

United Methodist Women Install Officers

At the January meeting of the Yankton United Methodist Women, Delora "Dee" Carson, who had been president of the organization for five terms, stepped down from her leadership role and installed new officers for the 2015 year.

Diane Kisch was installed as Treasurer, Delores Kafka as Secretary, Marsha Johnson as Vice-President and Joan Neubauer as President.

Other women who assumed leadership roles were Judy Bevers, Naomi Somer, Rose Nedved, Barb Hirsch, Neta Thompson, Mary Alice Halverson, Jane Miller, Jane Gilmore and Marilyn Holzwarth. Hostesses were Peggy Doering and Dee Carson.

February's meeting, to be held on Feb. 2, 2015, will feature a program given by Virginia Wishard-Lambert who will tell of services offered by the Abbott House in Mitchell which benefit girls from ages 7 to 18. First United Methodist Parish Nurse, Susan Thorson, will also present information on "Heart Health." Hostesses for the meeting will be offered by Delores Kafka and Marge Stengle.

Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church at 11th and Cedar Street.

All women in the community are welcome.

Sacred Heart To Hold Open House

Yankton's Sacred Heart School will hold an Open House for Preschool, Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten students on Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 5:30-7 p.m. (snow date Jan. 29).

The Open House will be held in the St. Benedict Dining Room and Sacred Heart Elementary at 1500 St. Benedict Drive.

Dinner will be provided at 5:30 with presentation and tours to follow.

Come hear about what Sacred Heart School has to offer you and your child as they begin a faith filled educational journey. Sacred Heart School provides small class sizes with individualized instruction providing a strong academic foundation.

If you are unable to attend the above date, call to set up a meeting with Mrs. Haberman.

RSVP to Mrs. Rockneat 665-5841.

Financial Peace Class To Be Offered

Dave Ramsey's financial peace University will be offered on Sunday nights in February and March from 6:30-8 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton. Childcare will be provided for this event.

This class definitely has something for everyone to learn about our finances. It doesn't matter if you are debt-free, or swimming in debt, Dave Ramsey's sound financial support will guide and lead you in the right direction to get on track, and allow you to start telling your money where you want it to go, instead of always wondering where it went!

If you have any questions, contact Stacey at 660-1822.

Soup And Pie Lunch Set Feb. 1

There will be a soup and pie lunch at St. John's Parish Center in Fordyce, Nebraska, in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The lunch is on Sunday, Feb. 1, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is an admission fee.

Seeing God's Larger Purpose

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"We all get so involved in our silly little lives that we have made for ourselves to where we don't have the time to do anything for God," says Travis, age 12.

Worship is the way we see God's larger purpose for us. A life of worship usually doesn't make media headlines, but even the smallest things done in relation to God are significant because they're part of a grand plan.

Saying you don't have time to worship God is like saying you don't have time to breathe. If you don't breathe, you die. If you don't worship, you'll wither and live small.

Oxygen deprivation does strange things to your head. I once flew to La Paz, Bolivia, which is almost 12,000 feet above sea level. For the first 24 hours, I felt disoriented and strange. Being too busy to worship God is similar to oxygen deprivation. You'll feel unbalanced.

"Worship means fully opening your heart to God and expressing your true love and feelings for him," says Christian, 13. "It means not just saying the words to a song in church. It means actually meaning them with your heart. Serve the Lord wholeheartedly."

The Lord called David a man after his own heart, not because he never sinned. His sins are well chronicled. David went after the Lord with a whole heart. His heart is on display in the

psalms he wrote.

A huge part of worship is thanksgiving, says Mitchel, 11. "Take time to thank God for all the stuff he gives you. All the stuff that you have was sent from heaven."

Hmm. That's a new perspective on possessions for some.

"Worship means to be thankful for God's gift of Jesus dying on the cross," says Brittany, 11. "It shows how much we love him."

Christians should be most grateful for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. One of the names for the Lord's Supper is "Eucharist," which means to give thanks.

We read about the early church in the Book of Acts: "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread ..." (Acts 20:7). Fellowship was important in the early church: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

Bible commentators concur that the breaking of bread refers to a fellowship meal called the "love feast." About 20 years after the church began in Jerusalem, the apostle Paul wrote a stinging rebuke to the Corinthian Christians for drinking too much wine at the meal, eating before others and failing to distribute the food fairly. The fact remains that the Lord's Supper as a fellowship meal was the predominant form of worship in the early church.

