

## RELIGION DIGEST

## ApologetiX To Perform Saturday

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, visit Calvary Baptist Church or call the church office at 605-665-5594.

## Riverview Starts Summer Service Hours

Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton, Sunday morning service is returning to the original 9:30 a.m. worship time beginning this Sunday, May 30. Sunday school is out for the summer months. Any questions, call 665-9204.

## Kids Crossing: Teaching As Jesus Taught

Kid's Crossing uses Matt 28:19, "No person can serve two masters. We are to teach as Jesus taught," during the May 30 Main Street Living morning worship seen on KDLT.

The featured speaker is Rev. Gene Haug from St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner and Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairfax. The sermon theme is "God's Holy Prescription." Additional information may be found on the website, www.mainstreetliving.com.

## Vangen Lutheran Memorial Service Monday

MISSION HILL – Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill will be holding its 64th annual Memorial Day service at the (historic) "old" Vangen Church and Cemetery, one mile east of town on 308th Street.

The public is invited to attend the service, which will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31, preceded by a cemetery commemoration presented by the Gayville American Legion at 9:40 a.m. Officiating will be Vangen's pastor, the Reverend Lance Lindgren. The featured speaker will be Navy veteran, Pastor Randy Tramp of the First Assembly of God Church in Yankton.

A luncheon will follow the service at the (new) Vangen Church, 300 West 3rd Street in Mission Hill.

## Makeover: Me, Myself And Lies

"Me, Myself and Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover" by author Jennifer Rothschild provides a personal Bible study experience that encourages women to clean out the junk in their minds and replace hidden negative thoughts and failures with positive truths from God's word.

Words are powerful, especially the words we speak to ourselves. All too often, what we say to ourselves when we lie in bed at night or look in the mirror in the morning is not even close to the words God wants us to speak to our souls. According to Rothschild, what we think about often has a ripple effect on nearly every area of our lives. Invite your girlfriends, and join us for this seven session video-driven Bible study. Rothschild shares practically and helpfully from her own life and from Scripture to show how every woman can turn her words, and her life, around for good. Member books will be available at the first meeting.

Mid-Day Meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, at 325 Douglas Ave (next door to Stevens Chiropractic). No child care is available. This time slot is designed to accommodate any women who would like to participate in a study over the noon hour. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us.

Fire by Night will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the Youth Theater at Calvary. Free child care available by reservation.

All women from the Yankton community are invited to our interdenominational Bible study. To register, call the church office at 605-665-5594.

Sponsored by Calvary Women's Ministries, Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave, Yankton, 57078.

## Nature's Wonderous Beauty

BY REV. JAMES T. PEARSON  
Christ Episcopal Church, Yankton

As nature's wondrous beauty unfolds around us, our spirits are quickened and the Creator is to be praised! This is wonderfully proclaimed in these verses from beloved Psalm 148:

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!*

*Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!*

*Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, [yes, monsters]!*



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*Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!*

*Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!*

*Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!*

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.*

*Remember the joy and wonder in all of God's works that you had as a child? Need I invite you, as I invite myself to*

reclaim that "joy and wonder"?

We humans need to come down from our self-appointed and self-exalted place as lords of creation and of the environment, and reclaim the gift that we are a part of God's world. As Jesus and the Father are One (John 10:30) all Life is One. With all the abilities that the Creator has given us also comes great responsibility to do no harm to God's world. When human activity and development is sustainable, it is also loving, gentle and respectful of all creation and all creatures ... so that they and we together can: "Praise the Lord!"

## Friedens Reformed Church To Hold Concert

FREEMAN — A concert will be presented by the Waldner Messengers at Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

The Waldner Messengers are seven family members who share their faith and blessings by singing country gospel music.

The public is welcome, and a freewill offering will be asked. Refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Judy Brown at 605-935-7155 or wjbb@santel.net.

## Avon First Baptist Presents The Josties

AVON — The Josties will perform a concert at the First Baptist Church, 415 Main St. Avon, at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

The band's music is a unique blend of acoustic country, folk and light contemporary.

There will be a free-will offering available. For more information, contact Mike Boyle at 605-286-3656 or e-mail fbc@Goldenwest.net.

