

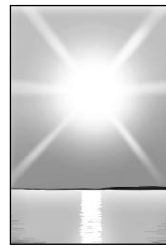
Remembering The History Of Mother's Day

PASTOR GEORGE SHAVER
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Mother's Day, in various forms has been around for centuries. In ancient Greece they would have a celebration honoring mothers every spring. During the middle ages there was a custom called, "Mothering Sunday," where children would be allowed to return home from learning their trades on the fourth Sunday of lent. When they returned home, they usually took their mothers cakes or little gifts. The United Kingdom still celebrates Mother's Day on the 4th Sunday of Lent.

Julia Ward Howe is first given credit for suggesting the idea of a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872.

Anna Jarvis believed that one of the best ways for the scars of the Civil War to be healed was through the influence of mothers and having a memorial day for them. Her daughter, also named Anna Jarvis rallied to this cause that her mother had started. She spent a small fortune writing to ministers, politicians, businessmen and newspaper



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editors promoting her cause.

On May 12, 1907, Anna Jarvis gave 500 white carnations to the Andrew Methodist Episcopal Church, so everyone in attendance could wear a flower in memory of her mother. The pastor used the text in John 19:26, "Woman, behold thy son; Son, Behold thy mother."

That same day the Wannamaker Auditorium in Philadelphia, with a seating capacity of 5,000 had 15,000 people come to celebrate mothers and their importance.

After the large celebration on May 12, 1907, various states jumped on the idea, officially proclaiming a Mother's day each year. President Woodrow Wilson officially established Mother's Day as a national holiday to be held on the second Sunday of May in 1914.

Anna Jarvis became very upset with her success of establishing a mother's day

though. She said, "I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit!" "A printed card means nothing except that you are too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world." On another occasion she is remembered as saying, "And candy! You take a box to Mother - and then eat most of it yourself. A pretty sentiment."

In 1923 Anna Jarvis became so embittered by the commercialization of Mother's day that she actually filed a lawsuit to stop a Mother's Day festival.

I would encourage you to remember that we have Mothers to thank for our beginning here and our very foundations of thought. I would also like to remind you that at creation God set a day apart from the rest sanctifying it and hallowing it; reminding us to spend time with Him, Who I believe also has to do with our beginning and our foundation of thought. In Exodus 20:8-11 God told us to "Remember the Sabbath day."

I don't want to add anything to The Bible, But, I think many of the problems we face in America could be overcome if we would, "Remember our Mothers and what they taught us!"

STOCKS

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tronic platform.

There were reports that the sudden drop was caused by a trader who mistyped an order to sell a large block of stock. The drop in that stock's price was enough to trigger "sell" orders across the market.

The SEC issued a statement saying regulators are reviewing what happened and "working with the exchanges to take appropriate steps to protect investors."

Whatever started the selloff, automated computer trading intensified the losses. The selling only led to more selling as prices plummeted and traders tried to limit their losses.

"I think the machines just took over. There's not a lot of human interaction," said Charlie Smith, chief investment officer at Fort Pitt Capital Group. "We've known that automated trading can run away from you, and I think that's what we saw happen today."

The market was already wobbly because of fears that Greece's debt crisis will undermine the economic recovery. Traders watched television coverage of protests in the streets of Athens, and the Dow was down 200 when the selloff began less than two hours before the closing bell.

At 2:20 p.m. EDT, the Dow was at 10,460, a loss of 400 points.

It then tumbled 600 points in seven minutes to its low of the day of 9,869, a drop of 9.2 percent.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, stone-faced traders huddled around electronic boards and televisions, silently watching and waiting. Traders screens were flashing numbers non-stop, with losses shown in solid blocks of red numbers.

Then the market bounced back, about as quickly as it fell. By 3:09 p.m., the Dow had regained 700 points. It then fluctuated sharply until the close. The trading day ended with the Dow down 347.80, or 3.2 percent, at 10,520.

The Dow has lost 631 points, or 5.7 percent, since Tuesday amid worries about Greece. That is the largest three-day percentage drop since March 2009, when the stock market was nearing its bottom following the financial meltdown.

At its lowest Thursday, the Dow was down 998.50 points in its largest point drop ever, eclipsing the 780.87 lost during the course of trading on Oct. 15, 2008, during the height of the financial crisis. The Dow closed that day down 733.08, the biggest closing loss it has ever suffered.

