

RELIGION DIGEST

Kid's Crossing Teaching Children To Pray

Kid's Crossing will have a "little talk with God" as we learn to pray, as part of the March 14 "The Main Street Living" morning worship telecast seen on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be Vicar Joel Koepf from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings. The sermon theme is "Who Really Needs Mercy?" The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns.

The program is interpreted for the hearing-impaired. Additional information may be found at www.mainstreetliving.com

Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon Planned

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.

Corned Beef And Cabbage Dinner Tuesday

Christ Episcopal Church and Fermenting Faith will be serving a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on St. Patrick's Day Eve Tuesday, March 16 from 5-7 p.m. in the undercroft of the Church.

Tickets can be purchased from parishioners or by calling the office 665-2456. The proceeds will go towards the 150th Anniversary Celebration, which will be in June 2011.

Life's Plans Discussed At Lenten Series

The First United Methodist Church invites the public to the weekly Lenten video series held on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary. The fourth topic in the series for Wednesday, March 17 at 6:45 p.m. is entitled "My Life Has a Plan." This episode imagines the thoughts and emotions of Mother Mary as she witnessed Jesus' journey on the road to Golgotha.

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

MVCA Open House And Chapel Service Set

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 Nink, 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. For more information, call 665-4470, e-mail dlnelson94@hotmail.com or visit www.mvcamustangs.org.

Movie Date Night Planned For March 20

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 Nov. 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.

Watching The Gathering Storm

BY ROBERT MASON AND JOE MASON
Pastors, Kingsway Christian Church

For a little over three years now, I have served as an Associate Pastor with my son, Joseph Mason, at Kingsway Christian Church. Joe and I are part of a ministry team here at Kingsway serving together in our Sunday services and throughout the week. Besides being the lead pastor at our church, Joe also teaches art at the Freeman Academy in Freeman. Recently he attended a conference in Pittsburgh, which he wrote about in our church letter. I asked him if he would share with you what was written in this article.

I have just returned from the Menonite Educators Conference in Pittsburgh, surviving 20 inches of snow that fell down so evenly that the thinnest sign post or tree branch piled high with heavy snow. There were none of the waves of blowing drifting snow that we so commonly see around here. The snow shut down the city that weekend, and took down anything that couldn't handle the pressure.

The storm seemed to illustrate the message given by Tom Sine at the conference



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that Christians need to prepare for the coming economic storm (you can check out Tom Sine's ministry at bLtp://www.msainfo.or or Google 'Mustard Seed Associates').

A couple points that he made about this coming generation included: this next generation will not rise to the same economic level as their parents, many may not be able to afford to buy a traditional single family house and many may not be able pay for a post-secondary education. With this still fresh in my mind as I was driving to work this week listening to the radio, in an unrelated news report, I heard the statement that this could be the first generation of parents to outlive their children.

What should be our response to all of this? Sine had some creative ideas, some of which might seem to be fairly extreme to us who grew up with the American Dream, such as having cooperative or multiple family dwellings, etc.

Some of the ideas were very practical for churches and schools now, about sharing resources and simpler lifestyles. As believers, this should come as no real surprise to us who have watched the decay of our culture over the years, with the slaughter of unborn children as part of the reckless pursuit of money and pleasure, all the while kicking any notion of God out of our schools, government buildings and even the public square (did you hear the fervor over Focus On The Family's Super Bowl ad?)

While all of this can be helpful, we cannot expect to be successful as Christians without Christ as the source for wisdom and help in times of need.

As we continue to point people back to Jesus Christ and the truth of His word, we can watch all that He has promised about the future coming true. We know that He is still in control and knows how to bring His people through difficult times.

Through whatever comes, we should be ready to come together as believers and start living as the citizens of the Kingdom of God as He intended. — Pastor Joe

Bethel Symphony Orchestra Concert Saturday



The Wind Symphony of Bethel University, St. Paul, Minn., 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.

