

## GriefShare Meetings Held Each Monday

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 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## 'Colossal Coaster World' VBS Set For Yankton

Mark your calendars for "Colossal Coaster World" Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church, June 23-27 from 7-9 p.m.

Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. There's excitement around every curve as kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. This VBS is the ultimate ride. At the end of the week, kids will want to do it all over again!

Children 3 years old to grade 6 are welcome to attend this free event. Registration is now in progress; call 665-5594 to register.

## UCC Vacation Bible School Scheduled

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.

## Calvary Baptist To Host Dave Ramsey FPU Class

Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton is hosting Dave Ramsey's FPU class on Monday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning July 1.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Joan 605-661-4760 or Joleen 605-999-3047.

## Yankton Respect Life To Hold Patriotic Rosary

Yankton Respect Life will be hosting the Patriotic Rosary at 7 p.m. July 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2700 Broadway.

The Patriotic Rosary is prayed to thank God for our religious freedom and to ensure the continuation of this freedom in the United States. Everyone is invited to attend and pray with us as a group. Following the Rosary, refreshments will be served.

## St. John's Lutheran Ice Cream Social July 17

St. John's Lutheran Church of Yankton is having an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 17, running from 4-7 p.m.

The church will be serving pies, cakes, ice cream, rootbeer floats and taverns.

Proceeds go to St. John's Christian Education with supplemental funds up to \$500 by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

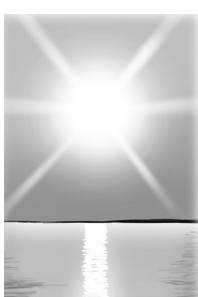
# YOUR NEWS! THE PRESS & DAKOTAN

# Think Before You Answer Questions

BY REV. RODNEY VELDHIJZEN

Riverview Reformed Church

I found this interesting "test" while searching for a topic for this week's article. Take a moment and read through this, then see what you find at the end: The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and tells whether you are truly a "professional." Scroll down for the answer. The questions are not that difficult.....1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?-THINK BEFORE YOU ANSWER — The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.....2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?-THINK BEFORE YOU ANSWER—Wrong Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the refrigerator. Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions.....3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference; all the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend? THINK BEFORE YOU ANSWER — Correct Answer: The Elephant. The Elephant is in the refrigerator. This tests your memory. OK, even if you did not answer the first three questions, correctly, you still have one more chance to show your abilities.....4. There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?-THINK BEFORE YOU ANSWER—Correct Answer: You swim across. All the Crocodiles



REFLECTIONS

that most professionals have the brains of a four year old.

Before you get angry, stop and think a moment, most of the time we react and forget things that are important to us. But this is the summer a time for slowing down and thinking about what is taking place around us, a time to reflect on the values and priorities of life. Maybe it is time to think before you answer about a lot of things! I don't know about you but my tendency in life is to keep piling things on until there is little time left to focus on what is important and valuable to me. So I rush from one thing to another and the next thing I forget that I have to take the giraffe out of the refrigerator before putting the elephant in.

If you need an excuse for slowing down and relaxing, read what your medical doctor would tell you if you slowed down enough to

are attending the Animal Meeting! This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.....According to Andersen Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory

visit them: Each year the American Institute for Preventive Medicine issues a "Top 10 Healthiest Resolutions." In the #5 position for 1994 was stress management. Stress is responsible for 2/3 of all office visits to doctors and plays a role in our two major killers - heart disease and cancer. 62% of Americans say they experience a great deal of stress at least once a week. Those most likely to experience stress almost every day are people in their forties. To manage stress the institute recommends that people "practice a relaxation exercise, such as mental imagery, meditation, or yoga for at least 20 minutes every day." If in 1994 the stress was #5, can you imagine what it is today? I read recently that something like 60% of all doctor's office visits are related to stress.

