

### May Friendship Day Set For Saturday

Sacred Heart Monastery (668-6000) is taking reservations through today (Friday) for the annual May Friendship Day. On Saturday, a luncheon is scheduled to start at noon at Church of Christ Episcopal and finish with the Friendship Day program immediately following in the Undercroft of the church.

"Through God, Our Hands Can Serve" is the program for this year. Jan Wiersma will lead the program with members of Church Women United filling the other roles.

Church Women United are planning the events. An ecumenical group ranging from Roman Catholics to Protestant women, it encompasses all denominations. The motto of Church Women United is "agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve."

If your church is not a member, ask at the luncheon about how to become one.

### Mothers Day Concert, Sing Along Set

The Psalms say, "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord." An opportunity to do just that will be given on Sunday, May 11, at 4 p.m., when the Yankton UCC Adult Choir presents a concert of heart-warming hymns inviting audience sing-along. The UCC Adult Choir is directed by Jennifer Powell, featuring organist Ted. Powell. In addition, the Choir will be accompanied by an extraordinary group of soloists and instrumentalists to combine for a dynamic afternoon of joyful noise.

Featured instrumentalists are Kathy Broadwell, Dr. David Bohnert, Josh Calkin, Dean Rettedal, Dr. Gary Reeves and Meghan Powell.

Some of the hymns featured in the program are "Because He lives," "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" featuring an introduction by a men's quartet, "It is Well with my Soul" featuring trombone solo, the old favorite "Blessed Assurance," the exhilarating "To God be the Glory," "The Old Rugged Cross," and more. This promises to be an uplifting concert at the Yankton UCC Church located at Fifth and Walnut.

The concert is free and everyone is welcome. Please join us as we "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!"

### Blessing Of The Bikes To Be Held

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is sponsoring the 20th annual "Blessing of the Bikes" on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at the east end of Riverside Park, Picnic Shelter No. 1, Yankton.

Local ministers will bless each motorcycle and rider and commemorative dash plaques will be provided for a free will donation.

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts. A weekly club ride takes place during the riding season.

For more information or to join the Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club, contact Terry Overseth, at 605-661-7198 or Lori Roinstead at 605-661-8352.

### Kids Talk About God

# What Can We Learn From Jesus Inviting His First Disciples To Follow Him?

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"We can learn from John the Baptist to tell people who Jesus really is," says Danae, 10. "John had many followers himself, but he didn't try to compete with Jesus."

Nothing is more challenging to successful ministers than to keep pointing people to Jesus Christ. Everyone has the tendency to take credit for a work that the Lord did through us. Don't do it. Keep pointing people to Christ.

"Jesus invited simple fishermen to follow him," says Emily, 12. "I think he did that to show us that God's love is for everyone, not just the people who are pretty, smart or popular."

Jesus didn't set up a recruiting office at the Jerusalem school for rabbis. He began his ministry in a remote desert place where two disciples of John the Baptist followed him.

"What do you seek?" Jesus asked them. By asking this question, Jesus forced his disciples to think about their motives. People follow Jesus for different reasons.

Many Jews wanted the Messiah to overthrow the Romans. They saw Jesus as a splendid king (Isaiah 9 and 10). Jesus didn't come the first time to crush his enemies, but to put himself into the hands of those who would crush him (Isaiah 53). Jesus had to explain to his disciples that the cross must come before the crown.

When the disciples asked Jesus where he was staying, he said, "Come and see" (John 1:39). When we follow Jesus, he doesn't show us everything at once. Every day, we must come and see what he has for us.

"We can learn that once we learn about Jesus, we should tell others," says Anna, 10.

After only one day with Jesus, Andrew told his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41). When Jesus saw Simon, he immediately changed his name to Cephas, which means stone or rock. The name

Cephas in the Aramaic language is the same as Peter in Greek.

When we follow Jesus, we give up our own identity for one that God gives us. Jesus knew that Simon would change. His testimony that Jesus is the Christ would serve as the foundational rock upon which Jesus would build his church (Matthew 16:13-20).

"Jesus wants everyone to come to him," says Rebekah, 6. "Jesus has time for everyone and will not say 'hurry up' or tell them to go away because he is busy."

In an age where technology speeds up the way we communicate with each other, it's hard to imagine a God who has time for us. If we don't make time to "come and see" Jesus, we'll never get to know him in a way that motivates us to tell our loved ones about him. Spending quality time with Jesus will result in telling others about him.

"When you are being open and willing to allow people to follow you, it might make them curious," says Sarah, 11.

Jesus provoked people's curiosity. We see that all the way through his ministry. He asked a lot of questions to which he already knew the answers.

Think about this: Jesus was the master fisherman of people. He knew how to provoke people's curiosity so that they wanted to know more about God.

Memorize this truth: Then He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

Ask this question: Are you fishing for people by pointing them to Christ?

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## Menno Church To Celebrate 125th

MENNO — Grace Lutheran Church in Menno will be celebrating its 125th anniversary as a congregation and 100th anniversary as Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday June 8. The public is invited for the celebrations.

A special morning worship service will be held starting at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Mark C. Chavez, the general secretary of the North American Lutheran Church, delivering the morning message. A catered meal and fellowship will follow at the Menno City Auditorium. An afternoon worship service also will be held at the Auditorium.

