#### **Father Cronin Center To Host Fish Fry**

TYNDALL — The Father Cronin Center on N. Main St. in Tyndall will host an Alaskan Pollock Fish Fry on Friday, Nov. 21, running from 5-7 p.m.

For more information, contact Roger Hisek at 605-464-9005.

#### **World Community Day Is Nov. 21**

Yankton Church Women United invite the women from all denominations to the World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Yankton Community Library Meeting Room.

'Through God Our Hands Can Heal" is the program's title. The emphasis is on how the church women can bring healing to each other and to our community. Coffee and rolls will be served at 10 a.m., with the program at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (605) 664-7579.

#### Sacred Heart Bingo Slated Nov. 21

Yankton's Sacred Heart School is hosting bingo Friday, Nov. 21, at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Pizza and refreshments available for purchase starting at 5:30 p.m., and bingo starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

It's pajama night so get comfy and wear your favorite pajamas to enter your name in the drawing.

## **Christian Home Schoolers To Meet**

The Christian Home Schoolers will be meeting Dec. 5, from 10-11 a.m. at the Yankton Community Library. All those homeschooling or interested in getting more infor-

mation are invited to attend. At last month's meeting, the students gave presentations on Favorite Farm Animals, The Civil War, Making a Heritage Quilt, Learning to Knit, Gymnosperms, Caring for our World and Making a Time Line of History.

#### **Christmas Worship Service Slated Dec. 6**

MENNO — Our Savior's Lutheran Church (the Stone Church) of rural Menno near the James River is having an Old Fashioned Christmas Worship Service on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, starting

Join in and prepare for the birth of Christ. Come as you are or dress in older style fashion, from the 1800s, 1940s, etc. Lunch and Fellowship will follow.

Our Savior's Lutheran is located six miles south of Menno near the James River.

## **Women's Fellowship To Have Bake Sale**

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) will be having its 21st annual Christmas Coffee and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 6. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and the bake sale table will be laden with everything from cookies, bars, kuchen and kolaches, candy, jams, snack mix, canned good to gourmet desserts.

It's a Yankton tradition the first Saturday of each December at the church located at Fifth and Walnut.

# A Look At Thanksgiving

BY THE REV. ROBERT MASON

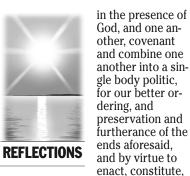
Associate Pastor, Kingsway Christian Church

Thanksgiving is celebrated every year in our country on the fourth Thursday in November. While today this holiday is associated with feasting, family and football, the pilgrims who were at the original harvest meal of 1621 found themselves grateful for other reasons. For the pilgrims this day of proclamation started earlier that summer. From the Wampanoag Indian friends, the pilgrims received much needed assistance to raise their crops and survive the harsh elements,

Having landed in New England on Dec. 11, 1620, the Mayflower Compact was written and signed in order for the colony to be able to settle and survive the coming winter. It had been their original intent to reach the Jamestown Colony in Virginia. With the opportunity of freedom of religion and self attainment they left England in 1620 on the Mayflower financed by the Company of Merchant Adventurers of London. As separatists they did not want to be a part of the state church. They must have seen this as their own opportunity to worship freely.

Now being in an unsettled area, some of the passengers were inspired to proclaim that since the settlement would not be made in the agreed upon Virginia territory, they "would use their own liberty for none had power to command them ..." To prevent this, many of the other colonists chose to establish a government. The Mayflower Compact was based simultaneously upon a majoritarian model and the settlers' allegiance to the king. It was in essence a contract in which the setters consented to follow the compact's rules and regulations for the Sake of order and survival. Part of this compact read as

"Having taken for the Glory of God, and the advancement of the Christian Faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents, solemnly and mutually,



and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, and constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as so be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedi-

In witness here of we have hereunto subscribed names at Cape Cod the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign King James, of England, France, Ireland the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, 1620.

In examining and reflecting upon the wording and thinking behind this covenant one cannot ignore in the words chosen respect these people had for law and order and the need for responsible government. Upon landing, the pilgrims conducted a prayer service and quickly turned to building shelters. Malnutrition and illness during the ensuing New England winter killed nearly half their number. Through prayer and hard work, with the assistance of their Indian friends a rich harvest was reaped in the summer of 1621.

Such ready abundance soon waned, however. Demands from investors who funded their endeavor the Pilgrims found themselves obligated under a disastrous arrangement holding all crops and property in common, in order to return an agreed to half of their produce to their overseas backers. Within two years Plymouth was in danger of floundering under famine, blight and drought. Edward Winslow wrote, "The most courageous were now discouraged because God, who hitherto had

been our only shield and supporter, now seemed in His anger to arm himself against us.'

