

### Gospel Singing Convention Set For Sunday

MENNO — The Southeastern South Dakota Gospel Singing Convention will hold its quarterly songfest at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at the Peace Christian Reformed Church in Menno.

For more than a decade, the Singing Convention has met quarterly in various churches and community centers across the southeastern part of the state for an afternoon of singing hymns and southern gospel style songs in four-part harmony.

A convention program will find members of the audience calling out their favorite numbers from a songbook that contains over one thousand songs and hymns. Various pianists from the area take a turn at accompanying the songs on the piano. Members of the audience may also take a turn at directing if they wish. Alan Ward of Viborg is generally the director and keeps the audience in good spirits and things moving along.

The purpose of the Singing Convention is to preserve the tradition of singing hymns and choruses in the traditional four-part tradition seeing as music styles have changed in many of today's churches.

The afternoon event is free and open to all who would like to come and join in the singing. For more information, you may call 605-212-9011. The Peace Reformed Church is located at 306 North High Street in the northeast corner of Menno.

### Calvary Baptist Hosting Ramsey 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.

### RespectLife Holding 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.

### Study On Revelation Set For Yankton

Unlocking Revelation — Join us in a study of the wonderful book of Revelation starting next Wednesday evening, July 3, at 7 p.m. at the Yankton Church of Christ, 1114 W. 12th St.

We will explore the five major approaches to interpreting Revelation, seven simple keys to understanding the book, what Revelation would have meant to its original readers, and what message Revelation has for us today.

There is no charge for this class and no donations taken.

# Restored Church Of God Opens New HQ

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WADSWORTH, Ohio — The Restored Church of God has officially moved into its new home — a multimillion dollar, 40,000-square-foot building in Wadsworth, Ohio.

On Friday, a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception was held at the newly constructed administration building. The distinct white building with columns and crystal chandeliers is the first of five buildings that will eventually make up the world headquarters campus of the independent church.

"In late 2007, a property I had driven past for years in the special city of Wadsworth, Ohio, I suddenly saw as perfect for all of our rapidly expanding needs, meaning five buildings it would have to contain," said David C. Pack, president and pastor general of the church. "I envisioned a shimmering jewel befitting the Great God that would be visible — as a biblical 'city set on a hill' — to literally hundreds of thousands every day on highways passing either side of what would become our lower campus."

Plans for the property include a newly constructed building to house the training institute for its ministers and leaders called the Ambassador Center.

The auditorium and training center buildings are in the final phases of the campus construction. The next phase, expected to be completed this year, includes the completion of a media center and mail processing building.

"Soon we hope to also announce the purchase of farmland, which will lead to one of the most important agriculture programs anywhere on Earth ... it will be a model for all nations demon-



MIKE CARDEW/BEACON JOURNAL/MCT  
Pastor Gregory E. Kaidanek talks with an assistant pastor in his office at the Restored Church of God's headquarters in Wadsworth, Ohio, on June 12. The church plans on adding buildings to expand the campus.

strating the crucial basics about quality food production lost by many today," Pack said.

The independent church does not solicit the general public for financial support and does not proselytize. The new campus is being paid for by its members.

The Restored Church of God is rooted in the tradition of the Worldwide Church of God, founded in 1934 by Herbert Armstrong as a religious broadcasting radio ministry — Radio Church of God.

Pack was trained by Armstrong at Ambassador College, which Armstrong also founded. A former competitive swimmer who trained for the 1968 Olympics, Pack grew up in Lima, Ohio, and served as pastor of two churches in Akron — congregations of the Worldwide Church of God and the offshoot Global Church of God — for nearly 10 years before establishing the Restored Church of God in 1999.

Although Armstrong's ministry has been criticized by some cult-watching organizations, followers report that when Armstrong died in 1986, his church was attracting 120,000 people to weekly services, with an annual income of about \$200 million. Circulation of its The Plain Truth magazine was more than 8 million, and The World Tomorrow attracted one of the largest religious television audiences in America.

Published reports indicated that Worldwide Church of God members paid as much as 20 to 30 percent in tithes. Leaders of the Restored Church of God dispute that, saying members have always paid an average of 12.5 percent of their annual income.

Leaders of the church consider it unique in that it does not fit under the three main branches of Christianity (Catholicism, Orthodoxy and Protestantism). It teaches that the Bible is

mankind's instruction manual on how to live God's way. It also teaches that Jesus came, not as a savior but as a messenger, to announce the coming of God's kingdom, to replace Satan and reign over the kingdom, and to reconcile mankind to God.

The international organization, which not considered a denomination by its leaders, currently has more than 370 congregations in 50 countries on six continents.

It publishes The Real Truth magazine, broadcasts "The World to Come" with David C. Pack and claims to have the largest biblically based websites in the world. In self-published reports, leaders of the church say more than 65 million items have been downloaded from the church's websites and that its programs and materials have reached more than 220 countries and territories.

The church distributes hundreds of free books and booklets — printed in English, Spanish, French, German, Dutch, Italian and Afrikaans — each year and offers bimonthly magazines for its members and youth. It also offers a 30-lesson Bible introduction course and a two-year institute that trains ministers and church leaders.

In addition to a special Passover ceremony that occurs once a year, the church also observes the sacrament of baptism.

"Mr. Pack has had the design for this campus and the administration building in his head for a long time. It is amazing to see how his vision has come to fruition. We are all excited about our new surroundings," said William H. Behrer III, director of publishing, media and public communications at the church. "As Mr. Pack says, 'the garden of Eden is open for business.'"

## 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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### 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/Idylwilde. 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.

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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 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). (605)665-0404  
www.emmanuelyankton.com

### Lutheran

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

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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 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 Sutzle, (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).

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TRONDHEIM 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.

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 Las Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

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### United Methodist

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

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

KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church

### WNAX 570 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

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