

HAAS

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Arena and Beadle Elementary. Eleven of the 14 courts in use reside at the Summit Activities Center and Middle School. "That's one big deal," said Milo "Buddy" Hovland, a member of the tournament board of directors and an active volunteer since the tournament began. "The stories we've had about Stewart school, Webster, the old Middle School and City Hall — those are precious stories." In 1999, the Haas Tournament Committee formed a non-profit organization, Yankton Basketball, Inc., in order to set up a trust for the Haas Scholarships. The event was split into two weekends beginning that year, with fourth and fifth graders playing three weeks earlier. Freshman divisions have also been added. This year, the two weekends are expected to draw a total of more than 150 teams, down from a peak of 236 teams. But that's about where organizers would like to have the event.

"We got a little bit too big," Nelson said. "Now we're settling into the right amount so everybody can handle it." Besides providing a chance for young basketball players to shine, the tournament has also been an opportunity for former tournament players — those on the Yankton High School varsity squads — to teach the next generation of Bucks and Gazelles. "When we were freshmen, we had high school players coaching us. And if you weren't on a traveling team, you always had a put-together team and the high schoolers would coach you then," said Yankton senior Ryan Berry, who will be one of the current YHS basketball players on the sidelines this week. "That was a lot of fun, too, because those were the kids you looked up to at the time." Olson helped coach teams while in high school. Then, while playing basketball at the University of South Dakota, she returned to help officiate games, bringing many of her Coyote teammates with her. She said it didn't take much to convince her friends to help out. "A lot of times in college, you

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need extra hours for a class volunteering. And for us who played basketball, it was an easy transition to ref," she said. "We had a great time, it was a good experience, and most of the time, the coaches weren't too bad to us." Many of those YHS students who helped out as coaches, referees, scorekeepers and timers have been rewarded with Haas Scholarships. To date, 92 YHS students have been selected for scholarships of \$500 or more, with several more students from Mount Marty College also recognized for their work. Besides scholarships, funds

raised from the Haas tournaments have gone towards several items for the YHS basketball programs, including the shot clocks at the Summit Activities Center and, most recently, video equipment for the team. "We always try to pick a project every year to fund," Nelson noted. The tournament has had plenty of luck in attracting and keeping volunteer workers, something Nelson attributes to how those volunteers are treated. "One of our success stories, by accident, is that we've always had an appreciation dinner after

the tournament," he said. "We get all those volunteers there, or whoever wants to come, and I think they appreciate that. They tell their stories and all that stuff, and I think it keeps them coming back the next year." Saturday's appreciation dinner will be special, as YBI has extended an invitation to anyone who has helped out with the tournament in any of the 20 years of its existence. The event will be at the Riverfront Event Center, with a social hour at 6 p.m. and the dinner served at 7 p.m. "We're really trying to pull as many people in that have helped, ever since day one back in 1991, to come back out and reminisce and enjoy the evening with us," Hovland said. "We're hoping for 400-500 people to show up at this thing, if not more. We're hoping we run out of food. We're hoping we run out of everything. We're just trying to bring as many people back into this as possible." Earlier in the day, there will be a basketball game featuring YHS graduates who received Haas Scholarships. Nearly 30 individuals had committed as of Wednesday, including some all

the way back to 1993. "Doug and I are going to coach against each other. We used to do that in football, and he cheated the whole time," Hansen joked. "It will be fun." One of those who will be playing is Cassie Iverson, who played in the Roger Haas Tournament, then was a volunteer while at both YHS and Mount Marty. "I think it will be fun to get out and play, to meet up with old friends," she said. "It sounds like a lot of people will be around to celebrate this 20th." The alumni game is set for 3 p.m. at the main gym of the Summit Activities Center.

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Maunder Thursday, April 1
10am Maunder Thursday Service with Communion at Conference Room at the Church
7pm Maunder Thursday Service with Communion at Old Library at Mt. Marty College

Good Friday, April 2
12 Noon Good Friday Service at Conference Room at the Church
7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness) at Old Library at Mt. Marty College

Easter Sunday, April 4
All Easter Services in Newly Renovated Church
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
8:00am & 10:30am Easter Festival Services with Communion

Easter Breakfast
Served by the High School Youth
From 7am-10am • Free will donation

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Emmanuel Evangelical Church
www.emmanuel-yankton.com
605-665-0404

Good Friday Service
April 2 at 7:00pm
Yankton College
Alumni Theater
1801 Summit

Easter Worship Service
April 4 at 11:00 am
Yankton High School Theatre
1801 Summit

Calvary Baptist Church

Palm Sunday, March 28
9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship Service

Good Friday, April 2
7:00pm Good Friday Service with Communion

Easter Sunday Services, April 4
8:30am Resurrection Celebration Service
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Resurrection Celebration Service

2407 Broadway, Yankton, SD
605-665-5594

Cornerstone Evangelical Church
325 Douglas, Yankton

Our guest speaker will be
Rev. Oliver Omanson

Good Friday, April 2
Service/Communion
7:00 pm

Sunday, April 4
Easter Brunch
9:00 am
Service
10:30 am

For more information,
contact Mike Stevens
605-665-8750

First United Methodist Church
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Sunday, March 28
Palm Sunday
9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, March 31
6:45pm Lenten Video Series

Thursday, April 1
6:45pm Maunder Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 2
6:45pm Good Friday Worship led by the Senior High Youth

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday
9:00am & 10:30am Easter Worship Services
10:15am Sunday School for all ages

Holy Week 2010

Wednesday, March 31
8:30am Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon Healing Service/Holy Eucharist
7:00pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 1
Maunder Thursday
8:30am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal

Friday, April 2
Good Friday
12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
5:15pm Way of the Cross

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday
7:30am The Holy Eucharist
8:30am-9:45am Breakfast
10:15am The Holy Eucharist
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

All Are Most Welcome To Join Us.

Christ Episcopal Church
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Easter Services

April 1, Maunder Thursday
Communion Service at 7:00 pm

April 4, Easter Sunday
Opening 8:00 am
Breakfast from 8:15-9:15 am
(served by Presbyterian Men)
Easter Service at 9:30 am
Communion

April 11
Worship Service at 9:30 am

Rev. Nelson Stone

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Come And Worship At

Trinity Lutheran Church
403 Broadway

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP - April 1, 7pm
The 4th graders will receive their first communion.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP - April 2, 7pm

VIGIL OF EASTER - April 3, 7pm
A service of light and readings recalling God's mighty deeds.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - April 4
6:30am Sunrise Service
8:15am Easter Cantata, "Amazing Grace"
10:00am Easter Worship
Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Easter services.

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We Know Of His Resurrection...
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Thurs., April 1st - 7pm • Good Friday, April 2nd - 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 4th - 10am
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March 28 10:00 am Palm Sunday Service
2:00 pm Easter Cantata (UCC adult choir)

April 1 6:00 pm Maunder Thursday Light Meal & Communion Service of Tenebrae

April 2 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

April 4 10:00 am Easter Celebration

Sacred Heart Monastery Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:15 pm Mass Bishop Marty Chapel

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm Bishop Marty Chapel

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm Bishop Marty Chapel

Easter Sunday: No Mass

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Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls

Holy Thursday, April 1st
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration to 10pm; Confessions available 9-10pm)

Good Friday, April 2nd
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3rd
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am 2 pm (Spanish)

Sacred Heart Parish
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