

Broken Resolve To Perform At Yankton Church

The musical group The Broken Resolve will perform at Yankton's First United Methodist Church, 207 West 11th Street, on Saturday, March 31. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be asked.

St. John's Lutheran Announces Holy Week Slate

The Holy Week schedule for St John's Lutheran Church in Yankton is as follows:

- April 1 — Palm Sunday Worship w/Communion: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;
- April 5 — Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion: 10 a.m.; Living Last Supper w/Communion: 7 p.m.
- April 6 — Good Friday Worship: noon; Good Friday Tenebrae: 7 p.m.;
- April 8 — Easter Sunrise w/Communion: 6:30 a.m.; Easter Festival Worship w/Communion: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast served 7-10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Groundbreaking Sunday

Trinity Lutheran Church of Yankton will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its new addition at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1, at 403 Broadway Avenue.

South Dakota ELCA Bishop David Zellmer will attend, and also be preaching at the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services that morning.

Join the congregation in celebrating this historical event, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Yankton UCC Easter Cantata Set For Sunday

The Adult Choir of the Yankton United Church of Christ (Congregational) is in the midst of rehearsals for its sixth annual Palm Sunday music presentation, the cantata "We Were There" by Pepper Choplin, scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

The cantata will be performed in a choral/readers' theatre format, all accompanied by orchestra.

Director Jennifer Powell said, "Most years our cantatas have followed the events of Holy Week, but, this time, the music and readings will tell a more personal story of Jesus, in the words of those who were with him throughout his life, and at the end."

The public is invited to this opportunity to experience the Passion story in an especially meaningful way. A freewill offering will be collected.

For more information, contact Melissa Pratt at the church office (melissapratt@iw.net; 605-665-7320).

House Of Mary Sunrise Service April 8

The 31st annual Easter Sunrise Service at House of Mary Shrine west of Yankton will be held at 6:40 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

Join us in recalling Christ's passion as we ascend the hill, praying and singing: "Jesus remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom." And then at the top of the hill, all proclaim, that HE HAS RISEN! (This is not a Mass!)

YC Announces Course For Pastors, Lay Leaders

Yankton College, in partnership with Eden Theological Seminary, will offer a pastoral theology course for pastors and lay leaders as part of the Associate degree program at Yankton College. The title of the course is "Faith Formation — Connecting Church and Home: Generation to Generation," and it will be taught by Dr. Diane E. Shallue, Director of Christian Education and Small Group Ministries at University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis.

This course will explore the strengths and challenges involved in intergenerational learning in congregations and provide skills in using this approach. This course will delve into six basic models of intergenerational learning and explore the four basic patterns of intergenerational planning. Methods for implementing this type of ministry in a congregation will be emphasized. Participants will develop strategies to help parents and grandparents as well as other adults pass along the faith at home and at church and leave equipped to nurture the faith of all ages by bringing the generations together at church and at home.

For more information on the courses or the leadership event, contact the Rev. Dr. Bradshaw at 612-791-8217.

God's With Us, Even When We're Stuck

BY PASTOR DAVE GUNDERSON
St. John's Lutheran Church

Feeling stuck?

Ole and Swen decided to fix a hole in Ole's barn. So, they climbed up the ladder and went to work. When they were finished they went to climb down only to discover the wind had blown down their ladder.

Swen looked at Ole and said, "What are we going to do?"

Ole thought for a moment and said, "You go that way and see if there is a spot to jump or climb down and I'll look this way."

Pretty soon, Swen was on the ground shouting to Ole, "Hey, I found a spot where you can jump down."

So Ole went over to the other side of the roof and there was Swen standing next to a large pile of manure. Ole looked at Swen and said, "Did you jump in that pile of manure to get down?"

Swen replied, "I sure did."

Ole looked at the spot and asked, "But, isn't it deep?"

Swen replied, "I only went up to my ankles."

So, Ole jumped and landed in the pile of manure all the way up to his neck. At that



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moment he looked at Swen and said, "I thought you said it only went up to your ankles?"

Swen answered, "I did, but I didn't know you were going to jump feet first."

If some find that joke distasteful, please accept my apologies, but I share it because at times life can be disgusting.

That joke raises the question, "How many times have you found yourself stuck, either on the roof with no way down, or up to your neck in something very messy?" As we go through life we often find ourselves in not very pleasant situations. Sometimes they are a result of our only foolishness and mistakes; other times they just happen because this is a sinful world and where there is sin, bad things do happen. Even though we follow all the safety precautions and do what you are suppose to do, bad things still happen. Bad things like wars, accidents, illnesses, divorce,

and even death. In this sinful world we often find ourselves stuck in tough times.

But, we are not alone. We have a Lord who has promised never to abandon us. Jesus jumped into our sinful world in order to rescue us from sin and death. He did it by suffering and death on Good Friday. There on that cross Jesus paid the full and complete price for all our sins so we could have life with God now and forever. For Christ not only died for us, Jesus rose from the dead. That's the message of Easter. Jesus has conquered sin, Satan and the sting of death. Christ comes to us and offers us life now and forever with Him. He also promises to be with us as we go through our own dark days.

A fellow pastor once stated, "In a way all of us have our own good Fridays to go through ... tough times in life, when our life goes through major changes ... but then comes our own Easter and a new life begins." So, if you are stuck dealing with a divorce, a death, or just a difficult day remember you are not alone. God promises to stick with us and never forsake us, and He guarantees that promise with the message of Good Friday and Easter!

God's blessings in Christ during this Holy Week!