The impact of Thursday's gyrations on some stocks was breathtaking, if brief. Stock in the consulting firm Accenture fell to 4 cents after closing at \$42.17 on Wednesday. It recovered to close at \$41.09, down just over \$1.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



The Yankton Religious Community joined together to participate in the National Day Of Prayer held early Friday. Pictured is Rod Veldhuizen leading the prayer.

Yankton Observes Day Of Prayer 2010

National Day of Prayer was observed in Yankton with a noon ceremony on Thursday at the County Government Center.

President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 on March 30 offered a proclamation declaration declaring Thursday, April 30, 1863 a national day of "humiliation, fasting and prayer." In 1952

President Harry S. Truman signed a bill proclaiming a National Day of Prayer must be declared by each following president at an appropriate date of his choice. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan amended the law decreeing that the National Day of Prayer should be held on the first Thursday of May.

RELIGION DIGEST

May Friendship Day To Be Celebrated Today

Church Women United celebrates May Friendship Day Friday, May 7. The event features luncheons in private homes.

Sacred Heart Monastery at 668-6000 will accept reservations. Proceeds from the meals fund local charities. A worship service follows at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas Avenue at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mark Of The Beast Or The Sign Of God?

Which do you have: the Sign of God or the Mark of the Beast? What is it? How do we get it? Which do I have? How can we lose it? Pastor George Shaver will cover the Mark of the Beast, Friday at 7:00pm and the Sign of God, Sabbath at 11:00am at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on the Corner of 7th and Locust. Come and solve this mystery.

Sabbath School is Saturday morning at 9:30. Faith and Miraculous Healing is the topic of discussion. There is Sabbath School for the children. Plan on fellowshiping with friends after the 11:00am services with a vegetarian meal.

To avoid the construction area on 8th street, come up 6th street to Locust and turn right to the little rock grey church on the corner.

Kid's Crossing: The Ascension Of Christ

Kid's Crossing uses drama to depict the ascension of Christ during the Sunday, May 9, Main Street Living morning worship telecast seen at 10 a.m. on KDLT. The featured speaker is Rev. Vernon Schindler from Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The sermon theme is "My Aim in 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.

TLC To Hold Steak Dinner Fundraiser May 15

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Avenue, Yankton, will be holding a Steak Dinner and Auction on Saturday, May 15 starting at 6:30 p.m. to raise money for the current remodeling project. The meal will consist of a char-grilled steak, baked potato, coleslaw, garlic bread, baked beans and ice cream. Tickets are being sold in advance.

The evening will also include a silent and live auction with various items donated by church and community members. Items include a handmade quilt, Nebraska Cornhusker football tickets, a Chuck Wagon Dinner package for 10 and a four day three night Deadwood cabin vacation. There will also be several silent auction items including various gift certificates, spa packages, pedicures and even private dance lessons.

There will also be children's activities, so bring the whole family for a night of fun, food and fellowship!

For more information contact Trinity Lutheran Church, 665-7415.

ApologetiX To Perform At Calvary Baptist

The satirical Christian musical group ApologetiX will perform in concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

ApologetiX ("That Christian Parody Band") specializes in biblical parodies of classic and modern rock songs.

For tickets or other information, contact Jonathan Stibral at jonathan@stibral.com.

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CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

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.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun, 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds, 7pm Prayer, David Olson, pastor. (605)269-2138.

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 May 8 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast SUNDAY May 9 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "Learning to Pray, Part 2" MONDAY May 10 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY May 11 7:00 PM Board Orientation & Meetings WEDNESDAY May 12 8:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 7:00 PM 7th -12th Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM "Snatched from the Fire" Prayer Time THURSDAY May 13 10:00 AM Preschool Story Time 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Bridal Shower for Brittany Wilson FRIDAY May 14 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

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.

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.

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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.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and 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 8pm, Sun 11am Mass.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm, Sun 11am.

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. 8:30-8:55pm.

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

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

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Catholic

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene, Rev. Scott Trayer, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Matthew 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 Trayer, 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. 7pm 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 for 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.

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Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)665-2016. 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 8:30 Morning Prayer Sunday: Serenity 9:00; SS 10:30; Holy Eucharist/UTO/Pol/Luck 10:15; Wed: 7:00 Choir rch.

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuel.yankton.com (605)665-0404.

Faith Alive

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.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 9pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

Lutheran

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am 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.

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

TRONDHEIM 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.

Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)635-6941. 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 Werre, 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.

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Non-Denominational

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E. 11th St., Yankton, Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Worship. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st, 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship, Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98

Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor, 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.

United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcasttle, Neb., 309 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

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