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.

Vacation Bible School At Bible Church

Set your compass for Camp Kilimanjaro this summer for a fun journey through the Book of Proverbs. It will be an amazing adventure where children learn that true wisdom comes only from the one true all-wise God. There will also be music, games, snacks and crafts to make. There is no charge to attend.

This adventure is open to children 3 years old through High School and runs from Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30, from 6-8:30 p.m. Check in at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, but please pre-register online or call to register. Register your kids early and they'll receive a free Camp Kilimanjaro T-shirt.

Visit www.answersvbs.com/vbs/redeeminggrace to preregister or call 665-6317 or 661-0938.

Redeeming Grace Bible Church (formerly Kingsway Christian Church) is located at the corner of 19th St. and Burleigh in Yankton.

Peace Church Outdoor Services Set

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 Aug. 16. Because the settings are outdoors, services will be even less formal and more a celebration of life.

Republican Candidates Cite Faith

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 2016 Republican presidential hopefuls are offering new insight into how faith would guide their decisions in the White House.

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush calls his Catholic faith "an or-ganizing part of my architecture." Ohio Gov. John Kasich says his religion gives him more empathy toward the poor. And Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas cites his Christian values in lashing out at the Supreme Court.

Those are some of the views expressed in Washington this week during a conference of Christian activists. The Faith and Freedom Coalition forum gives evangelical leaders a closer look at the GOP's leading White House hopefuls.

The vocal minority wields great influence in the selection of the GOP's presidential nominee.

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The three-day conference wraps up Saturday.

Reflections **God Hates Divorce, And So Do I**

BY REV. DANI JO NINKE Christ the King Lutheran Church

This month marks 20 years since I was married. Sadly, my marriage ended six years ago.

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Each year, the anniversary date becomes a little easier. Yet, I think I will always remember and reflect .. .like how I remember my parents on their birthdays even though they have been gone for years.

Allow me to share some of the things I have learned through divorce, because divorce can be one dreadfully harsh teacher.

I had no idea how bad it could be. When I lost my husband through divorce, I realized ... I just lost my husband. Not to death, but to divorce. My life had been turned upside down, not by my choice. I was filled with uncertainty and grief like a widow and, in addition, I felt ashamed, angry and afraid. Some of the less help-

ful comments included: "Well, good for you! Now you'll be free." (I didn't want to be free) and, "I know marriage is tough, my wife and I have been together for 24 years," (that's 10 more years than I got). If you have a friend going through a divorce, remember they may be going through unspeakable suffering. Don't be afraid to reach out.

Secondly, healing takes lots of time. I had already figured that out when my attorney told me, "Don't rush into another relationship or you'll be right back in here again." It seems obvious, but so many people make that mistake. They rush into another relationship. Nobody wants to be someone's rebound. If you have children, they deserve your full attention, without the distraction of "look, I got my first 'flirt!'" Be sure that you are comfortable with who you are alone, before you try to become part of a couple again.

I need God. Many people stop going to church after they are divorced. On the one hand. I understand what it is to feel like you don't belong with the people in church who have it "all together." I understand what it is to feel like everyone is judging you. (I was judging and hating myself, why wouldn't everyone else be doing the same thing?) I understand how easy it would be to stop showing up, to start sleeping in, to close the curtain on the whole business. But I couldn't do that because I needed to hear about a God who knew how sinful I was and still loved me. I needed to know there was someone who kept His promises and would be faithful forever.

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Gathering with other forgiven sinners, I found more grace than I expected and more compassion than I deserved. I have slowly learned this truth: Even though God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16) God loves and rescues those who have suffered divorce.

Finally, divorce taught me how much

Church Undertakes Centennial Celebration

IRENE — The Irene United Methodist Church (lovingly known as the Little Brown Church) was built one century ago. It was designed by architect, John Chapman, of Sioux Falls. Goetz Brothers, of Yankton, was offered the contract to build in May 1915. The original dedication ceremony was held on Nov. 21, 1915. The cost of the building was \$8,077.

Prior to the Little Brown Church, the Methodists started forming a congregation in Irene at the same time the town was planned in 1893. The first building that housed the Methodists was sold to the Danish Brotherhood Society. Years later it was used as a carpenter shop. In 1960, the building was purchased by the local Masonic Lodge, and then the property of Hall-Thompson American Legion Post.

