

## Salem Church Pack



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The Salem Mennonite Brethren Church senior high youth of Freeman/Bridgewater recently packed over 4300 meals for children in need of our care at Kids Against Hunger. If your church or youth group would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of children, please visit [www.kahyankton.org](http://www.kahyankton.org).

## Michelle Schuck Graduates From SDSU

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuck of Tyndall are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Michelle Ann Schuck from South Dakota State University.

Michelle was a 2006 Bon Homme High School graduate. Michelle received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the College of Pharmacy on May 4, and had previously received her Bachelor degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2011.

While at SDSU Michelle was a member of the American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists, American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP), and a four time letter winner in Track and Field. Her academic accolades include numerous semesters on the Deans Honor list, three time Academic All American, and graduated with Honors.

She also competed in ASHP's clinical skills competition, which consisted of a team of two students using their knowledge, resources, and clinical judgment to evaluate a patients' health condition to provide a specific treatment plan for that patient.



Schuck

Michelle and her teammate, Lee Cordell, a fellow pharmacy student, won the SDSU competition and won a trip to Las Vegas to represent the school in the national competition. The pair finished in the top 35% of the nation while competing against over 150 other teams.

Michelle also competed for the Jackrabbits in the weight throw, shot put, high jump, discus, and hammer throw while attending SDSU.

Michelle's athletic achievements include 16 career wins at the NCAA Division 1 level, featuring her 2009 Summit League Championship in the Hammer throw, which was the school record at that time. She was also a four time all conference selection and two time Summit League Track and Field athlete of the week.

After graduation, she accepted a position with Walgreens as a staff pharmacist where she is currently working in Chandler, Arizona.

## United Way

# About Family Visitors Center Program

The mission of the Yankton Family Visitation Center (FVC), a United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton Partner Agency, is to provide a safe and well-supervised environment for family visitations and safe-exchanges of children from one parent to another.

The Yankton FVC staff is committed to helping families maintain, establish or re-establish healthy relationships between adults, as well as between parents and their children. Yet their primary focus is the emotional and physical safety and well-being of children who are involved in family visitation and custody issues.

### THE YANKTON FAMILY VISITATION CENTER PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Assisted connections (exchanges) of children from one adult to another without the adults having contact.
  - Support and negotiations of visitation times and dates.
  - Supervised visitation with full video and audio recordings.
  - Supervised telephone contact for parents who are out-of-town or out-of-state.
- Many families the Yankton FVC serves, have been involved with a domestic violence situation, such as physical and/or emotional abuse, child abuse and/or neglect, or other form of conflict within the relationship.

FVC serves as a comfortable, confidential, and non-biased safe-haven for



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Family Visitation Center director Lyndsay Evans. The Visitation Center aims to provide a safe environment for family visitations and exchanges of children from one parent to another.

children, who are often times caught in the middle of their parent's conflicts.

According to FVC Director, Lyndsay Evans, "Domestic violence is an issue that many people aren't comfortable talking about, but unfortunately, it resides in our hometown. We at the Family Visitation Center are very aware of how close to home these issues lie."

"We do our best," says Evans, "to promote healthy family relationships and to ensure children grow up with less conflict and violence."

A client of FVC and survivor of domestic violence,

shares her story. "The visitation center has provided my child and me with stability, security, and the ability to once again trust others. I have lived in fear of for a long time and using the visitation center provides me with a feeling of safety that is priceless."

Working closely with the Department of Social Services and Child Protection Services, FVC also provides visits for parents and their children who are currently in foster care or involved with child custody proceedings.

"We are a neutral party or

## S. Muhovich Celebrates Golden Jubilee

On Saturday, June 29, S. Michaelen Muhovich celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Monastic Profession at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota.

S. Michaelen Muhovich was born on December 25, 1943 in Del Norte, Colorado and was baptized as Mary Michaelen. Her only sister died at birth, so she was an "only child."

She attended school in Center, Colorado until the spring of 1951, when her family moved to Pueblo, Colorado.

"My parents were hard-working people who loved me greatly," she said. "Though not well-educated in a formal way, they loved learning and



Muhovich

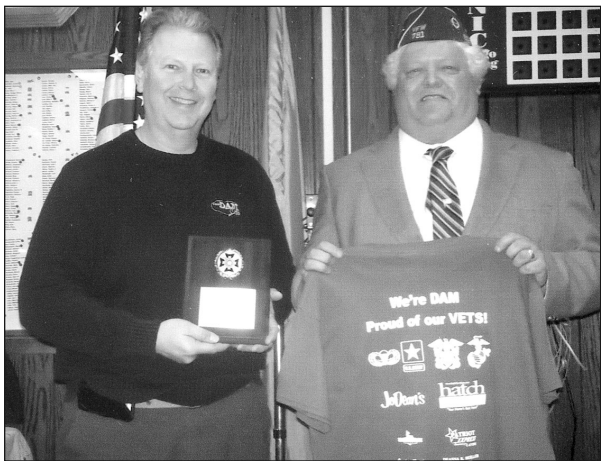
even though that meant that they would never be grandparents."

