

RELIGION DIGEST

St. John's Goes For High Seas Adventures

It's time for Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran in Yankton! from 6:30-9 p.m. on July 25-27. 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 28 at 8:40 p.m. See you there!

'Totus Tuus' Program To Be Held In Crofton

CROFTON, Neb. — Still time to register for "Totus Tuus" religious youth program at Crofton and Bloomfield. St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Crofton and St. Andrew's Catholic Church of Bloomfield will be sponsoring the Totus Tuus program for area youth. All events will take place at St. Rose in Crofton.

"Totus Tuus", Latin for "totally yours", is a week-long program led by four college-aged students. This year's team promises to be full of life and fun and also filled with deep faith-filled events.

The joint sessions will begin with the Jr. Hi/High School session on Sunday evening, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. and ends Friday, July 30 with the ever-amazing and fun "water fights". The Jr. Hi/High School program runs Sunday, July 25 until Thursday, July 29, from 7:30-9:40 p.m. Junior and Senior High is free.

The high school program will focus on materials conducive for teens in order to live a strong faith-filled life in a world that often challenges them at all levels. The first session will focus deeply in the "Our Father" — and the message this great prayer that Christ himself taught us actually means. Other topics are prayer; meditation and poetics. The high school sessions will be broken down into two sections for age appropriate discussion.

The grade school program runs Monday, July 26 to Friday, July 30 beginning at 9 am and ending at 3 pm each day. Lunch will be provided. There is a charge for the grade school programs.

The grade school program will center on the miracles of Christ — from the Baptism of our Lord in the Jordan; to the wedding at Cana to His Transfiguration and His proclamation of the Kingdom and call for us all to repent. It's a deeply religious/spiritual program; but combined with excitement/joy/fun the college-aged leaders bring to the program with their deep commitment to the faith and teaching youth.

The focus of Totus Tuus is deeply Catholic — though youth of all faiths are invited and encouraged to attend if they'd like to learn more about what it means to be Christian Catholic living in today's world. There is a focus on the Eucharist; and Christ's presence therein; and also a dedication to honoring Mary as Jesus' mother; and a loving example of how to dedicate a life totally to serving God. There is also daily mass at 11:30 am at St. Rose Church that the Crofton/Bloomfield community is invited to.

On Wednesday, July 28, there will be parish potluck held at the St. Rose Parish Center at 5:30 pm with all community members invited. Please bring a hot or cold side dish. Parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

If you have further questions or would like to register your child, you may contact the parish office at 388-4814.

Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus To Perform

VOLIN — The Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus, under the direction of Alan Ward, will perform at Faith United Lutheran Church, 44874 303rd St., Volin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1.

Contact the church at 605-267-2277 or faithunited@iw.net with questions or to receive driving instructions.

Sacred Heart Monastery 2010 Golden Jubilees

Three Yankton Benedictines will celebrate their 50th jubilee of monastic profession on July 25 during the Sunday Eucharist in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel at Sacred Heart Monastery.

S. EILEEN O'CONNOR OSB

A native of Brooklyn, NY, S. Eileen O'Connor is the daughter of the late Hugh and Eileen O'Connor. S. Eileen became acquainted with the Yankton Benedictines through correspondence with the Sisters serving at St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain.

She entered the community in 1958 and says, "I came to share my life with a community seeking God's will together in prayer, work and play." Her ministry has included elementary teaching in South Dakota and Nebraska, parish ministry in Sioux Falls, and currently serving as one of the vocation directors for the community.

Of her jubilee, E. Eileen says, "The

jubilee year is a celebration of gratitude for all that has been and is yet to come."

S. ESTHER HOLZBAUER OSB

S. Esther was born on the family farm near Wagner, SD during a raging blizzard. She is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Ida Holzbauer.

She felt called to Benedictine life by the example of her teachers at Mount Marty High School. Her ministry has been in healthcare as a nurse in Parkston, Yankton, Sioux Falls, Omaha, and Warms Springs, GA; Director of Beraklah House in Sioux Falls; and as a college nursing instructor. She currently teaches at Mount Marty College and does parish ministry at St. Benedict Parish, Yankton.

She says, "My experience as a Benedictine has been a life-long seeking of God in the people I lived and worked with in the places that I have ministered."

S. JACQUELYN ERNSTER OSB

S. Jacquelyn is a native of Salem, SD and the daughter of the late John Ernster and Eleanor Ernster Ingalls. She attended St. Mary's Grade and High School in Salem. Seeing others serve and benefiting from the wisdom of the elders were important aspects of S. Jacquelyn's call.

Her ministry has been in education including serving as faculty member, academic dean and president of Mount Marty College. She served the community as prioress from 1997-2005. She is currently the Executive Director of the African Sisters Education Collaborative in Scranton, PA, whose purpose is to assist African religious in providing access to education.

She is proud to be a Benedictine, "because of the emphasis on community, communal and private prayer and peace all of which are such important witnesses in today's world."



