

RELIGION DIGEST

Gift Share Bazaar To Be Held This Saturday

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. Calvary members were asked to prayerfully consider how they could use their gifts to give back to God. Items donated include wood crafts, greeting cards, sewn projects, wall hangings, quilts, cakes, canned goods, baby blankets, hooded towels, car care, and more. 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.

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 Norvene 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?" Norvene will help us to discover how we can be an instrument of service and growth in the workplace.

The morning presentation topic is Work as the Soul's Friend: Insights from the Rule of St. Benedict for the Modern World of Work. The afternoon presentation topic is Tender Competence: Benedictine Qualities of Leadership for the Contemporary Workplace. During the conference, Norvene will guide us through the questions: Is our work life-giving and meaningful? Is our work of service to others and is it in a place where we can experience God?

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. If you have any questions contact Sr. Bonita Ganick at bganick@mtmc.edu (605-668-6229).

Register at http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/NewsEvents_VestFlyer.html.

Korkow Featured At Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The third Annual Yankton Area Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 a.m. at Minerva's at Yankton's Kelly Inn. Ken Korkow will be the featured speaker. Matt Michels will serve as Master of Ceremonies and Yankton Mayor Dave Knoff will offer a welcome.

Other program participants include Pastor Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeff Mantz, Jordan Hollingsworth, Jean Hunhoff, Ken Vanessen and Lauren Nelson. Music will be provided by Dave Kulm.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday, Sept. 28. A limited number of tickets are available at the door. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.yanktonareaprayer.com.

Ken served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966-1968, serving in Vietnam in 1968. He was wounded in combat and received the Navy Cross, the nation's second highest award for combat valor. The Governor of South Dakota named a special day in his honor — as South Dakota's most highly decorated Vietnam veteran.

He is currently Regional Director of CBMC Heartland, serving Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Ken says he is excited to appear as the featured speaker at the Yankton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. For more information on the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast log on to www.yanktonareaprayer.com.



Korkow

Taking Time To Reflect And Relax

BY REV. LANCE LINDGREN

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill

"But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

How many of you just blank out mentally when you're tired? It happens to most of us, I'm sure. It happens to me. As I write this column (Sunday the 19th), I realize that, at the moment, I'm tired, not just mentally, but physically and spiritually. But, I must get this written before driving 600 miles south tomorrow.

I wondered what I could share with you that may help you in your life in some way. I'm tired, though! Then, I remembered the above verse from the Old Testament book of Isaiah. That verse was a favorite of a



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Lutheran bishop in California, whom I worked with as a lay person. I thought, what a unique Bible verse to pick as a guideline for his work as bishop. But now, as a clergy person myself for the past thirteen and a half years, I understand more, why he chose that verse; and this is one of those times.

We Americans are a hard working society. I heard a report a few weeks ago how we don't take as much vacation time as other (European) countries; and we work longer hours during the week. As a result, we're much more susceptible to fatigue quicker, and more often. Not only that we experience burn-out often as well.

Can we turn that trend around? Yes, of

course; there are many ways! But, no matter how well we lighten our workload, there are times though, when you and I feel that life is crushing in on us, and cannot go another step. And, even the strongest people get tired at times! But, Isaiah reminds us here, that we can call upon God to renew our strength.

Waiting for God will help us to rise above the distractions and difficulties we face, for God is never too tired to help us. Waiting upon the Lord means to be patient in our waiting, and taking time to listen to him through prayer and meditation on his word.

May the spirit of God then, inspire you to call upon, and rely on God for strength so that you can go on doing what he has called you to do. (Oh, and as for me, my wife and I are off on a long-awaited vacation this week (20th - 24th)).

First Assembly Hosts Special Message Session

Yankton First Assembly of God will be having a special message titled "Biblical Worldview - Human Sexuality" on Sunday, Sept. 26. If you have an interest in what the bible has to say about this issue, please join us. Services begin at 10 a.m. The church is located at 801 W 25th Street.

15th Bishop's Charity Pheasant Hunt Set

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.scatholic.org.

