

RELIGION DIGEST

Glad Tidings Bible Camps Continue

Glad Tidings Bible Camp will be holding kids and youth camps this summer. Based on the grade you will be in this fall the camp for Junior High: Junior 2: July 12-17 (grades 5-6); Junior 1: July 19-24 (grades 3-4).
Registration is 2-4 p.m. Monday and Camp ends by 1 p.m. Saturday. Come join the fun as we play and learn.
The Camps will feature events such as: contests, water games, fishing instruction, Bible based puppet plays and dramas, Bible teaching and much, much more. Contact Glad Tidings Bible Camp for information (402) 373 4433 or (402) 373 2797, or mvchasegtbc@epcom.net and www.gladtidingsbiblecamp.org.
Do pre-register and pre-pay by mail. Please go to our website, listed above, for the Registration Form, information and Parental Medical Release Form or call and request them. You can register and pay when you arrive but you need either the completed forms, as stated above or your parent or guardian with you to sign and your insurance card. Partial or full scholarship are available upon request by parent or guardian.

St. Joseph Statue To Be Dedicated July 10

The dedication of the Saint Joseph Statue at the House Of Mary Shrine will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 10 with Bishop Paul Swain officiating.

Ice Cream Social Set for July 14 In Vermillion

VERMILLION — Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church of rural Vermillion will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 14, serving from 5-7:30 pm. Menu includes taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream and beverages. Free will donations are welcome. Everyone is invited.

Loss Of A Loved One Grief Retreat Planned

IRENE — A grief retreat entitled "Loss of a Loved One" will be held at the Broomtree Retreat Center, located at 29827 446th Ave. west of Irene, Sept. 17-19.
Dr. Marcie Moran and guests will lead this non-denominational weekend retreat for adults reconciling their grief. Integrate spiritual, educational and experiential activities to help heal the loss and learn to live fully again.
Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for registration forms and information, or e-mail mmoran@sfccatholic.org.

St. John's Goes For High Seas Adventures

It's time for Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran in Yankton! July 25th-July 28th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Join us for our "High Seas Expedition!" You'll enjoy fun crafts, great music, thrilling Bible stories, tasty snacks and meeting new friends! At St. John's, we provide a Vacation Bible School ministry that is a Christ-centered approach to teaching the faith. We encourage building relationships with people of all ages in Jesus Christ. Call St. John's at 665-7337 to register! For children ages 3 years old up to those entering 6th grade this fall. We would like to invite parents and families to join us for our "Closing Music Celebration" on Wednesday night, July 28th at 8:40 p.m. See you there!

MMC Hosts Educational European Trip

Sister Cynthia Binder and Mount Marty College History Professor Dr. Rich Lothius will be hosting an educational trip to Paris, Normandy, Brittany and London. The trip will begin Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, and run through Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011.
This European trip includes visits to historic attractions like the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Rouen Cathedral, Mont St. Michel, and Chartres Cathedral. World War II history enthusiasts will enjoy standing on the beaches of Normandy and visiting the Caen Memorial.
For more information, contact Sister Cynthia Binder at 605-668-1463 or cbinder@mtmc.edu, or Dr. Rich Lothius at 605-668-1462 or rlothius@mtmc.edu.

Life Is All About Perception

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As I sit down to write this article the weather outside is just what I would consider, miserable. (If you're wondering, I wrote this on Friday, June 25th) It is, in my opinion, far too hot and humid outside. Now if I was at the lakeshore swimming or in the middle of the lake on a boat I would quite probably feel different about the heat and humidity outside.
Have you ever noticed how life is like our perception of the weather. In some cases our perception of life is not good because of outside influences affecting how we experience the situation. There are times when things just seem too "hot and humid" and therefore seem miserable and possibly



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unbearable for us. It is during these times that we need to realize that it is probably not as bad as all that, that maybe a change of our "location" may alter our perception of the problem.
There are just times when we need to do our best to separate ourselves from the problem, or at least alter our view. One of the best ways to do this is by turning to the Lord. Jesus has this amazing way of helping us to see things differently and to put the problems of this life into the proper perspective. When we look to God we realize that no matter what is happening in our lives, we are not facing them alone. God is right there beside us helping us to bear the burdens

that come our way. Also, when we turn to God it is just like changing our "location" and going to a much more pleasant place.
Life has those "hot and humid" times, those times of trials and struggles. When we try to deal with them on our own we cannot see beyond our own selves. We get drawn in and continue to sink deeper down so we are not able to find a way out. On our own we are lost, but thanks be to God, we are not on our own, Christ came for us and is always there with us.
So as this summer progresses I pray that you will not be faced with very many "hot and humid" times, but when you are I pray that you turn to the Lord to help you through them. And I pray that the Lord will help you alter your "location" so you can see that the problem is not unbearable. So enjoy your summer and enjoy your time with the Lord.

