

Reimlers Featured At UCC Sunday

There are other traditions at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) located at 5th & Walnut, in addition to the Christmas Coffee. And that is each summer on every Sunday, special music enhances the 10 a.m. worship service.

This coming Sunday the Reimler family will share their special talent with husband Jim, tenor, singing and his wife Kathryn and daughters Willa and Margaret doing liturgical dance.

Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately after the service. The Rev. Molly Carlson is senior pastor, Ted Powell organist and Jennifer Powell, choir director. You are always welcome here.

Calvary Bible School Going 'Off The Map'

Fill your water bottles and grab your hiking boots! It's time for "Journey Off The Map" Vacation Bible School at Yankton's Calvary Baptist Church. The journey takes place from June 28- July 2 from 6:45-9 p.m. each evening.

Explorers will visit uncharted territory where they will discover Jesus is the Ultimate Guide. Bible stories, music, crafts & experiments, games, and snacks are all combined to create an unforgettable journey where the unexpected waits around every bend.

Children from age 3 through sixth grade are welcome to attend this free event. Registration is now in progress; call (605) 665-5594 to register.

St. John's Bible Set For Czech Days

TABOR — Visitors to this year's Tabor Czech Days celebration will have the unique opportunity to view the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition. The traveling exhibit will be on display at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church on Friday, June 19, during the hours of 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.m and also on Saturday, June 20, during the hours of noon-4:30 p.m.

While the original manuscript resides at Saint John's University in Minnesota, this volume is presently located at Mount Marty College and is on loan to St. Wenceslaus Church during Czech Days. The display in Tabor is being sponsored by the St. Wenceslaus Altar and Rosary Society.

The Heritage Edition project, which began in 1998, is a full-size fine art reproduction of the original St. John's Bible. The Heritage Edition is limited to 299 signed seven volume sets. The Heritage Edition features exquisite calligraphy, vibrant imagery and gold and silver illuminations. It is bound in Italian leather and printed on cotton paper with the weight and feel of the pages very similar to the original manuscript.

The Saint John's Bible is the first illuminated, handwritten Bible of a monumental size. Each folio is two feet tall by three feet wide and was bound into seven volumes. The complete text of the original Bible is written on calfskin vellum using traditional materials of ancient inks, gold and silver leaf and was written with quill pens.

The Heritage Edition bible was created so it could be shared with people around the world. One must see the bible in person to appreciate its beauty.

Reflections

'Why Didn't You Do Something?'

BY PASTOR DAVID GUNDERSON
St. John's Lutheran Church

The rain came and the waters rose. Ole stood on his front steps when the Army National Guard truck came by and the Soldier said, "Jump in and we will take you to dry ground!" Ole replied, "God will take care of me!" The truck drove off and the waters rose forcing Ole to go the second floor of his home. Ole looking out his window saw a Coast Guard boat come by and the Sailor shouted, "Get in and we will take you to dry ground." Ole replied, "God will take care of me!" The boat went on and the flood waters rose higher. Now standing on his roof top, Ole looked up and saw a helicopter flying over him. A rope was lower and the Airman shouted "Grab the rope and we will haul you to dry ground." Ole replied, "God will take care of me!" The helicopter flew away, the waters rose and Ole drowned. Suddenly Ole found himself in heaven and looking at God, Ole said, "Hey God I don't mean to complain, but as the water kept rising, why didn't you do something?" God replied, "I did. I sent a truck, a boat and a helicopter."

In the midst of a disaster many people fail to see God in the picture. Instead of seeing God providing the help they need, they tend to blame God for

the disaster. They think that if God is almighty, then why does He allow these terrible storms to happen? That kind of thinking is probably happening in Texas with the floods or nearby in Delmont after the tornado damage. That kind of attitude is the same thinking a person has when a child dies of an accident, or a spouse from cancer or a Soldier dies in battle. They want to know where God was and why didn't God do something.

Many years ago a father whose son died in the war argued with his pastor saying, "Tell me where was God when my son died?" The pastor was at a loss for words, but then he noticed on the wall a cross, and at that moment the pastor knew what to say. "I'm sorry your son was killed, but the answer to your question is this "When your son was killed God was in the same place where He was when His own Son was killed."

