Bergen Lutheran Welcoming Tom Roberts

Bergen Lutheran Church is pleased to have author Tom Roberts and his wife, Tammy, as presenters for this year's "Come to the Table" program. The event will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Bergen Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Tom Roberts is originally from the Ipswich/Aberdeen area of South Dakota, but he and his wife, Tammy, have been long-time residents of Sioux Falls. His affiliation with the Children's Home Society (CHS) began several years ago as a volunteer Santa Claus for the kid's Christmas Party. Then in 2002, he and his wife produced one of his stories, Twas The Night Before Christ, into a book as a fundraiser for Children's Home. The project was a great success for several years and eventually led to his wife becoming a member of the CHS foundation staff. In the Spring of 2009, Tom too was invited to join their team as their Event Coordinator and during his first year there published his second book, Santa's Prayer. In 2011, Tom launched his third book entitled, The Little Lost Sock. To date, 37,000 of his books have been sold

world-wide raising over \$700,000 to help the kids at CHS.

All are welcome to attend this event. "Come to the Table" is sponsored by the Bergen Lutheran Church WELCA. The church is located seven miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road.

Smorgasborg Of Soups Event Slated For Menno

MENNO — Our Savior's Lutheran Church (the Stone Church), located six miles south of Menno, will host a "Smorgasbord of Soups" on

Sunday, Nov. 4, running from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The menu will include several kinds of soups: potato dumpling, ham and bean, chili, cheeseburger soup, vegetable beef, chicken noodle, and broccoli and cheese. Also available will be taverns, hot dogs, chili dogs and assorted desserts and pies.

Sacred Heart To Hold Bazaar And Dinner

The Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar and Dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, running from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 509 Capital, Yankton.

The menu will include a turkey dinner with stuffing, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, choice of salads, bun, dessert and

For more information, contact the Sacred Heart Parish at 605-665-3655 or saheart@midconetowrk.com.

Sarah Swafford To Present At Sacred Heart

Sarah Swafford will present a chastity message of "Pure Freedom" at

Sacred Heart Church in Yankton on Nov. 7.

There will be a parent session from 6-7:15 p.m. followed by a youth presentation from 7:30-8:45 p.m. A meal will be served from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will be provided during the event as well.

More information about Sarah's ministry may be found at www.emotionalvirtue.com. Contact Dave at Sacred Heart parish for more information at 605-665-3655.

Annual Turkey Dinner Planned In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ in Springfield is holding its annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Wednesday, Nov. 7, running from 5-7 p.m. at the Community Services Center in Springfield.

Bazaar items will also be available starting at 4 p.m., with baked goods, etc., at the Community Center.

Raffle tickets may be purchased for numerous prize drawings. You need not be present to win.

Mark Schultz Concert Set For Nov. 10

Mark Schultz, Dove award-winning singer and writer, will be featured at Kids Against Hunger of Yankton's first Hunger Conference at 7 p.m. on Saturday night, Nov. 10, at the Yankton High School Theater. The night will not only feature Schultz in concert, but will give

those attending the chance to hear how they can make a difference in the lives of children here in Yankton and also around the world. All proceeds will benefit the Yankton Sack Pack Program, the Yank-

ton Contact Center, and the ministry of Helping Hands for Haiti. Tickets for the evening are available at the Carpenter's Shop and Clark's Rentals, by phone at 800-965-9324 or at iTickets.com. For more information please visit www.kahyankton.org.

Evangelical Support Grows For Romney - supporting a Mormon-Catholic -

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Celebration Church sits tucked away in the corner of a repurposed shopping mall, one of the more modest venues for worship in this city of booming megachurches and superstar preachers. It has no cafe, bookstore or multimedia wizardry, but it compensates with warmth, friendliness and an especially erudite pastor who has a day job as

Still, the message from the pulpit on Sundays this month is not so different from that being heard in conservative evangelical churches across America. "When you vote," Pastor Barry Farah tells his flock, "you have to vote responsibly." And that, he says, means supporting "biblical principles.

Farah hasn't endorsed a candidate, nor does he need to. It doesn't take a theologian or seer to figure out which presidential candidate is closer in line with biblical principles as he describes them — principles that translate into opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage and support for school choice and limited government.

Six months ago, many Republicans fretted that former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney could never appeal to conservative evangelical voters, an essential element of the GOP base. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, considered a non-Christian cult by some evangelicals, and he had a history of taking moderate positions on social issues.

When 150 self-identified evangelical leaders met in Texas in January to decide on a candidate to support in the Republican primaries, Romney — then the front-runner in the campaign — got four votes, according to an evangelical adviser, Mark DeMoss, who cast one of the votes himself.

There are fewer concerns about evangelical support today, even with Romney's selection of a Roman Catholic, Řep. Paul D. Rvan, as his running mate.

"It's our belief that the great irony of this election will be (that) you'll have the first ticket without a Protestant on it, and that ticket will get the highest support by evangelical voters of any ticket in history," said Gary Marx, executive director of the conservative Faith and Freedom Coalition. "That's going to be the great irony ticket at record levels, and I think that's already showing up in the polling data.'

