

RELIGION DIGEST

Fluff Your Feathers At Link Auditorium

A pillow cleaning event will be held Friday, July 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Link Auditorium today (Friday) next to Sacred Heart Church.

St. Joseph Statue Dedication Saturday

A marble statue of St. Joseph will be dedicated at the House of Mary Shrine on July 10. The Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swain. Jean English will be lead the Rosary before Mass.

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, spouse of Mary, and icon for all. As we ponder his life...what an honored position, yet one of trial and trust. God gave him an enormous responsibility, the protection and care of a son who was divine, and His chosen Mother. May we follow his example of trust and obedience.

Everyone is welcome to the celebration, and to share refreshments and to converse with Mrs. English and other guests.

Kid's Crossing: Learning To Help A Friend

Kid's Crossing takes Simon through a problem with a friend and he learns to help the friend during the 10 a.m. Sunday, July 11 Main Street Living morning worship telecast may be seen on KDLT. The featured speaker is Rev. Scott Sailer from Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls SD. The sermon theme is "On Being a Good Neighbor." 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

Ice Cream Social To Be Held July 14

VERMILLION — Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church of rural Vermillion will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 14, serving from 5-7:30 p.m.

The menu includes taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream and beverages.

Free-will donations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

Babysitting Clinic Planned At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, in conjunction with Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, is offering a babysitting clinic on Saturday, July 17, running from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., for youth ages 11 and older.

During this one-day class, you will learn about safety, child development and how to handle a variety of situations that may arise. Parents are encouraged to attend a closing session from 2-2:30 p.m.

There is a fee, which includes lunch and a backpack filled with many useful items.

Contact Laura Kotalik (665-5594) by Thursday, July 15 to register.

Kingsway Christian's VBS Begins July 18

Take a journey back to ancient Egypt... without leaving the neighborhood! Experience Joseph's incredible faith journey from prison to palace with Joseph himself! Every day kids will talk with Joseph, sing, craft hand-made projects, play Egyptian games and eat Egyptian snacks.

This adventure is open to children 4 years old through 5th grade and runs from Sunday, July 18 through Thursday, July 22, 6:30 to 8:30 each evening. Come between 6:00 and 6:30 on Sunday, July 18th to register. There is no charge to attend.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Visit www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/yanktonkingsway to pre-register at call 660-7357 or 665-6317.

Kingsway Christian Church is located at the corner of 19th St. and Burleigh in Yankton.

So come and spend a while on the Nile at this year's Vacation Bible School!

Salvation: How Much Does It Cost?

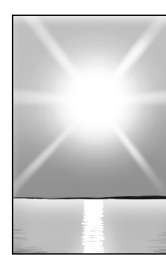
JEREMY NELSON

Youth Minister, Calvary Baptist Church

I'm cheap. When I'm trying to decide whether or not to make a purchase, other things do factor into my decision, but the cost of something is usually what determines whether or not I buy an item. Many of you are probably like me in that way. We want to get something good at a minimal cost to us.

When God saved me, I received something good. No, I received something great. And the cost to me: Nothing. It was free. As it says in Ephesians 2:8-9 *we are saved by God's grace through our faith in Jesus and it's not our own doing.* We didn't earn it and we can't pay for it. It's a gift. It's free. Praise God for that free gift that cost Him greatly!

Here's what I've been wrestling with lately, though. I've been wrestling with the truth that those of us who have been saved become followers of Jesus and following



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them that if they want to follow Him, they must deny themselves and take up their cross (an instrument of execution). Jesus calls us to lose our lives.

Reading on in that chapter, some incredible things happen. Jesus is transfigured and he heals a demon-possessed boy. Earlier in the chapter he fed over 5000 people starting with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Not surprisingly, people want to follow this guy. The chapter ends, though, with Jesus reminding

Jesus will cost us something. How much does it cost? It may cost our life. That's a high price. Jesus says some things that are hard to swallow in Luke 9. Jesus tells His disciples that He will suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then be raised from the dead. He's going to pay a great price. Immediately following that declaration, he tells

3 people of the cost. One by one they come to him, eager to follow. They didn't know how much it could cost them. So Jesus tells them. He tells the first one that he could end up homeless. He tells the second one that he had to skip out on burying his dad and to the third he says to come and follow Him without saying goodbye to His family.

Luke doesn't tell us whether the great cost revealed by Jesus prevented those 3 from following Him. What if Jesus said that to you? Would the high cost cause you to put Him back on the shelf and walk away? Or would you see Jesus as a great treasure that you would give anything to have? Beginning with Stephen and most of Jesus' disciples and continuing through the centuries even to today, people are paying the ultimate price to follow Jesus.

It's easy to get comfortable here. I struggle with that. Do you? Will you join me in asking God to do such a work in our hearts that we are willing to give it all for Him because He first gave it all for us?

