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HUMOR FOR A GOOD CAUSE

# Laughing Matters

Comedian Ken Davis To Present Nov. 1 Show To Benefit 'Kids Against Hunger'

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In order to help feed those in need locally and internationally, Yankton's Kids Against Hunger is asking people to join them in a night of laughter.

Popular comedian Ken Davis will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center Theater.

"We have heard Ken in previous years," said Steve Mach, the Yankton director of Kids Against Hunger. "He is a very funny comedian that the whole family can enjoy, and also is a great communicator and inspirational speaker. He is very well known throughout the United States, so we knew that families would travel a distance to come and see him live."

In addition to doing comedy and inspirational speeches, Davis is an author, and a frequent radio and television guest. His radio show, "Lighten up," is heard on more than 1,500 stations.

Efforts by the *Press & Dakotan* to reach Davis for an interview this week were unsuccessful.

Last year, he spoke with Willowcreek.org about what makes comedy such a powerful tool.

"We live in a humorless society," Davis said. "Everybody is offended by everything. And sadly, we Christians often lead that flag-waving army. Comedy gives us a way to tell a story and reveal truth that, if done right, is non-threatening to listeners. It's disarming. Much of my comedy is self-realization — making fun of myself, which makes it safe for the listener to learn the same things I am learning. Comedy opens people's hearts to hear God's truth."

"Humor also is powerful because it demands a response," he added. "As a communicator, you know right away if you made the connection with your audience. Teachers who don't use humor have no idea if they are connecting. Those who use humor know instantly whether or not they've made that connection."

This is the second year that Kids Against



Comedian Ken Davis will present a benefit performance at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. The show will aid Yankton's Kids Against Hunger program. (Courtesy Photo)

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## This Week at MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

10:30 AM-3 PM STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FEATURING CHERYL KALBERER (\$10) RONCALLI\*

9:15 AM AARON DAVIS SPEAKER (FREE) - RONCALLI, MAIN DINING ROOM

10:30 AM CROSS COUNTRY - MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE INVITE

12:00 PM JV VOLLEYBALL - NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOME - CIMPL ARENA

1:30 PM VOLLEYBALL - NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOME - CIMPL ARENA

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

4:00 PM MASS - PEACE CHAPEL

7-9:15 PM LANCER BASEBALL FALL HITTING CAMP CIMPL ARENA\*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8-4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: NANCY LOSACKER & NORMA WILSON

12-5 PM THEATRE BOX OFFICE OPEN (668-1234)

7:00 PM MOUNT MARTY CHORAL UNION REHEARSAL BISTRO (BEDE HALL 127)

7:00 PM NURSING CAREERS OPEN HOUSE RONCALLI, WELCOME CENTER

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8 AM-4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: NANCY LOSACKER & NORMA WILSON

12-5 PM THEATRE BOX OFFICE OPEN (668-1234)

10:15 AM CENTER FOR ACTIVE LEARNERS SEMINAR: "THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND QUMRAN: EARLY MONASTERY ON THE DEAD SEA" - BEDE 205\*

12:45 PM CENTER FOR ACTIVE LEARNERS SEMINAR: "AMAZONIAN RAIN FOREST: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE" - SLC 108\*

7:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE- NORTHEAST COLLEGE - HOME - CIMPL ARENA

9:30 PM ROSARY - PEACE CHAPEL

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8 AM - 4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: NANCY LOSACKER & NORMA WILSON

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (CON'T.)**

10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR AND MASS - BEDE 237

12-5 PM THEATRE BOX OFFICE OPEN (668-1234)

2:00 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER - DORDT COLLEGE - HOME - NFAA

4:00 PM MEN'S SOCCER - DORDT COLLEGE - HOME - NFAA

6:00 PM VOLLEYBALL - MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE - HOME - CIMPL ARENA

7:00 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL - DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - AWAY

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

8 AM-4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: NANCY LOSACKER & NORMA WILSON

12-5 PM THEATRE BOX OFFICE OPEN (668-1234)

10:00 AM CENTER FOR ACTIVE LEARNERS SEMINAR: "FILM GENRES AND AMERICAN CULTURE" - BEDE 118\*

12:00 PM NOON FORUM: DR. THERESA LAFFERTY "QUMRAN & THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS" - RONCALLI, SOUTH DINING ROOM

1:00 PM CENTER FOR ACTIVE LEARNERS SEMINAR: "GREAT FACES, GREAT PLACES" - SLC 107\*

6-8 PM HALLOWEEN IN THE HALLS, CORBEY HALL LOBBY (FREE, PUBLIC PARKING WEST OF SLC BUILDING)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

8-4:30 PM BEDE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: NANCY LOSACKER & NORMA WILSON

10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR

12-5 PM THEATRE BOX OFFICE OPEN (668-1234)

6:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - GRACE UNIVERSITY - HOME CIMPL ARENA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

1:00 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER - HASTINGS COLLEGE - HOME - NFAA

1:00 PM JV VOLLEYBALL - HASTINGS COLLEGE - AWAY

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3:00 PM MEN'S SOCCER - HASTINGS COLLEGE - HOME - NFAA

\*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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