

RELIGION DIGEST

Faith United Announces Upcoming Events

VOLIN — Several events are slated for Faith United Lutheran Church, 44874 303rd St., rural Volin, in the coming weeks:

- The church will host its WOW Kick-off Party on Wednesday, Sept. 8, running from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All kids from age 3 to seventh grade are welcome.
- A "Blessing of the Quilts" will be held during the 9:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Sept. 19.
- An Affirmation of Baptism will be held Sunday, Sept. 26.

For more information, call 605-267-2277 or e-mail faithunited@iw.net.

Women's Fall Bible Studies Set For Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave, Yankton, SD, is excited to offer the following Bible studies to the Yankton community. All women are invited to participate. To help plan, please pre-register by calling the Calvary church office at 605-665-5594 or e-mail secretary@cbchurch.com. Child care is free. Books for each class will be available for purchase at the first class meeting. (Book scholarships are available as needed.)

I. JOY IN THE MORNING begins Wednesday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. at Calvary. There will be fellowship, treats and free childcare. You may choose Track A or Track B.

Track A: Here and Now...There and Then by Beth Moore. This is a lecture series on the book of Revelation and will be the featured study for Joy in the Morning & Fire by Night. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. Although the video sessions are longer than usual, the homework is light.

Track B: Shepherding a Child's Heart, by Tedd Tripp is our Mom-to-Mom feature. This video driven study offers solid, trustworthy, Biblical help for parents. It is practical help based on God's Word. It teaches the parent how to speak to and train the heart of the child. It also trains the parent in what parenting goals should be and how to practically pursue those goals. Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding the child's heart into the paths of life.

JOY KIDS, our Wednesday morning child care program, will be available for preschool children during Joy in the Morning. Children will be involved in age-appropriate activities including a Bible lesson and craft. A nursery will also be available for infants. All child care programs are free.

II. MID-DAY MEAL begins Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Douglas Street Reception Room 325 Douglas (next door to Stevens Churchpractic). (Please note the corrected date. The literature mailed out had the incorrect date.) The Life-Changing Power in the Blood of Christ by Jennifer Kennedy Dean will be the featured study. This video driven eight-week interactive study taught by Jennifer Kennedy Dean weaves together Old Testament imagery and New Testament teaching with facts of science and biology. The Life Changing Power in the Blood of Christ presents a solidly constructed explanation of how the blood of Christ operates at full power in the life of every believer who yields to its life-giving flow. (No child care is available)

III. FIRE BY NIGHT begins Thursday evening, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. in the Youth Theater at Calvary. There will be free childcare, treats and fellowship. Study will be Here and Now...There and Then by Beth Moore.

Calvary's GriefShare Sessions Begin Sept. 9

Calvary Baptist Church will be offering GriefShare on Thursday nights this fall beginning Sept. 9. GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based support group for those who are experiencing grief because of the painful loss of a loved one or close friend. The group meets in the Chapel of the church from 7-8:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Each attendee, person or couple, is asked to purchase a participant's manual. Scholarships are available if requested.

You may stop by the church at 2407 Broadway (behind Bonanza) in Yankton, to pick up a brochure in the lobby. If you have questions, call the church at 605-665-5594, Pastor Terry Port at 605-660-6176 or Sherill Port at 605-260-0467.

Standing Together To Accomplish Great Things

BY THE REV. JOE SCHULTE
United Church Of Christ

I was listening to some older Glenn Frey music on my iPod the other day. I came across a song entitled "Common Ground." It is a story of a group of people needing to cross a river on a dark, stormy night — and how they needed to stick together to make it. The song reminds us that "we all stand on common ground."

As I have reflected on the news of the last year, I've realized how important that sentiment is today. There are many things that seem to be tearing us apart as people. Social and economic issues seem to be driving wedges between various groups of people. I keep hearing people speak of protecting their own turf, and making sure their needs



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are met before the needs of others. As someone who grew up in the Detroit, MI area, I am well aware of the strain that economic issues can cause. My father did not work in the auto industry, but everything in the area was tied to the health of that industry. When we talked about my father being "on vacation" it meant that he was laid off. This happened every few years during his working life. Social issues have been ever-present for me, as a minister in the United Church of Christ. Unfortunately, these issues have led many people to demonize those with whom they disagree. This is sometimes done

for political, rather than theological, reasons. As a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, I believe that I am called to remind people that we are in all of this together. It is my understanding that Jesus came to stand with poor people and others who are pushed to the fringes of society. This was not done to exclude others, but rather to insure that all of God's people were provided with the basic necessities of life, including dignity.

I believe God created each of us differently, so that we might know humility and realize that we need one another. It is only by working together that we serve God fully. If we diminish any person, we diminish our witness to the gospel.

Together God will empower us to accomplish great things. Let us realize that we stand on "common ground."

Scottland Church Plans Annual Fall Supper

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church of Scotland will host its annual Fall Supper on Sunday, Sept. 12. Serving will take place from 4-7 p.m.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, homemade buns, variety of pies and beverages. Raffle tickets available for many prizes.

Vangen Lutheran Ice Cream Social Sept. 11

MISSION HILL — The Vangen Lutheran Church located at 300 W. 3rd St., Mission Hill will be holding an ice cream social and quilt silent auction on Sept. 11 from 5-7 p.m. Taverns, hot dogs, chips, pies, bars, ice cream and beverages will be served. Free will donations will be used for outreach programs such as the Contact Center. Supporting funds will be provided by Thrivent.

Trinity Lutheran Community Picnic Planned

A free community picnic hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, will be held Sept. 11 at Riverside Park.

An outdoor worship service is planned for 5:30 p.m. with a free picnic meal and kids' activities to follow. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the church office at 605-665-7415 or visit www.tlcyankton.com.

