

### Hallelujah Fest To Bring Halloween Fun

Looking for a fun, wholesome and safe place for your kids on Halloween? Bring them to Hallelujah Fest tonight (Friday) at the Yankton City Gym, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton, running from 6-9 p.m.

There's all kinds of fun games and activities. Also, candy, popcorn and prizes for everyone. Door prize drawings for children 12 and under throughout the evening for prizes donated by local businesses. Everyone is welcome and everything is FREE.

Hallelujah Fest is sponsored by area church groups. For more information, call 660-2826 or 661-0938.

### Soup Extravaganza Slated Nov. 2

SCOTLAND — Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland is hosting a Soup Extravaganza and Silent Basket Auction on Sunday, Nov. 2, running from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this fundraising event.

### Sacred Heart To Hold Annual Bazaar

Sacred Heart Parish will hold their annual bazaar Sunday, Nov. 2, at Sacred Heart Church Parish Center, 509 Capital Street, Yankton. The meal will be served from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

They will again be serving a homemade dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, homemade salads, and homemade desserts, along with your choice of drink.

Family Fun games will be held in Link Auditorium. A variety of games will be available to play through out the day also from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Bingo will be held from 2-4 p.m. There will also be a large bake sale, home-grown produce booth and religious book sale.

### Christ The King To Hold Soup Kitchen

There will be a soup kitchen meal at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 305 W. 25th St., Yankton, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be a fee for each individual food item with complementary beverages.

### St. Paul To Hold 50th Annual Bazaar

FREEMAN — St. Paul Lutheran Church, 615 E. 7th St., Freeman, will hold its 50th annual Bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 6. The event will feature a country store, crafts, needlework and lunch counter.

Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. and includes soups, hot sandwiches, salads and desserts and will continue through the day.

### Christian Home-Schoolers To Meet

The Christian Home-Schoolers group will be meeting Friday, Nov. 7, at the Yankton Community Library from 10-11 a.m.

This group has recently formed to provide an opportunity for home schooling families to get together, allow the students to present what they have learned and to share ideas.

New families are always welcome.

# Do Any Of Us Really Care?

BY REV. RODNEY VELDHIJZEN  
Riverview Reformed Church

Let me ask you in the Christian community, what might be an impertinent question, do we really care??? Dumb question! Maybe. But let me tell you why I ask. I have served on a few non-profit boards around this community that seek to address one need or another among populations in our community, and when I ask the question about support from the churches or the Christian community, what I see are mostly blank stares.

Maybe it is because these organizations have never thought about asking churches, after all the default place to solicit funding is government agencies (the federal government, the state, the county or the city) and the United Way. But being clergy I cannot help but wonder why is the church population so under represented on the list of givers to these "social service" groups.

Now one possibility is that our churches all have wonderful programs in place to help the abused, homeless, the hungry, or whatever the need may be. (I chose those three as they are the ones I am most familiar with, and I know there are incredible needs just among the agencies represented by the United Way) Maybe our churches are doing so much work to alleviate the basic issues in these areas that we are tapped out and have no extra funding to support others in this area.

Maybe, but in the years I have served this community and others like this, I have yet to see this in practice.

Back to my question, do we care? Nearly 25 years ago I was in a courtroom, when at the conclusion of what was a juvenile proceeding the judge "invited" me



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Unfortunately I was not able to do something about that issue in that community, but it is behind the reason there is a counseling center located in the church I currently serve, because a judge cared enough to challenge me to do something more than preach on Sunday and lead a good Bible study. So back to my question, do we care?

Now let me stop whining and start meddling! This is November the season when we start thinking about family gatherings and eating turkey. Do you know what our social service agencies are thinking about?

Where will they get enough food to feed the hungry through the winter. Where will they find a bed for the family who has been evicted from their apartment or home, or just passing through when their car broke down.

Or how can we assist the abused and broken over the holidays when things seem to worse? What can we do as the churches of Yankton. Let me suggest something by way of an old story.

Some people were gathered to pray for a family who were going through a time of difficulty in their finances. In other

to his chambers.

I don't know if you have ever received that invite, but it is one you don't turn down.

In his chambers, he looked at me and said, "I want you and the church community to do something about teaching parenting or I will see third generation in my courtroom."

words, they were broke, out of work, and the prospects were slim.

As one man was praying fervently there was a knock at the door. They stopped, opened the door and there was a sturdy boy.

The man said, "What do you want, boy?"

The boy replied, "Pa couldn't come, so I brought his prayers in the pickup. Just come and help me, please, and we'll bring them in."

Pa's "prayers" consisted of meat, potatoes, flour, beef, vegetables, apples and jellies. The prayer meeting broke up pretty quickly after that.

Maybe this November instead of just praying for the members of our community who need a little more assistance, maybe, just maybe we should put our prayers into our pickups or our checks sent to these agencies.

Then maybe, just maybe the folks who need help the most will know that we do really care. But then again what is a cup of cold water in Jesus name anyway, maybe that is a bed, or a safe place to be, or maybe groceries to get them till the next pay day or the next installment on their EBT card.

But then again what do I know, I am just a preacher, but then I think of that judge....Maybe the day is coming when I will stand in front of another judge who will ask me what I did for the "least of these" whom I did not do much for.

I hope that I can tell him that I did not just stand by and offer a prayer, but I loaded my prayers into the "pickup" and let others know that I care.

Maybe just maybe we can say we do care. I hope so.

## Israeli Citizen To Talk About Peace At Freeman Community Center

FREEMAN — Dr. Jeff Halper who is an Israeli citizen, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Freeman Community Center.

Halper is co-founder and Director of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAH), a non-violent Israeli peace and human rights organization dedicated to ending the Israeli occupation and achieving a just peace between Israelis

and Palestinians.

Born in the U.S., Halper emigrated to Israel in 1973. He is an anthropology professor and has taught at universities both in Israel and abroad. He has authored several books the latest being "An Israeli in Palestine"

In 1997, he co-founded ICAHD, a grassroots political and human rights organization which uses Israel's policy of demolishing Palestinian homes (25,000 in the occupied

territories since 1967) as a vehicle for resisting the Occupation.

In 2006, Halper was nominated by the American Friends Service Committee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

In August 2008, he participated in the sailing of the first boats of the Free Gaza Movement into Gaza to break the Israeli and international siege.

His topic in Freeman will be "No Home, No Homeland:

Israel's Policy of Demolishing Palestinian Homes."

He will also be speaking in Sioux Falls at the Spirit of Peace Church on Wednesday, Nov. 5, on the topic "An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Occupation, Forging Peace with Justice, Fostering Human Rights."

There is no charge for this event, but an opportunity to donate to his organization will be provided.

## 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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GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

**Catholic**  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.

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

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

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: till further notice: Saturday Evening Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

ST. AGNES PARISH SIGEL rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, 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 Luff, 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 http://www.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.com

ST. GEORGE  
Scotland, SD: Sunday Mass 9:00am. (605)583-4318  
www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescoltandsd

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

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. 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, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. 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

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

**Evangelical**  
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.StJohnsTyndallCMS.org

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

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.

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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), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

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, Newcastel, 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 Congregational**  
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**  
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**  
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.

**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.

**KYNT 1450 AM Radio**  
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