

Antioch Baptist Church To Hold Revival

Antioch Baptist Church, 100 East Douglas Avenue in Yankton, will have a revival through Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. featuring special preaching by Pastor Dan Thorton.

Everybody is welcome to join the revival and receive a blessing.

Sacred Heart School Bingo Night Is Today

Sacred Heart School will host a BINGO Night on Friday, Jan. 11, at the Sacred Heart Gathering Center, Fifth and Capital, Yankton.

Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Godfathers Pizza will be on sale beginning at 5:30 p.m. Beverages and snacks will also be offered for sale.

Admission is a suggested donation, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 605-665-1808.

'Divorced, Separated, Widowed' To Meet Mon.

"Divorced, Separated and Widowed," a support group sponsored by Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, will meet at Roncalli Center, Mount Marty College, Yankton, each Monday night at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 14, 2013.

The support group is a nine-week program created to help divorced, separated and widowed persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives. The book, "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" will be used as a text to provide a guide in understanding and adjusting to the ending of a love relationship and to rebuilding self-esteem and positive relationships with those around them.

For more information, call Carol Hamvas 665-7158.

SAC To Show 'October Baby' Film Jan. 16

"October Baby," a moving and life-affirming film, will be shown at the Summit Activities Center Theater in Yankton at 7 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 16. This film is rated PG-13. Admission is free.

Beginning at 6:30 pm, there will be live music from Charis.

Visit www.octoberbabymovie.net to view a trailer of the movie. Contact Dave at Sacred Heart Parish for more information: 665-3655.

MVCA To Host Informational Gathering Jan. 21

Missouri Valley Christian Academy, a nondenominational Christian school located in Yankton, will be hosting "Spotlight on Kindergarten for Fall 2013" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21.

Interested parents with a child entering school this fall will receive information about MVCA and the kindergarten program while their child participates in special, planned activities. A free meal will be provided so RSVP by calling 665-4470.

For more information, visit the school's website at www.mvcampus-tangs.org. MVCA is located at 305 W. 25th St.

Soup Kitchen Event Set For Jan. 31 In Yankton

The public is invited to a soup kitchen at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton, on Thursday, Jan. 31. Serving is from 4:30-7 p.m.

The menu will include BBQ pork sandwiches, chicken dumpling soup, ham and bean soup, chili, pies and desserts. Two serving lines will be utilized to ensure quick and convenient service with a small amount of time spent waiting in line.

Calvary Baptist Women's Bible Studies Set

The Calvary Baptist Church will resume its Bibles Studies sessions on Jan. 30.

A close relationship with God is not just a walk; it is a dance of the heart as you keep in step with the Lord. Many people search for religion, but God desires relationship; many people want to do, but God emphasizes that His people should be.

In "A Heart That Dances," author Catherine Martin presents a nine-week journey of daily quiet times that will help you learn how biblical characters interacted with God and how you can apply that knowledge to your own life. "A Heart That Dances" will take you on a great adventure of intimacy with God. You will experience firsthand the joy of life with the Lord as the celebration it truly is. All women from the community are invited to join us for this nine-week Bible study.

"Joy in the Morning" will begin 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Youth Theater at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton. "Joy Kids, our companion free child care program, will be begin Jan. 30, as well. "Fire By Night" will begin 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Youth Theater at Calvary. Child Care is available by request.

For more information or to register, call the church at 605-665-5594.

Marriage — Still Sacred Or Just Tradition?

PASTOR RICK SLATTERY

Calvary Baptist Church

"Marriage is sacred." You have heard this at weddings. It would be somewhat shocking if during a wedding, a minister stated that marriage was not sacred or special. Any officiant that made such a statement would be gang-tackled by the wedding party and beaten to within an inch of their life for spoiling the Big Day for bride and groom.

But I wonder if this statement that "marriage is sacred" is really believed by those attending weddings. Does the listening audience buy into the sacredness of marriage or are they just caught up in the beauty of the bride and the romantic feel of the wedding? Are the statements "til death do us part" and "what God has joined together, let no man separate" merely part of our tradition without any weight beyond the honeymoon? Doesn't it seem closer to reality that a majority of our world seems to view marriage as temporary if convenient and disposable



REFLECTIONS

Biblical means being balanced in understanding what the whole Bible says. And although Scripture may allow for divorce, it never puts the ending of marriage forth as normal, common or casual. Scripture is blatant in emphasizing that the dissolving of marriage is the result of our brokenness and sin, not a normal life stage. Divorce is a tearing and ripping asunder of a union of two souls—one flesh

when no longer desired?

In God's eyes both weddings AND marriages are sacred. We have become so used to seeing marriages end that it is difficult to think of that as abnormal and offensive. Even though Scripture allows for divorce in the cases of adultery and abandonment, being

being saved apart. There is nothing natural about it... nothing painless... nothing beautiful.

The mystery of "one flesh" that our God entwines together in the act of man and woman coming together in marriage is more than just physical. It is more than legal documents that can be reversed in court. That one flesh of marriage is a spiritual emmeshing that is broken apart only with a crushing of hearts and a hardening of souls. Perhaps going into marriage, people fail to understand the intimacy that is surrendered to your spouse and the work that is necessary to continue to pull the cords of love even tighter between the hearts of husband and wife. And yet, it is a good work although it is a hard work. Marriage was created in the Garden of Eden prior to the entrance of sin into our world. It is not part of our fall. It is part of God's perfection. As such, it is worth fighting for and defending. It is worth our effort and pain.

