

Sharp Returns To Yankton Church Of Christ

The Yankton Church of Christ, 1114 W. 12th Street, welcomes back Wayne Sharp as their minister.

Wayne and his wife, Mary, have worked with the Church of Christ here twice before for brief periods but are looking forward to a long relationship this time around.

Wayne has been a minister for churches of Christ for more than 35 years. He and Mary grew up in Albuquerque where Wayne taught music for 13 years before becoming a minister for the Netherwood Park Church of Christ for more than 25 years.

The Sharps say that they are very happy to be back in Yankton and look forward to spending many years here. Wayne also plays the French horn and is looking forward to playing with the Yankton Area Summer Concert Band.



Sharp

YAMA Announces Leaders For 2012-13

The Yankton Area Ministerial Association has announced the leadership of the YAMA for 2012-2013 year.

The officers are as follows:

- President: Rev. Ron Johnson, First United Methodist Church;
- Vice-President: Rev. Bob Mason, Kingsway Christian Church;
- Secretary: Pastor Bob Cappel, First United Methodist Church;
- Treasurer: Rev. Rod Veldhuizen, Riverview Reform Church.

Trinity Lutheran Vacation Bible School Set

Don't miss the fun of "Backstage with the Bible" — a Vacation Bible School experience at Trinity Lutheran Church, May 20-24, from 6-8 p.m.

During VBS, students will get a backstage pass to a Go Fish concert! Bibles and backstage passes are necessary to gain access to "restricted" areas for Bibles lessons, crafts and games.

Each evening at 7:45 p.m., parents are invited to join the audience at the Closing Worship (Encore). On Thursday night, closing worship will feature a PowerPoint presentation of the week's activities.

A meal will be served each night from 5:15-6 p.m. for VBS students and their families.

For more information or to register, contact Pam at 665-7415

Sister Margaret Malone To Speak At Monastery

The Peace Center at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton is hosting a special event on Saturday morning, May 26, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Internationally known speaker Sister Margaret Malone of Perth, Australia, will lead this spirituality presentation entitled "The Word Who is Life: The Mystery of Jesus and Personal Prayer." Persons of all faiths are invited.

Sister Margaret is a member of the Good Samaritan Sisters of Australia who follow the Benedictine Rule. Her graduate studies were in spirituality and the Rule of Benedict at both American and Australian universities. In addition to teaching at primary and secondary levels, Sister Margaret taught in the School of Theology at Australian Catholic University in the areas of sacrament, liturgy, social justice and women's studies. She is the author of numerous scholarly articles and has given talks throughout Australia, Europe, and the United States.

For more information or to register, email joanne.dickinson@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292. A flyer is available on line at www.yanktonbeneditines.org/Center.html.



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L&C Lake Ministry To Start Services

The Lewis & Clark Lake Ministry will be starting interdenominational church services from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Services are held at Weigand, Neb., each Sunday at 9 a.m. and at the Pierson Ranch Amphitheater, Lewis & Clark Recreational Area, at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

There Is A Time To Mourn

BY REV RON JOHNSON

Senior Pastor
First United Methodist Church, Yankton

The author of Ecclesiastes writes in chapter three: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

There is a time to mourn. Webster defines mourning as feeling or expressing grief or sorrow. So often it is forced upon us. Someone close to us dies and we are seized with grief. We and our community of family and friends gather together in the home, the funeral home, the church, and speaks the words and perform the actions of a ritual that enables us to join together in mourning. Or something rather than someone dies in our life; a dream for the future, and ability of the past. We lose our job and cannot pur-

sue our chosen career. We have a stroke and can no longer talk as we wish. In these tragedies we are often left to mourn alone. Family and friends speak only of what we still have, not of what is gone. No ritual helps us to mourn together. But still we mourn.

There is a time to mourn. Sometimes we must choose it. People have died; the ability to walk or to see has been lost; dreams for the future have been destroyed. Those who suffered were not our loved ones, and so we are not forced to mourn, but we have benefited from their tragic loss. A soldier went to war; he or she did not return. Another went and did not come back — unable to play ball or build a



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house or watch a sunset. A family grieves; a veteran mourns.

It was not our son or daughter who did not return, not our past and future that are suddenly cut off. But we have our freedom, our security, and our prosperity. And we owe it to them to mourn with them. But mourning is not forced upon us. We

must choose it.

Memorial Day calls to us: choose mourning! And so we turn to our public rituals. Parades and prayers and decorating graves with flowers direct us in our public mourning, the way a viewing, a funeral, and a card expressing sympathy guide us when we mourn with family and friends. Our rituals invite us to come together. They direct our

attention to the matter at hand. They spell out what people over the years have found it is helpful and proper to do on the occasion. And they direct us as we seek to speak and act as a group. Whether or not we fill them with meaning or find it there is largely up to us. They are there to guide us. We turn to them this Memorial Day.

