

Calvary Preschool Now Enrolling For Fall

Calvary Kids Preschool of Yankton is now enrolling for Fall 2015. Calvary Kids Preschool is a Christ-centered preschool which provides a quality education for children ages 3-5 as well as Junior Kindergarten. Students learn through hands-on activities, daily reading and writing centers, journaling, SmartBoard activities, arts and crafts, free play and various fun and exciting field trips.

Past classes have enjoyed learning about the world around them through special trips to the zoo, police and fire station, grocery store, restaurants, dental office, aquarium, park, circus and more. They also have the opportunity to serve others.

If you would like additional information about Calvary Kids or if you would like to schedule a time for your child to visit the classroom, call (605) 665-5594. Limited space is available so call today.

United Methodist Women to Meet

The United Methodist Women of Yankton will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, located at 11th and Cedar. The meeting is to be held in the lobby of the sanctuary.

Devotions will be led by Diane Kisch, then there will be a short business meeting followed by speaker Angie O'Connor from the Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center. Her focus will be on how to maintain a healthier lifestyle and she will provide some hints to help make that happen. The meeting will conclude with refreshments prepared and served by Dee Carson and Rose Nedved.

All ladies in the community are welcome to attend.

National Day Of Prayer Set May 7

The public is invited to attend Yankton's annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, May 7. Details for the event will be announced in the next few weeks. The National Day of Prayer morning program location will be announced shortly

A noon National Day of Prayer ceremony will be conducted at the Yankton County Government Center (north side), 321 West 3rd Street. The observance will be from noon-12:45 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you need to.

In case of inclement weather, the noon event will be moved into the Yankton City Gym, at 416 Walnut Street.

Blessing Of The Bikes Slated May 9

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is sponsoring the 21st annual "Blessing of the Bikes" on Saturday, May 9, 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.

How Do You Pray That God Would Keep You From Evil Like Jabez Prayed?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"I pray that God would keep me safe from the people who crashed the planes," says Cassidy, 10.

September 11 changed a lot of people's prayer lives. Many Americans, including myself, had a sense that our country was insulated from attacks. Now, we realize that we need to pray for God's hand of protection against terrorists and evildoers. Everyone who doubted the existence of evil came face to face with it on September 11.

Our prayers for protection from evil might begin a little closer to home, says Lance, 6: "I pray God would protect me from bad guys coming into my house."

"I will pray that the tornadoes don't get me," adds Connor, 7.

When we see the destructive power of tornadoes, there's a sense that even nature has been affected by evil. The Apostle Paul presents the created world as a woman in the travail of birth pains until the time when God's new creation will be fully revealed (Romans 8:18-25).

God's new creation is already evident in Christians who live by the Holy Spirit who indwells them. But even they are waiting for a greater glory yet to be revealed. Evil and its effects will be totally absent from God's new creation when it's fully revealed.

Frankly, it's hard to imagine a world and people free from the effects of evil because that's all we've ever known. The challenge is to bring the grace of the new creation into the environment of the old creation. Every time we return good for evil, we testify to the power of God's new creation. Heaven invades Earth.

Andrew, 11, provides us with an example of how living by God's new creation keeps one from evil: "I would pray that God would keep me from drugs. The Bible says that our bodies are temples of the Lord, and I don't want to ruin it."

Christians who realize that God himself in the person of the Holy Spirit indwells their bodies have a sense of stewardship. We should be careful what we put into our bodies because God lives there. Think of the respect, reverence and detail that went into the care of the temple in Jerusalem. Should Christians be any different regarding their bodies?

The abuse of drugs and alcohol will quickly quench the Holy Spirit's life in a Christian, but what about the abuse of food? When I worry about something, it's so easy to eat instead of taking my problem to the Lord. I have to remind myself that self-control is an evidence of living under the Holy Spirit's control.

Meghan, 10, offers us a proven strategy for avoiding evil: "I would ask God to keep me from picking the wrong friends."

Would you like God's blessing? The Psalms promise God's blessing for anyone who refuses to walk in the counsel of the ungodly. It also warns against standing in the path of sinners or sitting with scornful people.

Avoiding the wrong people is half the battle against evil. The other half is adopting God's word as your standard. God promises a productive life for anyone who will focus on his word as the guide for life, says Psalm 1.

Think about this: God wants to protect you from evil.

Memorize this truth: "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night" (Psalm 1:1-2).

Ask this question: Do you face life with boldness because you have a sense that God is protecting you from evil?

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Reflections

What Is In A Word That Makes It Meaningful?

BY PASTOR RAYMOND SOLBERG
Redeeming Grace Bible Church

Being a parent means teaching our young ones what it is to live in this world and that takes clear, meaningful and purposeful communication. Yet, it doesn't take long before we see our children using words and terms that either we don't understand, or once meant something completely different. Often times it's the parent who needs to learn a new language.

When it comes to Scripture, the question is whether the Father should learn our language, or should we learn His. It seems words like justification, mercy and sanctification are lit-

tle used, let alone understood. However, the Word of God, being fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is eternal and without error and it behooves us to put in the effort to understand it.

Take for instance what John writes in 1 John 2:2. "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." Note first that John is considered to be the easiest of the New Testament writers to understand. Why then would he use such a "high powered" word? Some versions insert words like atonement, sacrifice, payment, reconciliation and others. These words are helpful but don't tell the whole story. Propitiation includes the

idea that God was angry and is no longer; God was wronged and recompense has now been made; we were separated and now are able to be reconciled; we were headed for punishment and now life and freedom is now available to us. A translation like "atoning sacrifice" can't give us all of that.

Another reason we want to change some words is that they are difficult to address. Take the three letter word "sin." While the term "missing the mark" can be helpful, it doesn't address the whole issue. Neither does "making a mistake." Sin carries with it all the terrible ramifications of our situation. And yet, "propitiation" carries with it all the wonderful

nuances of God's work to free us from our circumstances. Working to understand terms like these brings great joy and peace and eternal reward.

In 2 Timothy 2:15, Paul writes to his young protégé: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." Paul is telling Timothy that it takes diligence and hard work to understand God and His word. It is up to us to take part in learning what God's Word says in order for us to know the full scope of our circumstances and who God is and what He has done on our behalf.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm. Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family Meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group 7pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Porter, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, 605-665-5594.

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, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS: 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.



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Bible Church

Grace Bible Church, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. 605-760-4701.

Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

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 CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11:00am. .

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 Capital, Yankton, SD. Rev. Mark Lichter 605-665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass. SUN 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Mass, Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions ½ hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz Sunday Mass-10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass-8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlylwide, rural Freeman, SD: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacesd-parishesonline.com

St. Columbia Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 5:30pm Holy Mass.

St. George Scotland, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-534-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stge-orgescotlandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev James Keiter. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass



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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keiter. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Saturday 5pm Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52 Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). www.emmanuel-yankton.com (605)760-1143.

Redeeming Grace Bible Church, 19th Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg, Assoc. Steve McHone. 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study, Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:15am. Childrens 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 firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN 605-267-4342, Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC SS, 9:15am BLC SS, 10:30am-BLD Worship.

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

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartinusLutheran.org

Our Redeemer Lutheran rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

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 Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sultzle, 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

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; 10:00am Sunday School. 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Sunday School/Coffee Sun 9:30am; Traditional Service SUN 10:45am; Classes Wed 6:30pm

Lutheran

Trondhjem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, 3:30pm Youth Group. WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids. 6:45pm Adult Bible Study. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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.

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Church (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

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 of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, New Castle, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 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, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE, 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 8:45am and 11:00am Worship. 9:50am Fellowship, 10am Church School.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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.

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