

RELIGION DIGEST

Holy Family Parish Sites Change Set

Sites change at Holy Family Parish will take place this weekend. 5 p.m. Saturday Mass will be at St. Peter & Paul church in Bow Valley; 8 p.m. Saturday & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses will be at Sacred Heart church in Wynot; 9 a.m. Sunday Mass will be at Immaculate Conception in St. Helena.

St. Rose Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale Today

CROFTON, Neb. — Annual St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton, Neb. fish fry and bake sale will be held on Friday, March 5 with serving from 5-8:30 p.m. This is an all you can eat fish fry. Admission will be charged.

World Day Of Prayer Service Slated March 5

MISSION HILL — This year's World day of Prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service.

For 2010, the women of Cameroon developed the theme, "Let everything that has breath praise God." The worship service emphasizes the importance that the people of Cameroon place on music and celebration in their praise to God.

Kid's Crossing Learns About Giving

Watch as Simon learns that we gain back as we give to others during the March 7 presentation of Kid's Crossing. Part of the Main Street Living morning worship telecast may be seen on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls at 10 a.m. Sundays.

The featured speaker will be Rev. Robert Moeller, Jr. from Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford. The sermon theme is, "Why Will You Die?" The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. Additional information may be found on the web site, www.main-streetliving.com

Understanding Pain Discussed March 10

The First United Methodist Church invites the public to the weekly Lenten video series held on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary. The third topic in the series for Wednesday, March 10 at 6:45 p.m. is entitled "My Pain is Understood." The message will remind us that the journey to the cross was marked by betrayal, abuse, humiliation, loneliness and agonizing pain. "Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." (Hebrews 2:18, NIV)

Topics for the remaining Lenten Wednesdays will be, March 17 — My Life Has a Plan; March 24 — I Have the Promise of Eternal Life and March 31 — I Have a Hope That Never Dies.

For additional information about the Lenten video series, call the church at 665-2991.

Bethel University Presents Yankton Concert

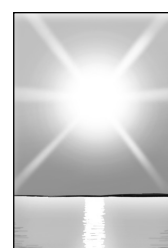
The Wind Symphony of Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, will present a concert of instrumental music as they travel on their concert tour through the upper Midwest. They will be in Yankton March 13 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave, Yankton, SD 665-665-5594. The public is cordially invited to this free concert.

So Close And Yet So Far Away

BY TERRY PORT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Calvary Baptist Church

I recently heard a man share the testimony of his personal faith journey. What powerfully caught my attention was his statement that although he attended church every Sunday, even while on vacation, for the first 31 years of his life, he never realized that the heart of the gospel was a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At that point in his life, God revealed that truth to him and his life was changed forever.

His testimony reminded me that a person can be so close to the truth and yet so far from experiencing the reality of it in their own personal life. Sadly, I am sure there are millions of faithful church attendees around the world who are in the same situation that he was in for all those years. They have a



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desire to know the truth, but have yet to meet the one who is the way the truth and the life as Jesus identifies himself in John 14:6.

The Bible says in 1 John 5:12, "He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." That is a simple and direct statement.

The Scriptures very clearly do not state: He who goes to church has life; or he who has church membership has life; or he who has been baptized has life; or he who gives thousands of dollars to the Lord's work has life. It says, he who has the Son has life. Certainly one who has a relationship with Jesus Christ will go to church, be

baptized, be a church member and give generously to the Lord's work. However, those are not what make a person a believer. They are the fruit of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Spiritual life, eternal life is found only in the person of Jesus Christ.

My question to you as a reader of this article today is, "Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? I am not asking you if you attend church, have been baptized, have membership in a church or do good things for God. Rather do you know the reality of a personal relationship with Jesus on a daily basis? Our calling as believers is clearly articulated in 1 Corinthians 1:9, "God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord..." My prayer for you today is that you, this day, March 5, 2010, are experiencing life changing fellowship with Jesus.

March Madness Salad Luncheon March 15

PARKSTON — The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court No. 280 Sacred Heart is hosting a "March Madness Salad Luncheon" on Monday, March 15, running from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Parkston Sacred Heart Parish Center.

The menu is a large assortment of salads and chicken salad or ham sandwiches.

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Christ Episcopal Church and Fermenting Faith will be serving a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on St. Patrick's Day Tuesday, March 16 from 5-7 p.m. in the undercroft of the Church. Tickets are available by calling the office 665-2456. The proceeds will go towards the 150th Anniversary Celebration, which will be in June of 2011.

MVCA Announces Open House March 19

Missouri Valley Christian Academy of Yankton is inviting all families interested in MVCA to a special chapel service at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 19, at 305 W. 25th St.