Marx may be a bit premature. As of early October, Romney was ahead of President Barack Obama among white evangelical Protestants, 73 percent to 21 percent, according to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. That is the same percentage that Republican John McCain captured among white evangelicals in 2008, but below the 79 percent that President George W. Bush, a self-described born-again Christian, received in 2004.

However, some undecided voters will undoubtedly swing behind Romney, and the Pew poll was conducted before most of his post-debate bump in the polls. So Marx's prediction is not out of the realm of possibility. Just as important as the percentage of evangelicals who vote for Romney is the number who turn out to vote at all — especially in key swing states where they are a significant force, such as Colorado, Iowa and

Here again, Republicans and leading evangelicals say they are optimistic that the turnout will be

If so, it will be no accident. A vast effort has gone into selling Romney to conservative evangelicals, led in part by Marx and his boss, Faith and Freedom founder Ralph Reed, and by such figures as Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family, and DeMoss, an evangelical publicist who has served as an unofficial liaison between Romney and the evangelical community since before the 2008 presidential campaign.

'A number of us have been trying to shift the conversation from theology to values," DeMoss said. "I'm more interested in a candidate who shares my values than if he or she shares my theology. And indeed, as an evangelical and a conservative, I have more in common with many Mormons than I would with a liberal Southern Baptist.

It was DeMoss who helped arrange a meeting this month between Romney and evangelist Billy Graham. That meeting led the 93-year-old Graham, one of the most influential preachers in American history, to effectively endorse Romney — and also led the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to remove references on its website to Mormonism being a

That may be important sym-



Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney responds to cheering supporters at an airport rally in Kissimmee, Florida, Saturday, October 27,

bolically. But what the other groups are doing on the ground may ultimately be more significant.

The Faith and Freedom Coalition has set an ambitious goal of reaching out to 17.1 million evangelical households in 12 battleground states to push them to vote. Marx said the group was trying to contact each household seven to 12 times using a variety of techniques, including phone calls, direct mail, e-mail, text messaging, voter guides in churches, radio ads on conservative-skewing stations and personal visits by volunteers.

Focus on the Family's political wing, CitizenLink, in cooperation with six other organizations, has set a goal of registering as many as 5 million previously unregistered evangelical voters, and is sending out millions of voter guides that compare Romney's and Obama's positions on issues of importance to conservative Christians.

"We want to make the records known," Daly said, "and let you decide which person lines up with your values.

Not all evangelicals are conservative, and the Obama campaign also has an outreach effort to rally religious voters. But polls suggest that the president will not do as well among white evangelicals as he did in 2008.

The slow economic recovery may be the primary reason. But Obama also has lost support among some evangelicals for his support of same-sex marriage, and for policies perceived to be threatening to religious freedom, including a rule in his healthcare plan that would require some religious institutions to provide contraceptive services to their employees.

Celebration Church members who were interviewed said they planned to vote for Romney in part because they agree with him on social issues, in part because they believe he is best equipped to turn around the economy, and in part because they are unhappy with Obama.

John Chinnock, 62, manager of an environmental cleanup company, said he sided with Romney on social issues but believed the economy was the most important matter in this election. Obama, he said, is trying to make the country more like Europe, "where the government stresses the direction of where the economy is supposed to go.

Chinnock said he had no problem voting for a Mormon. "Not all the Founding Fathers were Christians," he said. "Some of them were Unitarians; some of them were Deists. ... But they did believe in inalienable rights — that is, rights that come from God.'

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

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

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer, David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God

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

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service. 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY 11.00a.m. 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAP-TIST, 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.

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YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH. SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship, WED, 7pm Midweek serv-

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck information (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul). Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays,

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wy-NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sun-

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE. Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public

SACRED HEART, 509 Capital, 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.

ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural 1/2 hour before Mass.Father Daniel Moris.

ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.

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BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylewilde. November WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 6:15 pm.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH. rural Irene/Mayfield. November WEEK-END Mass Time, Saturdays @ 4:30

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. November WEEKEND Mass Sundays @9:30 am.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass:

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Tray 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass. Scott Trayner,

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

WENCESLAUS, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Satur day. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary Open 7 days a week for 4:00. prayer thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church,19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, Wed.- 7pm Kids Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton, Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00am Serenity 10:15am Holy Eucharist Wednesday Noon Holy

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH Contact Pastor Dan (605)760-2052. YMS, 2000 Mulberry, Worship Service, Sunday 9:30am www.emmanuely ankton.com (605)665-0404.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th. Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45 Worship. 9:45 Sunday School.

UNITED LUTHERAN, FAITH 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

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Lutheran

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Di-Service 10:30am (605)589-3195

www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am

LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am. SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN,

LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield.

Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor.

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8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian

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day Divine Service: 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Sαια. S, Sunday-8:15./10:45 a.m.; SS, Coffee fellowship-9:30a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am

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Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veld-huizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

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Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032, Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am, Pastor Nick Os born (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE. (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship. 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. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. (Congregational) 210 West 5th St.,

Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Rich-

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.



United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST. Yankton Rev Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour, KYNT.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METH-ODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

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