Feeling called to the Benedictine way of life, hospital ministry drew her to Sacred Heart in Yankton, where S. Michaelen made First Profession in 1963 and Perpetual Monastic Profession in 1969. She received her B.S. in Med Tech in 1966 from Mount

Marion College and a Master's from the Medical College of Virginia in 1973. She enjoyed work as a Med Tech in hospitals in Parkston, Yankton and Canon City, CO and teaching at Mount Marion College. In 1981, she began study in psychology culminating in a Ph.D. from St. Louis University in 1990, and was licensed as a psychologist in 1991. She took a position at Benedictine Family Services from 1989 - 1991 and then spent three years at SD Human Services Center. From 1994 to 2005, she worked at Heartland Psychological Services. A hearing loss forced her to leave the field of psychology. In subsequent years, S. Michaelen has been working in Information Technology at the monastery.

Her hobbies include "birding" and photography as she finds the presence of God in nature. Reflecting on her Golden Jubilee, she said: "As I approach my 50th year of vowed life, I am filled with profound gratitude that, first of all, God led me to Sacred Heart Monastery, filled with living legends of holiness, humor, and happiness; and then graced my life with so many other good people who have contributed to the rich tapestry of my life."

## Troop Donation



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Pictured from L to R: Curt Dykstra, General Manager and District #1 Commander Rich Wright with T-shirt and plaque. KDAM started doing fundraisers in 2011 with proceeds going to the area flood victims. The VFW Post 791 Post Commander Rich Wright was also an employee of Riverfront Broadcasting and Curt wanted the proceeds to go to the local VFW. On the front of the T-shirts was the KDAM logo and on the back it had all the different branches of services and the words, "We're DAM proud of our Vets" along with local business sponsors. The sponsors were: JoDean's, Hatch Furniture, Yankton Livestock Auction, Patriot Express, Cork N Bottle and Deanna Mueller Insurance. They sold all the T-shirts for \$20 apiece and they raised \$1,700 for the VFW Post 791. Recently, District #1 Commander Rich Wright presented a plaque to Curt Dykstra for their support of Veteran Projects.

## MEETINGS

### LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

On June 18, 2013, the Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway and also the flag Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America. Musician Phyllis Nielsen accompanied the group in singing "Nedelvin."

The Lodge met at 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. Clarice Holm, Treasurer, gave a report of the current expenses & balance on hand.

A program was presented by Maggie Pettersen, titled "My Norway." She gave an illustrated program on her family roots in Norway where she was born, their move to the U.S. & their life while becoming citizens. She told stories of her life, varied career paths & family connections. Some members enjoyed conversing with Maggie in Norwegian.

Members recited the table prayer & a pot-luck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be July 19 at 1 p.m. with a no-hostess picnic-style lunch. There will be no program will be given by Maggie Pettersen, Vermillion, on her visits to her native Norway. Guests are welcome to the meeting & program, just social time for members. Please note the change of date and time.

### ROY ANDERSON POST NO. 12

Roy Anderson Post No. 12 held its regular monthly meeting on June 18, 2013, at the VFW post home with members Brandt, Studebaker, Darcy, Happe, F. Johnson, List, DeBoer, and E. Johnson being present.

The Minutes and Financial report were read and accepted.

POW/MIA: Chair reported that the remains of 7 comrades were identified and or returned in the last month, from Korea Lt., Haag and Msgr. Williams from Vietnam Sgt. Marshall welcome home brothers.

Boys State: Director Darcy gave his report and reported that he had received 2 letters from our participants and they stated that they will speak for Post No. 12 if the need shall arise such as at the membership dinner.

Americanism: Grocery delivery still going good and the numbers are up a little.

Children and Youth: Fran reported that he has a semi load of stuff and is storing bikes currently at the old Save-U-More building waiting for transportation to the reservation.

Membership: Our final membership count for the 2012-2013 year was 210 we were 15 short of making goal. Let's see if we can make goal in the 2013-2014 year with everyone's help.

Sick Call: Bob List

Unfinished: Plaques have been finished for the Matern tables to be put out at the Riverside Park ball diamond

New Business: Fran J. and Don L. talked on the State Convention. 2019 will be the 100th anniversary of the Convention and was talked about holding it in Yankton, as the first one was in Yankton. Discussion was tabled till July meeting.

A committee was formed for the annual Fun Night and the members are Cmdr. Studebaker, Adj. Brandt, Finance Officer DeBoer and Boys State Director Darcy.

Next meeting will be July 16, 2013, at 730 p.m. at the VFW Post Home.

### INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, July 8, 2013 at noon at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by Past President Paula Tacke and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Jackie Quinn announced that Janet Jensen's art is on display at the GAR Hall. Deb Overeth reported that the Literacy Council will be conducting training for individuals interested in tutoring adult students in English as a second language. Paula Tacke reminded members to pay dues of \$35.00 if they have not done so and that it's also a good time to make a contribution to the Interchange Mount Marty Scholarship Fund. She also stated that the speaker for next week is a Girl State representative.

Paula Tacke of Mount Marty College also served as hostess and introduced the speaker Barb Rhode, owner of B-Dazzled Downtown Salon & Spa and President of the Historic Downtown Yankton Association. Barb spoke about Historic Downtown Yankton and the Farmer's Market. She gave an overview of upcoming events in downtown Yankton through the end of 2013 and spoke on the desire to get a farmer's market going in the downtown that would expand being farm produce to include vendors with baked goods, crafts, and other items.

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on July 15, 2013, at noon at Minerva's with a Girl State representative as the speaker.

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