

'Blood Money' To Be Shown At Church

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>.

St. John's Lutheran Church is located at 1009 Jackson Street, Yankton.

Kingsway To Offer Vacation Bible School

"Galilee by the Sea" will be the theme of the Vacation Bible School at Kingsway Christian Church, located at 19th & Burleigh, July 24-28. Sessions run from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

There will be Bible Adventures, music, crafts and games.

For more information on this free Bible School, contact Jacquie or Cindy at 660-7537 or 661-0938, email jacquie.sesd@iw.net or visit www.yanktonkingsway.org.

Yankton Women Attend LWML Gathering

PEORIA, Ill. — Delegates to the 34th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) convened in Peoria, Ill., from June 23-26, 2011. More than 4,600 Lutheran Women in Mission from across the nation gathered to conduct business, renew friendships, and rally around God's Word. The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS).

The theme of the convention was "Being With Jesus: Living on the Edge." The organization adopted a mission goal of \$1,825 million to support 19 mission grants for the 2011-2012 biennium. Many women from across the nation were elected to new offices, and the convention also featured processions of banners from all 40 LWML districts, and flags from countries where LCMS has missionaries.

Those attending from Yankton were Pastor Jim and Mona Mueller, D.W. and Nancy Duhachek, Deanna Erickson (delegate), Phyllis Nielsen, Michele Wadkins, Andra Gates, Susan Buxcel, Diane Diekmann (nominating committee), Nancy Haas, Cheryl Hirsch, Sandra Williams and Angie Robinson (young woman representative).

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.

Clayton Lutheran Planning 125th Anniversary

CLAYTON — St. Peter's Missouri Lutheran Church of Clayton, is planning to celebrate its 125th Anniversary on Aug. 14.

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.

U.S. Muslims Spotlight Patriotism

BY JOEL SCHECTMAN

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HACKENSACK, N.J. — As Americans celebrate their open society, Lodi, N.J., resident Zehra Toor is doing so with an iPhone video message as one of the nation's 2.6 million Muslims: We're proud of our American freedoms, too.

"It is amazing the free speech that you have here. If there is a problem, you can send a letter to the mayor or the governor — even the president," said the 27-year-old tax analyst, who was born in Jordan. "You don't have to fear that you will be put on some list, or thrown in jail."

Toor is one of many Muslims around the U.S. who made home videos last Independence Day weekend, telling personal stories about what makes them proud to be American. My Faith My Voice, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit, created the July 4th campaign to show the patriotic side of the Muslim community, which has been — and has felt itself — under renewed post-9/11 scrutiny because of events during the past year.

"We know from our own experience that when people know Muslims on a personal level, as a friend or a neighbor, they are less likely to have a negative stereotype," said Rabiah Ahmed, a founder of the group. "But the population of Muslims in the U.S. is small, so many people don't get to meet us. We thought: Why not give people a platform where they can share their stories and maybe we can start breaking down barriers."

Ahmed, a public relations specialist, helped start the group with several friends last year, as the controversy surrounding the planned Is-

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lamic center near ground zero peaked.

"A bunch of us started talking about how we were worried about the environment our children would grow up in," said Ahmed.

As director of her public relations firm Mizra PR, Ahmed previously worked as a spokeswoman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, a large Muslim advocacy group. But she said that the funding My Faith My Voice has raised all came from individuals: Within weeks of putting out the call for personal video stories, the group was inundated with dozens of responses.

"We were a bit shocked by the level of response. The community just felt so under attack," Ahmed said. "This was their chance to vent."

The furor ignited by plans to build the downtown Islamic center, and Long Island, N.Y., Rep. Peter King's hearing on American Islamic radicals in March, left American Muslims feeling as mistrusted as during the months following the 9/11 terror attacks 10 years ago, Ahmed said.

During the congressional hearing, witnesses questioned whether American Muslim communities had done enough to assist authorities investigating possible terror attacks. Polls over the last year showed a large percentage of

Americans had at least some suspicions toward Muslim-Americans, including a belief that they want to institute Islamic rule as the law of the land and that they sympathize with al-Qaida.

Toor said she doesn't blame Americans for their perception of Islam, because the 9/11 attacks cast Muslims as "heartless people" in the eyes of the nation. "It's our duty to teach Americans who we are," she said. "I can't expect my non-Muslim co-workers to pick up a Quran or read a biography of the prophet — we need to take the opportunity to educate people about our values."

While Ahmed's call for tales of Muslim Americana are meant to ease such fears, some Americans of Islamic faith also feel that such efforts are degrading.

"I find the idea of celebrating July 4th as a Muslim-American offensive — I should be able to just celebrate it as an American," said Salaheddin Mustafa of Clifton, director of the New Jersey chapter of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination League. "We should be able to just celebrate the holiday like everyone else. We shouldn't have to keep jumping up and down telling everyone how patriotic we are."

But for Toor, who volunteers at a soup kitchen in Union City and brings food to poor neighbors in Lodi, the discussion of shared values is a civic responsibility. She has done three videos before, telling viewers about her concern for the poor and how important mothers are in Muslim households.

"It makes me uncomfortable to speak in a video like this. But if Muslims keep hiding, then people will only know the images that they see on television," she said.

Women Of Faith Conference 2011 Set

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, Aug. 12, and returning around 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 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.

Choir Gives Home Concert Sunday

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

While in Europe, 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-profes-

sionals 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, Neb. 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."

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.

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.

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.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Laura Kotalk. www.cbchurch.com SAT-URDAY July 98:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 PM Youth Game Night SUNDAY July 10: 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service with Communion "Love Lessons" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages MONDAY July 11: 9:00 AM Ladies SHOP (prayer time) 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY July 12 WEDNESDAY July 13: 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 14: 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

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), Wyanot, 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.

Catholic

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TH. 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.

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

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. 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, Fortyebe, 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. 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.

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 26 8:30 Serenity 10:30.

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.emmanuelyankton.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 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. 10:45 Worship 9:30am Sunday School. firstshope@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.

Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am 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. 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, Tyndall. 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. Justin Wise, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

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

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.

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.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA), 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

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