Where is it today? Most churches have traded the rich table-fellowship that characterized the worship of the early church when they assembled on Sunday for little plastic cups of grape juice and pieces of crackers served in pews monthly.

Think about this: Let's worship the Lord like the early Christians by starting a Lord's Supper revolution! Think of all the people who would rather come to a "love feast" on Sunday morning.

Memorize this truth: "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight" (Acts 20:7).

Ask this question: Can you imagine millions of Christians eating together and enjoying fellowship every week around the Lord's Supper as a fellowship meal?

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Sacred Heart School Kicks Off Sales For Raffle

You can't fit a brand-new SUV into the backpack of a student from Sacred Heart School in Yankton, but you can fit the chance to win one.

Starting Jan. 23, students will be carrying and selling raffle tickets as part of the Catholic Schools Raffle. Ticket buyers have the opportunity to win \$45,000 in prizes, including a 2015 Ford Escape or \$25,000 cash, vacation packages and more.

Sacred Heart and the other 86 schools participating will keep 100 percent of every \$5 ticket sold thanks to raffle sponsor Catholic United Financial. The St. Paul-based company covers

the entire cost of the prizes and promotional materials.

"If you want to support your Catholic school, this is the same as marching into the office and writing a check," Catholic United President Harald Borrmann says. "But with the raffle, every \$5 buys you a chance to win a car, a vacation, or some other really great prizes."

More than 16,500 students from 87 participating schools in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will sell tickets from Friday's kickoff through March 8, prior to the official drawing at 11 a.m., on March 19 at Catholic United Financial's Home Office in St. Paul, Min-

nesota. (Hopeful ticket holders can watch the drawing ceremony live online at www.catholicunited.org/raffle.) Last year, participating schools raised a combined total of more than \$1 million in just six weeks, an amount Catholic United Financial would like to repeat in 2015.

In the Raffle's five-year existence, it has helped Catholic schools in the Upper Midwest raise more than \$3 million. The money raised has allowed these schools to provide tuition assistance, improve technology and pay for special learning opportunities, such as field trips and special guest speakers.

Along with the \$20,000 in ticket sale revenue it hopes to receive from the Raffle, Sacred Heart has a shot at winning a \$3,000 grant from Catholic United if it is one of the top-three performing schools (based on the number of tickets sold per student). The company also awards the top-selling student at each school a \$100 Visa gift card and a pizza party to each top classroom.

Raffle updates can be followed on twitter @affle4schools and on Facebook at facebook.com/catholic-schoolsraffle.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-5889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am 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 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. 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, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

Grace Bible Church, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: 5:00pm Saturday's

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 CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wymot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9:00am.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions ½ hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass-10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass-8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter, SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywilde, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stboniface-parishesonline.com

St. Columbia Mayfield, SD. As of 11/15, SAT. evening Masses at Columbia in Mayfield rural Irene SD will be at 5:30pm.

St. George Scotland, SD: Sunday Mass 9:00am. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorge-scotlandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass

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Catholic

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 10:30am Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Sunday 11am.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy 52. Masses: Monday 8:30am - October. Masses Saturday's at 9:00am. Rosary Sunday's 4:00pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity 10am The Holy Eucharist Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School.

Evangelical

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St, Walnut Village in Yankton. www.cornerstoneevangelical.com (605)464-7254 Rev. Steve McHone

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

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Evangelical

Kingsway Christian Church, 19th & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed-6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaysd.org

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens 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 605-267-4342, Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC 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

Martinius Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartiniusLutheran.org

Our Redeemer Lutheran rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

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 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (CST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallCMS.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

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Lutheran

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jerison pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Sunday School/Coffee Sun 9:30am; Traditional Service SUN 10:45am; Classes Wed 6:30pm

Trondhjem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Presbyterian (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Velhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Seventh-Day Adventist, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032, Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605) 760-7791. YanktonFruitProgram.org

United Church of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school. 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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.

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Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Colebridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 8:45am and 11:00am Worship, 9:50am Fellowship, 10am Church School.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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