

Notice Of Service Change For United Methodist

The First United Methodist Church, 207 West 11th Street, Yankton, SD will be holding one service on Sunday, July 3. The service will be at 9 a.m., and will be a traditional service. The church will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, July 10, with the 9 a.m. Contemporary, and 10:30 a.m. Traditional service.

Touring Choir To Perform Local Concert

Although organized under a different name, the second European choir tour organized by Vi Ranney of Yankton will depart on July 21 for new and exciting places. The choir is again directed by Jennifer Powell, choir director at the UCC church and a counselor at Yankton Public Schools. Rehearsal pianists have been Ted Powell and Jane Bobzin. The acapella choir will render concerts at:

- Kajetanerkirche in Salzburg, Austria,
- The Abbey of Melk
- Schoenbrunn Palace in Vienna
- St. Mary's church in Krakow, Poland.

"I can't believe I've done this again," stated Mrs. Ranney in a recent interview. "We have the best sounding choir, with so many music teachers and semi-professionals singing. The 38-voice-choir members are not only from the Yankton area, but two people from Wisconsin, four from Minnesota, four from Iowa, two from Huron, and one from Lincoln, NE. Thus, the need for the name change, Choir of the American Prairie. Last year we used the name South Dakota Chorale since we were all from South Dakota. As you can see, now we are all from the great American Prairie," Ranney concluded. There are a total of 47 on the tour.

Mrs. Ranney organized a choir two years ago and that group sang at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, before singing for several French communities as the world celebrated the 65th anniversary of D-Day and they also sang at the Heilig Geist Kirche in Heidelberg, Germany. After the final concert in Poland the group will journey to Hungary and return home from Budapest.

"Of course, all the major sights will be visited in the cities and countries that we visit. I know some of our singers are really anxious to see Hitler's Eagles Nest outside of Salzburg and the Auschwitz Concentration Camp outside of Krakow," Ranney stated.

The Choir of the American Prairie will present their home concert on Sunday, July 10 in the air-conditioned United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut, Yankton at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A free-will offering will be taken. Please stay to meet the choir members and enjoy ice cream sundaes after the concert.

St. John's Lutheran Church Offers VBS

It's time for Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran in Yankton. Join us for the "Gold Rush," where kids will discover that their one true treasure is in Christ.

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 605-665-7337 to register. Children ages 3 years old up to those entering 6th grade this fall are eligible.

The vacation Bible school will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1009 Jackson St., Yankton. Classes run from 6:30-9 p.m. from July 24-27. We would like to invite parents and families to join us for our "Closing Music Celebration" on Wednesday night, July 27, at 8:40 p.m.

St. John's Offers Free Viewing Of Movie

St. John's Lutheran Church of Yankton will be showing "Blood Money, The Business of Abortion" at 7 p.m. Friday, July 15.

This is a free viewing sponsored by Southeast South Dakota Chapter of Lutherans For Life. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Lynette Auch, 605-364-7318 or lynetteauch@gmail.com.

To view the trailer or for more information about the movie, go to <http://bloodmoneyfilm.com>.

There Is Always More To Learn

BY REV. RODNEY VELDHIJZEN
Riverview Reformed Church

One of the joys I have most summers is being the Chaplain for the Lewis and Clark Scout Camp. Most Wednesday evenings will find me out there talking to the scouts and Scouters about the focus on God that is part of the Scouting program.

Every year I attempt to do something slightly different. This year the theme I chose is from Proverbs 3, and focuses on gaining wisdom. My title for my short chapel meditation is that there is always more to learn.

I wonder, what is God teaching us this year?

Look around we are being flooded out here in the Dakota's, while the south west is burning up. The mountains of Montana and California had record snow fall, while Texas was short on rain. Now I don't want to get

into this global warming debate, but think a moment with me.

How much do we really know about the world around us? I remember back in 1993 when places like Dry Lake suddenly were no longer so dry. I have heard the prognostications that it would take ten years to fill reservoirs, only to see them filled in a couple of thunder storms.

Truly there is more for us to learn.

What about myself personally?

This summer I have learned a few things. Just last week my wife and I learned about another trail in the Black Hills that we don't need to revisit. How did we learn that? We tried it.

I also learned that people who have dogs who love marsh-



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mallows shouldn't use them for fishing bait. (Yes, the dog is fine; the hook didn't do any damage. Her owners however were more shook up by the ordeal than she was.)

There is much more to learn I know, and I keep looking around to see what else God has to teach me.

So, this summer as you go about the normal activities of the season, stop and look around.

I keep this passage from Proverbs around this summer as a reminder that God is in the business of teaching and helping us gain perspective:

"Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who obtains understanding. For her benefit is more profitable than silver, and her gain is better than gold."

