There is no charge however a free will offering will be collected. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Marilyn Hoops at 605-395-6655 or rmmfarn@nrcvtv.com for more information and to pre-register.

Separated & Widowed Support Group Begins

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is among life's most traumatic experiences. Millions share the often unbearable pain this loss brings — the pain of loneliness and grief.

BE Divorced Separated & Widowed Support Group begins Level II, Monday night February 8th 2010. This 10 week session starts at 7:30pm in the Roncalli Center, Mount Marty College Campus, Yankton, SD.

For over 30 years, BE "Beginning Experience" Divorced, Separated & Widowed Support Group has served nationally & internationally. The Yankton area chapter, started by Sister Kevin Irwin in 1979, has provided support for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation. This program is both psychologically and spiritually sound, having been developed by respected professionals in ministry, grief psychology and education.

Facilitators for the programs are former participants who are further along in the healing process. They have personally benefited from Beginning Experience, and are now able to "give back." Group leaders and former participants share their own experiences of pain, grief, and healing. These sharing sessions are followed by individual reflection and small group discussion. They are uniquely equipped to be good listeners, to empathize and to encourage others through the grief process.

DSW welcomes people of all denominations to participate. Its purpose is to offer a community for friendship, guidance, strength and companionship to people of all faiths who are experiencing this type of loss.

For more information or to register, contact Margi Culhane, RN/PA at Sacred Heart Parish, 605-665-3655, 509 Capitol St Yankton SD 57078. mculhane@iwinet.net. BE Divorced Separated & Widowed is sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, Yankton, supported in part by Mount Marty College.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Church of Jesus Christ	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Church
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.	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.	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)665-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0001. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.	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.	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.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , 306 2nd St. (Congregational) Pastor Elaine Miller, Minister, Wakonda. Winter worship in the Parish Hall, 10am Coffee Fellowship; 9am Worship.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	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.	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH , rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappily, (605)583-4318.	Episcopal	Martin Luther Church , Ulita. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinLutheran.org	Presbyterian	United Methodist
LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP , Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	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.	ST. COLUMBA CHURCH , rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappily, (605)583-4318.	CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH , 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Monday through Thursday, Morning Prayer 8:30 Sunday: 9:00 Serenity, 10:00 SS, 10:15 Holy Eucharist/Wednesday: Noon Holy Eucharist/ 7:00 Choir reh.	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.	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-Stitchers Group 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.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST , Yankton. Rev. Dean Trapp Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. 10:15 Sunday School, Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 AM Hour, KYNT.
Assembly of God	Bible Church	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	Evangelical	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson, SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.	Reformed	KYNT 1450 AM Radio
JEFF MANTZ , pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration, WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.	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.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am (Sunday School for all ages at 10 am), Pastors Dan Freg & Jeremy Mulder, (605)665-0404.	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Fr. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 10:45am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.	RIVERVIEW REFORMED , 17th St. & Burleigh. Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:45am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.	WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST , Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
Baptist	Catholic	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC , Wakonda, Rev. Scott Traynor, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Faith Alive	PRINCE OF PEACE , Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.	Seventh-Day	WNAX 570 AM Radio
*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH , 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalki, SUNDAY Jan. 17 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "Beware of the Creepers" MONDAY Jan. 18 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Jan. 19 6:45 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:00 PM Divorce Care 7:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY Jan. 20 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 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM 7-12th Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Jan. 21 10:00 AM Children's Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Grief/Share 7:00 PM Fire by Night FRIDAY Jan. 22 5:30 PM Parents Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisn' 247.	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.	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.	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.	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.	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST , 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.	WNAX 570 AM Radio , Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop. 9:30am. Ht of Hope 10am. Christian Crusaders-10:30am.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH , 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Sun 9am.	ST. WENCESLAUS , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Putnerkulathil, SAT. 6pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Jehovah's Witnesses	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH , Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org	United Church	MIX 106 FM Radio
Dykstra Electric • Industrial Wiring • Commercial Wiring • Indoor & Outdoor Light Fixtures Owner Bill Stearns 1603 Locust • 665-6719	Press & Dakotan 319 Walnut • Yankton, SD 665-7811	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	Lutheran	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson, David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour. 10:30am Worship.	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.	CLASSIC HITS 106 KYHT FM Radio SUN-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.
	LEADER CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION INC. Basements • Bunkers • Manure Pits Residential • Commercial Call Larry Leader Yankton • 665-2717	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY , Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship — Saturday, 5:30pm. Worship, Sunday, 8:15am. Classes, Coffee fellowship, 9:30am. Worship Sunday, 10:45am.	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.	ESPAN Radio 1570
	Larry's Plumbing Service 703 Burleigh St. 665-4322	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY , Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor. (402)254-6606. SUN. 8am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Crofton).	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.	ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.
	DALE HEBDA SERVICE CENTER MANAGER Central Plains Service Center OFFICE: 605-665-7693 WATS: 1-800-456-1338 SPECIALIZING IN MULTIPLE CROP INSURANCE	Christian		TRONDIJUEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 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, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.	KNOLGY. MON. 6:30pm St. John's Lutheran; 7:30pm Calvary Baptist, TUE. 6:30pm Trinity Lutheran, WED. 6:30pm Antioch Baptist; 7:30pm Grace Bible, THUR. 8pm Assembly of God, FRI. 7pm United Church of Christ; 8pm Peace Presbyterian.
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