

## Preschool Playdate Class Slated April 15

Yankton's Sacred Heart Elementary School, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, is running a free Preschool Playdate class for a parent and child to attend together. The special hour of fun and learning is set for Wednesday, April 15, from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

This is for any new families looking at enrolling their child in preschool. Call to RSVP at 665-5841.

## Choir to Present 'Requiem' Palm Sunday

A Palm Sunday tradition and gift to the community this Sunday will be the United Church of Christ Adult Choir as it presents Mark Hayes' new "Requiem."

The large choir, under the direction of Jennifer Powell, will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble, organ and piano. Guest baritone soloist is Dr. Wayne Mitchell of Dell Rapids. Originally from the Midwest, he has taught at Westmar College, Dort College in St. Louis Center Iowa, Bethany College in Kansas, Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, has been guest soloist with the Sioux City Symphony, and other appearances.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. Please join us at the reception following the concert in the church parlors. The UCC (Congregational) is located at Fifth and Walnut.

## Lifelight's 'Reset' Concert Set March 31

First Assembly of God Church of Yankton is sponsoring Lifelight's "Reset" 2015 spring tour with Aaron Gillespie, Shawn McDonald and Josh Brewer. The concert will be at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex in Yankton March 31 at 7 p.m.

A limited number of special "meet and greet" tickets are available. Tickets are available at First Assembly, Pizza Ranch, Carpenter Shop, Mount Marty College and LifeLight.org.

The church also announced that Yankton emergency responders can purchase tickets at half price. Contact the church to reserve/purchase tickets. Just show your ID at the time of purchase. All proceeds will benefit a new ministry being launched for Yankton area youth and young adults.

## Christian Home Schoolers to Meet April 3

Christian Home Schoolers will be meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, April 3, at the Yankton Community Library.

Students will be presenting a memorized Bible verse as well as something they have earned over the last month. During student free time, parents will meet to discuss teaching strategies and upcoming field trips.

## MMC To Produce 'Stations Of The Cross'

The Mount Marty College Theatre Department will produce its fourth annual "Stations of the Cross" project Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in Marian Auditorium.

The "Stations of the Cross" will be accompanied by a sung Chant of Divine Mercy.

An addition to this year's program will be a viewing of The Saint John's Bible beginning at 6 p.m. in the Bede Art Gallery located in the lobby of Marian Auditorium.

"Stations of the Cross" is under the direction of Andrew Henrickson, with lighting by James Hovland Jr., and costumes by Dawn Ferris. The program runs approximately 20 minutes and is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Andy Henrickson, Director of Theatre at 605-668-1495.

## Reflections

# Is Jesus Coming Again?

BY BOB MASON

Kingsway Christian Church

I appreciate the opportunity the Pastor's Page gives the ministry in and around our community to share some of our thoughts with our neighbors. I follow some excellent articles over the past few weeks, one by Pastor Kevin Caskey of Antioch Baptist on the broad way vs. the strait and narrow, and Riverview Park's Pastor Rodney Veldhuizen's challenging article last Friday. Frankly, these articles and the others give me a hard act to follow! What I want to write about is my understanding of what the Scriptures teach about the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ!

At every funeral I have attended, and at my age (82) there have been quite a few, this passage with its comfort is always referred to and usually read.

I am speaking of the passage found in the Gospel of John, Chapter 14: Vs. 1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me. "In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you: "I go to prepare a place for

you, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also (NKJV)."

The Apostle Paul, writing in 1 Thessalonians 4 assures the believers that Christ has not already come and left them behind, but is yet to come for them and then after a seven year period of tribulation He will return to earth with them and establish His kingdom. This will follow the battle of Armageddon. Since this is a yet future event details become creditable as Satan, the God of this world, continues his resistance and deceives so many. While I share this with you, there will be variations among us on details, but let me assure you throughout all scripture the 2nd coming of Christ cannot be ignored.

Jesus declared Himself to be "the way, the truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father but through Him (John 14:6)" >" C. S. Lewis writes for anyone to be saying this either he had to be telling the truth, or was a lunatic or a liar. In I-Es prayer recorded in John 17:17 truth is again asserted here as in numerous other passages as The Word. In the History of the Church Holy Scripture is defined as the "Only rule of Faith and Practice or as the First Rule.

In building upon this foundation the Truth of a Triune God was agreed upon at the Council of Nicea in 329 AD. Following Councils in the years to follow would be in agreement on further knowledge of the dual nature of Christ, etc. At the time of the Reformation other issues would be resolved within various denominations often differing in detail affected by history and culture.

At the end of the nineteenth century developing events in history led to a sharper focus on what Jesus said about His return to earth. The re-gathering of the Jews into Palestine and restoring Israel in one day, May 14, 1948, positions the nation to receive her Messiah. They will learn that He is the one they rejected and crucified.

In II Timothy chapter 3 the passage begins painting a picture of the terrible reality which I believe we are seeing today. It is a scene of violence, deception, rebellion against authority, rejection of moral values summed up with the phrase "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." Seeing the increase of lawlessness in our own communities and the threat of ISIS is there a message of consul and comfort?

Yes! Jesus is coming again! Each day is one day closer!

## Rummage Sale To Benefit Local Charities

Catholic Daughters, court Willard #967 are sponsoring a multi-family rummage and bake sale on Saturday, April 11, in Link Auditorium at the corner of Fifth and Capitol.

Proceeds from the sale will help support local charities. Several other vendors will offer their own merchandise for the same.

Hours of the sale will be 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Items included in the sale are books, bedding, kitchen items, decorations, children's clothing and much more. Homemade delicacies will be sold at the bake sale.

