

RELIGION DIGEST

TLC To Hold Fundraiser May 15

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Avenue, Yankton, will be holding a Steak Dinner and Auction on at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 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 or can be purchased at the door.

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.

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

Discussing Death And The New You

Don't miss, "Are The Dead Really Dead?" 7 p.m. Friday evening at The Seventh-day Adventist Church, 722 Locust. Pastor George Shaver will be sharing the most deceptive lie Satan has instigated. The topic, "Are The Dead Really Dead," will be covered from your Bibles so bring yours along. In the Sabbath service at 11 a.m., Pastor will be covering "The New You." This will help you to be aware of the changes that may occur in your life when you enter into God's family and feel His love wrapped around YOU.

Sabbath School, Saturday Morning, begins at 9:30 a.m. There are classes for the children. The adult study this week is about "Rest and Restoration". We all have a need for this, so come and investigate how to get more rest in order to feel restored!

Following the service, there will be a fellowship dinner and all are welcome to come.

Kids Crossing: Learning About Good Shepherd

Kid's Crossing watch as Janitor Bob tells Simon about the good shepherd and Krista K visits with a modern day shepherd as part of the Sunday May 16, Main Street Living morning worship telecast seen at 10 a.m. on KDLT. The featured speaker is Rev. Keith Bicknase from Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank. The sermon theme is "Come Lord Jesus!" The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. 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 at www.mainstreetliving.com.

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.

Preschool Fall Registrations Being Accepted

First Discovery Preschool Fall registration applications are now being taken for fall preschool openings. Classes offered are: Tuesday/Thursday 9-11:30 a.m. for 3-year olds; Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. for 4-year olds; and, Monday-Friday 12:30-3 p.m. for pre-kindergarten.

The location is 801 West 25th Street. Call 665-6362 for information or visit yanktonassembly.com.

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Living In An 'R'-Rated Society

BY PASTOR JEFF MANTZ
First Assembly of God Church

We live in a society today where permission is not only given to be promiscuous, but is encouraged as a norm. As a pastor I feel forced to preach "R" rated sermons today to get people's attention just to warn them of the destruction that promiscuous attitudes and lax standards have on our families.

Listen to the wisest man that ever lived as he gives an "R" rated warning to the young who trifle with worldly pleasures thinking it will have little or no consequences on important family relationships.

Drink water from your own well — share your love only with your wife.

Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone?

You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers.

Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you.

Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe.

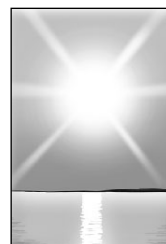
Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman, or fondle the breasts of a promiscuous woman?

For the LORD sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes.

An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him.

He will die for lack of self-control; he will



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be lost because of his great foolishness.

PROVERBS 5:15-23
(NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

We want happiness in our families and loved ones, yet we think we can overlook casual sex outside of marriage as old fashioned and then wonder why lives are broken and children become victims of their parents fighting, jealousy, abuses (emotional and physical) and a general lack of respect for themselves and others.

Having casual sex today is as ridiculous as loaning your brand new car out to whomever wants to use it. At first, it doesn't seem to be a problem, but one day your "friend" wraps it around a tree and tells you he's sorry and walks away. There is no investment or commitment which means it is of little worth. Marriage and commitment is worth less and less in our world today because people are familiar with being used and using others which translates into driving a wrecked car. Hard to be proud of something that is wrecked and has little value to you or anyone else.

Love is a word that means less and less as we use others to satisfy our lusts (they would call it "needs").

"I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. 10 When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's command-

ments and remain in his love. 11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! 12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. 13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:9-13
(NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

Love never comes cheap ... we only make it worthless when we use and abuse it. Like duct tape that is attached, pulled off, reattached, pulled off, reattached ... eventually doesn't stick anymore, our God given ability to love wears out with abuse and casual disregard for His rules for lasting love.