International Dinner Planned For March 28

The Sr. High youth of the First United Methodist Church will be hosting an International Dinner on March 28 at 5 to 7 p.m.

Come taste food from Italy, Germany, Australia and Ireland. Tickets can be purchased from the church office or at the door.

For more information call Gena Brandt 665-4100 or Diane Kisch 665-1500.

U.C.C. Palm Sunday Concert March 28

The Adult Choir of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) is preparing for its fifth annual Palm Sunday concert, set for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at the church, located at Fifth and Walnut.

This year's concert will be a combination of choral and instrumental works all in the Lenten and Easter theme. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by Gilbert Martin; Mozart's "Ave Verum" and the traditional spiritual, "Calvary," featuring bass soloist Bob Hansen, are some of the selections that will be performed.

The choir will be accompanied by brass, organ and other instruments. Director and organist are Jennifer and Ted Powell. The public is cordially invited to begin their Holy Week experience by attending this concert. Admission is free, however a free-will offering will be taken.

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-Brook 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 665-664-2266.

Rachel's Retreat Vinyard Offering Services

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DivorceCare Available For Adults And Children

For those who are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce 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.

Please contact Keith or Denise DeLong 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.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Church of Jesus Christ	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
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.	ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH , 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH , 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am & 11am.	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.	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.	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.	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.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH , 303 St. W. Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH , 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Monday through Thursday Morning Prayer 8:30 Sunday 9:00 Serenity Service, 10:00 SS, 10:15 Holy Eucharist/Pot Luck Tuesday; St Pats Supper 5-7; Wednesday: Noon Holy Eucharist, 6:00 soup supper/worship, 7:00 choir reh.	Martinus Lutheran Church , Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org	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-3pm. 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.	GAYVILLE-VOLUN UNITED METHODIST , Brook McKim, pastor, 624-2179. Sunday, Contemporary Service, 10:00am Sunday School.
LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP , Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	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.	ST. COLUMBA CHURCH , rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally, (605)583-4318.	EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit Sunday Worship @ 11 am (Sunday School for all ages at 10 am), Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, (605)665-0404.	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.	Presbyterian	VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST , 16 N. Dakota, 624-2178. SUN. 10:30am Worship service.
Assembly of God	YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH , SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS, 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.	ST. GEORGE CHURCH , Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.	Episcopal	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.	Reformed	KYNT 1450 AM Radio
ASSEMBLY OF GOD , 801 W. 25th, Jeff Martz, pastor, 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH , 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavitt's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Fordyce, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	Faith Alive	PRINCE OF PEACE , Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.	Seventh-Day	KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live" SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church
Baptist	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm Mass.	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC , Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Jehovah's Witnesses	South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.	United Church	WNAX 570 AM Radio
*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH , 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik. SATURDAY Mar. 13 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 AM Baby Shower Nathan Appel 1:00 PM EARTH 7:00 PM Bethel Wind Symphony SUNDAY Mar. 14 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "How Future Judgment Impacts My Life Today" 6:00 PM Discovering Calvary MONDAY Mar. 15 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Mar. 16 6:45 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:00 PM Touch of Love" Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY Mar. 17 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. 18 10:00 AM Children's Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM Dorcas Hands Quilt Ministry FRIDAY Mar. 19 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisein' 24/7 .	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen, (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.	THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE , 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00am, Monday 8:30am, Rosary: 4:00 Sunday. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org	Jehovah's Witnesses	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:45am. Classes, Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.	WNAX 570 AM Radio . Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am. Christian Crusaders-10:30am.	
Dykstra Electric • Industrial Wiring • Commercial Wiring • Indoor & Outdoor Light Fixtures Owner Bill Stearns 1603 Locust • 665-6719	ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH , Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY , Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton. SUN. 9:45am Worship.	Church of Christ	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor, (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).	United Church of Christ	ESPAN RADIO 1570 SUN . 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.
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