

## RELIGION DIGEST

## Dinner Theater To Be Held At First Assembly

The First Assembly of God missions team is hosting a dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the First Assembly of God Church, 801 W. 25th St., Yankton.

Come out for an enjoyable evening as the cast of the play "De Vine" performs and serves your meal. Call 665-6362 for tickets.

## St. Leo's Harvest Festival Set For Sept. 19

TYNDALL — St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, will be hosting its annual Harvest Festival Bazaar and Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 19.

The dinner menu will include roast pork loin, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salads, corn, kolaches, rolls, pies and beverages. Serving times are from 3:30-7 p.m.

There will be a variety of games, including Bingo, Cake Walk and several other games for children and adults. The event concludes with the cash raffle drawing with a total of \$1,200 in prizes.

## 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.

Doors will open at 9 a.m., the live broadcast begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

The event, utilizing live streaming video via the Internet, brings teaching to life offering insights that touch the hearts of all women, regardless of their age, race or denomination. Women from all over the world will join together to hear a special message from Beth Moore. "We had an amazing time in 2009 and were pleased to have churches from eight countries and two military bases participate.

## 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.

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

## DWS Support Group To Meet Monday

Divorced, Widowed & Separated-Level I (DWS) an interfaith support group sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish will meet at the Roncalli Center, Mount Marty College, Yankton, each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 20.

DWS support group has been serving the Yankton area since 1978. This nine-week session was created to help divorced, widowed and separated persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives.

For more information, call Margi Culhane, Sacred Heart Parish, at 605-665-3655.

## Gift Share Bazaar To Be Held September 25

Calvary Baptist Church of Yankton will host a "Gift Share" bazaar at 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

This unique bazaar will feature handmade items, baked goods and services available for purchase. Some items will also be available by silent auction which closes at 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds will go toward the building fund. Start your Christmas shopping early and purchase one-of-a-kind, unique gifts for your family and friends.

## Monastic From France To Visit Vermillion

A brother from the internationally known Taizé ecumenical monastic community in France will make a historic first visit to South Dakota, Oct. 20-24 at the invitation of the Reverend Rita Powell, Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vermillion, and the Reverend Steve Miller, Pastor of the United Church of Christ in Vermillion.

The visit by Brother John, the community's representative to the United States, marks the first time a member of the community has ventured west of the Mississippi, and only the second time visiting beyond the East Coast.

The ecumenical Benedictine community was founded in 1940 in the French village of Taizé and now includes over 100 brothers from 30 countries. Theirs is a mission of reconciliation, and Taizé has become a place of pilgrimage, with over 100,000 young people visiting annually to spend a week with the brothers in prayer, spiritual searching, Bible study, and communal work. Taizé is also known for its signature style of worship, which involves meditative prayer, simple music sung in repetition, and periods of contemplative silence.

Powell and Miller came to the Taizé style of worship separately. Miller discovered it in his home state of Massachusetts, and has led a weekly Taizé-style service at the University of South Dakota for more than ten years. When Powell and her husband Justin

Beebe moved to Vermillion two years ago, she was stunned to find this worshipping community. She had been introduced to Taizé as a youth pastor for a Connecticut church with a tradition of taking young people on pilgrimages to Taizé. She spent several months living in the Taizé community herself just prior to her move to Vermillion.

"The Taizé experience is profound, especially for young people at a crossroads in their spiritual lives," says Powell, who is also Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota. "For many, it makes the difference whether or not they choose an active Christian life."

She and Miller (they discovered Miller and Powell's mother had grown up in the same Massachusetts town—even attending the same church) organized a pilgrimage, and took several college students to Taizé in the spring of 2009. The group included Tyson and Tyrone White of Eagle Butte, the first Lakota to visit the community. The Taizé brothers were interested in the issues of reconciliation represented by the Native American youth, and began discussing a visit to South Dakota.

Brother John will tour the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation while here, hosted by the Rev. Bob Two Bulls, Jr., an Episcopal priest in Minneapolis who grew up on the reservation. He will participate in a Taizé-style

service at St. Thomas More High School in Rapid City, and will preach October 24th at Calvary Episcopal Cathedral in Sioux Falls.

Brother John will also hold two public meetings. The first will be Wednesday, Oct. 20 in Vermillion at the United Church of Christ, 226 East Main Street. The second event will be held Friday, Oct. 22 in Rapid City at Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Kansas City Street.

Each event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a soup supper, offered without charge or need for reservation. The meal will be followed by a discussion led by Brother John, and will end with worship in the style of the Taizé community.

For Miller, whose tenacity in holding the weekly service for ten years is, in itself, remarkable, the visit is "absolutely fabulous. I never thought I'd have the opportunity to visit Taizé, and now to have a brother honor our worship community with a visit—that's just off the charts."

