

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.

UCC Jazz Service Set For This Weekend

JAS Quintet will be leading an uplifting Jazz service at the United Church of Christ-Congregational on Sunday, June 21, at the Church, located at Fifth and Walnut Street Yankton.

This exceptional group will lead the congregation in an uplifting service of singing and performance.

The group which is very well known in the Sioux Falls area consists of professional musicians from the area.

The Jazz Prelude begins at 9:50 a.m. and the service begins at 10 a.m.

Coffee and Refreshments will be served in Pilgrim Hall at 11 a.m.

The Rev Molly Carlson is pastor.

Peace Church Outdoor Services

Peace Church will hold outdoor services at the Cramer-Kenyon Home, in Riverside Park and at Memorial Park this summer. The first will be on June 28 at 11:30 a.m. on the grounds of the Cramer-Kenyon Home, 509 Pine, followed by a potluck and Session meeting.

All people are invited to and will be welcomed at both the worship and potluck. No dishes or silverware? No problem: paper plates and plastic ware is being provided for the picnic. No food to bring for the potluck? No problem: have you ever been to a potluck where there wasn't enough food?

During July, services are scheduled at Riverside Park on July 12 and in August, at Memorial Park on August 16. Because the settings are outdoors, services will be even less formal and more a celebration of life.

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. 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.

Who Is This Person?

BY PASTOR RALPH PORTER

Calvary Baptist Church

When Jesus walked the earth, everyone was wondering who he is! John tells us he kept performing mighty signs pointing to the fact that Jesus is God's son.

One day he went up the mountain to sit with his disciples and teach them about life. He saw a swarm of people headed his way, 5000 men, along with women and children. He knew they would need to eat. He asked his followers where they could buy bread for all these people. They didn't have a clue. The most they could come up with was 5 loaves and 2 small fishes from a boy's lunch. That would provide 1/1000th of a small loaf for each man and 1/2500th of a small fish! There was no way they could meet their need and satisfy their hunger!

Jesus told them to have the people sit down on the grass and feed them. Jesus thanked God for the food and started to distribute it. When He was done, all the people had as much as they wanted. Jesus demonstrated that he's able to meet the needs of his people. There were 12 baskets full of left overs!

As people saw what Jesus did, they started asking who he is. Everyone was wondering how anyone could do the things he did. They wanted to make him king.

Jesus' followers learned two important lessons: 1. Jesus is able to provide everything we need, in abundance; 2. Jesus can change the little we give him into more than we need! If we place what we have in his hands, he uses it to accomplish more than we ever dreamed.

The next day Jesus told the crowd the importance of what they saw. He ex-

plained that normal bread turns stale and moldy but he provides a different kind of bread, that lasts forever, and results in eternal life.

More important than the physical bread they came back for is the spiritual provision God wants to give us in Jesus, the Bread of Life. In him we find the provision we need for eternal life. That life is a gift which God has given to us in his son. To receive life, we must trust the one God sent!

Jesus is the Bread of Life. When we trust him, he satisfies our hunger for righteousness. He satisfies our deepest longings. Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." Who is He? He is the Bread of Life. Those who trust him are totally satisfied.

Kids Talk About God

What Is The Most Important Promise God Ever Made?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"God promised he would never flood the Earth again," says Katie, age 7. "He put a rainbow in the sky. God told Joseph to build an ark. It was hard for Joseph, but he did it."

Katie, you left out the part about Joseph painting the ark many colors. Actually, it was Joseph's coat that was many colors and Noah who built the ark. You might forget who built the ark, but it's easy to remember God's promise when you see a beautiful rainbow.

We live in a time when promises are easily broken. That's why attorneys do so well. A promise is no better than the character of the promise maker. God has perfect integrity and the power to carry out all his promises.

I like the way Ashlyn, 5, described God's promise after the flood: "God promised to never let the Earth suck into water again." Ashlyn, you probably meant "sink," but I don't doubt that the ark passengers heard many sucking sounds as the huge vessel lifted and began its voyage. God started afresh with one righteous man, his family and a boat full of animals.

"I think the most important promise God ever made was that when the time comes, if you are a Christian, God will come and take you to live your life in heaven with him," says Haley, 11.

One of the most amazing promises Je-

sus ever made came during the Passover meal with his disciples on the evening before his crucifixion. As he stared a cruel death in the face, he comforted his disciples with these words: "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:2-3).

Few things are more comforting than knowing a home exists where you're loved and welcomed. Several years ago, I followed my friend Pat into a homeless hotel in New York City where she conducted a Bible club. Pat said some of these children were so traumatized from living around drug dealers and wacko parents that they couldn't speak when she first began to teach them.

Pat assured them that even though their homes were unstable, God loved them and had already prepared a glorious, eternal home for those who believed in his son. Gradually, God's love penetrated their fearful hearts. Pat saw God's love and the promise of an eternal home transform these children.

"I think the most important promise God ever made was to give his son for our sins," says Mikelle, 11. "Jesus died and shed his blood for us. Before that, people killed sheep, cows and other animals for sacrifices. But when Jesus died, his blood covered us all."

This is the contrast between two covenant promises. Under the first covenant,

the blood of bulls, sheep and goats could never remove sins permanently. The high priest's sacrifice for the people's sins in the holiest place of the tabernacle had to be repeated annually.

"Once" is the key word in the Book of Hebrews. "Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many" (Hebrews 9:27).

The New Testament covenant promise has been sealed with the death of the Lord Jesus as the perfect, once-for-all sacrifice. John the Baptist called Jesus "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Think about this: When Jesus promised eternal life and a glorious home for all who believe in him, he fully realized that his own life would be the purchase price of his promise.

Memorize this truth: "Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many" (Hebrews 9:27).

Ask this question: Do you believe in God's promise of eternal life for those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ?

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CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat 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.

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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 Wymot, 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 ½ 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 Luff, 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 Idlywide, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacesd-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/stgeorgescoltdands

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

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Catholic

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions ½ 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 ½ 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 Chaplet 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. 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). www.emmanuel-yankton.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/MN, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. Sun. 8am Worship. 9am SS. Thur. 7pm Adult Bible study.

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 Sulzle, 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.StJohnsTyndallLCM-S.org

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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 (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

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

Lutheran

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

Vangel 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, 7:00pm 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 (PC/USA), 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, Newcalle, 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, 402-284-6563 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

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