

Christian Camp Set For This Month

Set your compass for Camp Kilimanjaro this summer for a fun journey through the Book of Proverbs. It will be an amazing adventure where children learn that true wisdom comes only from the one true all-wise God. There will also be music, games, snacks and crafts to make. There is no charge to attend.

This adventure is open to children 3 years old through High School and runs from Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30, from 6-8:30 p.m. Check in at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, but please pre-register online or call to register. Register your kids early and they'll receive a free Camp Kilimanjaro T-shirt.

Visit www.answersvbbs.com/vbs/redeeminggrace to pre-register or call 665-6317 or 661-0938.

Redeeming Grace Bible Church (formerly Kingsway Christian Church) is located at the corner of 19th St. and Burleigh in Yankton.

Pleasant Valley Ice Cream Social Set

VERMILLION — The women of Pleasant Valley will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 8, from 5-7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Pleasant Valley Church is located at 45918 308th St., rural Vermillion.

They will be serving taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream and beverages for a Free Will Donation. Everyone is welcome.

St. John's Church VBS Slated July 26-29

It's time for Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran in Yankton! Join us for "Living Water!" The school runs from July 26-29, at 6:30-9 p.m. each night. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1009 Jackson St. for children ages 3 and up to those entering sixth grade in the Fall 2015.

Jesus said, "He who drinks the Water I give him will NEVER thirst again!" 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.

We would like to invite parents and families to join us for our "Closing Music Celebration Of" on Wednesday night, July 29, at 8:40 p.m.

Registration Forms available at our church office or Register by phone at 665-7337.

All Volumes of The Bible to be Displayed

The Benedictine Institute of Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice is pleased to host The Saint John's Bible at Mount Martyr College in Yankton for the 2015 year. Two volumes of a seven-volume Heritage Edition set have been available at MMC since the start of 2015.

The public may now view all seven volumes of The Saint John's Bible on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. in the boardroom on campus.

The first public opportunity to view all seven volumes of The Saint John's Bible will be Wednesday, July 8, in the boardroom at MMC. The event will be from 6-8 p.m. and will include a DVD and viewing of the bible, along with a free reception. The boardroom is located in the Scholastica Learning Center (SLC) just down the hall from the library.

The Saint John's Bible, the first hand-written, hand-illuminated bible in more than 500 years, was made possible through the efforts of St. John's University and the monks of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Reflections

Whatever Happened To Civility?

BY REV. RODNEY VELDHUIZEN
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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?

I have to admit I originally wrote this a few years back and I wish I could say that political discourse, even religious discourse has become somewhat better or more civilized, but of course it hasn't. But what can we do? Continue to berate and denigrate each other and condemn one another? We have tried that haven't we and to what end? I propose that instead of slinging slogans, let's start talking, really talking and listening to each other. Let's sit down with our politicians and ask some open ended questions that might lead us to change our minds and opinions and not just to get our point across. Let's sit down with someone of a different religious perspective and see what we can learn. I remember some years ago working on a retreat that was sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux Falls, and I was invited

as many protestants were also a part of this activity. The course of the evening called for a Roman Catholic Priest and a Protestant Pastor to speak to the story of the Prodigal Son from Luke. So being the "wise" man that I am I asked the Priest who has my counterpart that evening what the difference was between the Catholic and Protestant perspectives on this story of God's reconciling grace? After all, I continued, we both work for the same boss? He just looked at me and smiled and said, "Be quiet Veldhuizen and just do what you are supposed to." I loved that response, because we worked well and based on the program there were subtle differences to be brought out. But at the end of the day, Catholic or Protestant, independent or Liturgical, at the end of the day, while there are differences, there are still a lot more things we have in common that separate us. The same goes for political differences. Maybe, just maybe we can stop for a moment and listen, then we might just make some progress. If nothing else we might regain a little civility.

Woman In Mormon Church Photo Voices Support For Gay Marriage

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mormon Sylvia Cabus was thrilled with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize gay marriage, but those checking out her church's website likely wouldn't have known it.

Soon after last week's ruling, friends flooded the Washington, D.C., woman with messages pointing out her family's photograph on the site, which explained the faith's belief that marriage should be between a man and woman.

Cabus said Thursday she and her family posed for the photo in December outside the Supreme Court after responding to a casting call by the Utah-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The image was widely viewed following the high court's decision, so Cabus

decided to speak out on Facebook and clarify her beliefs. She used the photo from the church's site as her profile picture but added a Facebook-supplied rainbow-hued overlay.

"I've also been very open about my liberal political beliefs and my feminist activities both in person and online and believe that this action was in line with my personal philosophy," Cabus wrote in a Facebook message to The Associated Press.

Cabus said that while church officials told her the images were intended primarily for a religious freedom website, she signed paperwork acknowledging they could be used for any purpose. She added she is fine with the church keeping the picture on its website and doesn't regret

doing the photo shoot.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints spokesman Eric Hawkins declined to comment.

Cabus said her family responded to the church casting call seeking interfaith and multicultural families last fall. Cabus, a Filipino-American and Mormon, volunteered for the shoot with her husband, a Muslim of Moroccan descent, and their young son.

Cabus said the church used the image on a webpage once before, when it announced in April that it filed a brief with the Supreme Court asking it to let states limit marriage to a man and a woman.

Cabus said she didn't feel compelled to state her views at the time because that post wasn't widely circulated.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUN-DAY Worship 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 9. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. 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, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

Grace Bible Church, Meeting at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater (below dam on Hwy. 52). 10:30am Sundays. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11:00am.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

Sacred Heart Monastery Sunday 10am Mass in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Public is welcome. Mount Marty College 4pm Sunday Mass in the Peace Chapel, when school is in session.

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass 10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass 8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Luff, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Idlywilde, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifaces-parishesonline.com

St. Columba Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 6:30pm Holy Mass.

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keltner. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52. Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chapel and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

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Catholic

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keltner. SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. George Scotland, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stge-orgescotlandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev. James Keltner. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 8:30am Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wendeslaus Catholic Church. Tabor. SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

Evangelical

Redeeming Grace Bible Church, 19th & Burleigh, Pastor Flaymond Solberg, Assoc. Steve McHone. 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study, Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). Www.emmanuelyanpton.com (605)760-1143.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072. 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens 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 firstthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN 605-267-4342. Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC 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. Firstthope@santel.net

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartinusLutheran.org

Our Redeemer Lutheran rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

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 Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Winfried Schroeder 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (CST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 10:30am; 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

Trondhem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship. 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jerison pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Traditional Service SUN 10:00am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 7:00pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Church (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am Worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

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 of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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.

United Church of Christ

Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 10:00am Worship. 11:00am Fellowship.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Wednesday: 7 pm - Contemporary Worship Service Sunday: 10 am - Traditional Worship Service. Through September 6th.

First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Yankton: Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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WNAX 570 AM Radio

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ESPN Radio 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.

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