The Rev. Dani Jo Ninke, Christ the King Lutheran Church, will be giving the message. After chapel, families will have an opportunity to ask questions specifically about MVCA, view curriculum, and talk with current MVCA parents. The families are also welcome to stay and have lunch at 11:45 a.m. with the students and staff at no cost. Call 665-4470 to RSVP for the lunch before 8:30 a.m. March 19 or visit www.mvcamustangs.org.

Free Movie Date Night At Calvary Baptist

The Men's Ministry Team of Calvary Baptist Church invites you to their second free movie Date Night for couples on Saturday, March 20. The newly released film "No Greater Love" will be shown in the Worship Center. "No Greater Love" tells the compelling story of a couple who have a second chance to experience their first love.

The evening will also include a drawing for a Free Family Life Weekend to Remember that will be held in Sioux Falls November 12-14. The movie will begin at 7 p.m. with no previews.

CDA Fish Fry Slated For March 26

PARKSTON — The fifth annual Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 280 "All You Can Eat Fish Fry" will be held Friday, March 26, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parkston Sacred Heart Parish Center.

The menu is Pollack fish deep fried or baked, baked potato or potato wedges, coleslaw, buns, Jell-O Dream Cake.

DivorceCare For Adults And Children Available

DivorceCare, a divorce recovery seminar and support group meets in the Chapel of Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton each Tuesday at 7 p.m. If you are divorced or separated, you are invited to attend. DivorceCare provides the opportunity to experience healing, learn important life skills following divorce and do so in a safe context of strong support with others who do understand.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness." Please contact Keith or Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252 if you have any questions.

If you have children ages 5-12 a DivorceCare 4Kids program is also offered on Tuesday nights in the Youth Theater beginning at 6:45 p.m. You can call the church at 605-665-5594 and ask for Laura Kotalik, Director of Children's Ministry, for further information or to register your children. DivorceCare4Kids is the only peer support group, under the supervision of trained adults, in the area for children whose parents have experienced divorce.

MVCA Race For Christ Set For April 3

Missouri Valley Christian Academy is hosting its second annual MVCA Race for Christ on Saturday, April 3 starting at the Summit Activities Center at 11 a.m. in Yankton. There will be a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run and a children's fun run/walk. The course follows the Auld-Brokaw Trail and finishes at the Williams Field Track. There will be awards for each age division and special drawings for the children's fun run. A pre-race meal will be held at MVCA Friday night. For more details and registration visit www.mvcamustangs.org or call 605-664-2266.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

<p>Abundant Life ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and Barbara Hladky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm praise and worship celebration, SUN. 10am Worship, WED. 7pm Worship, Teens prayer daily 10am.</p>	<p>Baptist BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.</p>	<p>Catholic ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30&11am.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS. 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Cr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.</p>	<p>Lutheran HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 9am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 10am Sunday School.</p>	<p>Presbyterian PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA), 206 E. 31 St. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone and Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sunday-9:30am worship, Coffee fellowship 10:30am, Sunday School and Adult Education 10:45am. Tuesday-Stitchers Group 8:30am-9pm. SHARE-Grocery Distribution 10:30am last Saturday. PFLAG Support Group 3pm. 4th Sunday. Sunday service aired on Mid Continent-3 and Knology-98 at 8pm on Fridays.</p>	<p>United Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.</p>
<p>Alliance of Renewal Churches LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.</p>	<p>Bible Church GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.</p>	<p>Episcopal CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Monday through Thursday Morning Prayer 8:30 Sunday. 9:00 Serenity, 10:00 SS, 10:15 Holy Eucharist Wednesday: Noon Holy Eucharist, 6:00 soup supper, 7:00 Choir reh.</p>	<p>Evangelical EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am (Sunday School for all ages at 10 am), Pastors Dan Frang & Jeremy Mulder, (605)665-0404.</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson, SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.</p>	<p>Reformed RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:45am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.</p>	<p>United Methodist FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Dean Trapp Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. 10:15 Sunday School. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.</p>
<p>Assembly of God ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 25th. Jeff Mantz, pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.</p>	<p>Catholic HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm Mass.</p>	<p>Christ ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p>	<p>Faith Alive FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN. 10am service. TUE. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson, SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.</p>	<p>Seventh-Day SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.</p>	<p>United Methodist GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Brook McBride, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.</p>
<p>Baptist *CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik, SUNDAY Mar. 7 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:30 AM Worship Service with communion "A Portrait of False Teachers" MONDAY Mar. 8 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Mar. 9 6:45 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:00 PM DivorceCare WEDNESDAY Mar. 10 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy in the Morning 11:30 AM Mid-day Meal 5:45 PM Wednesday Meal 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM 7-12th Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Mar. 11 10:00 AM Children's Story Time 4:00 PM Senior Connection Fish Fry 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM GnetShare 7:00 PM Fire by Night FRIDAY Mar. 12 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.</p>	<p>Catholic HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sun 9am.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2248. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2248. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson, SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>United Methodist VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 16 N. Dakota, 624-2179. SUN. 10:30am Worship service.</p>
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