

Vacation Bible School Session Begin June 25

Yankton United Church of Christ and Christ Episcopal Church invite all children to get ready to dive into fun at “Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God” Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience God’s underwater universe at VBS!

The fun begins Monday, June 25, and ends Thursday, June 28, with sessions running from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday sessions will be held at the UCC church located at Fifth and Walnut. On Thursday, June 28, the week will conclude with a Family Picnic at the Christ Episcopal Church open lot located at Sixth and Walnut.

The adventures include regular Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, water science, and great music.

To be a part of all the excitement at “Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God,” pre-registration is recommended by June 3 online at www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/cecyucc or by calling 665-7320 Monday through Friday (hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.)

Women’s Summer Bible Study Begins June 6

Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, will offer a women’s summer Bible study entitled “Set Apart” by best-selling author Jennifer Kennedy Dean, starting June 6.

“Set Apart” is a six-week interactive study which examines: holiness, happiness, and the Beatitudes, the Lord’s Prayer, the promise of blessedness in Christ’s Sermon on the Mount. You were made for holiness, a core concept of the Beatitudes, which is accessed through a praying life—a life lived in the present-tense power of God. It is only when you continually pursue holiness that blessedness comes, and you discover the power and fulfillment of the promise of God. Unlike a circumstance-driven emotion such as happiness, blessedness is eternal and grounded in the reality of Christ in you. You are able to live in the state of blessedness that God has created for you when you discover the key to true holiness — a call to freedom and joy.

All women from the community (including high school young ladies) are invited to attend at 9 a.m. Wednesday mornings in the Youth Theater beginning June 6 (no child care available) or Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning June 7 in the Youth Theater (child care is available by reservation). Call the church office at 605-665-5594 to register and to answer any questions.

Emmanuel Church Vacation Bible School Set

Emmanuel Church of Yankton will be hosting its 2012 Vacation Bible School, June 10-14 at Stewart Elementary School. Sessions run from 6-8:45 p.m.

There is no cost for the VBS and all children ages 5 years through fifth grade are welcome to attend.

Families can register online by clicking the VBS link at www.emmanuelyankton.com or in person on June 10.

Emmanuel will also be hosting a Pre-VBS block party on June 9, running from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., also at Stewart Elementary. At the block party, there will be free hotdogs and games for all ages.

If there are any question, call 665-0404 or email jeremy@emmanuelyankton.com.

Christian Cross Festival Slated For June 9

NORFOLK, Neb. — The eighth annual Christian Cross Festival will be held in Norfolk on Saturday, June 9. Performances run from noon-10:30 p.m. at Skyview Park.

New to the free annual festival this year is a third stage for country/gospel acts. There will be 22 bands playing on three stages.

Those scheduled to perform this year include Sidewalk Prophets, JJ Heller, Remedy Drive, Lybecker, The Wedding, Syndrome of Fire, Jill Miller and many others.

The Christian Cross Festival also offers children’s activities including inflatables, a ministry tent, a prayer tent, food vendors and fireworks to end the day.

For more information, visit www.christiancrossfestival.org or find the Christian Cross Festival on Facebook.

First United Methodist To Host Open House

An open house/reception will be held at 4-6 p.m. Saturday June 9, at First United Methodist Church in Yankton. The event celebrates the commissioning of Sara (Stoddard) McManus & Jennifer (Kisch) Anderson; Joleen Pietrzak for graduating from Sioux Falls Seminary; and

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Riverview Reformed Church

This weekend, Yankton is hosting the State Fire School. This is an opportunity for fire fighters and families from around the State to gather to learn together, renew friendships and celebrate the camaraderie of Fire Service. As the Chaplain for the Yankton Fire Department, I have been given the privilege of working alongside these men and women who regularly put their life in jeopardy to save your life and protect your property. Having served as a fire fighter, I know the joy as well as the thrill of the fire service, but now I have a different calling and that leads to my reflection this morning.

The work of the department chaplain is much different from the fire fighters. When the department is paged out to an emergency I now have the opportunity to listen to the call and discern if I am needed. Fire fighters however, when the call

to duty is issued, don’t have that leisure, they respond knowing that their response can be the difference between life and death. However, when the call is such that I know I am going to be needed to serve, I go with this understanding: “The fire chaplain ‘serves those who serve’ with spiritual support.” (Tom Engbers, “Foundations of Fire Chaplaincy”) I want you to read that sentence once again and think about your relationship with a local congregation. What would it look like if the churches of Yankton began to think about serving in that regard? You see as the department chaplain I “carry” the rank of Captain, but in the department regulations it is noted that the position does not have command responsibility. As I joke with the fire fighters, that means I don’t have to do any work. Yet



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it also means I am free to serve the fire fighters as well as the victims of the tragedies the department responds to. But my response is spiritual support.