Some of the organizations that will benefit include Yankton Women's

Shelter, Science Club, Mount Marty Scholarship, Girls State and many more.

Court Willard of Catholic Daughters of the Americas is an organization of Catholic women in Yankton dedicated to prayer and service to church and community.

For more information, contact Mary Johnson at 665-6262.

## Annual Easter Sunrise Service Slated April 5

The 34th annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the House of Mary Shrine, on Easter morning, April 5, at 6:45 a.m.

We will pray, sing and cel-

ebate Christ's Resurrection as we ascend the hill to the three large crosses overlooking Lewis and Clark Lake. We continue on to the tomb, and finding it empty, we proclaim

that Jesus Christ has risen indeed!

The House of Mary Shrine is 6 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, or 142 Drees Dr., Yankton.

## Alaskan Pollock Fish Fry Slated March 27

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme Knights of Columbus will host an Alaskan Pollock Fish Fry at the Fr. Cronin Center, 100 E. 20th Ave., Tyndall, Friday, March 27. Meals will be served from 5-7 p.m.

The menu will include all-you-can-eat Alaskan Pollock, homemade salads and desserts.

For more information, contact Roger Hisek at (605) 464-9005 or rshisek@hotmail.com/.

# CHURCH SCHEDULES

### Abundant Life Ministries

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

### Alliance of Renewal Churches

**Living Water Christian Fellowship**, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

### Assembly of God

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 801 W. 25<sup>th</sup> 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

### Baptist

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**, 100 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service THU. 4pm Preaching Service THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH** 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, 605-665-5594.

**Harvest Independent Baptist**, 100 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 607 East 15<sup>th</sup> St., Yankton, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

### Bible Church

**Grace Bible Church**, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

### Catholic

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am. Confessions: Sunday, March 29, noon. Wednesday, April 1, Noon and 5pm. and after Good Friday services. Good Friday Services 7pm. Easter Sunday 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 CATHOLIC** 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11:00am. Confessions Monday, March 30, 5pm and Friday, April 3, 11am, & 5:30pm. Good Friday, noon to 3pm, (the three hour watch). Holy Saturday, changed to 8:30pm. Easter Sunday 9am.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass. Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

**St Rose of Lima**, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

**St. Agnes Parish** Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions ½ hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

**St. Andrews Catholic Church**, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass-10:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass-8:00am

**St. Benedict Catholic Church**, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Luf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter, SUN 8:30am. 1<sup>st</sup> SAT of month 8:00am

**St. Boniface Idlywilde**, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am Lent: Mass & Stations of the Cross Friday's 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 6pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 9am. 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.com

**St. Columbia Mayfield**, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 5:30pm Holy Mass. Lent: Mass & Stations of the Cross: Tuesday's 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 8pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 11am.

### Catholic

**St. George Scotland**, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. Holy Thursday Mass April 2, 7pm. Good Friday Service April 3, 6pm. Easter Vigil Service/Mass April 4, 7:30pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 5, 9am. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescoltdandsd

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, Fordyce NE. Rev James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:00am Mass

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Steven Jones

**St. Josephs Catholic Church**, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

**St. Leo Catholic Church** Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church** Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 10:30am Mass.

**St. Vincent Catholic Church** Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church**, Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm. Confessions: Sunday, March 29, noon. Tuesday, March 31, 7pm. Thursday, April 2, noon & 5:30pm and following Holy Thursday Mass. Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm. Easter Sunday 7am.

**The House of Mary Shrine**, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy 52. Masses: Monday 8:30am - October. Masses Saturday's at 9:00am. Rosary Sunday's 4:00pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer thehouseofmaryshrine.org

### Church of Christ

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 1114 West 12<sup>th</sup>, Yankton. 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

### Church of Jesus Christ

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

### Episcopal

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

### Evangelical

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). Www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)760-1143.

**Kingsway Christian Church**, 19<sup>th</sup> & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed-6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaysd.org

### Lutheran

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH** NALC: 305 W. 25<sup>th</sup>, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

**FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN**, 44874 303<sup>rd</sup> St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

**FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. 605-935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

**GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN** 605-267-4342, Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC SS, 9:15am BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. 605-935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. Firsthope@santel.net

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

**Our Redeemer Lutheran** rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

**Our Savior's Lutheran**, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

**Our Savior's Lutheran**, LCMS, 12<sup>th</sup> and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. Sun. 8am Worship. 9am SS. Thur. 7pm Adult Bible study.

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sultz, 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study.

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

**St. John Lutheran Church**, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

**St. John's Lutheran Church** (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

### Lutheran

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Sunday School/Coffee Sun 9:30am; Traditional Service SUN 10:45am; Classes Wed 6:30pm

**Trondhjem Lutheran Church** (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

**Vangen Lutheran Church**, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

### Non-Denominational

**DISCOVERY CHURCH** 205 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 3:30pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

**FAITH ALIVE**, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

**GLORY CHRISTIAN Center**, 901 E 11<sup>th</sup> St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

### Presbyterian

**Peace Church (PCUSA)**, 206 E. 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am Worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

### Reformed

**Riverview Reformed Church**, 17<sup>th</sup> St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

### Seventh-Day Adventist

**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

### United Church of Christ

**CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Newcatle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 2pm Ladies Aid

**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.

### United Church of Christ

**Pilgrim Congregational UCC**, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

**United Church of Christ** Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

**United Church of Christ** (Congregational) 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 8:45am and 11:00am Worship. 9:50am Fellowship, 10am Church School.

### United Methodist

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

**First United Methodist**, Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Snyder. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

### KYNT 1450 AM Radio

**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.

### WNAX 570 AM Radio

**WNAX 570 AM Radio**. Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8:00am, 11:00am. 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.