

GriefShare Program Is Under Way In Yankton

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 began on Monday, June 10. 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 or would like to receive a brochure about GriefShare, call Pastor Rick Slattery at Calvary Baptist Church at 605-665-5594. Also, you can stop by the church, 2407 Broadway, and pick up a brochure at the Information Center in the church lobby Monday through Friday from 8a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Totus Tuus Team Slated For Yankton Beginning Monday

St. Benedict & Sacred Heart parishes of Yankton will be hosting the Totus Tuus team at the St. Benedict campus beginning Sunday, June 16, for the grade 7-12 evening session and Monday, June 17, for the PreK-grade 6 daytime session.

The program runs through the week. The Totus Tuus team is comprised of four young adults who have totally given their summer to share the faith with the youth in the Sioux Falls Diocese.

Registration forms are available via a link at <http://yanktonsacredheart.org/>.

Catholic Daughters Court To Meet On June 20

The Catholic Daughters Court Willard 967 will meet at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton on Thursday, June 20. There is a rosary at 7 p.m. with a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

UCC Vacation Bible School Scheduled June 23-27

The United Church of Christ in Yankton will hold a vacation bible school for children June 23-27 from 6-8:30 p.m.

The theme of the bible school is "Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together."

For more information, call (605) 665-7320.

Reflections

BY REV. DANI JO NINKE

I remember the first time I heard a cell phone ring during a worship service. It was during a funeral, a pallbearer actually answered his phone, and we were all horrified to hear him report his location to the caller, "Umm, I'm at the church. Can I call you back?" We were relieved that whatever was on the caller's mind could wait until after the funeral service, so we were free to continue.

In the last 20 years, we've gotten more sophisticated, we've learned to silence our cell phones, or at least stifle the ring quickly.

Some smart phones are so smart that they can tell when they are in church and silence themselves (if you



REFLECTIONS

know a young person who has the ability to burp the alphabet in Spanish. Amazing! And yet, I encourage him to exercise restraint. Just because you have the ability to do something

are smart enough to tell your smart phone you want it to do that!

But there are new technological issues that we Christians face in and out of Church.

The ability to tweet, text and check Facebook wherever we are is amazing. I

doesn't mean it's always appropriate. Same with using your phone. I confess that I have used my phone to check something in a restaurant. That might be appropriate if I was alone, not so when I am with my daughters. I have learned to remind myself, "Nothing that happens on the screen of that little phone is as important as the two people across the table from me."

Just as driving commands your full attention, the people you are physically with are worthy of your full attention, and gentle reader, when you are at a worship service, the God that you worship is more than worthy of all of your attention. I know, it's easy to think, "I'll just send this one text, check facebook and tweet something." (#awesomesermon?) Please, don't give in to the temp-

tation to believe that any of this stuff is more important than the God who cannot be reached through text, nor tweet but only through sincere prayer.

And now, permit me to offer a bit of advice. It has been said that 1 out of 5 relationships begins online. A wise friend pondered, "I wonder how many relationships END online." If you need help with your relationship: seek help from a wise friend, your pastor, or a trained counselor. No good can come from posting your relationship problems online for all the world to see.

Facebook, twitter, texting. ... They are tools which can be used for good or for evil. Exercise restraint, and use these tools to glorify God.

At Annual Convention, Southern Baptists Address Prisoners, Trafficking

BY JUAN A. LOZANO AND TRAVIS LOLLER

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Southern Baptist Convention tackled topics at its annual meeting this week that seemed to show a concern for a broadening array of social issues, including human trafficking and the country's high rate of incarceration.

While a resolution expressing opposition to the Boy Scouts of America's new policy allowing gay Scouts was expected, some other resolutions were not. And even the Boy Scout resolution took a softer tone than many had expected by not urging Southern Baptists to drop all ties with the Boy Scouts.

In the past, the nation's largest Protestant denomination has often been more heavy-handed in its condemnation of homosexuality.

In 1997, the Southern Baptist Convention asked its members to boycott The Walt Disney Company, in part because it provided benefits for same-sex partners of employees and hosted gay theme nights at its amusement parks. The SBC dropped the boycott in 2005.

For many years, Southern Baptists have been identified primarily with opposition to abortion and opposition to gay marriage and the general normalization of homosexuality.

This year's wider array of concerns could be a reflection, in part, of a growing ethnic diversity within the Southern Baptist Conven-

tion and new leadership in some key positions.

The Nashville-based denomination has been trying to expand its appeal beyond its traditional white, Southern base amid declining membership.

Last year, the convention elected an African-American president for the first time in its history. The Rev. Fred Luter was re-elected without opposition Tuesday.

The convention also recently appointed Russell Moore to replace Richard Land as head of its public policy arm, the Ethics and Religious Liberty Committee.

The Director of the Baptist House of Studies at Duke Divinity School, Curtis Freeman, said Moore brings a more moderate tone to the convention and a more conciliatory attitude toward working with other groups.

"The new generation is less ideologically motivated," he said.

Delegates on Wednesday also passed a resolution calling on all Southern Baptists to report allegations of child abuse to authorities and one urging Southern Baptists to work to support people with mental health issues.

That latter issue has been on the minds of many Southern Baptists this year after the son of highly popular megachurch pastor Rick Warren committed suicide. And earlier this month, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee President and CEO Frank Page released a book about his daughter's suicide.

Land of Lakes Choirboys To Perform At Bishop Marty Chapel June 20

The Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota, "Minnesota's Singing Boys," will present a concert of sacred and secular music at the Bishop Marty Chapel in Yankton at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20. The concert will be hosted by the Music Department of Mount Marty College, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Monastery. A free-will offering will be taken.

The Land of Lakes Choirboys believes in developing boys through the discipline of music. Their extensive training, based on the Royal School of Church Music's Voice for Life program, trains the boys in the areas of music theory, sight-singing and ear training, and intense vocal studies. But it's their joy of singing, sparkling stage presence, and their ability to engage the audience that sets this Minnesota choir apart from the rest. Now in its fourth decade and the recipient of many national and international awards, the choir auditions young boys from ordinary small-town backgrounds and trains them to perform complicated musical works with sensitivity and artistry.

Their training can begin as young as five years old and may continue through voice change at which time they are encouraged to join the Land of Lakes Men's Chorus. In addition to their musical studies, the boys are taught about leadership, ap-

propriate behavior, and traditional manners. The choir's motto is "Music, Respect and Honor" and the boys, as they grow into fine young men, come to understand how important this motto is in life.

The Land of Lakes Choirboys performs for audiences around the world. The organization has traveled through all of the United States with exception of Alaska and through many countries around the world. Locally, the choir performs an average of 20 concerts each season. The choir believes strongly in programming music that is appealing to its audiences. They perform music by the great masters of Bach, Schubert, Strauss and more. They also perform music from Broadway, Folksongs from around the world and other inspiring selections that promise to leave their audiences with a song in their heart. Their performance in our community will include Music of America. The boys will perform works by American composers, American Folksongs, early American melodies, Spirituals, and will conclude with a salute to our military and veterans.

The Land of Lakes Choirboys' mission is to enrich the lives of boys by teaching excellence in choral music and self-discipline. Learn more about the choirboys at www.lolcb.org.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

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.

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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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

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyndot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am.

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.

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.

Catholic

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylwild. JUNE WEEK-END Mass Sundays at 10:45am.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. JUNE WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 9am.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. JUNE WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at 5pm.

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.

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 8:30am through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.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). (605)665-0404 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

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

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

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

Lutheran

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC, 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: 8:30am (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).

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. 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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