Governor Bradford's record of the history of the colony described 1623 as a period of arduous work coupled with "a good drought ... without any rain and great heat for the most part," lasting from spring until midsummer. The Pilgrims soon thereafter thought better of relying solely on the physical realm, setting "a solemn day of humiliation to seek the Lord in humble and fervent prayer, in this great distress.'

In affirmation of their faith and providing a great witness to the Indians, by evening of that day the skies became overcast and gentle rains fell, restoring the yield of the fields. Governor Bradford noted, "And afterwards, the Lord sent to them such seasonable showers. With interchange of fair warm weather as, through His blessing caused a fruitful and liberal harvest, to their no small comfort and rejoicing. For which mercy in tome convenient, they also set aside a day of thanksgiving.

Bradford's diary records how the colonists repented of their financial folly under sway of their financiers. "At length, after much debate of things, the Governor (with the advice of the chiefest among them) gave way that they should set com every man for his own particular, and in that regard trust to themselves, in all other ways to go in the general way as before, and so assigned to every family a parcel of land according to their number.

Winslow noted that the Pilgrims' action as believing "it would be great ingratitude if we should secretly smother up the same, or content ourselves with private thanksgiving for that, which ;by private prayer could not be obtained. And therefore another solemn day was set apart and appointed for that end; where in we returned glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness, to our good God, which dealt so gracious with us. ...

This was the original American Thanksgiving Day, centered not on harvest feasting (as in 1621) but on gathering together to publicly recognize the favor and provision of almighty 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, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

## **Assembly of God**

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

## **Baptist**

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH. 100 E. 6th St, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 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. 11:00a.m.

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 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 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

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

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

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#### **Bible Church**

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#### Catholic

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundavs 11am.

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days 11am. HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wy-NE Rev Fric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass times, Satur-

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

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.

VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Springfield, SD5 SUN-DAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. (605)-589-3504.

ST. COLUMBA Mavfield, SD. As of 11/15. SAT, evening Masses at Columba in Mayfield [rural Irene SD will be at 5:30 p.m. Advent Communal Penance Service at St. George Church on SUN, 12/14 at 7 p.m.

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 Ste-ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE.Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th

TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURS-DAY Mass-8 AM. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT.

5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am. BONIFACE CHURCH, Menominee, NE., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am

ST. BONIFACE Idylwilde, SD: Mass (605)327-3438 www.stbonifacesd.parishesonline.com Advent Communal Penance Service at St. George Church on Sunday, 12/14 at 7 p.m.

JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Constance. Neb.. Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven

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

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Forcelle,

(605)589-3504 PATRICK'S CATHOLIC

CHURCH Wakonda, Father David Roehrich, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am

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

ST. WENCESLAUS,

Tabor, (605)463-2336. Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer 10:30am. Confessions Saturday 4-4:30pm Father Steven Jones.

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 Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

## **Church of Christ**

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

#### Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS. 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament

## **Episcopal**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday: 9:00 am Serenity10:00 am The Holy Eucharist. Wednesday: Noon The Holy Eucharist. 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Sunday School.

## **Evangelical**

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St,

Walnut Village in Yankton. www.cornerstonevangelical.com (605)464-7254 Rev. Steve McHone

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## **Evangelical**

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) www.emmanuelvankton.com

(605)760-1143

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church. 19th & Burleigh. 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am,6pm Bi-Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

## Lutheran

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

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.

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-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. Sunday 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. 263-3724. SUN. 9am

SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN. OUR LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Jacobson Theresa 605-387-5241 Worship Saturdays

SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield 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 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

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.

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Tyndall, Pastor Dean Schroeder,

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am;

Sunday (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org



#### Lutheran

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

403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service Sat. 5:30pm & Sun. 8:15;Sunday School/Coffee Sun.9:30am;Traditional Sun.10:45am;ClassesWed. 6:30pm TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,

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

10:30am Worship. VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH. Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship

#### 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am. **Non-Denominational**

DISCOVERY CHURCH 2901 Douglas, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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.

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

## Presbyterian

**PRESBYTERIAN** (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 &

## Reformed

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

## Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032, Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

## **United Church**

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

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson Pastor SUN -8:45am and 11am Worship, 9:50am-Fellowship,

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

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Gayville-Volin United Methodist Church, Gayville. SUN: Worship 9am, Sunday School 10:15am.Pastor Rick Pittenger. 605-624-2179.

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