

Jessica Tice To Sing At UCC

As the special music program progresses through the summer at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), it is with great pleasure that the music committee announces this Sunday's special music. Jessica Tice, soprano will sing two numbers at the 10 a.m. service accompanied by Ted Powell.

Those who have heard her, most recently at Mount Marty College's when Haydn's "Creation" was presented, were thrilled with her beautiful voice and outstanding performance. She is the wife of MMC Music Professor Dr. Kenneth Tice, and she is now a full time pre-med student at the college.

The church is located at Fifth and Walnut, with the Rev. Molly Carlson as Senior Pastor. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing Convention Set

MENNO — The Southeastern South Dakota Gospel Singing Convention will have their quarterly singspiration at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 29, at Peace Christian Reformed Church, 306 High Street, in Menno.

The Singing Convention meets quarterly on the fifth Sunday of the month at various churches and meeting places across the southeastern part of the state. The afternoon is spent singing hymns and old time Southern Gospel-type songs in four-part harmony. Several accomplished pianists follow the group and accompany. Attendees are encouraged to call out favorite numbers they'd like to sing from a songbook containing more than 1,000 tunes. They are also encouraged to take a hand at playing the piano or directing.

For more information, contact the convention secretary at 605-212-9011.

Kingsway To Offer Free VBS

A free Vacation Bible School will be held at Kingsway Christian Church, 19th and Burleigh, Yankton July 20-24.

Kids who register for VBS by July 1 will get a Free VBS T-shirt.

The theme this year is "International Spy Academy: Agents for the One True God." At International Spy Academy, kids train to become special agents for the one true God who travel the world detecting counterfeits and teaching others to love and live for the one true God! Fun crafts, games, Bible lessons, and snacks will all center around this theme and everything is FREE.

The dates are Sunday through Thursday, July 20-24 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. All kids ages 3-12 are invited.

Pre-register by July 1 at <http://answersvbs.com/vbs/kingsway/> If you don't have Internet access, call 660-7537 or 661-0938 to register or if you have any questions.

Church To Host Ice Cream Social

VERMILLION — The women of Pleasant Valley Church will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 9, running from 5-7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

They will be serving taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream and beverages for a free will donation.

Pleasant Valley Church is located at 45918 308th St., rural Vermillion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kids Talk About God

Why Do People Have To Die?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS
Creators Syndicate

People die because "God wants more angels," says Katie, 6.

Though some people act like angels and others like the devil, angels are angels and people are people.

With the exception of morticians, no one likes funerals. When we experience the loss of a friend or a loved one, it's easy to forget that death is not part of God's original plan.

"When Eve sinned and ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, God said, 'Out of the dust you came, and back to the dust you will return,'" says Stephani, 11.

Don't forget Adam. He ate, too. Death for us does not mean we cease to exist. Death is separation from God. Most people associate death with the physical body, but death begins in our spirits.

Adam and Eve died spiritually before they died physically. The fellowship they once enjoyed with God was broken when they sinned.

Elizabeth, 12, says people die "because God has called them and wants to see them." Or, as Kyle says, "so they can see God."

According to Tiffany, 9, God might use some people as his eyes: "The reason people die is so we can go to heaven and watch over our loved ones."

In the book of Revelation, there's a

snapshot of worship in heaven where 24 elders fall down before Jesus Christ with "golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (Revelation 5:8).

Maybe these bowls contain the prayers of Christians on earth as well as those already enjoying the bliss of heaven. Wouldn't people in heaven have more incentive to pray for loved ones left behind?

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Tiffany has more: "Another reason is so that we can be with Jesus. The reason Jesus stays in heaven is because if Jesus is earthly, then he can't watch over everybody, but in heaven, he can."

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus told his disciples he was going away, but he promised he would not leave them alone. He said he would send the Helper, the Holy Spirit. Jesus would do far more than comfort through the Holy Spirit. He would dwell inside them and live his life through them.

"Earth is just a place for us to get ready for heaven," says Ben. "Maybe some people are ready to go to heaven before others."

How do you know if you're ready to go?

Listen to Rainey, 10: "I really don't know why some people die before others, but the important thing is not what age you are when you die. It's whether Jesus lives in your heart. If he does, you'll live with Jesus in heaven forever."

Rainey wrote this only a few months before she and her sister, Lacey Lipscomb, 8, went home to be with their Lord in a train crash in Bourbonnais, Illinois, on March 15, 1999.

Ten-year-old Rainey and her sister didn't expect to see Jesus so soon, but they were ready. They now know more than ever the importance of having trusted the Lord Jesus with their eternal destiny.

Think about this: None of the people who went to work at the World Trade Center or the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 expected it to be their last day on earth. The Bible is clear that today is the day of salvation.

Memorize this truth: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Ask this question: Is today your time?

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90th Birthday Celebrations Set For Sisters

In conjunction with the All Schools Reunion, Mount Marty College would like to welcome the public to attend a 90th birthday celebration for Sister Marie Helene Werdel and Sister Evangeline Anderson. The event will be held on Saturday, June 28 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Monastery Chapter Room.

Sr. Marie Helene served as the Mount Marty College business manager and ultimately supervised the buildings on campus which included overseeing the construction of Corbey Hall and the Roncalli Student Center among others. Sr. Evangeline served as the President of Mount Marty College from 1957-1974.

For more information on this event and other events during the All Schools Reunion, visit www.mtmc.edu/alumni/files/Reunion-Schedule.pdf or www.mtmc.edu/alumni/events/reunion.aspx/.

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. 6th St, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

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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 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopstein. www.cbchurch.com or <http://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 WOrshp. WED. 7:00pm WOrshp.

St. Boniface, Idylwilde SD: till further notice: Sunday Mass @ 11:00 a.m. Phone: (605)3273438 or <http://www.stbonifacesd.parishesonline.com>

St. Columba, Mayfield SD: till further notice: Saturday Eve Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

St. George, Scotland SD: till further notice: Sunday Mass @ 9:00 a.m. Phone: (605)583-4318 or <http://www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd>

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.

Baptist

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

Bible Church

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.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyo., NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 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. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

Catholic

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.

St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall. Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 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. Vincent Catholic Church, Springfield. SUNDAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. 606-589-3504.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

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. 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)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

Christ Episcopal Church, Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist-Sunday 9:00 Serenity; 10:00 The Holy Eucharist. Saturday June 14 9:00-noon Jesus and Buddha.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church: Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)760-1143

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KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45am worship services; 9:45am 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) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15-GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-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.

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 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 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: 10:30am; (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:00am. *No Sunday School for summer, but Coffee Fellowship still at 9:30*

Lutheran

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

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

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

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

Discovery Church 2901 Douglas Ave, Yankton, (605)215-1898. Pastor Jon Cooke jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org Sundays: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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 (PCUSA), 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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

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