

Sacred Heart Bingo Set For Tonight

Yankton Sacred Heart School invites the community to join in a fun evening of bingo on Friday, Jan. 10, at the Sacred Heart Gathering Center, located at Fifth and Capitol.

Godfather's Pizza and refreshments are available for sale starting at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Wear your favorite sports jersey, sports shirt or cheer outfit for a chance to win a prize.

UCC Welcomes New Pastor

The members of The United Church of Christ (Congregational) in Yankton would like to share our excitement with the Yankton community and the surroundings areas, as we extend a warm welcome to our new Senior Pastor, the Rev. Molly Carlson and her family—husband Michael and sons Simon and Adam. “Rev. Molly” as she is fondly called, comes to us from California and began her new calling with us on Jan. 6, 2014.

We invite you to join us for worship (210 W 5th Street in Yankton) at 10 a.m. on Sunday Jan. 12, to meet and hear Rev. Molly preach. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship as we welcome Rev. Molly and her family.

Support Group Starts Jan. 13

“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. 13, 2014.

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.

Interdenom. Bible Studies to Resume

Women from the Yankton community are invited to participate when our interdenominational women's Bible study groups begin Jan. 15-16 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton, SD.

“Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go” will be the featured study. Taught by Lisa Harper, this eight-session, video-driven Bible study focuses on God's mercy. On our worst day, God doesn't walk away from us. And His love for us is not determined by our performance. No matter how many times we mess up, God loves (and never leaves) broken people. “I the LORD do not change” Malachi 3:6. Women taking this Bible study will gain a fresh perspective on the Book of Malachi. It is more than a book in the Bible about tithing. Lisa brings the Scripture to life through dynamic storytelling.

“Joy in the Morning” will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9 a.m. at Calvary. Please join us for a great time of study and fellowship and breakfast. Free childcare is available through our Joy Kids program coordinated by Allie Klopenstein, our Children's Ministry Director. The children will be involved in age appropriate Bible stories, crafts, games and of course a snack.

“Fire By Night” beginning Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at Calvary will also offer Lisa Harper's Bible study, “Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go.” Child care is available upon request.

We ask that you pre-register yourself and your children by calling Calvary at (605)665-5594 or online at www.cbchurch.com. Books will be available at the first class meeting.

PASTOR DANI JO NINKE

Christ the King Lutheran

On January 5, the faithful remnant gathered for worship. Those who had come through the great flu outbreak of 2013, those who had not fled to warmer climates to wait out winter, the hearty souls braved the wind chill and bustled into the city's churches.

One of my daughters asked me to pray for a snow day on Monday. I left it to individuals to pray as they felt led.

At nine o'clock I heard the sound of several silenced cell phones vibrating. I continued preaching feeling I must have hit upon a powerful point since many in the congregation were smiling and I even heard a few whispered “Amen.” Such responses are not typical in my normally reserved Lutheran congregation.

As the service drew to a close, my youth minister said quietly to me, “Yankton called off school.” Ah, could this be what was behind the smiles? After the benediction, I asked, “What is your authority for the information you shared with me, Jeremy?” He reported,



REFLECTIONS

Miracle!”

Over coffee, our discussion was about “What Yankton needs.” You've heard the conversations, what is missing? A certain restaurant. A craft store. Better jobs. More affordable housing. I don't want to discourage productive conversations about what would improve our community, especially those things that could improve our community for the most vulnerable. But it strikes me that we have so many conversations about what we lack, and so few conversations about what we already have.

Rodman Apologizes For Comments On Jailed Missionary

BY ERIC TALMADGE

Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — Dennis Rodman apologized Thursday for comments he made in North Korea about a detained American missionary, saying he had been drinking and was under pressure as he organized a game with former NBA players.

The former basketball star issued the apology through publicist Jules Feiler in an email message to The Associated Press, a day after he sang “Happy Birthday” to North Korean leader Kim Jong Un at the start of the friendly game.

Rodman has been slammed for not using his influence with Kim to help free Kenneth Bae, the missionary in poor health who is being confined in North Korea for “anti-state” crimes. In an interview with CNN on Tuesday, Rodman implied Bae was at fault.

“I want to apologize,” Rod-

man said Thursday. “I take full responsibility for my actions. It had been a very stressful day. Some of my teammates were leaving because of pressure from their families and business associates. My dreams of basketball diplomacy was quickly falling apart. I had been drinking. It's not an excuse but by the time the interview happened I was upset. I was overwhelmed. It's not an excuse, it's just the truth.”

Rodman said he wanted to apologize first to Bae's family. “I'm very sorry. At this point I should know better than to make political statements. I'm truly sorry.”

In the interview, Rodman was asked whether he would raise the issue of Bae during his visit.

“Kenneth Bae did one thing,” Rodman replied. “If you understand what Kenneth Bae did — do you understand what he did in this country?”

Asked to explain, Rodman declined to respond.

“Got a text from Dr. Kindle.” Having verified that the information had come from the highest possible authority, I announced that school had been called off for Monday in Yankton. Much cheering and fist pumping ensued. Someone swooned, “It's a Christmas

I have lived in Yankton for a decade now, and before that, I lived in six different communities. As I compare Yankton to the other cities in which I have lived, I would say that we are blessed with excellent schools: public and private. We have access to very good health care. We live in a beautiful part of the world. We live in a community which has many very caring and talented professionals and volunteers. I think of the nurse who goes the extra mile for the patient at HSC. I think of the teachers who pour themselves out to provide the very best education. The volunteers who serve a meal at the Banquet.

Let us never forget that our churches are blessed as well, we have everything we need. After all, we have the best news of all that though we are great sinners, we have a greater Savior. And we have that news from the very highest authority imaginable: God Himself has spoken in His Holy Word. (This is even better than a snow day!) Have a blessed New Year, and please preach and celebrate this Good News.

return.

“We have not reached out to him. We've said before, if he wants to reach out to us, we're happy to hear from him and what he has to say,” she told reporters.

Rodman dedicated the game to his “best friend” Kim, who along with his wife and other senior officials and their wives watched from a special seating area. The capacity crowd of about 14,000 at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium clapped loudly as Rodman sang a verse from the birthday song and then bowed deeply to Kim, seated above him in the stands.

Rodman said he was honored to be able to play the game in the North Korean capital and called the event “historic.” Some members of the U.S. Congress, the NBA and human rights groups, however, say he has become a public relations tool for North Korea's government.

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. 11:00a.m.

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 or <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.

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Baptist

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 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, Home Fellowship during the fall and winter. Call Pastor Joel Finck for times and locations. (605)760-4701.

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 (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 11:00am.

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

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. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

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/Idylwilde. JANUARY WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 5:30pm.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. JANUARY WEEKEND Mass Sundays @ 11am.

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

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

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Catholic

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

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

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. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 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.- 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, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00 am Serenity; 10:15 Holy Eucharist; Wednesday; 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.

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

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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, 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 Sultzle, (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

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

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Lutheran

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).

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.

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

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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 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 Sayler. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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