Fall Theology Institute Planned For Oct. 2

The Fall Theology Institute will be held in the Sacred Heart Monastery Chapter Room on Saturday, October 2 from 9 am - noon. The theme of the institute is "Up from the Water: Living the Paschal Mystery through Chaos to Transformation." The presenter will be S. Genevieve Glen OSB, a contemplative nun, from the Benedictine Abbey of St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, CO.

There is no admission fee for the institute, and all are welcome. For planning purposes, registration is requested by emailing: jeanne.ranek@mtmc.edu or calling 605-668-6024.

During her presentation, S. Genevieve will explore the call to become a new creation through death, resurrection, and the chaos and transforming moments of our lives. She will reference sacramental Baptism and Scripture as she explores the topic of the institute.

S. Genevieve has been a teacher much of her life and has also done extensive writing and editing. She studied systematic theology at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, and liturgy and spirituality at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Since 1998, she has served as editor for Daily Offices for the monthly liturgical publication *Magnificat*.

Twice Adopted To Perform Free Concert Oct. 3

Twice Adopted, the Koenig Family singers will be performing a free concert at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

This family of 10 adopted children have been performing in Branson, Mo., since 2009 and have blessed many with their songs of praise to the Lord.

Randy and Linda Koenig of Troy, Mo., adopted two children from Peru, seven from Guatemala and one from Missouri. The Koenig children have been singing as a group since 2000.

A love offering will be taken after the concert.



First United Methodist To Host Soup Kitchen

First United Methodist Church at 207 W. 11th St. (the corner of 11th and Cedar) in Yankton will host its annual soup kitchen on Wednesday, Oct. 20, running from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The menu will include taverns, soups and pies. There will also be a country store where you will find more baked goods, jams and jellies, crafts and other canned goods.

Mount Marty Hosts Educational European Trip

Sister Cynthia Binder and Mount Marty College History Professor Dr. Rich Lofthus will be hosting an educational trip to Paris, Normandy, Brittany and London. The trip will begin Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, and run through Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011.

This European trip includes visits to historic attractions like the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Rouen Cathedral, Mont St. Michel, and Chartres Cathedral. World War II history enthusiasts will enjoy standing on the beaches of Normandy and visiting the Caen Memorial.

For more information, contact Sister Cynthia Binder at cbinder@mtmc.edu, or Dr. Rich Lofthus at rllothus@mtmc.edu or [605-668-1462](tel:605-668-1462).

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. SAT 7pm Praise and 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 Fort. Laura Kotalik www.cbchurch.com SATURDAY Sept. 25 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM "Gift Share" Bazaar SUNDAY Sept. 26 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services "Walking in the Light" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages 6:30 PM Special Business Meeting MONDAY Sept. 27 7:00 PM Men's Fraternity 7:00 PM Divorce Care 7:00 PM Divorce Care for Kids 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Sept. 28 7:00 PM Governing Board Meeting WEDNESDAY Sept. 29 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 6:30 PM AWANA 6:30 PM 7-8th Grade Youth 6:45 PM Financial Seminar 7:00 PM 9-12th Grade Youth 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Sept. 30 6:00 AM Men's Fraternity 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 7:00 PM Fire by Night 7:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery FRIDAY Oct. 1 5:30 PM Parents' Time Out 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7 9:30 PM 5th Quarter (youth).

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.

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, 668-0706 (ch.). 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

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 Martyr Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

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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, Monhegan, Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

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

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

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

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

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/FR. Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5:52-2:00pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkutty, 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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th St., Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-9848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN. 8:30am & 10:45am. Breakfast 9am. 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.

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

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. Sunday September 26: 9:00 Serenely 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School. Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist.

EMMANUEL CHURCH Yankton HS Theater, 1801 Summit, Sundays Worship @ 10:45am. Pastor Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuel.yankton.com (605)665-0404.

Evangelical

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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.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm. Sunday, 8:15am & 10:45am. Breakfast 9am. 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Crofton), 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 10am; Coffee Fellowship 11am; Sunday School 9am; Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm; Quilters each Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 12pm.

Non-Denominational

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E. 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10:30am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Lutheran

Martinus Lutheran Church, Ulica, Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

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