Encouraging The Abstinent Majority

BY CHARLES A. DONOVAN
The Heritage Foundation

Parents can find plenty of dismaying news in the latest government reports on the risky behavior and attitudes of American youth. A recent finding that one of every five teenagers has taken prescription drugs without a doctor's order, for instance, drew appropriate attention.
But the trends in risky behavior on the younger side of 20 aren't all bleak. Take this one: In any given three months, the vast majority of younger teens refrain from having sex.
The school-based Youth Behavior Risk Survey found that 65 percent of high school students said they didn't engage in sexual intercourse over the previous three months. The National Survey of Family Growth, a more comprehensive study that includes 19-year-olds, put this "abstinent majority" at 70 percent.
If either number is higher than you expected, it's probably because misleading cultural messages persist about sex and teenagers. In the 1990s, Fox Entertainment did its best to persuade U.S. television viewers that all teens live at an address in the neighborhood of "Beverly Hills 90210" and behave

accordingly. MTV and VH1 contributed to the image of adolescence as a hive of continuous sexual experimentation.
There's media gold in those Hollywood Hills, and always will be. In fact, though, teen sexual activity declined significantly over the past two decades. Besides increased abstinence, reasons include a steady, statistically significant reduction in the percentage of teens with multiple sexual partners. More partners, of course, put them at greater risk of sexually transmitted infections as well as pregnancy.
Consider the percentage of never-married teenagers who say they haven't had sexual intercourse. For 2006-2008, the most recent period studied, the National Survey of Family Growth found that 58 percent of never-married females age 15-19 had not had sex even once. That represents a 20 percent increase since 1988 in premarital abstinence for girls. As for teen males: A higher percentage report sexual experience, but the boys show a 16 percent increase in abstinence.
Digging a little deeper uncovers other reasons to believe American teens have established a real beachhead for sexual abstinence. Among never-married girls who are sexually expe-

rienced, more than 25 percent say they haven't had sex in three months. Among never-married boys, close to a third say the same. The circumstances are relevant too. The National Survey of Family Growth asked sexually experienced teens if they didn't want sex when it was initiated, had mixed feelings, or welcomed it. More than half of the girls said they either didn't want sex or had mixed feelings. So did more than 40 percent of the boys. As certain as night follows day, some teenagers resemble the comic characters in the movie "Superbad" in their obsession with ending a sexual drought. Just as clearly, others drank from this well of experience and awoke with serious hangovers.
Young people, who generally struggle with identity and "belonging" issues, are eager for meaningful human connections. It's not just hormones. Young men and women are more than the sum of molecular attractions. They're traveling the hazardous road between childhood comforts and adult expectations. The validation they think they could get from another person through sexual contact makes it a risk that seems worth taking.
But no "fake ID" can admit a teenage boy or girl to genuine adulthood.

That's why society's response to teen sexuality as merely a medical or public health phenomenon is incomplete. The abstinent alternative, in turn, must be about far more than temporarily saying "no" to sex. It must be about the transition into adult responsibilities, adult joys and, ultimately, adult character.
Earlier this year, University of Pennsylvania researchers released a model study showing that abstinence programs can be effective. The study randomly assigned some middle-school students to an eight-hour abstinence curriculum and others to sex-ed programs that included contraceptives and mixed messages. Penn researchers found that the abstinence-only offering reduced subsequent sexual activity by one-third more than other programs.
Personal relationships with teens can accomplish even more. Teen Talk, an abstinence program at Milwaukee's Family House founded by Cordelia Taylor, a registered nurse, has had great success in a city that once had the highest teen pregnancy rate in the nation. Of 170 participating girls, only two became pregnant. And those two spoke with authority when they returned to counsel peers on avoiding similar mistakes.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

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.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 25th, Jeff Manz, pastor, 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

Baptist

***CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,** 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Fort. Laura Kotalk. SUNDAY July 4 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "How Jesus Outfits Us on Our Journey Through Life" MONDAY July 5 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY July 6 WEDNESDAY July 7 8:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 11:30 AM Mid Day Meal (Women's Bible Study) 1:00 PM Calvary Kids Bible Study 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Time 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY July 8 7:00 PM Fire by Night (Women's Bible Study) 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY July 9 NO Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

Baptist

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.

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Baptist

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.

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, 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton, Joe Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sun 9am Mass.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat. 8pm & Sun. 11am.

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 Capital, Yankton. Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3855 (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. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.

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

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Catholic

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.

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

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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. 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FR. Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5:52-20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkuttilil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-m. 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

Charismatic

YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed-6pm-Kids games; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.

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. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday June 13: 8:30 Serenity; 9:30 Morning Prayer and Sunday School Wednesday June 16 Holy Eucharist noon

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 10am. Pastors Dan Freg & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Faith Alive

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.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

Lutheran

CALVARY LUTHERAN, Irene. 263-3527. SUN. 9:30am Worship. 10:45am SS.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 9am Worship, SS-9:45am.

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 SUN. 9am Worship 9:30am Sunday School. firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. Phone number: 267-4342 (church) Sunday BLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Gayville Sunday School 9:45am; GLC 10:45am.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN. 10:45am Worship. firsthope@santel.net

Martinius Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.

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, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

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 10am (605)589-3941. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.

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

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

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill, 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Worship 9:30am; Coffee Fellowship 10:30am; Quilters each Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner first Thurs. 12pm.

Non-Denominational

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

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship. Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. 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. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.

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