When bad things happen in life, we may not understand why they happen or why God lets them happen, but we do know the amazing love of God in Jesus His Son. The scriptures state "But God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!" God didn't have to send Jesus to save us, but He did because God wants to us give us more than dry ground in the middle of a storm. He

wants us to have a life with Him now and forever, and the only way that could happen was for God to make the sacrifice of His only Son for us.

When bad things happen in our lives the comfort we have is that God has not deserted us. God is in the midst of our troubles and very often He is providing a way to help us. It might come in the form of a National Guard truck, or boat or helicopter during a disaster. Or it might simply be the presence and advice of a good friend or coworker. In fact, God might be using you right now to be an instrument of God's mercy to someone. We should always be alert to the needs of others and see how God can use us. In the midst of a disaster our challenge should be to ask the question "what is something I can do?" to help others in this difficult time. Maybe our role is volunteering to clean up after a storm, or preparing a meal for a family who lost a loved one, offering to babysit their children as they wait at the hospital. There are plenty of ways God may use us to help others.

So the next time disaster strikes, instead of asking God "why didn't you do something?" may we respond by praying "Lord make me your servant so I can do something to help!"

'Rivercity Musicale' Set For Trinity Church

Trinity Lutheran Church of Yankton will present Rivercity Musicale 2015, a recital set for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the church, located at 20th and Broadway.

Soprano Solveig Nyberg will bring these famous (and infamous) women — Eve, Salome, Cleopatra, Baby Doe, Annie Oakley and others — to life in compositions by G.F. Handel, Gaetano Donizetti, Camille Saint-Saens, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Douglas Moore, Jerry Bock & Sheldon Hamick, George & Ira Gershwin. Ms. Nyberg will also perform Franz Schubert's "Shepherd on the Rock"; in this she will be assisted by clarinetist Laura Nelson. Solveig lives in Portland, Oregon, where she is a choral director, vocal teacher,

soloist, college instructor and church music director. She will be accompanied by her father, retired dentist Dr. James Nyberg, and her mother, Marilyn Nyberg, the organist at Trinity Lutheran. Both are active teachers of piano and organ.

Laura Nelson will be a junior at Gayville/Volin High School. She was a member of this year's Honor's Band and studies clarinet with Dr. Deborah Reeves at USD, piano with Dr. Nyberg, and organ with Mrs. Nyberg. Also an athlete, Laura is a state-ranked long-distance runner.

The recital is a project of Trinity's Worship Committee. Cookies and lemonade will follow the recital.

Downey, Burnett To Make TLC Series

NEW YORK (AP) — The spiritual franchise of the husband-and-wife television team of Roma Downey and Mark Burnett is expanding into reality television.

The TLC network said Thursday that it will air their new series, "Answered Prayers," starting next month. It will feature stories of people in life-threatening situations who have experienced moments they regard as divine intervention.

The first episode on July 26 features an Indiana woman who said she heard the voice of God telling her to protect her family from a storm, moments before a tornado struck.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Sabbath Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am 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 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. 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, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

Bible Church

Grace Bible Church, Meeting at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater (below dam on Hwy. 52), 10:30am Sundays. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: 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 CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter, 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11:00am.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capitol, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass-10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass-8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter, SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywilde, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifaces-parishesonline.com

St. Columba Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 6:30pm Holy Mass.

St. George Scotland, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass

Catholic

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Saturday 5pm Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52. Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chapel and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. 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 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). Ww. emanuelnyankton.com (605)760-1143.

Redeeming Grace Bible Church, 19th & Burleigh, Pastor Flaymond Solberg, Assoc. Steve McHone. 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study, Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens 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 605-267-4342, Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC 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. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCMS, 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 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10am (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 10:30am; 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndall.LCM-S.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor, (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Crofton), 11am Worship (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Traditional Service SUN 10:00am.

Trondhjem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Lutheran

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 3:30pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Church (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

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 of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 10:00am Worship. 11:00am Fellowship.

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