What can you do, once again think before you answer? 20 minutes of meditation or guided imagery every day? Maybe that is what your pastor or priest has been trying to convey for years. Ironically, 20 minutes alone with God each day would fit neatly into a prescription for stress reduction. So next time you find yourself wondering if you can swim across that crocodile infested stream, or attempting to put the elephant next to the giraffe in the refrigerator, take a few minutes to slow down and talk to the creator of Heaven and Earth, I find that he does have a lot of good suggestions on what to do next. By the way it may not make you a better professional, but it will make you a better person and easier to live with. Enjoy your summer!

# Venezuelan Leader Meets Pope To Soothe Relations

BY JIM WYSS

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BOGOTA, Colombia — Venezuela and the Vatican haven't always seen eye-to-eye. During his 14 years in power, President Hugo Chavez often battled with the church, accusing leaders of participating in a coup against him and calling a Venezuelan cardinal a "troglodyte" on national television.

But on Monday, Chavez's successor, Nicolas Maduro, said he had an "extraordinary" meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican, where the two men talked about poverty, politics and peace in South America.

Speaking at a news conference after the meeting, Maduro said he'd proposed that the Vatican and Venezuela work together to take the administration's signature social missions, which include free housing and health care, to other parts of the world.

"It was an extraordinary conversation with a human being full of humility," Maduro said. "I told him that I felt represented by the

ethics that he expressed."

In a written statement, the Vatican called the meeting "cordial" and said the men had discussed the country's social and political situation after Chavez's death, as well as poverty and the fight against crime and drug trafficking. Both parties agreed that there was a need for more contact between Venezuelan Catholic authorities and the government. But the Vatican didn't mention engaging in joint activities.

The meeting — the first for the two men — came as Maduro faces food shortages, runaway inflation and a belligerent opposition. Those problems followed him on his European trip.

The opposition coalition took out an ad in an Italian newspaper Monday thanking the pope for his interest in Venezuela and saying it was "fighting for a society where we can all live and progress in peace, without exclusions, division or discrimination."

Maduro gave the pope a picture of Latin American Liberator Simon Bolivar, a copy of Venezuela's constitution, an

image of Venezuela's patron saint, the Virgin of Coromoto, and a statue of Jose Gregorio Hernandez — a revered Venezuelan doctor who died in 1919 and is expected to be made a Catholic saint.

In many ways, the meeting with the pope was another diplomatic victory for Maduro, who is fighting opposition allegations that he engaged in fraud to clinch the presidential race by 1.5 percentage points. This month, his government and the United States announced they would begin talks about exchanging ambassadors for the first time since 2010.

There weren't many reasons to have high hopes for Monday's meeting. In many ways, Maduro and Francis come from opposite political camps.

As the archbishop and cardinal in his native Buenos Aires, Francis often used the pulpit to take on President Cristina Fernandez and her late husband and predecessor Nestor Kirchner — both Chavez allies and proponents of his socialist policies. A U.S. State Department cable from 2007 published by WikiLeaks re-

ferred to Francis, then known as Jorge Mario Bergoglio, as the "leader of the opposition."

While Chavez met with both of Francis' predecessors, he often accused the Venezuelan clergy of engaging in politics, supporting his rivals and undermining his socialist reforms. He also accused the church of being complicit in a 2002 coup that briefly ousted him. During a speech before the National Assembly in 2010, Chavez called the cardinal a "troglodyte" and warned him that Venezuela "can no longer be manipulated by the cassock."

Maduro seemed ripe to inherit the disdain for the church. As a youth, he was a member of the Communist Party and, more recently, has been a follower of Indian mystic Sai Baba. But since taking office, he's underscored his Christian beliefs.

"I am the son of Chavez," Maduro told state-run TV after meeting Church leaders in Caracas last week, "and if I learned something from him, it was to understand and deeply love Christ the redeemer. I truly carry him in my heart."

# 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 Fink for more information. (605)760-4701.

### Catholic

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, 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.

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## Catholic

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**, rural Freeman/Idleylwide. JUNE WEEK-END Mass Sundays at 1045am.

**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 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

### 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.

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## 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 firstthope@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. firstthope@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.

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## 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**, LCMCS, 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 Sultzle, (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 KOLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

**St. John Lutheran Church**, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

**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. 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.

**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.

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