But someone might say: "Why dwell on what has been lost instead of what we have? No amount of mourning will bring it back!" My friends, it is because life is best enjoyed and preserved when lived in gratitude for what is lost! Remember that freedom is never free. It is the costliest thing in the world. And freedom is never paid for in a lump sum; new installments come due in each generation. Is our lifestyle worthy of the supreme sacrifice of our brave men and women?

Memorial Day Service Set For Vangen Church

MISSION HILL — Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill will be holding its 66th annual Memorial Day service at the (historic) "Old" Vangen Church and Cemetery, one mile east of town on 308th St. The public is invited to attend the service, which will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28, preceded by a cemetery commemoration presented by the Gayville American Legion at 9:40 a.m.

Officiating will be Vangen's pastor, the Rev. Lance Lindgren. The featured speaker will be a Navy Veteran with the Submarine Force, Pastor Matt Green of the Yankton Baptist and Chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital.

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

Christ The King Accepting Pizza Orders

Christ the King is taking orders for Papa Murphy's Pizzas through May 31. The pizzas will arrive on June 7 double wrapped and ready to be baked or frozen. All pizzas are large.

Proceeds will go to the church's building expansion project. Questions or orders? Call 661-2796 or stop in at Christ the King,

St. John's Preschool Celebrating 20 Years

To celebrate 20 years, St. John's Lutheran Preschool of Yankton is offering 20 percent off the tuition for the upcoming school year for non-members who register prior to May 31.

With the approach of the 2012-2013 school year, St. John's Preschool has been educating children and teaching God's Word for 20 years. Our mission statement is "to prepare children spiritually, socially, and academically for their continued education and development while nurturing the whole child in a warm, caring, Christ-centered environment."

What started with two classes has grown over the years to offer 5 classes. Currently, we offer a Pre-K class weekdays from 12:30-3 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45-11:15 a.m. or af-

ternoons 12:30-3 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45-11:15 a.m.

In 2001, an education wing was built which is dedicated to our preschool. We offer two large classrooms filled with activities for children to learn and explore.

Registration forms may be picked up at the church's office at 1009 Jackson St; Yankton or can be found at our website, www.stjpreschool.org. 305 W. 25th Street.

Pre-Registration Open For Vacation Bible School

Yankton United Church of Christ and Christ Episcopal Church invite all children to get ready to dive into fun at "Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God" Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience God's underwater universe at VBS!

The fun begins Monday, June 25, and ends Thursday, June 28, with sessions running from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday sessions will be held at the UCC church located at Fifth and Walnut. On Thursday, June 28, the week will conclude with a Family Picnic at the Christ Episcopal Church open lot located at Sixth and Walnut.

The adventures include regular Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, water science, and great music.

To be a part of all the excitement at "Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God," pre-registration is recommended by June 3 online at www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/cecyucc or by calling 665-7320 Monday through Friday (hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.)

Fr. Tim Lange To Present Piano Concerts June 3

Fr. Tim Lange, a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Omaha who lives in Yankton, will present two piano concerts in Yankton on June 3. The 3 p.m. concert will be at Sacred Heart Church and the 7 p.m. concert will be at St. Benedict Church. Mary Ann Wortmann will be guest violinist.

Piano selections will include works by Schubert, Liszt, Chopin, Debussy as well as semi-classical and contemporary jazz compositions.

Donations will be accepted for the benefit of the churches' building fund.

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 FELLOWSHIPSun. 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. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

Baptist
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 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.

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.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Jeremy Nelson. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

Bible Church
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting at Pierson Ranch recreation area 10:30am Sundays. From Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays at 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 Ken Lulif, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. MAY WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 4:30pm or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappily. (605)327-3438 www.stbonifacedp.parishesonline.com

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. MAY WEEKEND Mass, Saturdays @ 6:15pm or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappily. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappily. MAY WEEKEND Sundays @ 9:30am. call (605)583-4318.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. 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: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Christian
KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 7pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

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 5/20 9:00 am Serenity 10:15 Morning Prayer. Wednesday 5/23 Noon-day Prayers.

Evangelical
Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday School at 9:30am Worship Service 10:45 am www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Lutheran
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 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, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firstthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday: Bergen Worship-9:00am, SS-10:15am GLC SS- 9:15am, GLC Worship-10:30am.

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

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

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Lutheran
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

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

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: 10:30am (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. Saturday-5:30p.m. Worship; Sunday-8:15a.m./10:00a.m. Worship; -Coffee fellowship-9:30a.m.

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

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

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

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-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. 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. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

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 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

United Methodist
FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

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