As Churches Grow In South, Stained-Glass Windows Follow

BY RICHARD STRADLING

The News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.) (MCT)

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, N.C., is still months away from breaking ground on its new cathedral off Western Boulevard, but already it has bought the windows.

Forty-two stained-glass windows are being removed from a church in Philadelphia and painstakingly restored so they can be installed in Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh, N.C. The 85-year-old windows from Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church tell the story of Jesus' life, from the angel's visit to Mary to the resurrection and ascension, in vivid colored glass held together by lead.

Ascension of Our Lord closed Oct. 1, one of countless once-thriving churches and synagogues in the Midwest and Northeast whose congregations have shrunk as members move to the suburbs or beyond. Their buildings are often filled with ornate windows, statues, carved woodwork and other works of art that sometimes find new homes in the growing churches of the South.

Raleigh Bishop Michael Burbidge knew about the Ascension windows from his days as an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and asked about them when he heard the church was closing. Burbidge grew up in

the city, attending a church that itself closed a decade ago, and is familiar with what can get left behind when a parish dies.

"Some of those parish churches — they're like cathedrals themselves," Burbidge said. "They're very beautiful."

The Ascension windows are large — as tall as 17 feet 8 inches and more than 4 feet wide — and it takes a big church like the planned Raleigh cathedral to hold them. Architect James McCreery of Washington, D.C., said he made only minor modifications to his design for Holy Name of Jesus, increasing the height and width of the windows by a few inches.

Three panels from one of the windows, standing about 7 feet tall and depicting the Adoration of the Magi, have been restored and are on display in the lobby of the Catholic Center, the diocese headquarters on the site where the cathedral will stand.

The diocese paid \$320,000 for the windows, and is spending another \$1 million to have them restored. It hopes to sell naming rights to cover those costs, Burbidge said.

To commission new windows of this quality and size and beauty would be cost prohibitive, McCreery said.

"You always have your eye out for beautiful art that's available," he said. "But for us being able to find windows that were big enough, great enough in number,

and available, the likelihood is essentially nil. So when this came to us, we embraced it immediately."

The contraction of the Philadelphia archdiocese is an ongoing process, said spokesman Kenneth Gavin. There are now 256 Catholic parishes in Philadelphia and four surrounding counties, down from 302 in 1990, and more closures are expected to be announced in the spring.

By contrast, the 54-county Catholic Diocese of Raleigh is growing; Burbidge says he has dedicated 8 new churches in recent years, with two more on the horizon.

There are now nearly half a million Catholics in the eastern half of North Carolina, spread over 96 parishes and missions. A century ago, more Catholics belonged to a single parish like Ascension in Philadelphia than lived in the entire state of North Carolina.

Ascension's stained-glass windows were installed in 1928, the work of Paula Himmelsbach Balano, who ran her own stained-glass studio in Philadelphia and did windows for numerous churches in the region. This was perhaps her most expensive and elaborate commission, McCreery said.

Workers, wearing disposable suits, gloves and respirators to protect them from the lead, began chiseling the windows out of the building two months ago and

won't be finished for another few weeks, said Joe Beyer, head of Beyer Studio, the Philadelphia company doing the restoration.

Beyer said that after 85 years, the Ascension windows are in pretty rough shape. They suffer from "metal fatigue," brought on in part because the colored glass and lead capture the sun's heat and buckle over time — "the common cold for stained glass," Beyer says.

Beyer Studio is taking each window apart, piece by piece, and replacing the lead. It's a meticulous process; one 17 -foot window will take 500 man-hours to restore, Beyer said.

"We could have tried to patch it up and put Band-Aids all over the place, but the cathedral would have been saddled with a big restoration project somewhere down the road," Beyer said. "It makes sense to do it now while we have the windows out."

Burbidge is excited about the opportunity to preserve the beauty of the Ascension windows, and says he hopes "as much as possible" to incorporate other artifacts from shuttered churches in the new cathedral.

"I think it shows the rich tradition and the history that is ours as a church," Burbidge said. "It honors those who have gone before us. We're recipients of their faith, their work, their sacrifice, and it just touches the heart a little more deeply."

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life
ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Sabbath 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
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 Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Jeremy Nelson. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

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

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Ideyewide. January WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 4:30pm

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. January WEEKEND Mass Time, Saturdays @ 6:15pm.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. January WEEKEND Mass Sundays @ 9:30am.

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

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

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. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

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 10:15am Holy Eucharist Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist.

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 Contact Pastor Dan (605)760-2052. YMS, 2000 Mulberry, Worship Service, Sunday 9:30am www.emmanuel-yankton.com (605)665-0404.

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/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 Sutzle, (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.SJohnsTyndallLCMS.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).

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

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

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 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 AM Hour, KYNT.

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

KYNT 1450 AM Radio
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MIX 106 FM Radio
CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.

ESPN Radio 1570
ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.

Knology
KNOLOGY. 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.

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. SAT 2pm, 3pm, 6pm Special preaching.

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.

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Catholic
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

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

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

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 8:30am; 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.

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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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.

United Methodist
GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODODIST, Rev. Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

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