

## Lutheran's Bike For Life Ready To Role

ARMOUR — It's time to start training as Saturday, Sept. 10, is the official date for the annual Lutherans For Life Bike for Life. Leaving from Armour, starting at 7 a.m.

If you would like to participate, contact Rev. Nabil Nour at Redeemer Lutheran Church, P. O. Box, 158, Armour, SD 57313-0158. For more information call (605) 724-2489, (605) 724-2722 or email redeemarmour@unitelsd.com.

## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Set

Calvary Baptist Church will be holding Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) this fall beginning on Sunday, Sept. 11. Classes will be held from 6-8 p.m. and free childcare is being provided. This is a 13-week class for singles, couples, teens, families, etc.

Dave is one of the best financial teachers around when it comes to debt, insurance, investments, getting big bargains, saving for retirement and college, career planning and the list goes on and on. The average family that completes the class pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 during the 13 week period. That is an \$8,000 turnaround. On top of that he is so very entertaining, he will make you want to keep coming back each week, even for those of you who are skeptical.

For more information contact Stacey Nickels at 605-660-1822 or go and register at www.daveramsey.com.

## 28th Lakeport Church Celebration Sept. 11

Lakeport Church will have its 28th annual celebration on Sept. 11. Mass time is 10:30 a.m. with Father Joseph Puthenkulathil officiating. This year will be dedicated in memory of Romaine Pesicka who wrote many books on the history of Lakeport and the church.

The church is located 10 miles west of Yankton on the west side of Bruce Schwartz's farm. The motto is "Restoring the Past for the Future."

A potluck dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall in Tabor after mass. Bring a dish to share and your table service (plate, cup, silverware, etc.). Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished. Any questions, call Leona Cwach at 605-665-7956.

A clean-up day has been set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4. Bring cleaning supplies and a snack to share.

## Sacred Heart Invites You To Learn About Church

Are you interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches and why? Sacred Heart Parish invites to you consider the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) which will begin on Sept. 18 and continue on Sunday evenings throughout the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the teachings of Jesus Christ and above all to grow in relationship with Him. Contact Fr. Dan Smith or Dave Goeckner at the parish office for more information: 665-3655.

## St. Leo's Harvest Festival Announced

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, will be hosting their annual Harvest Festival Bazaar and Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 18. They will be serving roast pork loin, braasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salads, corn, kolaches, rollicks, 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 raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$500 and other prizes. Come join us for a day of family fun.

## Youth Religious Classes Set To Begin

Sacred Heart Parish youth religious education classes will begin in mid-September. Registration packets have been mailed out to parishioners with children in grades prek - 12. Contact Dave at the parish office if you would like more information about the faith formation opportunities at Sacred Heart Parish: 665-3655.

# Dealing With Changes In Life

BY REV. JOE SCHULTE

Senior Pastor, United Church of Christ (Congregational)

You can feel it in the air. Summer vacations are over and school has started. Soon the air will begin to cool, and leaves will go from lush green to vibrant colors, to brown lying on the ground. The seasons are changing; soon fall will be here - another change with which to cope.

Most of us know that change is the one constant in life. Yet it is still difficult. Most of us don't like change. A friend of mine once said that only babies like "change," and they cry through the whole process! With much in the world now changing in a nanosecond, it is even harder to cope with. Change brings a sense of loss as grief. As fall

sets in, many wish for the long days of summer.

Change, even desired change, is difficult because it is often associated with loss. We knew how to live with what we had, whether good, bad, or indifferent. When we lose what we had, it is scary to move through the door into an unknown future. Adjusting is never easy.

We cannot even escape the concept of change when it comes to our faith. Jesus challenged the powers of his generation. He said that the first would be last, and the last would be first. He called for the acceptance of those whom



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society deemed unacceptable. We know what the response was from the authorities of his day: crucifixion. Christ continues to challenge us this day to change our ways and embody the love and grace of God. It is not easy.

Change has played a powerful role in my life. I have had a number of careers and lived in nine states. I have been helped with change by the words of a man wiser than I. Rev. Robert Kemper lost significant visual acuity because of macular degeneration. He was only in his early thirties and was editing a religious magazine at the time. It took time for him to

adjust to a new normal. He eventually became the Senior Pastor of a 2,600 member congregation outside of Chicago. After contemplating how he coped with the change in his vision, he wrote, "Disease comes from focusing on what has been lost. Health comes from focusing on what is left and what can be done with it." The focus shifted from loss to hope and possibilities. Rev. Kemper didn't lose everything when he lost some of his vision. He still had all of the other things that made him who he was.

As people of faith, no matter what the changes, what we have left is the life-giving presence of God and the gifts with which God has blessed us. The question is always, "What will we do with them?" Happy change of seasons.

## Women's Bible Studies To Resume At Calvary

Women from the Yankton community are invited to participate when our interdenominational women's Bible study groups begin Sept. 7 and 9 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton.

Joy in the Morning will begin Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. at Calvary. The featured study will be Seeking a Heart Like His by Beth Moore. God will never give up on you! Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best selling A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you.

Please join us for a great time of study and fellowship and breakfast. Free childcare is available through our Joy Kids program coordinated by Tina Saraceni. The children will be involved in age appropriate Bible stories, crafts, games and of course a snack.

In order to arrange for adequately prepare we ask that you pre-register yourself and your children by calling Calvary at 605-665-5594.

Mid-Day Meal begins Friday, Sept. 9, at 11:30 a.m. and meets in adult classroom #3 at Calvary.

