

GriefShare Support Meetings Available

The death of a loved one is a powerful, disruptive experience for which we are never fully prepared. The after shock can turn our lives upside down. GriefShare is designed to give you the information and support you need to survive the tumult of grief.

GriefShare includes a DVD featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each session is combined with a grief support group discussion time that allows group participants to talk about the content of the seminar and about how they are dealing with the death of their loved one.

GriefShare which began on Monday, June 10, has changed the day to Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for the rest of the session. Thirteen weekly support meetings will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, from 7-8:30 p.m. The group is open to any individual or couple in the community who has lost a loved one and feels they would benefit from the teaching and support this kind of group offers. You may begin to attend at any time and repeat the session as often as you wish.

If you have any questions about GriefShare, call Pastor Rick Slattery at Calvary Baptist Church at 605-665-5594. Or, you can stop by the church office at 2407 Broadway Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Christmas In July Set For Saturday

The Christ Episcopal Church Women invite you to the 44th year of Candy Cane Lane or Christmas in July. It will happen Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 517 Douglas Street. There is elevator access available on the north, Sixth St. side.

This year featuring collectibles, jewelry and accessories, a bake sale, holiday items, handmade cards, unique crafts, stitchery, and some order items.

Join us for refreshments from the complimentary Tea Table.

Vacation Bible School Starts July 21

Kingsway Christian Church, located at 708 E. 19th Street (corner of 19th and Burleigh) in Yankton, will be holding its Vacation Bible School July 21-25.

At this year's vacation Bible school, kids will take a journey to ancient Athens where they will meet Paul and hear his passion for God, his dangerous adventures in sharing about God, and his troubled past. Kids find that God's life-changing love is ever-present, provides all we need, and is worth sharing with the world.

Every day kids will talk with Paul, sing, craft hand-made projects and play Greek games.

This adventure is open to children 4 years old through grade 5 and runs from Sunday, July 21, through Thursday, July 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night.

Come at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, or pre-register online. There is no charge to attend.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Visit www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/yanktonkingsway to pre-register or call 660-7537 or 661-0938.

Kingsway Christian Church is located at the corner of 19th St. and Burleigh in Yankton.

'Love Your Neighbor As Yourself'

BY BOB CAPPEL

Associate Pastor, First United Methodist

Almost daily we hear and see on the news, in our communities, in our work places, in our churches, schools, etc. the people in need. Our message today reflects why each of us should be more attuned to what is going on around us. The message begins as Jesus is trying to help his disciples understand what lies ahead as he makes his way to Jerusalem and the cross. He uses many opportunities to teach, sharing not only what is to happen when he arrives in Jerusalem, but also how his disciples should conduct themselves as they journey along with him. He is preparing them, little to their understanding, how they should live.

On a given day, during his journey to Jerusalem Jesus was asked by a leader who was following in the crowd (Matthew 22:36-39) as to greatest commandment in the law. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Those are two remarkable instructions from God that we need to consider before we leap into the overwhelming commandment to love our neighbor as



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we love ourselves. Jesus used this question by the religious leader as a learning point for all those hearing him. Jesus in sharing these two awesome commandments that if we truly love God and our neighbor, we will naturally keep the commandments. Jesus seems to want to push the importance and significance of these commandments as much as he can. He has said that the commandment to love God is great and foremost. He has said the commandment to love your neighbor as you love yourself is "like it." That's enough to raise the stakes here almost as high as they can be raised. We have the greatest commandment in all the revelation of God to humanity (Love God); and we have the second greatest, which is like the greatest (Love your neighbor).

But Jesus doesn't stop there. He may want us to be surprised at how important these two commandments are. He wants us to stop and wonder. He wants us to spend more than a passing moment on these things. So he adds, "On

these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." They are 1) the first and the greatest, and 2) the second that is like the first and the greatest. But they are also the two commandments on which everything else in the Bible depends. "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Now, what does this mean to you and me? We live in world where there are people are hurting, and struggling with life. They are unemployed, health has taken a toll on them, families are breaking up, and stressors and pressures of life are making the environment they live in more difficult. Too many don't know where to turn and who to turn to. Our Lord has given us our "walking orders." How much clearer does it have to be before we answer the call to action? He has commanded you and me to reach out to those in need because they are our neighbor. Everyone needs to realize the importance of serving, and going beyond you in answering God's directive. Look around your own surroundings; there are people who need help and remembering also another quote from Jesus, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23:12).

St. John's Lutheran VBS Set For July 28-31

It's time for Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran in Yankton. Join us for "TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN!" Where Jesus Christ is Lord! The Bible school runs from July 28-31.

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. We would like to invite parents and families to join us for our "Closing Music Celebration" on Wednesday night, July 31, at 8:40 p.m.

First Assembly Of God Plans 4 Days Of Fun

An epic adventure is in store at First Assembly of God: Four fun-packed days of Christ-centered family services with Al Eastman and his friend Eddie the dummy.

Evangelists Al and Nancy Eastman share their message with ventriloquism, clowns and puppets. Service times: Sunday morning, July 28, at 10 a.m., and Monday-Wednesday evenings (July 29-31) at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 801 W 25th Street.

There will also be inflatables, prizes, surprises, food and fun for the whole family!

Sacred Relics Exposition Set For St. Helena

ST. HELENA, Neb. — Holy Family Parish will host a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, July 28, at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church and hall, St. Helena Neb.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be present with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him more than 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life
ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

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
First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm-9:12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

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, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays 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 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays at 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 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 Capitol, 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. SAT. 4pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska
 Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor
 SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

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/Iodylewild. JULY WEEK-END Mass Saturdays at 6:15pm.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. JULY WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 9:30am.

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

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.

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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. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday at 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.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

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. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 8:30 am Serenity; 9:30 Holy Eucharist; Wednesday; Noon Holy Eucharist.

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com

Lutheran
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT: 5:30pm SUN: 9am.

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 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15-SS, 9:15am-BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net

Martinius Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LC/MC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LC/MC, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sulzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

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: 10:30am (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 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10am; Coffee fellowship 9:30am.

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

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

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

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

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.

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. Don Barbalace. 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. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

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.

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