Lakeport Church Celebration Set For Sept. 12

The 27th annual celebration of the state's oldest standing chalk-stone church, Lakeport or St. John the Baptist Catholic, begins with a 10:30 a.m. mass there on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The general public is invited to attend. This year the dedication will be to the little town of Janousek. A potluck meal follows at the American Legion Hall in Tabor.

Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, priest of St. Wenceslaus Church, Tabor, will celebrate the special mass on Sunday, Sept. 12.

If you have any interesting facts about the town of Janousek, call Leona Cwach at 605-665-7956.

DivorceCare Classes Set To Begin Sept. 13

DivorceCare is a 13-week faith-based support group for those who have experienced divorce. This falls' sessions will begin on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton (behind Bonanza).

A parallel program DivorceCare4Kids is offered at the same time in the for children, ages 5-12, whose parents have been divorced. For further information call the church at 605-665-5594 or Keith and Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252.

Calvary Baptist's Men's Fraternity Returns

Calvary Baptist Church will once again be offering the Men's Fraternity course to the men of the Yankton area. The theme of this year's Men's Fraternity is The Quest for Authentic Manhood. The first part of the study focuses on the relationships that have contributed to form who we are as men, good and bad. The second half develops a biblical understanding and definition of authentic manhood and how God wants to work that out in the lives of men, especially in family relationships. The course will be offered twice, either Monday nights at 7 p.m. or on Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. beginning Sept. 13 and 16. The church website, www.cbchurch.com, under men's ministry, provides a link to the Men's Fraternity website if you want more information about the program. You may call the church with additional questions or to register at 605-665-5594.

Living Proof Simulcast At Calvary Baptist

Women from all over the world will gather together at 8 a.m. on Sept. 18, to hear from author and Bible teacher Beth Moore at LifeWay Women's "Living Proof" Live Simulcast event. The Women's Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church is hosting this dynamic event and is inviting all women in the Yankton area to join them.

Beth Moore, whose books and studies, including Breaking Free and Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman, have been read by millions around the world. Acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and his Praise Team will join Moore for the event.

Set aside, Sept. 18 for the event. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The live broadcast begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

Sixth Growing Peace Conference Planned

WATERTOWN — Bishop Gabino Zavala, member of Pax Christi for over 20 years and bishop president for the past five years, and Ralph Hutchinson, coordinator for the Oak Ridge Peace Alliance, will be the featured speakers at the sixth annual South Dakota Pax Christi Growing Peace conference on Sept. 18 in Watertown. This event will be held at County Fair Banquet Hall, 14 Second Street Northeast. A free will offering will be taken to defray event costs. The event is open to the public and all those interested in peace and justice are encouraged to attend.

This year's annual conference is sponsored by the Aberdeen Presentation Sisters, the Watertown Benedictine Sisters and Pax Christi chapters including: Aberdeen, Brookings, Sioux Falls, Timber Lake and Yankton, South Dakota, and Estherville, Iowa. Pax Christi USA is a section of Pax Christi International, which is active in more than 30 countries. Members act from a belief they can help create a world that better reflects the "peace of Christ."

For more information, e-mail sistersmandk@mchsi.com or call 605-882-6640.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence, 665-0889. Barbara Hladky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm Praise and worship celebration, SUN. 10am Worship, WED. 7pm Worship. Teens prayer daily 10am.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

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

Assembly of God

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 801 W. 25th, Jeff Mantz, pastor. 665-6362 (office). SUN. 10am Worship Celebration. WED. 7pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages.

Baptist

***CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Pastor Terry Port. www.cbchurch.com SUNDAY Sept. 5:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services "Why We're in A World of Trouble & What We Do About It" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages MONDAY Sept. 7 7:00 PM TUESDAY Sept. 7 7:00 PM "Snatched from the Fire" Prayer Time 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 (Note day change due to Monday holiday) WEDNESDAY Sept. 8 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy in the Morning 11:30 AM Mid-Day Meal 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 PM AWANA 6:30 PM 7-8th Grade Youth 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Sept. 9 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 4:00 PM Senior Connection 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY Sept. 10 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 31102 Walleys Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleys Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Inmaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Sat 8pm & Sun. 11am.

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

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

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, 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 Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

ST. 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.

Baptist

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsey, pastor. (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12noon.

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

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

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. (605)583-4318.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

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

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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. 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. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00am, Monday 8:30am, Rosary: 4:00 Sunday. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Charismatic
YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed-6pm-Kids games; 7pm-Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.

Church of Christ, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. 9:00 Serenity, 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, Wednesday Noon Eucharist Tuesday 5:00 Fermenting Faith at Ben's Brewing.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 10am. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)665-0404.

Faith Alive

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.

Lutheran

CALVARY LUTHERAN, Irene. 263-3527. SUN. 9:30am Worship. 10:45am SS.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 9am Worship, SS-9:45am.

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 SUN. 9am Worship 9:30am Sunday School. firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday Worship: GLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Bergen Worship 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 11am Worship.

Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN. 10:45am Worship. firsthope@santel.net

Martinius Lutheran Church, Ulica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 www.MartiniusLutheran.org

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 29219 431st Ave., Menno. Rev. Bradley Danielson. SAT. 7am Men's prayer breakfast. SUN. 9am Worship. 10:30am SS.

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, Wisconsin Sun, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

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 10am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton. 665-7415. 8:15am & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship. 9:30am.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, 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 Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Worship 9:30am; Coffee Fellowship 10:30am; Outlets each Wed. 8am-9am. 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner first Thurs. 12pm.

Non-Denominational

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E. 11th St., Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor. 665-2369. SUN. 10am Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM Hour. KYNT.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0458. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship. Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98

Reformed