Kids Crossing: Learning About Mary & Martha

Kid's Crossing looks at the story of Mary and Martha as Bernice works on crafts for Bible school during the 10 a.m. Sunday, July 18 Main Street Living morning worship telecast may be seen on KDLT. The featured speaker is Rev. Albert Althoff from St. John Lutheran Church in Gregory, SD. The sermon theme is "Must Not Be Taken Away." 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

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!

Grief Retreat Dealing With Loss 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@scatholic.org.

Yankton Sioux Learning Camp Planned

Members of the First Presbyterian Churches of Frostburg and Cumberland, Md., are finalizing plans for the first Yankton Sioux Learning Camp, to be introduced in Marty at the Marty Indian School.

The 20-member team will be flying to South Dakota on July 23.

The groundwork for the Learning Camps was laid by Rev. Asa Wilson, pastor of the Makans Presbyterian Church, in Ogala, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and the Rev. George Demass of Baltimore, Md..

Those discussions led to the formation of Hau Kola Learning Camps. This cooperative effort has led to the creation of six different summer learning camps in South Dakota. They have been held in partnership with native American Presbyterian churches.

Camp coordinators Robin Bissell of Grantsville, Md., Katie Fresh and Susan Mundt of Frostburg, Md., have organized the camp, provided training and help with working out logistics. Team members are from Grantsville, Frostburg, Cumberland, Md.; and Burlington and Moorefield, W.V. One member of the team is from Baltimore.

The seventh Learning Camp, the Yankton Sioux, will be organized this summer on the Yankton Sioux Reservation between the Cedar and Greenwood Presbyterian Churches, The First Presbyterian Churches of Cumberland and Frostburg.

The primary purpose of the "Learning Camps" is to provide a learning experience that will benefit all Dakota children who wish to participate. In addition, the camps seek to:

- create an environment of mutual learning in all Hau Kola programs
- build trusting and caring relationships
- strengthen Dakota Presbytery churches
- strengthen the Dakota/Baltimore Presbytery relationship.

The learning camps are non-denomination.

The Learning Camp will have a kick-off celebration at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the Marty Indian School.

Children will be in groups, based on their grade in school. Learning Teams will provide basic refresher instruction in reading, math, and science. History will be provided by members of the Yankton Sioux, emphasizing Native American culture and values.

This camp will also feature the "Book Nook", a place where children can browse thousands of children's books, and take them home. More importantly, they can keep the books for their own personal library.

"Shipping the books was quite an experience," notes Munkc. "We shipped a total of 38 boxes."

Between 2,000 and 3,000 children's books were shipped. All the books were donated by and received by churches in Frostburg, Cumberland, Burlington and Moorefield.

The Learning Camp will run July 26-29. For more information or to sign up for the Learning Camp, call Roxy at the B.I.A. at 605-384-3652

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Church of Christ	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
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.	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.	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.	CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.	GAVILLE-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.	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.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Dean Trapp Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	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, 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Church of Jesus Christ	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN. 10:45am Worship. firsthope@santel.net.	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	GAVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Brook McBride, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.
LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	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. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.	Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell. (605)265-2016. Family History Cr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.	Martinius Lutheran Church, Ulica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org	Presbyterian	VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 16 N. Dakota, 624-2179. SUN. 10:30am Worship service.
Assembly of God	YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 807 East 15th St. Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.	ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Matthew Vazhappilly. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.	Episcopal	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.	Reformed	WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 25th, 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 Gavins Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	Emmanuel Church	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.	Seventh-Day	KYNT 1450 AM Radio
Baptist	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sun 9am Mass.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 10am. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuel.yankton.com (605)665-0404.	PRINCE OF PEACE, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.	United Church	WAX 570 AM Radio. Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope-8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-4:54am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope-10am.ChristianCruaders-10:30am
*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik. SATURDAY 10:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast SUNDAY July 11 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:30 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "A Disciple's Relationship to the World" 1:00 PM Nursery/Preschool Open House 4:00 PM Softball Game - Sertoma Park 6:00 PM Discovering Calvary Class	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wankonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	FAITH ALIVE	South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KJRA-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.	CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimb, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.	MIX 106 FM Radio
MONDAY July 12 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY July 13 NOON Youth Leadership Team 7:00 PM Board Meetings WEDNESDAY July 14 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Children's Leadership Team 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 7:00 PM Snatched from the Fire Prayer Time THURSDAY July 15 7:00 PM Fire by Night (Women's Bible Study) 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY July 16 NO Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruise! 24/7.	MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.	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.	Jehovah's Witnesses	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, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.	CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN-THUR 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.
	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.	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	Calvary Lutheran	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.	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.	ESPAN Radio 1570
	ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Ulta. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.	YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, IC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting	Christ	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.	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.
	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.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.	Christian Science	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.	Press & Dakotan	
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