

2014 MMC Vespers To Be Broadcast

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery and the Mount Marty College Music Department will present their annual Vespers performance entitled "Et al" on Sunday, Dec. 7. The free performances are at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Bishop Marty Chapel on the Mount Marty College campus.

"This year we are celebrating everyone at the manger scene: the shepherds, the kings, the animals, the angels, all who were there those many years ago. This Vespers performance will also place ourselves at the manger as we sing the carols that help connect us to that time and place, bringing us all to the manger," states Dr. Kenneth Tice, Director of Choral Activities.

Tickets to Vespers are free and space is limited to 500 people per performance. Due to overwhelming popularity of the event, tickets are no longer available.

For those unable to obtain tickets to the performances, the event will be broadcast this year on radio and on television.

The television broadcast will be on South Dakota Public Television Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m. Central Time. Check your local television listing for channel information. The radio broadcast can also be heard Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. on KYNT 1450AM or online at www.kynt1450.com/.

Old-Fashioned 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 at 7 p.m.

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.

Menno Church To Hold Soup Kitchen

MENNO — Salem Reformed Church of Menno will hold a soup kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 6. Serving will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Annual Church Bake Sale Set Dec. 6

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 laches, candy, jams, snack mix, canned good to gourmet desserts.

Enjoy homemade pie and coffee all set to a theme of "A Country Christmas" and take home your usual Christmas ornament made by chair woman Katherine French.

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

Giving Thanks In All Situations

BY PASTOR STEVE MCHONE
Cornerstone Evangelical Church

Thanksgiving is a favored holiday for many because it's uncluttered. It has escaped the commercialization of Halloween and Christmas. There are no goblins or trick-or-treaters, no lavish decorations or shopping escapades for people who really don't need anything, and no cleaning up the clutter of torn paper, bows, and boxes.

The Thanksgiving holiday continues to fly under the radar of retailers' hype. All that's left is family, turkey with stuffing, delicious pie, and football on TV. It doesn't get much better than this. No wonder it's called Thanksgiving!

Unless you don't have much of a family and turkey dinners only remind you of what used to be. If this has been a particularly tough year and you've had more than your share of troubles, it's easy to feel that you've been



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cheated out of things to be thankful for. Many indeed feel this way. Widows, the elderly, single parents, soldiers in remote places, the unhealthy, the pink-slipped, victims of tragedy, and the list goes on.

If you're thinking, I'm thankful that I'm not like them!

have lots to be thankful for... Think again. With one stroke of God's providence, you could lose everything you cherish. Then what? Cancel Thanksgiving? Not if you know what you still have to be thankful for. When you're feeling really sorry for yourself you don't want anyone to cheer you up. It wrecks the pity party! But consider the following:

If you have Jesus and His strong presence in your life... If you have His

Word to comfort and assure you that all is not lost and your disappointments are the fertile ground where God often works to bring about good for His glory and your benefit. If you believe that this is not the only world there is and that He has paid the entry price for you to go to a world that is forever far better.

If you can give help to someone else in need... If you can't ever lose the stuff that really counts in your life — Then start praising God. It's therapeutic.

And for those of us who are thankful for good health, food, friends, money, and a home, we have something to learn here. The things that we should really be thankful for are all the possessions we cannot lose because Jesus has been so eternally good to us!

So, let's all be thankful! And make sure that our list of things to be thankful for is topped by the good things that God in His grace has supplied for us.

Trinity Lutheran To Host 'Bach's Lunch' Programs

Trinity Lutheran Church invites the community to its 30th season of Advent recitals — Bach's Lunch. These events begin Thursday, Dec. 4, and continue the following two Thursdays, Dec. 11 and 18.

A lunch of soup, artisan breads, a beverage and a sweet (\$5) are served at 11:45 a.m. in Trinity's multi-purpose room; the concerts begin at 12:15 p.m. Recitals on Dec. 4 and 18 are in Trinity's new sanctuary; the organ recital on Dec. 11 is in Heritage Hall (the former sanctuary).

Pianists Laura Larson and Taylor Wesseln begin our 2014 Bach's Lunch season.

Larson is a sophomore at Gayville-Volin High School. She began her piano studies with Eugenio Zapata and is now a student of Dr. James Nyberg; she studies organ with

Marilyn Nyberg and plays for services quite regularly at Vangen Lutheran in Mission Hill. She has competed twice in USD's Truran Piano Competition and placed both times. She studies clarinet with Dr. Deb Reeves of USD and played in SD All-State Band this past spring. She is a state-ranked runner and won the Augustana Meet of Champions Varsity 4K run in September.

Wesseln, also a student of Dr. Nyberg, moved to Yankton from Norfolk less than two years ago and wasted no time becoming involved in music and theater. Now a freshman at YHS, she plays flute in the band, sings in the concert choir, and has performed in four shows with the Lewis & Clark Theater Company. Her piano studies began in Norfolk with Iris Doolittle, and contin-

ued with Nancy Nissen. She placed in last February's Truran Competition at USD and will compete again this coming year.

The second concert features organist Sandy DeSaix who also performed in Trinity's "Monster Organ Recital" in October. DeSaix is a graduate of Augustana College, teaches piano and organ and is employed as a paralegal in her husband's law office in Beresford. She serves as an organist at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford and substitutes at many area churches. DeSaix and her husband Jim have three children and six grandchildren. They enjoy their Lewis & Clark Lake cabin, gardening and locating pipe organs on their travels.

The third Bach's Lunch recital will feature flutist Cyn-

thia Miller Swan and pianist Kathleen West. Swan's early musical experiences include winning several regional and national piano competitions, a flute scholarship at the University of Minnesota-Duluth as well as a vocal career. She has also taught the Tango. Following her diagnosis of and treatment for breast cancer, she authored a book "My Tango with Cancer. A Dancer's Journey of Breast Cancer Treatment and Growth." West, director of Trinity's choir, is an accomplished pianist, accompanying music at all of Yankton's four elementary schools. She is a retired school administrator and a passionate advocate for the arts in Yankton and in South Dakota.

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 FELLOWSHIP, Sunday 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, 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 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 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, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9am.

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5pm.

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.

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

ST. COLUMBA Mayfield, SD. As of 11/15, SAT. evening Masses at Columbia 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 Steven Jones.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, NE., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE Idylwilde, SD: Sunday Mass 11a.m. (605)327-3438 www.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.com Advent Communal Penance Service at St. George Church on Sunday, 12/14 at 7 p.m.

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

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

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Wakonda, Father David Roehrich, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, NE. 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.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabot, (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 4:00. 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 Sundays.

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 meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday: 9:00 am Serenity 10:00 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.cornerstoneevangelical.com (605)464-7254 Rev. Steve McHone

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

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

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 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. 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-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. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS/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 9:15 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.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

Lutheran

ST. 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. Contemporary Service Sat. 5:30pm & Sun. 8:15; Sunday School/Coffee Sun. 9:30am; Traditional Service Sun. 10:45am; Classes Wed. 6:30pm

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

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

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED CHURCH, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney 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. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (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 school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 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.

United Church

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, 10am Church School.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG Pastor Judy Saylor. SUNDAY 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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.

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

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