

RELIGION DIGEST

Jesus Speaks About End Times Today

Straight from the Word (Bible) earth shaking news for today! "Signs you cannot ignore." Pastor George Shaver will speak on these Signs. The presentation begins 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 in the Yankton Seventh Day Adventist church on the corner of 8th and Locust St. The presentations will continue Saturday at the same location beginning at 9:30 a.m. after which there will be a refreshment break. Dennis Wolfe will present the third in the series at 11 a.m. followed by a Fellowship Dinner for all.

MVCA Special Chapel Service & Open House

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

'No Greater Love' To Be Shown At Calvary

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.

Teaching Children About Selfless Love

Kid's Crossing will look at John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" as part of the March 21 The Main Street Living morning worship telecast seen on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls at 10 a.m. The feature speaker is Rev. Karl Gregory from Bethesda Lutheran Church in Marion, SD, and First English Lutheran Church in Parker, SD. The sermon theme is "The Word of Life." 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.mainstreetliving.com

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.

FUMC Youth Hosting International Dinner

The Sr. High youth of the First United Methodist Church will be hosting an International Dinner on March 28 from 5 - 7 PM. 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 at 665-4100 or Diane Kisch at 665-1500.

Irene UMC To Hold Easter Week Services

Easter Week Worship Services will be held at the Irene United Methodist Church located at 228 S. Dakota Ave. Irene, South Dakota. Community noon-time services will be held from 12:05-12:30pm on Tuesday, March 30, Wednesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 1. Area pastors will be leading the service on each day. Also, on Friday, April 2 a Good Friday service will be at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome at the Little Brown Church!

Journeying Through The Season Of Lent

BY PASTOR DAVE LUND
Associate Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

Each year at this time I take up a Lenten discipline. It usually has two parts. The first generally involves giving something up for Lent. I have a weakness for carbonated beverages so I often, as I did this year, give up pop during the season. The second part involves taking up a positive practice, something along the lines of an added devotional commitment and/or something that involves physical exertion, this year I decided to exercise at least 120 minutes a week.

This year, I am sorry to admit, I have not been very disciplined in my Lenten discipline. I could give a great many legitimate excuses, like I am a new father and I don't have as much time as I used to, but the fact is that I have not been as intentional this year as I have been in the past.



REFLECTIONS

The interesting part about this is that no one really seems to notice my lack of success and no one, but myself, is harmed by my failure. Still I know I need to do better. This is, in many ways, exactly what the season of Lent is all about. Acknowledging our failure and striving to do better. Lent is a season of reflection and repentance. It is a time when we take a hard and honest look at our lives and see how our actions, or inactions, put Jesus on the cross. We are, by our very nature sinners. We are constantly making mistakes and doing our own will instead of God's. It is for this very reason that Christ, God's only begotten Son, willingly went to the cross so

that we might be saved and delivered from our sin.

So we find ourselves journeying through the season of Lent which leads us to the cross of Christ. I realize that congregations and denominations have different views on the season and practices of Lent, but if a Lenten discipline helps you to strengthen your faith in Christ, then by all means go to it and God's blessings on your experience. If a Lenten discipline is not something that you believe you would benefit from then don't worry about it, just find another way to focus on Christ. So whether you have a Lenten discipline or not, and whether you are successful in your endeavor or (like me this year) end up struggling a bit, just remember why we observe the season of Lent and what that means for us. It means nothing less than the promise of deliverance from our sins and life eternal with our Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Spring Theology Institute: 'Gospel & Empire'

"Gospel and Empire" is the theme of the Spring Theology Institute to be held at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. - noon in the Monastery Chapter Room. The presenter will be S. Shawn Carruth OSB, Ph.D. The institute is free of charge, but registration is requested for planning purposes. To register: email jeanne.ranek@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6024.

The institute will examine select portions of Paul's letter to the Romans, Luke-Acts, and Revelation to reflect on the variety of ways early Christian theologians worked out an understanding of Christian faith and practice in the face of this political dominance.