A planning committee was formed several months ago, with various members of the Irene UMC. Discussions were held and plans were outlined to celebrate 100 years of The Little Brown Church.

A date of May 24, 2015, was selected for the centennial celebration. Research quickly began to locate mailing

addresses. A letter was sent in February notifying current and previous members, former pastors, and also members of our sister-churches, the Viborg UMC and the Wakonda UMC, of a special worship service and meal. RSVP response was requested, due to the limited seating in the church.

As responses were being returned and everyone looking forward to the celebration, the church building underwent repairs and preparation for the centennial event. The kitchen was completely gutted of 100 years of memories. New walls, flooring, cabinets, and fixtures were installed and are sure to be enjoyed with many potlucks and other fellowship events in the future. New paint was applied to the interior walls of the church and new brown multi-tone carpet was installed. To top off the updated look, new dark brown shingles were installed on the church roof.

The centennial worship service was also planned. In addition to the current pastor, Judy Sayler, it was decided to

ask former pastors who would be attending to participate in the service. The service would progress from the history and

tradition of the church to new beginnings and hope of the future.

As the committee was looking through old church records in anticipation of preparing memorabilia for everyone to enjoy on the day of the celebration, they came across an old newspaper article. As they carefully unfolded the full-page news article, they realized they had found a piece of history. On yellowed and folded paper, the original article from the church dedication ceremony in 1915 was discovered. It has now been framed and will be a treasured piece of history. During the final week of preparation, the church received a thorough cleaning and some new landscaping in the front lawn

The morning of May 24, 2015, brought much-needed rain showers as the congregation gathered at the Little Brown Church. There were smiles and hugs and conversation of good memories before the worship service even began.

The service opened as several men from the current Irene UMC membership shared their version of the Red Green

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Show and welcomed everyone to the service. Corsages were presented to the former and current female pastors and also to the current music accompanists

Each of the pastors in attendance participated in the worship service and shared a few moments of memories of the church building and the Irene UMC members. There were many laughs, stories of discipleship, and a few tears which simply portrayed deep emotions and love that was present.

After the church service, a noon meal was enjoyed at the Irene Community Center. The community center had been decorated with fresh flowering plants. Two table of history, scrapbooks, photos, letters, and other historic memorabilia were displayed for reminiscing. The meal consisting of broasted chicken, pork loin, potatoes, and coleslaw and was prepared by Hawarden Catering. Cake and ice cream were served for dessert.

The afternoon was enjoyed with more stories, more laughter, and more fellowship in God's love.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

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

> Alliance of Renewal Churches

Grace Bible Church, Meeting at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater (below dam on Hwy. 52). 10:30am Sundavs. Memorial Day through Labor

more information. 605-760-4701. Catholic

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303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

United Church of Christ

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST. Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Wednesday: 7 pm - Contemporary Worship Service Sunday: 10 am - Traditional Worship Service. Through September 6th.

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

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

Church

10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am. United Methodist

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SAT 7:30pm Mass.

Catholic St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Ev-

ery 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions

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Non-Denominational

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Living Water Christian Fellowship, 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 SUN-DAY 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.







Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. SAT 4:30pm 665-3655 (office). 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 Capital, 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

Sacred Heart Monastery Sunday 10am Mass in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Public is welcome. Mount Marty College 4pm Sunday Mass in the Peace Chapel, when school is in session.

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.stbonifacesd. parishesonline.com

St. Columba Mayfield, rural Irene, 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

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St. Josephs Catholic Church, Con-

stance, NE. Rev. James Keiter.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall

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

Vincent Catholic Church St. 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 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 LAT-TER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meet ing.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Mondays 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.emmanuelyankton.com (605)760-1143.

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

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FIRST AMERCIAN 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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE 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 8:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartinusLutheran.org

Our Redeemer Lutheran rural 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Irene 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 Wor-ship. 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 Worship; 10:15am Bible 9:15am. 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-

Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30

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GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pas-tor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Ser-WED 6pm Prayer. vice. 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, Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, paster. SAT 6pm Church school 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 2pm . Ladies Aid

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNIT-ED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, 402-254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev, Gary Kimm, SUN. 8:15am Church pastor. 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



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First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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