## Obeying The Laws Of God

Watch as Janitor Bob shows how those that love Jesus obey commands from Jesus and the laws of God, during Kids Crossing part of the June 6, Main Street Living morning worship telecast seen on KDLT.

The featured speaker is Rev. William Sabol from Trinity Lutheran Church in Jasper, Minn. The sermon theme is "Where's My Miracle?" 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.

## Quilts Needed for FA Auxiliary Quiltfest 2010

FREEMAN — Freeman Academy Auxiliary is sponsoring Quiltfest 2010 at the Freeman Academy campus in Sterling Hall on Saturday, June 26, running from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Featured quilter this year is Phyllis Kaufman and the raffie quilt was made by Carol Penner, drawing to be held at 5 p.m.

One of this year's features will be live demonstrations of various quilt making techniques. There will also be an outdoor display of quilts. Light lunches will be available on site with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

In conjunction with Quiltfest, Ribs at the Ranch will be held in the Pioneer Hall parking lot from 4:30-9 p.m. Come to Freeman on June 26 for a full day of beautiful quilts and delicious ribs!

The committee invites area quilters to enter their old or new quilts for display. For more information and entry blanks on both events, go to www.freemanacademy.org or 605-925-4437/Quilts or 605-321-7351/Ribs.

## A Cosmic Adventure Praising God

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 from 6 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.cokesburyybs.com/galactic-blast/ceyucc. Registration deadline is June 6.

## Avon First Baptist VBS Set To Begin

AVON — You are invited to Vacation Bible School from ages 4-6th. Monday May 31-June 4 from 4:30-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 415 Street Avon. Come join us you will have lots of fun. For more information, contact Mike Boyle at 605-286-3656 or e-mail fbc@Goldenwest.net.

## A High Seas Expedition In Store

This summer, we're setting sail for Vacation Bible School fun on the High Seas! Kids will feel the sea spray on their face as sails snap overhead. They'll experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. It's easily the best time they will have all summer. Don't miss the ship - register now to be a part of this High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School sponsored by Emmanuel Church. VBS will be held at Stewart School, June 6-10; 6:50 - 9 p.m. for ages 4 years old - 8th grade. Pre-registration requested via church website at www.emmanuelyankton.com or contact Youth Pastor Jeremy Mulder at 665-0404.

## The Baobab Blast At Trinity Lutheran

Join everyone at God's Great Get-Together for a week of creating, connecting and coming together. There is a place for you at BAOBAB BLAST!

Trinity Lutheran Church of Yankton will be offering Vacation Bible School to children in grades K-6, June 6-10 from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and for preschool students June 8-10. A meal will be served nightly at 5:30 pm. Join us for food and fellowship!

Put on some sunscreen and head to the community gathering at the baobab tree. Join in a week of high-action games, awesome music, wacky skits, Bible stories and cool crafts! It's guaranteed to be a BLAST! Register today! Call Pam at 665-7415 or stop in at church. Baobab Blast is the place to be this summer!

## 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 Kotalik. SATURDAY May 29 7:00 PM ApologetiX concert SUNDAY May 30 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service "Living Life On Purpose" MONDAY May 31 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 WEDNESDAY June 2 11:30 AM Mid Day Meal (Women's Bible Study) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School Craft Night 6:45 AM Men's Memorial Park 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY June 3 7:00 PM Fire by Night (Women's Bible Study) 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY June 4 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruis'n 24/7.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0666. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

## Baptist

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda, Mike Lindsey, 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. 7:30pm 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 (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 Uica, 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.

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## Catholic

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

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew 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. www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

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/FR. 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: 7pm. Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

## Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Kids games: 7pm. Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

## 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)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

## Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday: 9:00 am Serenity, 10:00 am Sunday School, 10:15am Holy Eucharist.

## Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 11 am. Pastors Dan Freg & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuelyankton.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: 905 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8948. 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.

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## Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. Pastor Mike Jacobson. SUN. 9am Worship (Holy Communion first and last Sundays), 10am Sunday School.

Martin Luther 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., Memo. 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 Warren, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

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 (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 & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.

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

TRONDHJEM 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.

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## Non-Denominational

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton, Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2969. 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

## 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, 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.

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