

# Spirit 88.3 FM Takes To The Airwaves Monday

OMAHA, Neb., — A major expansion effort for the Spirit Catholic Radio Network (SCRN) becomes reality July 18 after Spirit 88.3 FM KOLB goes on the air. The 100,000 watt signal, which covers more than 3,200 square miles, will be broadcasting programming from Spirit Catholic Radio based in Omaha. Over the last year, more than \$140,000 was raised by supporters in the northeast part of the state, which was matched by an anonymous donor to purchase equipment and build a broadcast tower in Osmond, Neb. The Federal Communications Commission has established Hartington, Neb., as the city of license for the signal.

"After all the hard work and effort that was put into this project, it's hard to believe it's finally on the air," said SCRN Development Director Bernie Schaefer, a native of Menominee. "It's very gratifying to see the support this non-profit radio ministry has gotten. Many families, parishes and Catholic organizations in northeast Nebraska came together to make the signal a reality."

Spirit Catholic Radio first went on the air in Omaha in 1999 on a small, 500 watt signal. In 2009, the station boosted its reach with the 50,000 watt Spirit 102.7 FM signal, and now more than a million potential listeners in eastern Nebraska

and western Iowa, have access to the broadcast. In addition, over a year ago Spirit 91.5 FM went on the air in central Nebraska (Grand Island). That signal has just been upgraded to reach more of that part of the state. These signals are all part of the network based in Omaha at KVSS (VSS stands for Veni, Sancte Spiritus — Come, Holy Spirit).

"We are currently reaching close to 75 percent of Nebraska's population," said SCRN executive director Jim Carroll. "The signal also reaches listeners in South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri."

Local volunteers and priests in the northeast Nebraska coverage area will continue to build awareness of the new signal. "These awareness activities, many of them supported by the Knights of Columbus, Foresters and other organizations, are critical to helping to grow the Spirit Catholic Radio family," explained Schaefer, who said families from 40 different towns pledged their support in the fundraising effort.

The SCRN can also be heard on the Internet at www.KVSS.com.

The public is invited to join Omaha Archbishop George J. Lucas for a 6:30 p.m. Mass and tower christening on Aug. 2, in Osmond at Saint Mary of the Seven Dolours Church.

# Whatever Happened To Civility?

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REFLECTIONS

I don't know about you, but I remember the days when politics was good natured debate between people who honestly differed on the subject. When men and women could argue a topic and then go out and enjoy a meal together afterward.

Maybe it was my High School history teacher Mr. Doug Hall who taught us that in a class called Current Events. (Well maybe not always so current.) He arranged for us to stage a trial based on historical situations, and as a class we had to present our cases in a trial format. We argued our cases, and went on with the day when it was over. (Although, I think the class Valedictorian was a little upset she lost her case to me in class, but we still talked).

Maybe it is time we got back to the basics again, that everyone is entitled to hold an opinion, even if we "know" they are wrong. This brings me back to Mark Twain who wrote this piece about being kind to each other:

"When I, a thoughtful and unbiased Presbyterian, examine the Koran, I know that beyond any question every Mohammedan is insane; not in all things, but in religious matters. When a thoughtful

and unbiased Mohammedan examines the Westminster Catechism, he knows that beyond any question I am spiritually insane. I cannot prove to him that he is insane, because you never can prove anything to a lunatic — for that is part of his insanity and the evidence of it. He cannot prove to me that I am insane, for my mind has the same defect that afflicts his. All Democrats are insane, but not one of them knows it; none but the Republicans and the Mugwumps know it. All the Republicans are insane, but only the Democrats and Mugwumps can perceive it. The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane. When I look around me, I am often troubled to see how many people are mad.....This should move us to be charitable towards one another's lunacies." (Mark Twain)

By now you know I am a little on the unorthodox side of life, but think a moment, we all have our biases and opinions. We all have the opinion that we

have the "truth." But why not allow someone else to hold equally strongly their view and debate and discuss it openly and passionately. After all I seem to recall Jesus had something to say about things like this didn't he?