S. Shawn Carruth is a member of Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston, MN. She is currently Professor of Religion at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN.

Fifth Annual 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.

'Eyewitness To HStory' Presented In Yankton

We know of Christ's Death... We know of His resurrection... But what of those days in between?

An Original Easter Production: "Eyewitness to HStory" A story of what Christ's friends may have gone through during the days after His death and before He rose. Told through drama and music.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 2, 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 4.

Yankton First Assembly of God 801 West 25th Street, Yankton.



Carruth

Calvary Preschool Accepting Registrations

Calvary Kids Preschool is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church to provide quality early childhood education in a caring Christian environment. Currently registrations are being accepted for the 2010-2011 preschool year. There are openings in the T/Th am class, M/W/F am class, and Jr K M-F pm class. Information and registration forms are available at the church website cbchurch.com or at the church office located at 2407 Broadway. For information or questions, contact Laura Kotalik at 665-5594.

DivorceCare Available For Children & Adults

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.

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.

Second Annual MVCA Race For Christ 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 605-664-2266.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and Barbara Hasky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm Praise and worship celebration, SUN, 10am Worship, WED, 7pm Worship. Teens prayer daily 10am.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun, 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds, 7pm Prayer, David Olson, pastor, (605)260-2138.

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.

Baptist

*CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. Laura Kotalik, SATURDAY Mar. 20 1:00 PM EARTH 7:00 PM Fire Movie "No Greater Love" SUNDAY Mar. 21 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:30 AM Worship Service with baptism "Our Defense Against False Teaching" Noon Newcomers' Dinner MONDAY Mar. 22 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 7:30 PM Easter Sunday Worship Choir Practice TUESDAY Mar. 23 6:45 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:00 PM DivorceCare WEDNESDAY Mar. 24 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. 25 10:00 AM Children's Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Fire by Night.

FRIDAY Mar. 26 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7

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ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0889. SUN, 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service, THU, 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

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.

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, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN, 9:30am Bible study, SS, 10:45am Worship, WED, 7pm Midweek service.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 31102 Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton, Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN, 10am Worship.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen, (402)357-2400. Sat 5pm Mass.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Sun 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen, (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.

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, 509 Capital, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter pastor, 665-3655 (office). SAT, 4:30pm Mass. SUN, 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR, 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica, SUN, 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

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.

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ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church), Masses: SAT, 5pm. SUN, 8:30&11am.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN, 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN, 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT, Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN, 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT, Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN, Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED, 11am-11:30am, SAT, 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT, 6pm Mass. SUN, 8:30am Mass.

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

Charismatic

YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church, MON, 7:30pm prayer meeting

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor, 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, Wed-6pm-Kids games; 7pmKids to Christ & Adult Bible Study.

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Sixth St. and Douglas St., Yankton, SUN, 9:45am Worship.

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN, 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton, Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN, 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

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. Pauls Supper 5-7; Wednesday, Noon Holy Eucharist, 6:00 soup supper/worship, 7:00 choir reh.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am (Sunday School for all ages at 10 am), Pastors Dan Ferguson & Jeremy Mulder, (605)665-0404.

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.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN, 10am Public Bible Lecture, 10:35am Watchtower, WED, 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

Lutheran

CALVARY LUTHERAN, Irene, 263-3527. SUN, 9:30am Worship, 10:45am SS.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN, 9:30am AND 10:45am Worship, SS-9:45am.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN, Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp, (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN, 10:45am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 9:30am Sunday School.

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. Phone number: 267-4342 (church) Sunday BLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Gayville Sunday School 9:45am; GLC 10:45am.

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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.

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene, 263-3724. SUN, 11am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT, 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN, 9am Worship, 10:30am SS.

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, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werne, 665-4793. Sat, 6pm Worship.

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

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson, David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN, 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:45am. Classes, Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor, (402)254-6606. SUN, 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin, 263-3841. SUN, 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill, 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am; Coffee Fellowship 11am; Confirmation Wed, 7pm; Quilters Wed, 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs, 1:30pm; Senior Dinner last Thurs, 12pm.

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