Software Firm Brings Interactivity To Bible

BY ERIK LACITIS
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BELLINGHAM, Wash. — It might come as a surprise to some that this city of 81,000, known more for banning plastic bags than as a center of religion, is headquarters to the world's leading producer of Bible software.

Last year, Logos Bible Software, which occupies three buildings downtown and employs about 250 people, had sales of more than \$35 million. Its main product, Logos 4, compiles dozens of versions of the most printed book in history and searches through hundreds of reference books.

Type in "holiness," promises the company, and you'll get "more than 100,000 hits for 'holiness' in less than a second."

Christianity has embraced the digital age with a passion.

(As has Islam; islamicfinder.org claims more than 10 million downloads worldwide of its free software that automatically calls out for prayer five times a day.)

"The Christian community has always been out in the front of getting stuff on new technology platforms," said Bob Pritchett, a 40-year-old former Microsoft employee who is president and CEO of Logos.

"There was the Gutenberg Bible (around 1450). When radio was introduced, you had people preaching on radio the next week."

The software is chock-full of enticements for techies. For example, it shows you the original Greek or Hebrew in which the text was written, complete with audio on how to pronounce those ancient words. And it zooms in

on maps and photos of historical sites.

Pastors account for a fifth of sales, Pritchett said. Tap, tap, and the software finds just the right quotation to use in a sermon.

But it is individuals looking to learn more about the Bible on their own who account for two-thirds of sales, Pritchett said.

Logos 4 has nine editions, starting at \$149.95 to \$4,290 ("more than 1,600 books worth almost \$30,000.00 in print!")

Sometimes the work isn't very high-tech. Some older texts with typefaces that don't scan well are typed in manually by contract workers in India.

The unchurched might ask why someone would want to study the Bible to such an extent — literally line by line.

Said professor Jo-Ann Badley of the Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, "Why do gardeners pore over seed catalogs, read and reread descriptions of kinds of carrots, thinking about choosing the right one for their garden? Why do sports fans read pages of the sports section each day, or memorize the statistics of hits from left-handed pitchers vs. from right-handed pitchers? If you study the Bible carefully, it helps make sense of your world."

She said reading Biblical text in the original Hebrew (Old Testament) or Greek (New Testament) allows students to better understand the meaning of passages. The problem is, Badley said, seminary students would have to spend two years studying the language. The software cuts that to a few clicks.

"There are things that don't translate easily," Badley said. "If you try and read Shakespeare as he wrote it 500 years ago, the

English is substantially different. One Hebrew language professor I know says that reading the Bible in an English translation is like kissing your spouse through waxed paper. Maybe people use Logos to cut some holes in the waxed paper."

The market around Bibles certainly is huge, although sales figures are hard to peg because millions are given away for free. Gideons International says that since 1908, it has distributed for free more than 1.7 billion Bibles, nearly 79 million just last year.

Logos keeps finding new ways to place the Bible in social media.

Another Logos product called "Proclaim" lets parishioners tap away on their smartphones or tablets as the pastor is preaching.

The pastor, of course, has a huge screen behind him that illustrates his sermon.

"Let's say I'm referencing something in a Greek or Hebrew word that's tied to a website. I can send a 'hot link' if people want to dig a little deeper," said Pastor Rick Bulman of New Hope Foursquare Church in Bellingham. "It's pretty remarkable. It makes learning the Bible fun and interactive."

These days, Logos is in the beta phase of a new platform called "Faithlife," a kind of Facebook for connecting "with your church, friends, and Christian leaders online."

Pritchett was asked for any particular Bibles passages that would be pertinent to entrepreneurs. He emailed back several, including Proverbs 22:4.

"The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life."

CHURCH SCHEDULES

<p>Abundant Life</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Catholic</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. APRIL WEEKEND Mass Sundays @ 9am or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.</p> <p>ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. APRIL WEEKEND Mass, Sundays @ 10:30am or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.</p> <p>ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. APRIL WEEKEND Saturdays beginning March 31 @ 4:30 p.m. HOLY WEEK: Holy Thursday @ 7 p.m.; Good Friday @ 5 p.m.; Holy Saturday @ 8 p.m.; Easter Sunday @ 10 a.m. or call (605)583-4318.</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 6pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.</p> <p>Episcopal</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072. (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.</p> <p>EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday School at 9:30am Worship Service 10:45 am www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)665-0404.</p>	<p>Lutheran</p> <p>Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org</p> <p>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.</p> <p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am Wednesday Lenten Services at Grace, 7:30pm</p> <p>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.</p> <p>PRINCE OF PEACE, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Saturday-5:30p.m. Worship; Sunday-8:15a.m./10:45a.m. Worship; 9 a.m.-Breakfast; Classes-9:30a.m.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Justin Wiese, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).</p> <p>TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.</p>	<p>Non-Denominational</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Presbyterian</p> <p>PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-10am worship. Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.</p> <p>Reformed</p> <p>RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.</p> <p>Seventh-Day</p> <p>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</p> <p>United Church</p> <p>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>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.</p> <p>PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN. 10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.</p>	<p>United Methodist</p> <p>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.</p> <p>WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.</p> <p>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</p> <p>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</p> <p>WNAX 570 AM Radio</p> <p>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.ChristianCrusaders-10:30am</p> <p>MIX 106 FM Radio</p> <p>CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.</p> <p>ESPN Radio 1570</p> <p>ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.</p> <p>Knology</p> <p>KNOLOGY. MON. 6:30pm St. John's Lutheran; 7:30pm Calvary Baptist. TUE. 6:30pm Trinity Lutheran. WED. 6:30pm Antioch Baptist; 7:30pm Grace Bible. THUR. 8pm Assembly of God. FRI. 7pm United Church of Christ; 8pm Peace Presbyterian.</p>	
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