With questions or to RSVP, contact Kari Schoenfish at (605) 660-7227 by May 16.

## Explore The Bible Sessions Available

The Center, 900 Whitings Drive in Yankton, hosts "Explore the Bible" sessions each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Kriss Thury at (605) 665-4685 or secretary@thecenteryankton.org/.

# CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Evangelical	Lutheran	United Church
<b>ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES,</b> Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.	<b>YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,</b> Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm. <b>St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall.</b> Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.	<b>KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,</b> 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. <a href="http://www.kingswaychristianyankton.org">www.kingswaychristianyankton.org</a>	<b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS),</b> 1009 Jackson, David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.	<b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,</b> (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.
<b>Alliance of Renewal Churches</b>	<b>Bible Church</b>	<b>St. Vincent Catholic Church,</b> Springfield. SUN 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. 606-589-3504.	<b>Lutheran</b>	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,</b> 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am; Classes, coffee fellowship 9:30am.	<b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,</b> Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.
<b>LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,</b> Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	<b>GRACE BIBLE CHURCH,</b> Home Fellowship during the fall and winter. Call Pastor Joel Finck for times and locations. (605)760-4701.	<b>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC,</b> Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.	<b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC:</b> 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45am worship services; 9:45am Sunday School.	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,</b> Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).	<b>UNITED METHODIST,</b> Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Bob Cappel, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday School, 9:45. Contemporary Worship 8:45; Trad. 10:45.
<b>Assembly of God</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>ST. ROSE OF LIMA,</b> 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. 5:5-2:00pm.	<b>FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN,</b> 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b>	<b>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST,</b> Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.
<b>First Assembly of God,</b> 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. <a href="http://www.yanktonassembly.com">www.yanktonassembly.com</a>	<b>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY</b> (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.	<b>St. Wenceslaus,</b> Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.	<b>FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC</b> 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net	<b>FAITH ALIVE,</b> 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.	<b>WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST,</b> Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
<b>Baptist</b>	<b>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY</b> (Sacred Heart), Wyndot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am.	<b>THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE,</b> 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. <a href="http://thehouseofmaryshrine.org">thehouseofmaryshrine.org</a>	<b>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN PASTOR</b> Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15- GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.	<b>GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER,</b> 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.	<b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</b>
<b>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.	<b>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY</b> (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.	<b>Church of Christ</b>	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC</b> 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. <a href="mailto:firsthope@santel.net">firsthope@santel.net</a>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT.</b> 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church
<b>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.	<b>MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE,</b> Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.	<b>Church of Jesus Christ</b>	<b>Martinus Lutheran Church,</b> Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 <a href="http://www.MartinusLutheran.org">www.MartinusLutheran.org</a>	<b>Reformed</b>	<b>WNAX 570 AM Radio</b>
<b>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.	<b>SACRED HEART,</b> 509 Capitol, 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.	<b>Episcopal</b>	<b>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN,</b> rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.	<b>RIVERVIEW REFORMED,</b> 17th St & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.	<b>ESPAN Radio 1570</b>
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopstein. <a href="http://www.cbcchurch.com">www.cbcchurch.com</a> <a href="http://www.cbcchurch.com">http://www.cbcchurch.com</a> 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.	<b>ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL,</b> rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.	<b>Evangelical</b>	<b>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN,</b> LC/MC/NALC. Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.	<b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST,</b> 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032, Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. <a href="http://yanktonfruitprogram.org">yanktonfruitprogram.org</a>	<b>VESPAN RADIO 1570 SUN.</b> 1 0 : 3 0 A M M Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.
<b>HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST,</b> 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.	<b>ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH,</b> Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	<b>Cornerstone Evangelical Church:</b> Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.	<b>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,</b> Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sultze, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,</b> 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.	<b>Koranda Well Company, LLC</b> Well Drilling & Repair Pure Water Distillers 605-463-2244 42719 307th St., Tabor
<b>L&amp;S ELECTRIC Harry Lane Electrical Contractor</b> 1600 E. 39th St., Yankton •Commercial •Residential •Farm Wiring •Prompt Service •Quality Work •Competitive Prices New Construction or Remodeling Home: 665-6612 • Mobile: 661-1040	<b>ST. COLUMBA CHURCH,</b> rural Irene/Mayfield. WEEKEND Mass Sundays 9am.	<b>EMMANUEL CHURCH</b> We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). <a href="http://www.emmanuelyankton.com">www.emmanuelyankton.com</a> (605)760-1143	<b>South Dakota Lutheran Church</b> 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.	<b>PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC,</b> 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.	<b>TOPKOTE, INC.</b> Asphalt Maintenance 43439 SD Hwy 50 • Yankton (605) 665-8106
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<b>WINTZ &amp; RAY FUNERAL HOME</b> and Cremation Service, Inc. Garden of Memories Cemetery 2901 Douglas • Yankton • 605-665-3644	<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC,</b> Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	<b>LEADER CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION INC.</b> Basements • Bunkers • Manure Pits Residential & Commercial Call Larry Leader Yankton • 665-2717	<b>TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC),</b> rural Volin. 263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.		