

Kids Summer Program Registrations

Calvary Kids Club Summer program is now accepting registrations for summer daycare. Calvary Kids Club Summer Program is a Bible-based summer daycare program for children entering Kindergarten through fifth grade. The program runs May 26-Aug. 7 and is open weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children will participate in games, crafts, Bible stories and activities, reading and academic skills, swimming, and weekly field trips. If you would like additional information about Calvary Kids Club (located at 2407 Broadway) or would like to register your child, call (605) 665-5594.

Calvary Bible School Goes 'Off The Map'

Mark your calendars for "Journey Off the Map" Vacation Bible School at Yankton's Calvary Baptist Church, set for June 28-July 2 from 6:45-9 p.m. Explorers (kids) will visit uncharted territory as they hear Bible stories, enjoy music, complete crafts and experiments, play games, and have snacks — all in five nights designed especially for them. 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.

Church Hosting Ice Cream Slip N Slide

Yankton's Riverview Reformed Church Youth Group, 1700 Burleigh, invites the public to an ice cream "Slip N Slide" fundraiser on Wednesday, May 20, starting at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity to go on a Slip N Slide covered with ice cream to help raise funds for the Youth Group going to Urban Plunge. Urban Plunge is an immersive mission experience working with Christ for the City, which is headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. The teens will be staying at a shelter or urban church setting working in an environment like a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, or domestic violence center. The intent and purpose is to expose them to the life and work of the church in an urban setting. You can pledge someone to slide for \$1 or slide yourself. The youth group will be selling ice cream sundaes for a \$1. For more information, call 665-9204.

United Church Of Christ Bible School

Yankton United Church of Christ (Congregational) invites children ages 3 years-old through 5th grade to Move, Act, Care, Follow, and Share at Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Yankton UCC, 210 W. 5th St. Registration is now open. Please register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/YanktonUCC or contact Michelle Redman at 665-7320. Pre-registration is recommended by June 7.

Calvary Preschool Now Enrolling

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. 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.

Kids Talk About God

Why Did God Create Moms?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"God created moms to cook most of the time and to water the chickens," says Jed, 8.

Well, Jed, either you have some strange chickens, or your mom needs more farm experience. As for the cooking, let's hope your mom's chicken casserole contains poultry that someone has fed and not just watered.

"God created moms because they could go shopping while me and my dad go hunting," says Jacob, 7.

As a guy who hates to shop, that makes perfect sense to me. And while the guys are hunting, Mom will "teach girls about makeup," says Kristin, 10. "He also created moms for girls to tell about problems we can't tell dads. Thank you, God, for creating moms."

As Kathryn, 12, says, "It's nice to be able to talk about things. I know because I have a mom."

Listening is important, but "moms were made to have fun with their kids," says Alex, 10. "You might think your mom is old, but really inside, she is a kid just like you," adds Kristen, 9.

Yes, you might be amazed that your mom likes to have fun, but even more amazing is that moms will love you even when you're not so much fun. "Moms will love you even if you fight a lot," says Adrienne, 10. "They are probably here so they can take care of their kids. But, that's just my guess."

Good guess, says Mallory, 7: "I think moms were made to hug you. I think that God made moms to kiss you, too. I think moms were made to fix your hair." Not only are moms good for hugs



and hair, but also hassles, says Beth, 9: "God created moms because we need somebody to get onto us and say things like, 'Clean up your room now!'"

Beth, you might consider what your mom does for you. J.T., 7, believes that "God made moms to do stuff without getting mad." In fact, "Moms do most of the dirty work around the house," adds observant Andrew, 10.

All right, let's get down to basics, says Justin, 9: "God created moms to give birth to people so that the earth's population will grow."

Remember, Mom was there in the beginning. You were kicking, screaming and making a mess in your diaper. Part of Mom's job is to remind you of your humble entrance into this world, says Stephen, 10: "God made moms to embarrass you in front of your friends. Moms are made to be there for you always, and

you'll always be their baby."

So why do moms put up with us? Erica, 7, has the answer: "The Lord loves me so he made a person of love and faith to tackle the job of me, and that is my mom. She loves me so much. I am her love of love."

Nick, 7, says it another way: "God made moms so they could be like God." How many times have we seen mothers claim innocence for sons who have committed the most heinous crimes? A mother's unconditional love is based on her capacity to love, not on her children's worthiness.

In the same way, God's love is not based on our worthiness. We have all sinned against God. The irony is that the one who lived perfectly and loved unconditionally was tried, convicted and crucified as a common criminal to pay the penalty for our rebellion against God.

Whether or not you've been blessed by a mother's love, remember that the greatest love of the greatest mother who ever lived is only a reflection of God's perfect, unconditional love.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

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Judge Orders Parishioners To Vacate Closed Church

BY PHILIP MARCELO
Associated Press

BOSTON — Parishioners of the St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church must end their 11-year protest vigil and vacate the now-closed Roman Catholic church, a Massachusetts judge ruled Thursday.

Norfolk County Superior Court Judge Edward Leibensperger said in a 16-page ruling that the parishioners are "unlawfully and

intentionally" trespassing at the church in Scituate. He said they will be barred from entering the church effective May 29.

Spokespeople for the Archdiocese of Boston and the protest group did not immediately respond to requests for comment from The Associated Press. The protesters have said they intend to appeal if Leibensperger, who held a one-day trial earlier this month in the case, ruled

against them.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church was among dozens closed in a 2004 restructuring to address the Boston Archdiocese's debt. But group of parishioners has been holding a nonstop vigil inside the church ever since. At least one parishioner has occupied the church all day and night.

After the parishioners sought and failed to appeal to the Vatican for relief, the archdiocese gave the group

a March 9 deadline to leave.

When parishioners refused, the archdiocese took them to court, arguing that they were trespassing on private property.

Parishioners turned to church law to argue that they had a right to worship in the space and that the civil court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Leibensperger, in his ruling, disputed that notion.

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, 200 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 at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater (below dam on Hwy. 52). 10:30am Sundays. Memorial Day through Labor Day. 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 Mary 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 Capitol, 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 Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am Sat 5-5:20pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions 1/2 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 Keitler, SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywilde, 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. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescoltlandsd

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

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Catholic

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keitler. 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 1/2 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.

Lutheran

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 9:30am. Childrens Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICIAN 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-BLC 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 Sulzle, 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 (CST) 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 (Crofton). 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

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

Lutheran

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.discoverychurchofyankeon.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 (PCUSA), 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, Newcote, 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. 9:00am 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 Sayler. 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.

WNAX 570 AM Radio

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