Ernster



Holzbauer



O'Connor

Christmas In July Planned For Saturday

On Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. take a break from the summer heat and enjoy our holiday cheer in air conditioned comfort at Christ Episcopal Church located at 6th & Douglas. Our theme is a reflection of our historic heritage and working up to our 150th celebration in June, 2011.

This popular summer craft festival began in 1970 as a way for the women of Christ Church to raise money for outreach to local and church projects. A special feature this year will be our new cookbook, "Recipes and Remembrances", highlighting early members and cooks from the past 150 years all the way to the most recent - many tied in with memories and family traditions.

Other items include hand-made crafts, stitchery, jewelry, and a bake sale with a wide assortment of breads, jams and jellies, desserts. Also our Episcopal bean soup mix, Rada cutlery and handmade note cards will be available. Other new items will be some Mary Englebreit posters and paper dolls, cork bulletin boards, "many things in a jar" and dandiedusters.

Our Collectable corner is always full of specialty items and many gently-used bargains for enthusiastic shoppers, which this year includes an Abigail Adams three-room doll house with miniature colonial-style furniture suitable for an adult collector.

The Book Sale will be featured on the front lawn and will, also, have an assortment of good collectible hi-fi records. Items to be ordered for pick-up in November include our "special" Christmas stockings, originating in 1954 and decorated with beads and sequins, personalized with names and birth years. Other order items include peanut brittle, pecans, and other handmade crafts more suitable for the Holiday season.

The raffle will feature a handmade doll house and Barbie accessories. Make out your Christmas list and don't miss the refreshments at our complimentary tea table! It will give you a chance to sit a few minutes, think and visit with friends. Christ Episcopal Church is handicapped-accessible with an elevator located on the northwest corner of the church, next to designated handicapped parking.

Co-chairing this years event are Peg Michael and Gert Boyles.

'Hero Headquarters' VBS Planned At UMC

Sunday evening, Aug. 1, is the kick-off date for Hero Headquarters at the First United Methodist Church at 207 W. 11th St. in Yankton.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper, parents and children are invited to come and register for five evenings of superhero excitement.

Sessions following Sunday night's opening will run from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly.

Each evening there will be music, drama and fun. Superhero Maintenance Mac will challenge Water Woman, Pizza Man and the kids to join forces with God and learn about those amazing heroes in the Bible who have taught us ways to be heroes for God.

Craft projects will be featured for children to take home to help remember the Bible heroes and to continue to try and be like them. Opportunities will be opened for the children to become Heroes of the Day and provide inspiration or beauty to others in our community. There will be large and small groups excitedly cooperating with and competing against one another and nourished by a snack which will be accompanied by a Bible story.

It's a great opportunity for real-life kid heroes to get a start. Parents are welcome to be a part of this great adventure which begins on Sunday, Aug. 1 and continues until Thursday, Aug. 5.

To register or get more information, please call the church office at 665-2991.

'Drop By Days' Slated For MVCA In August

Missouri Valley Christian Academy, a non-denominational Christian school in Yankton, will be hosting a series of "Drop By" Days starting next month. Interested families will have the chance to tour the school, view the curriculum and what MVCA has to offer.

"Drop By" Days will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2; 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8; and 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10.

All will be held at the school located at 305 W. 25th St. Watch for signs. For more information, visit the school's website at www.mvcanstangs.org.

Mount Marty Hosts Educational European Trip

Sister Cynthia Binder and Mount Marty College History Professor Dr. Rich Lofthus 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 Lofthus at 605-668-1462 or rlofthus@mtmc.edu.

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 Mantz, 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 Port. Laura Kotalik. SUNDAY July 25 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "Chosen Generation" 6:00 PM Softball Game -Sertoma Park MONDAY July 26 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 9 WEDNESDAY July 28 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 1:00 PM Calvary Kids Bible Study 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Time 7:00 PM Youth (7th-12th Grades) at Memorial Park 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY July 29 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY July 30 NO Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

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

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, 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. 665-3655 (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. SUN, 9am Mass, confessions 1:12 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.

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, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN, 10:30am Mass.

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

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. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT, 7pm Mass. SUN, 8:30am Mass.

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

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

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

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 8:30am Serenity Sunday School & Morning Prayer 9:30am. Monday Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9am, Vestry meeting 5pm. Tuesday Fermenting Faith at Doug & Phyllis Adam home 116 Quarry Pines 5pm. Wednesday 12Noon Holy Eucharist.

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, 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. firstshope@santel.net

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall, Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndall.CMS.org

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.

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 306 2nd St. (Congregational) Pastor Elaine Miller, Minister, Wakonda. Winter worship in the Parish Hall, 10am Coffee Fellowship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Les Farmerter. SUN, 10:00am Worship.

Lutheran

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.

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

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

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

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, LOMS, 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'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LOMS), 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.

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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. 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

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 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.

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)369-54