Joleen Pietrzak will lead the group through a thorough study of the book of Ezekiel. This one hour study is designed for your convenience over the lunch hour so please bring your lunch. Please bring your Bible, a notebook and a heart to study. No additional book purchase is necessary and no need to pre-register. (No child care is available)

Fire By Night, for this semester, has chosen to take part in a small group ministry entitled "Christianity Explored". Christianity Explored is an informal 10 week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. You won't be asked to pray, sing or read aloud, and you can ask any questions you like. Or, if you prefer, you can just come along and listen. Christianity Explored has been around for over a decade now, and it's been designed to suit different age ranges and people. Christianity Explored is primarily for anyone who wants to investigate Chris-

tianity informally with a group of other people. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, this course is for you. Everyone is welcome — from the most sympathetic Sunday schooler to the convinced atheist. A typical evening will begin with a brief group discussion on the course material from the week before and a new passage from the Bible. Then a talk or DVD will be presented on the theme for that week followed by a discussion of any questions that have arisen. Of course, there will be food.

Over the years many of you have asked for a couples study and this fall is it! We are planning small groups — couples only, women only, or men only — something for everyone. Check it out at www.ceministries.org.

Small groups are forming to meet throughout the week at various times and places, however, free child care will be available to groups that meet on Sunday & Thursday evenings. Please call Calvary at 605-665-5594 for more information and to register.

## Calvary Kids Preschool Mexican Fiesta Planned

Calvary Kids Preschool is hosting a Mexican Fiesta Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. The event will feature guest chefs, Kevin & Twila Conklin, former owners of Taco del Sol/Pancho's Villa. Tickets may be purchased Sundays in the church lobby, weekdays in the Calvary office through Sept. 11 with all proceeds to benefit Calvary Kids Preschool. For additional information, please contact 665-5594.



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# CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Charismatic	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
<b>ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES</b> , 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.	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> , 2407 Broadway, Yankton. (605)665-5594. Rev. Jon Cooke, Pastor Jeremy Nelson, and Laura Kotalik. www.cbchurch.com SUNDAY September 4 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service / C o m m u n i o n MESSAGE: "How My Understanding of God Impacts My Life" 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages MONDAY September 5 Office Closed TUESDAY September 6 2:00 PM HSC Service 6:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 7:00 PM "Snatched From the Fire" Prayer Time WEDNESDAY September 7 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy In the Morning 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:15 PM TORCH Praise & Worship 6:30 PM AWANA Registration 6:30 PM 7 & 8 Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM 9-12 Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY September 8 9:00 AM Senior Connection 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7.	<b>ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL</b> , rural Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.  <b>ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitt SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.  <b>ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Luf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am & 10:30am.  <b>ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.  <b>ST. BONIFACE CHURCH</b> , rural Freeman. SEPTEMBER WEEK-END Mass Saturdays 4:30pm or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.  <b>ST. COLUMBA CHURCH</b> , rural Irene. SEPTEMBER WEEKENDS Mass Saturdays: 6:15pm or call Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. (605)583-4318.  <b>ST. GEORGE CHURCH</b> , Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly. SEPTEMBER WEEKEND Mass Sundays 9:30am or call (605)583-4318.  <b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC</b> , Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.  <b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC</b> , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.  <b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> , Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.  <b>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC</b> , Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.  <b>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</b> , Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitt. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.  <b>ST. WENCESLAUS</b> , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.	<b>YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC</b> , St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:30pm prayer meeting  <b>Christian</b> <b>KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> , 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.-6pm-Kids games; 7pm Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.  <b>Church of Christ</b> <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.  <b>Church of Jesus Christ</b> <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b> , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.  <b>Episcopal</b> <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> , 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sundays 9:00 Serenity 10:15 Holy Eucharist.  <b>Evangelical</b> <b>Cornerstone Evangelical Church</b> , Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.  <b>EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS</b> Theater, 1801 Summit, Worship Service 10:00 am www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)665-0404.	<b>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor</b> Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday: Bergen Worship 9:00am, SS-10:15am GLC SS- 9:15am, GLC Worship-10:30am.  <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. firsthope@santel.net  <b>Martinus Lutheran Church</b> , Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org  <b>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN</b> , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.  <b>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN</b> , LCMC/NALC, Menno. Interim Pastor Leon Schulz. SUN. Worship, 8:30am with potluck brunch to follow. Questions call (605)387-5256  <b>OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN</b> , LCMC, 12th and Elm, Springfield, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.  <b>PRINCE OF PEACE</b> , Wisconsin Synod, 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: 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org  <b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.  <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday worship-5:30 p.m. Sunday worship- 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship-9:30 a.m.  <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , Hartington/Crofton, NE. Justin Wiess, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).  <b>TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.	<b>FAITH ALIVE</b> , 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.  <b>GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> , 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.  <b>Presbyterian</b> <b>PEACE PRESBYTERIAN</b> (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.  <b>Reformed</b> <b>RIVERVIEW REFORMED</b> , 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.  <b>Seventh-Day</b> <b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> , 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> , Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 AM Hour, KYNT.  <b>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODODIST</b> , Brook McBride, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.  <b>WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST</b> , Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.  <b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</b> <b>KYNT 1450 AM Radio</b> SAT. 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church  <b>WNAX 570 AM Radio</b> <b>WNAX 570 AM Radio</b> . Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am.ChristianCrusaders-10:30am.  <b>MIX 106 FM Radio</b> <b>CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM</b> Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.  <b>ESPN Radio 1570</b> <b>ESPN RADIO 1570</b> SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.  <b>Knology</b> <b>KNOLGY</b> . MON. 6:30pm St. John's Lutheran; 7:30pm Calvary Baptist. TUE. 6:30pm Trinity Lutheran. WED. 6:30pm Antioch Baptist; 7:30pm Grace Bible. THUR. 8pm Assembly of God. FRI. 7pm United Church of Christ; 8pm Peace Presbyterian.

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