

'Journey With Jesus' Camp Set

Sacred Heart and St. Benedict parishes will be offering a "Journey with Jesus" Catholic Camp from May 27-29 at the Sacred Heart parish campus. The camp runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily.
Contact Dave at 665-3655 or Laura at 664-6214 for more information or to register.

Beginning Experience Weekend Set

"Beginning Experience Weekend" for widowed, divorced and separated individuals is designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse.
Through this weekend many are healed, transformed, and freed to love themselves, others and God.
The next weekend is planned for May 30-June 1 at Mount Marty College, Yankton.
For more info or an application, call Carol 605-665-1471 or Bobbi 605-228-9948.

Angelica Gabriel To Speak At PPC

Peace Presbyterian Church will have a guest speaker on Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m. during their regular worship service. Angelica Gabriel, from USD Campus Ministry will speak on her mission work in Haiti.

Angelica first went to Haiti in March 2009 with her local United Methodist Church in Vermillion with Solar Oven Partners while serving as director of CoffeeLoft.org (the United Methodist Campus Ministry) with the Dakotas United Methodist Conference. After that 10-day mission trip, Angelica felt a connection to the Haitian people and culture and made arrangements for a long-term commitment. She worked with several different organizations while in Haiti and continues to work with them here in South Dakota. Her and Raphael Gabriel (a native Haitian) moved to the U.S. in March of 2013 and were married in June. This past year, Angelica has been serving as the director of the Wesley House, United Ministries at USD. She still keeps in contact with her Haitian community and Raphael and her plan to return to Haiti in 2015.

Sunday, June 8, Peace Presbyterian Church will move their worship time from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at which time Pastor Jennifer Swier will preach. Rev. Swier is from Sioux Falls and also serves the church at Parker. There will be a potluck following the worship service.

Peace Presbyterian Church invites everyone to join them on Sunday, June 1 at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, June 8 at 11:30 a.m. Peace Presbyterian Church is located at 206 E. 31st St. Please call 665-0448 and leave a message if you have any questions.

Calvary Baptist VBS June 22-26

Kids, grab your shades! Set your watches! Practice your stealthy moves! Join "Agency D3" Special Agents at Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, set for June 22-26 from 6:45-9 p.m. each night.

Agents will examine eyewitness reports, physical proof, and biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is! Bible stories, music, crafts and experiments, games, and snacks are all combined to provide kids with an adventure-filled week designed especially for them. At the end of the week, kids will want to do it all over again!

Children from age 3 through sixth grade are welcome to attend this free event. Registration is now in progress; call (605) 665-5594 to register.

Honoring Those Who Serve

REV. RODNEY VELDHIJZEN,
Riverview Reformed Church

It is almost Memorial Day, a time to honor those who serve. Most of the time, On Memorial Day, we use this day to remember our service men and women who have given time and often their lives in service to our nation. Today I want to ask you to think about another group of men and women who serve this country and in particular this community and that is our Fire Fighters. Why do I single out this group? Do they do more than the other emergency responders in our community? Not necessarily, but for the past eight years I have been honored to serve them as their chaplain and because of that I am going to ask you to pause for a moment and remember not only our fire fighters, but all the emergency responders who serve our community day in and day out.

As I thought about what to say and how to write this I reviewed a lot of quotes and comments I have in my files. I found a lot of prayers that have meaning to me and for those involved in the fire service, I found a lot of stories that could be told, but I also know that the men and women who fight fires are not given to honors and accolades easily. You see most of them would just as soon take care of business, fighting the fire, rescuing the victim of the accident, and then go home. However, when it comes to honors, not so much and not so often. The lone exception is when a fire fighter is killed in the line of duty. This is when you see fire fighters lined up in dress uniforms to honor those who have died. However to honor the living is a little more difficult. So it is a fine line today to honor them without going over the top, but also to remind you of the dedication that is necessary for these men and women to respond each time the call comes in.