We read in Matthew 7:12, "In everything, treat others as you would want them to treat you, for this fulfills the law and the prophets."

How many of us want to be called names and be insulted, or have our intelligence questioned?

As we enter another political cycle, maybe it's time for us to start a small revolution right here in our own area. Begin to hold civil debates between ourselves and then expect our local elected officials to do the same. No more name calling, no questioning someone's sincerity or their intelligence.

After all, intelligent people hold differing opinions, and even happily married couples will always retain eight to ten things they disagree on though out their marriage. So one of these days, my wife hopes that I will finally see things her way .... (I kind of doubt it though.)

However, at the end of the day, we love each other and allow each other to hold onto our own lunacies. Maybe we can extend that gift to those around us today?

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### St. John's Shows Documentary 'Blood Money'

St. John's Lutheran Church of Yankton is offering a free viewing, sponsored by Southeast South Dakota Chapter of Lutherans For Life, of "Blood Money," on Friday, July 15.

"Blood Money" is a documentary that shows the results of abortion on the lives of mothers and families. It also exposes the true agenda of Planned Parenthood. See the trailer at <http://bloodmoneymovie.com>.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the free viewing starts at 7 p.m. Questions may be directed to Lynette Auch, 605-364-7318 or [lynet-teauch@gmail.com](mailto:lynet-teauch@gmail.com).

### UCC Presents The Nybergs In Concert

The United Church of Christ-Congregational will present Dr. Jim and Marilyn Nyberg in concert Sunday July 17.

The concert will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature organ and piano works as well as some duets. Composers featured will be works by Bach, Debussy, Schumann as well as John Phillip Sousa. The Yankton College Memorial Organ, a 48 rank organ will be featured. Dr. and Mrs. Nyberg are well known musicians and teachers in the area. The concert will be a wide variety of enjoyable music followed by a reception in Pilgrim Hall.

### 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.

### Galilee-By-the-Sea VBS To Be Held At Kingsway

Kingsway Christian Church invites kids to the Galilee-By-the-Sea Vacation Bible School. For ages 4 years old through 5th grade, the VBS will run Sunday, July 24-Thursday, July 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. While pre-registration for this free event is preferred, walk-up registrations will be taken from 6-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 24.

This year we're transforming our church into a seaside village in Galilee. Our Galilee-By-the-Sea program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids. Each day they will join with a small group that's named after one of the 12 tribes of Israel. These family Tribes will come together for singing and then explore traditional Bible-times family life. They will visit the Synagogue, play authentic games, make crafts and sample Middle Eastern snacks.

Galilee-By-the-Sea is an exciting way for kids to learn more about the amazing things Jesus did. They will witness real-life dramas, chat with people about what Jesus has said and done and discover what it was like to live when Jesus did. We hope Galilee-By-the-Sea will make God's Word very real to all who participate.

Please call 660-7537 or 661-0938 to pre-register. Kingsway Christian Church is located on the corner of 19th Street and Burleigh in Yankton.

### TLC Goes Whole Hog in July

When Trinity Lutheran Church breaks ground on their new parking lot this month, they'll go whole hog. All are invited to a contemporary

worship service outdoors at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Worship will be followed by a pork roast meal at 6 p.m., and several members, including "famous celebrities" will make appearances at the Trinity's Got Talent variety show at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the meal are available at the church office. The meal will include roast pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, and of course some good old Lutheran jello. Root beer floats are also included in the meal. Adult tickets are \$12; tickets for youth age 12 and under are \$6.

WWJBBQ T-shirts are also available for this event. Need a translation? That would be: What Would Jesus Barbecue? Shirts will be available on July 30.

The parking lot groundbreaking is one more step toward building the new sanctuary and renovating the current building and classrooms. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 403 Broadway. For more information call 665-7415 or go to [www.tlcyankton.com](http://www.tlcyankton.com).