Brother John is a native of Philadelphia, PA, who joined the community in 1974. He travels in the United States and Italy for meetings and retreats with young adults, and is the author of eight books on Biblical topics. When in Taizé, he helps young people learn to read the Bible to find meaning for their lives. He will visit New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Maryland before finishing his travels in South Dakota.

## SH Monastery To Host Leadership Conference

Sacred Heart Monastery will host "Benedictine Spirituality in the Workplace. A Leadership Conference for Women" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sept. 25. The keynote speaker will be Norvne Vest, a Benedictine Oblate, a spiritual director, and an author of six books on Benedictine Spirituality. In her book, *Friend of the Soul: A Benedictine Spirituality of Work*, Vest asks, "To what extent are we active in encouraging one another's growth and celebrating the talents of people with whom we work?" Norvne will help us to discover how we can be an instrument of service and growth in the workplace.

Consider spending a Saturday reflecting on how you can allow your work to be more energizing, empowering, and fulfilling for you and your co-workers. Attend The Leadership Conference for Women. Register at [http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/NewsEvents\\_VestFlyer.html](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/NewsEvents_VestFlyer.html). If you have any questions contact Sr. Bonita Gacnik at [bgacnik@mtmc.edu](mailto:bgacnik@mtmc.edu) (605-668-6229).

## 15th Bishop's Charity Pheasant Hunt Planned

South Dakota might be the only place in the country where you can enjoy hunting pheasants and support seminarian education at the same time. And that combination has been working well for many years.

The 15th annual Bishop's Charity Pheasant Hunt will take place Sept. 27-28 at the Horseshoe "K" Ranch in Kimball.

There is room for more hunters to join Bishop Paul Swain and many priests from the diocese as they enjoy this great South Dakota pastime. Sponsorships from Avera, Muth Electric and Tessier's allow all proceeds to support seminarian education.

Registration information is available by contacting the Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota which coordinates the event. Call 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or online at [www.sccatholic.org](http://www.sccatholic.org).

## Lay Pastoral Education Conference Planned

Yankton College and Eden Theological Seminary have announced a partnership to revitalize and sustain lay pastoral theological education in the South Dakota Conference and the Northern Plains Conference.

This educational program is directed at those who are seeking licensing for pastoral ministry, those who are participating in the multiple paths to ordination process, for continuing education for ministers and other lay leaders, and for adult education for lay persons looking for spiritual and theological education beyond that which they receive in their local congregation.

The South Dakota program launches Oct. 1-2 at the Chamberlain United Church of Christ. The Northern Plains program is the following weekend (Oct. 8-9) at the Bismarck United Church of Christ.

Each session begins with a Clergy and Congregational Leadership Event, "The Church in an Electronic Age," with the Rev. Gregg Brekke, the news director for the United Church of Christ and editor of United Church News.

The Saturday afternoon sessions of each weekend feature the initial class meeting of the credit courses for those engaged in the Yankton College Pastoral Theology Program. In South Dakota, the courses will be "Social Media and the Local Church" with the Rev. Brekke and "Introduction to the New Testament" with Dr. Anita L. Bradshaw. In Northern Plains, the courses will be "Social Media and the Local Church" with the Rev. Brekke and "Introduction to Christian Education" with Kris Potter, M.Ed., the Director of Ministries to Children and Families at Mayflower United Church of Christ in Minneapolis.

Registration includes dinner on Friday, coffee breaks, materials and instruction. Course registration also includes lunch on Saturday for course participants.

For fees and other information, contact Dr. Anita L. Bradshaw, Director of Judiciary Based Education for Eden Theological Seminary at 612.791.8217 or 866.247.4425 (toll free) or [abradshaw@eden.edu](mailto:abradshaw@eden.edu).

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

## Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and 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. Laura Kotalik, [www.cbchurch.com](http://www.cbchurch.com) SATURDAY Sept. 18 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM "Living Proof Live" Simulcast featuring Beth Moore SUNDAY Sept. 19 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services "Testing for Authenticity" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages 6:00 PM Discovery Calvary class MONDAY Sept. 20 7:00 PM Men's Fraternity 7:00 PM Divorce Care 7:00 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:30 PM Broadcast on Channels 3 & 98. TUESDAY Sept. 21 7:00 PM "Touch of Love" Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY Sept. 22 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 Intercessory Prayer Time 8:30 PM AWANA 7:00 PM 7-12th Grade Youth - "See You at the Pole" Rally 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Sept. 23 6:00 AM Men's Fraternity 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM Grief/Share 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY Sept. 24 NOON Youth Leadership Team 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.

## Catholic

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, 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.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting in Home Fellowship groups for Fall of 2010. Call Pastor Joel Finck for times & locations. (605)760-4701.

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

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