

## UGANDA ORPHANS CHOIR



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The Ugandan Orphans Choir, a group of 10 talented children ranging in age from 8-12 years old, will perform at First United Methodist Church, Yankton on Sunday, June 2, at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. All 10 children have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program and now they devote their energy to helping other children obtain access to sponsorship and education.

## FRIEND OF EDUCATION



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David Wright was recognized by the Chamber Education Committee as this year's Beadle Elementary Friend of Education on May 8, 2013. As CEO of the Services Center Federal Credit Union here in Yankton, SD, David Wright is a very busy man, involved in numerous projects. Yet, he takes the time to come to Beadle School 4th grade for an hour each week to meet with individual students to practice math facts, count money, or to listen to students read. On many occasions, he brings books to add to our classroom library. He has probably donated over 100 books in the past 13 years!

## Upper Deck To Host Charity Poker Run

The Upper Deck Bar & Grill in Yankton will hold its second annual Charity Poker Run for the Yankton Sack Pack program on Saturday, June 1. The program's motto is: "To provide weekend food to school children. No child should go hungry!"

Registration will be from 11 a.m. until noon. All vehicles are welcome. There is an entry fee. There will be a free T-shirt for the first 100 entrants.

Ten percent of the entry fees will go for the Best Hand and \$25 for the Worst Hand. There will also be an Auction, a 50/50 and a Gun Raffle which is open to the public. Raffle tickets are available at the Upper Deck Bar & Grill. The auction starts at 7 p.m.

Food will be provided before and after the run at the Upper Deck Bar & Grill.

There will be five stops about 275 miles. Stops are 1) Bunyan's; 2) Waddy's Bar & Grill; 3) Mayfield Store; 4) Menno Beer Garden and; 5) Upper Deck Bar & Grill.

For more information contact Kenneth at 605-665-3137 or 605-661-4952 or Jeff at 605-660-8582.

Not responsible for accidents. You must be at least 21 years old to register.

## Kolberg Recognizes Employees For Service

128 members, spouses, and friends attended the event. A choral group from Yankton High School, and led by Erica Westerman, daughter of Mark, performed several songs prior to the dinner.

This Recognition Dinner is held to celebrate those individuals who have dedicated at least 25 years of service to Kolberg-Pioneer. There are currently 70 actively working members and 39 retired members, for a total of 109.

Following the dinner, certificates were awarded to the four attending new inductees by Joe Vig, President, and Rhonda Kocer, Human Resources Manager: Stephan Anderson, Project Designer; Fred Frank, Machinist; Roger Grode, Machinist; Douglas Tielke, Equipment Operator II. Other inductees for 2013 are: Keith Dahlberg, Machinist; Leon Preszler, Retired; Jeff Sherman, Team Leader; Others recognized for years of service were: 40 Years — Ray Koerner, Dan



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Pictured from left to right: Roger Grode, Doug Tielke, Joe Vig, Fred Frank, Steve Anderson, Rhonda Kocer

Sage, and Dan Winterringer. 35 Years — Gerald Petersen, Larry Schmidt, and Warren Wagner. Special mention was made of Linda Stock who was inducted last year.

## Broadway Chrysler Employee Receives Award

Broadway Chrysler Technician Receives Award For Service

Daryle Wiedmeier, the Lead Automotive Technician at Broadway Chrysler, recently received an award for 14 years as a Chrysler Certified Master Technician.

Wiedmeier grew up on a farm in the Menno area and attended high school in Menno, graduating in 1979. He attended USDS in Springfield and has been an automotive technician for more than 30 years.

- What does it mean to be a Chrysler Certified Technician? — "It's a lot of work and a lot of time," says Wiedmeier. "All throughout the year we learn the latest techniques and secrets of the trade directly from Chrysler."
- What does this mean for you? — "If you own a Chrysler Jeep Dodge or Ram vehicle, this means that not only do our Chrysler Certified Technicians know cars, but they really know yours! They've received special-



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ized training from the Chrysler Academy Learning Center which gives them insider knowledge.

They know the ins and outs of your vehicle unlike anyone else, meaning you get a quick, accu-

rate repair from a well trained technician."

- Are there different levels of Chrysler Certified Technicians? — "Yes, there are four different Chrysler Certified Technician levels: 0, 1, 2, and 3. Plus, after these have all been completed, there are 3 Master's programs as well. Each of these are in Powertrain, Chassis, and Electrical. And in addition to all that, ASE Certification is worked into the Chrysler Certified Technician Master's status."
- Recap: Why use a Chrysler Certified Technician? — "Because nobody knows your car like a Chrysler Certified Technician does! Their training deals with all Chrysler Group products, so if you own a Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge or Ram vehicle, a Chrysler Certified Technician is going to have specialized knowledge that other technicians won't. It's that simple."

## Thrivent Financial Moves Up Seven Spots On Fortune 500 List

MINNEAPOLIS — For the 19th consecutive year, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans was again named to FORTUNE magazine's FORTUNE 500 list.

The organization now occupies the 325 spot on the annual ranking.

The organization climbed seven spots from last year's position of 332, based on annual revenues, to become the 325th largest company in the United States.

The ranking was based on Thrivent Financial's 2012 revenue of \$8 billion. In addition, FORTUNE magazine listed Thrivent Financial as the sixth largest mutual life/health insurance organization in the United States and

the 17th largest company headquartered in Minnesota.

"Our FORTUNE 500 ranking is just one sign of our ongoing strength and stability," said Randy Boushek, chief financial officer of Thrivent Financial. "It is an affirmation of our commitment to success and the value we are able to provide our members."

Thrivent Financial is represented in the Yankton area by the Broadway Group, which includes W.D. Metheny, Steven Pietila, and Lyla Sonnenfeld at 420 Broadway Ave, Yankton, SD, 57078, phone: 605-665-2341

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