What does Spiritual support mean anyway? I think I can best begin describing what spiritual support is not. It is not giving all the answers, it is not telling the people involved that everything will be all right. At times it is telling someone a loved one has died, or has been severely injured. At other times it is a shoulder to cry on. Spiritual support is not doing something as much as being someone who is present. At a training earlier this year a chaplain described being on a scene where the victim’s family was visibly upset and did not want to communicate with the chaplain. Instead of leaving the area, the chaplain shadowed the family,

remaining close by, but not intruding. What happened, is that the family began to notice this man always nearby but not speaking, and began to ask what he was doing, and he said “Standing by.” That ministry of presence allowed the chaplain to begin to serve this family and he became a support to them in a difficult situation. In most instances, the support the chaplain offers is to be present with people in times of trouble, not providing answers, but providing support. Then again that reminds me of something Jesus said “...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28) As you think about being a servant today, maybe the chaplain’s motto can help, that you have been called to serve those around you with spiritual support and remember the one who came to serve as the model for us to follow.

Jerry Willman for completing the requirements to become a Certified Lay Minister.

The public is welcome to attend.

Swan Lake Marathon Set For June 10

VIBORG — The 10th annual Swan Lake Marathon, Half-Marathon and 5.3 Mile Run near Viborg will be held Sunday, June 10.

This event is a fundraiser for Swan Lake Christian Camp’s summer programming.

Registration information can be found on our website: www.myslcc.com or call the camp at 605-326-5690.

Vatican International Exhibition Coming Soon

Yankton will host the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Everyone is welcome to view this exhibition beginning Monday, June 11, through Sunday, June 17. Each day, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., the exhibition will be available for viewing at Sacred Heart Parish Gathering Center, 509 Capital Street.

The Modern Catholic Dictionary defines a miracle as “a sensibly perceptible effect, surpassing at least the powers of visible nature, produced by God to witness to some truth or testify to someone’s sanctity.”

This photographic exhibition of panels and posters documents 126 Eucharistic miracles. Endorsed internationally by Bishops from across the globe, translation of the exhibition crosses at least one dozen languages.

Everyone is welcome to view this exhibit to experience Eucharistic Miracles for a free will offering.

For more information, call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 605-665-3655.

Beginning Experience Weekend Is June 15-17

Beginning Experience Weekend for widowed, divorced and separated is designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse. Through this weekend many are healed, transformed,

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. 6:30pm 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.

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, Youth Pastor Jeremy Nelson. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway. (605)665-5594.

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Baptist
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.

Bible Church
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.

Catholic
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.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays, 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5pm.

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. Marty 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.

ST. ANDREW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. 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. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

Catholic
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. June WEEKEND Mass Sundays @10a.m. or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)327-3438 www.Parishesonline.com/stbonifacecd

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. June WEEKEND Mass, Sundays @ 8:30am or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. June WEEKEND Saturdays @ 7p.m.. call (605)583-4318. www.Parishesonline.com/stgeorgecotlandsd

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.

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 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Christian
KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 7pm 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.

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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 6/3 8:30am Serenity 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service.

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, Sunday School at 9:30am Worship Service 10:45 am www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Lutheran
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC; 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10am Worship, no Sunday School.

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) Sunday: Bergen Worship-9:00am, SS-10:15am GLC SS- 9:15am, GLC Worship-10:30am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@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. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

Lutheran
OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am Wednesday Lenten Services at Grace, 7:30pm

OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN, LCMCS, 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, Tyn-dall. 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. Saturday-5:30p.m. Worship; Sunday-8:15a.m./10:00a.m. Worship; -Coffee fellowship-9:30a.m.

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

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

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.

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Presbyterian
PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (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.

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.

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.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 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.

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

United Methodist
WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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MIX 106 FM Radio
CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN-THUR. 10:05PM “Family Radio Rosary” with Bishop Robert Carlson.

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

Knology

KNOLOGY. 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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