### FCSLA Annual Pot Luck Picnic Planned

The F.C.S.L.A. W093/Catholic Workman annual pot luck picnic will be held on Aug. 7 at noon in Sokol Park. In case of inclement weather we will move into Beseda Hall in Tabor.

Branch W093 will furnish hot dogs and refreshments.

### 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.

# CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Charismatic	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
<b>ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES</b> , 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.	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> , 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Laura Kotalik. www.cbchurch.com <b>SUNDAY</b> July 17:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult <b>ENCORE</b> Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service Message: "Restoration of a Broken Marriage" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages <b>MONDAY</b> July 18 9:00 AM Ladies <b>SHOP</b> (prayer time) 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 <b>TUESDAY</b> July 19:20 PM HSC Service <b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 20:6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 11:30 AM Mid-Day Meal Bible Study 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:15 PM <b>TORCH</b> Praise & Worship 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study <b>THURSDAY</b> July 21:7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM Dorcas' Hands Quilting <b>FRI-DAY</b> July 22:2:00 PM Football for Youth (Middle School Field) 9:30 PM Games in the Dark (Youth)	<b>ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL</b> , rural Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. <b>ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm. <b>ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church), Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am. <b>ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass. <b>ST. BONIFACE CHURCH</b> , rural Freeman. Mass on Saturdays at 6:15 p.m. or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318. <b>ST. COLUMBA CHURCH</b> , rural Irene. Mass on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly, (605)583-4318. <b>ST. GEORGE CHURCH</b> , Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. Mass on Sundays at 10:30 or call (605)583-4318. <b>ST. JOHN THEBAPTIST CATHOLIC</b> , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. <b>ST. JOHN THEBAPTIST CATHOLIC</b> , Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass. <b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm. <b>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC</b> , Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass. <b>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</b> , Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FR Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am. SAT. 5-5:20pm. <b>ST. WENCESLAUS</b> , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkathalil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	<b>YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC</b> , St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting <b>Christian</b> <b>KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> , 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.-6pm-Kids games; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study. <b>Church of Christ</b> <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. <b>Church of Jesus Christ</b> <b>CHURCH OF JESUSCHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b> , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting. <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> , 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday June 26 8:30 Serenity 10:30.	<b>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN</b> , Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday Worship: GLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Bergen Worship 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am. <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. <a href="mailto:firsthopec@santel.net">firsthopec@santel.net</a> <b>Martinus Lutheran Church</b> , Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 <a href="http://www.MartinusLutheran.org">www.MartinusLutheran.org</a> <b>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN</b> , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship. <b>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN</b> , 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS. <b>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN</b> , LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study. <b>PRINCE OF PEACE</b> , Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship. <b>South Dakota Lutheran Church</b> 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. <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> , Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 10:00am (605)589-3195. <a href="http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org">www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org</a> <b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship. <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , 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. <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , Hartington/Crofton, NE. Justin Wise, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton). <b>TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.	<b>FAITH ALIVE</b> , 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations. <b>GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> , 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988. <b>PEACE PRESBYTERIAN</b> (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. <b>RIVERVIEW REFORMED</b> , 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship. 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir. <b>SEVENTH-DAY</b> <b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> , 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. <b>UNITED CHURCH</b> <b>CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid. <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship. <b>PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC</b> , 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship. <b>UNITED CHURCH OFCHRIST</b> , (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided. <b>UNITED CHURCH OFCHRIST</b> , Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> , 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. <b>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODODIST</b> , Brook McBride, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School. <b>VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> , 16 N. Dakota, 624-2179. SUN. 10:30am Worship service. <b>WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST</b> , Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg. <b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</b> <b>KYNT 1450 AMRadio</b> SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church <b>WNAX 570 AMRadio</b> . Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am.ChristianCrusaders-10:30am. <b>MIX 106 FM Radio</b> <b>CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM</b> Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson. <b>ESPN Radio 1570</b> <b>ESPN RADIO 1570</b> SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship. <b>Knology</b> <b>KNOLOGY</b> .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.

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