After being married (soon to be 38 years), I can tell you love is not easy, but I can say that it is worth more to me than I ever dreamed it could have been as a young man first married and I thank God for His love that never wears out. Jesus died on the cross to make it stick ... the real question is what kind of surface am I that could adhere to His love? Casual love with the world and its cheap pleasures make the surface of your ability to love and be loved almost impossible.

God wants to cleanse every one of us from the dirt of worldliness that keeps true love from sticking and holding throughout our lifetime. The only way to experience a love that lasts in an "R"-rated society is to have that internal "GL" (Greater Love)-rated relationship with Jesus Christ. Problem with the "rules"? ... try living without them and see what kind of love you end up with.

Summer Bible School Event Planned

Yankton UCC and Christ Episcopal Church invite all children Preschool through 5th Grade to GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD! Vacation Bible School. Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe - and our awesome God - in a whole new way. The fun begins Monday, June 21, 2010, from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm at Yankton UCC, 210 W 5th St.

Each galactic mission includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, along with science activities at the Orbital Observatory, music at Moons & Tunes, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro. To be a part of the excitement at GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!, call 665-7320 or 665-2456 for a registration form or register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/cecuycc. Registration deadline is June 6, 2010.

Valiant Women Of Yankton Area Honored

Valued as caring and devoted women who have enhanced the lives of many people in the Yankton Community, and who have served Church Women United (CWU) as representatives to their governing board from their respective churches, Mary Ellen Rasmussen and Delora Carson were chosen "Valiant Women" and so honored at the May Friendship Day service held on May 7, at Christ Episcopal Church. Each year Church Women United, an ecumenical church organization, which comprises seven churches in the community, chooses a Valiant Woman and she is so honored at the May Friendship gathering.

Mary Ellen Rasmussen, a member of Christ Episcopal Church, is a longtime Yankton resident, a graduate of Yankton College, a retired vocational rehab counselor/teacher, a profession in which she was involved for thirty years. She has served on the CWU Board for the past seven years. Her volunteering has included the many activities associated with both Yankton College and the Eastern Star.

Delora (Dee) Carson, presently the president of the United Methodist women, also has served on the CWU board for a number of years. She was a counselor in the Irene Public Schools until her recent retirement. Has been a volunteer for many groups, serving on the Board of the Children's



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Mary Alice Halverson, co-president, Church Women United presents Mary Ellen Rasmussen the "Valiant Woman" award, that is given annually by CWU to a dedicated caring, volunteer women. The other recipient, Delora Carson, was unable to be present.

Choir, and currently volunteers at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, the Human Services Center and Yankton Care Center.

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)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 Kotalk. SUNDAY May 16 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 8:30 AM Graduate Reception 9:00 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "The American Dream is Foolish." Be Rich Toward God." 2:00 PM Bridal Shower for Megan (Johnson) Millage 6:00 Discovery Calvary class MONDAY May 17 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY May 18 7:00 PM "Touch of Love" Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM Governing Board Meeting WEDNESDAY May 19 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY May 20 7:00 PM Dorcas' Hands Quilt Ministry 7:00 PM Prayer Time - Global Day of Prayer 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY May 21 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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Baptist

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 Walleys Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleys 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. 6:30-6:55pm.

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.

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

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

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, SD. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton, pastor. 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. 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.

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; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, 26th 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.

Larry's Plumbing Service 703 Burleigh St. 665-4322

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 8:30 Morning Prayer Sunday: 9:00 Serenity, 10:00 SS., 10:15 Morning Prayer; Wednesday: Noon Holy Eucharist, 6:00 Youth Gp.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuelnyankton.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, 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: 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., Trapp. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 10:45am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 9:30am Sunday School.

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

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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.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Deltona. (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 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. 8am 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-F3-X; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-FAX.

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. 263-2841. 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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Non-Denominational

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.

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

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

Reformed

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.

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, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 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.

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320. Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN. 10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.

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