Proverbs 3:13-14

The time you think you have learned it all, there is something else God has to teach you.

What about those parts of the Bible or creation that just don't make sense?

In that situation I believe the wit and wisdom of Mark Twain applies: "When I read the Bible, the parts that trouble me the most are not the ones I don't understand, but the ones I do understand."

I don't have any answers for the flooding and the destruction of the fires around us this year, but I do know that God has called each of us to respond to his loving invitation to know him and to know him better each and every day.

I don't know about you, but although I have read through the Bible several times, there is always something more to learn. Have a great summer.

Women Of Faith Conference 2011 Planned

Women of Faith is a faith-based women's organization encouraging women of all ages and stages in life to grow in faith and spiritual maturity through a relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of God's love and grace.

A motor coach bus will be leaving the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church (2407 Broadway) at 6:30 a.m., Friday, August 12 and returning around 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 to transport anyone who would like to have an over the top experience with us. All accommodations were secured last December, so you will be very pleased with your stay. The package deal covers your ticket to the conference, motel, bus ride, two noon lunches at the conference, and Friday night's supper.

The speakers this year are Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Sandi Patty, Lisa Whelchel, Andy Andrews, and Nicole Johnson. Musical guests are Amy Grant, Mandisa, and Selah.

Call Diane Meyer at 605-660-7004 for cost details and any other questions you might have. Share this information with ladies in your churches and put the date on your calendar.

Clayton Lutheran Planning 125th Anniversary

St Peter's Missouri Lutheran Church of Clayton, SD is planning to celebrate its 125th Anniversary on August 14, 2011. The celebration will start with a morning worship service with a meal to follow. More information will follow in this paper when details are finalized. Please plan on joining us for this special event.

Get ready. Get Set. Bike for Life 2011.

It is time to start training as Saturday, Sept. 10 is the official date for the annual Lutherans For Life Bike for Life. Leaving from Armour at 7 a.m. If you would like to participate contact Rev. Nabil Nour at Redeemer Lutheran Church, P. O. Box, 158, Armour, SD 57131-0158. For more information call (605) 724-2489, (605) 724-2722 or email redeemarmour@unitelsd.com.

CELEBRATING DEDICATION



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Four employees of Sacred Heart Monastery were recognized for years of service during the annual Employee Picnic on June 23. Dana Petersen, dietary department, received her 10 year service award; Warren Haas, powerhouse, was recognized for 15 years of service; Traci Wurtz, Care Center, has ministered at the monastery for 20 years; and Dennis Mines, maintenance, received special recognition for 30 years of service. The awards were presented by S. Penny Bingham OSB, prioress of the Yankton Benedictines, and S. Mary Kay Panowicz OSB, procurator. Over 175 sisters, employees and their families joined in the evening's celebration. Pictured are (left to right): S. Penny Bingham OSB, prioress; Traci Wurtz, Dana Petersen, Dennis Mines, Warren Haas, and S. Mary Kay Panowicz OSB, procurator.

Send your announcements for the Press and Dakotan's Religion Page to: news@yankton.net.

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

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.

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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway. Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Laura Kotalik. www.cbchurch.com SUNDAY July 3 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service with Communion "God's Plan to Win Back Wayward People" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages MONDAY July 4 Office Closed TUESDAY July 5 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 WEDNESDAY July 6 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 11:30 AM Mid-Day Meal Bible Study 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:15 PM TORCH Praise & Worship 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY July 7 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Fire by Night

Baptist

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, Meeting at Pierson Ranch recreation area 10:30am Sundays. From Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 8pm Sundays at 11am.

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays at 9am

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 1/2 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 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.

Catholic

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. Mass on Saturdays at 6:15 p.m. or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. Mass on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. Mass on Sundays at 10:30 or call (605)583-4318.

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. 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: 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. Join us as we celebrate the 30th annual Easter Sunrise at the House of Mary Shrine starting at 6:05am Deacon Kristopher Cowles will be the guest homilist. 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; 7pmKids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

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 28 8:30 Serenity 10:30 The Holy Eucharist and Anniversary Service with Bishop John Tarrant Wednesday June 29 Noon The Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS Theater, 1801 Summit, Worship Service 10:00 am www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10am Worship, SS-9:45am.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 50702, (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. 10:45 Worship 9:30am Sunday School. firstthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday Worship: GLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Bergen Worship 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Deilmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. firstthope@santel.net

Lutheran

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. 9am 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, 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, Tyn-dall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday worship-5:30 p.m. Sunday worship-8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship-9:30 a.m.

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

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

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.

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-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, SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.

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, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.

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

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

United Methodist

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Brook McBride, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 16 N. Dakota, 624-2179. SUN. 10:30am Worship service.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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