In that line of thinking let me restate a truism that has held for many years: "Firemen are going to get killed. When they join the department they face that fact. When a man becomes a fireman his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished. What he does after that is all in the line of work." (Chief Edward Croker, NYFD, 1908) I want you to think about that a moment. How many volunteer agencies do you find that you could join where the very present reality is that the next time it could be your last because you die in the line of serving! How many of you would sign up for that kind of "volunteer" job. Yet that is what happens each time our fire departments ask for new volunteers. I often joke that fire fighters must not be thinking clearly when they are running into a burning building when everyone else is running out. The truth is that these men and women are trained to go and fight that fire, and they are trained to know when it safe and when it is time to beat a hasty retreat.



REFLECTIONS

Yet at the end of the day, I have found no other volunteer effort that gives so much back! Now, that does not mean in tangible rewards, when I first started there was no reimbursement, we did it for the sake of the community. Then it was a dollar a call for a city call that means if we were out an hour or 18 hours, we earned a dollar! Now it was two dollars for a rural call. Even now, it is not the dollars that bring men and women to continue to serve, there is a sense of accomplishment, and as I look back in my time with the fire service I learned that in one community the only agency that continued year after year for over 90 years was the Fire Department!

I could probably list the number of hours the departments spend in training, the number of days fire fighters are away from their families, or even the number of fires responded to, but that information is out there if you want to read it. What you won't read is the number of holidays that were missed due to fires, or the number of birthday parties that we left, or the meals that were not

eaten with the family because the fire fighter was away on a call. However, today I want to pause for a moment and say a prayer for the men and women around us who have answered this call to duty. To give thanks that no matter what the time of the day or the night that if you have an emergency someone will show up at your door and in our communities many times it will be a volunteer.

Maybe you're not given to offering prayers so allow me to offer one for your use if you like:

Almighty God, protector of all, your strength, power, and wisdom are a beacon of light to all:

Give special guidance to firefighters so that we may be protected from harm while performing our duty.

Help me with your loving care while I work to save the lives and property of all people, young and old.

Give me the courage, the alertness to protect my neighbors and all others whom I am pledged to aid when involved in fire or accident.

Amen.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed Support Group Slated

The Family Education and Counseling Center, Inc., has announced that it has assumed sponsorship of the Divorced, Separated and Widowed Support Group that has been a mainstay of the Yankton community for many years.

The group is a process designed to help those who have experienced any of these life-change moments and would like some help processing those changes. The group is faith-based, but non-sectarian.

The next groups will be starting on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. and will meet at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh St., Yankton.

If you have any questions or would like to register, call Family Education and Counseling Center, Inc., at 605-260-9284.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Evangelical	Lutheran	United Church
ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Sabbath Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.	YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.	EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). www.emmanuel-yankton.com (605)760-1143	St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am; Sunday School 10:00am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org	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.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	Bible Church	St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.	KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.
Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.	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.	ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH, Tyndall. Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.	CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45am worship services; 9:45am Sunday School.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:00am. *No Sunday School for summer, but Coffee Fellowship still at 9:30*	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.
Assembly of God	Catholic	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.	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.	VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.	UNITED METHODIST, 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.
First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.	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.	FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net	NON-DENOMINATIONAL	GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METH-ODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 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.	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.	ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, Springfield. SUN 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. 606-589-3504.	GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15- GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.	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.	WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 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.	MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.	ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net	GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1998.	KYNT 1450 AM Radio
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.	SACRED HEART, 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.	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	Martinius Lutheran Church, Ulica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org	Presbyterian	KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 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 Klopenstein. www.cbchurch.com<http://www.cbchurch.com> 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.	ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Ulica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.	Church of Christ	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.	PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Don Barbalace. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.	KYNT 1450 AM Radio SUN. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church
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.	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Luff, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.	Church of Jesus Christ	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.	Presbyterian	WAX 570 AM Radio
	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints	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.	RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.	WAX 570 AM Radio. Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am.ChristianCruaders-10:30am.

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