

### Melquist To Present At First Assembly Of God

Author, science professor and pastor Roger Melquist will give a presentation on the subject of "Scripture and Science In Harmony" at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at First Assembly of God in Yankton. He will talk about his years of struggle to achieve peace between the two disciplines, and show that there is harmony between science and the Bible. Melquist will also share from his experiences in teaching, in interactions with other college professors, and some findings from his own research in the Black Hills.

### St. John's Plans Back To Church Sunday

Sept. 18, at both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services its National "Back to Church" Sunday, at St. John's Lutheran. Brothers and Sisters in Christ...invite a friend, family member, an absent congregation member, neighbor, anyone that you would like to see come "back to the church". They are welcome to join our proud members of St. John's for services and fellowship. We will have coffee and cookies in the gathering area in between services.

### St. Leo's Harvest Festival This Weekend

TYNDALL — 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, Broasted 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!

### Sacred Heart To Present Three-Week Seminar

Sacred Heart parish will be sponsoring a 3 week mini-series presented by Dr. Chris Burgwald, the director of faith formation for the Sioux Falls Diocese. The topic is: The Mass. Dr. Burgwald will explore the Biblical roots of the Mass in the first two sessions and the third will cover the changes that will be coming with the new translation of the Roman Missal beginning in Advent. The presentations will be in the Gathering Center of Sacred Heart parish on Sept. 21, 28 & Oct. 5 with each beginning at 6 p.m. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. Dr. Burgwald is an engaging speaker and you are sure to grow in your understanding of and appreciation for the Mass if you attend this mini-series. Contact Dave at the parish office for more information: 665-3655.

### ERTH To Begin Saturday Classes Sept. 24

ERTH (Ecumenical Religious Training for the Handicapped) classes will begin Saturday, Sept. 24, with a picnic at the south shelter of Fante Memorial Park. Participants are asked to gather at noon for lunch provided by Sacred Heart Monastery. Sister Margo Tschetter and members of the fifth grade class of Sacred Heart School will host the event. ERTH classes will begin on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the United Church of Christ Congregational (Fifth and Walnut) at 1 p.m. The group will then meet every Saturday during the school year at local churches for lessons of Christian faith and fellowship. The program is designed especially for developmentally handicapped adults living or working in the greater Yankton area. The topic of this year's lessons is "Growing in God's Love." Churches which will host ERTH classes include Trinity Lutheran, Sacred Heart and St. Benedict Catholic parishes, Peace Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, United Church of Christ Congregational, Riverview Reformed, St. John's Lutheran, and First United Methodist. ERTH operates under the sponsorship of the Yankton Area Ministerial Association and is funded by contributions from the participating churches as well as Sacred Heart Monastery, the Marty Council of the Knights of Columbus, participants' contributions and the VFW Auxiliary. Persons interested in participating or helping with this year's program should attend the picnic or call 665-9914 for further information.

# An Intruder In The Night

BY JEREMY NELSON  
Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

This past week we began our school year Wednesday night youth group for 7th-12th graders at Calvary. I am so grateful for the privilege of loving students by opening the Bible and pointing them to Jesus. We used our first gathering of the school year to introduce the theme for the year by sharing the following true story, which happened the night before youth group. My deep sleep was interrupted at 4:20 a.m. when I was awakened by a noise out in our kitchen. Now I'm a man. And men take responsibility. They risk their lives for the sake of their families. My daughter was in her room, my son in his, and my wife and I in ours. I had to protect them so I did what a good husband/dad should do. I got out of bed, put my glasses on, grabbed my weapon from the side of the bed and walked out toward the kitchen. I stood

by the light switch in the hallway and listened in the dark. When I deciphered precisely where the noise was emanating from, I flipped the switch and saw the intruder, totally dressed in black, standing next to my kitchen sink. So I took five steps right at him and, without hesitation, I killed him. No lie. That cricket must have been about 3 inches long. And when I smashed him with that Kleenex box, he didn't have a chance. Just before bed that night, my wife and I were talking about youth group this year and our theme: "Make War." As I got back into bed, I reported with some heroic undertones in my voice, "I killed it." She sleepily responded by saying, "Make War" and drifted back into her peaceful sleep. We are all sinful by nature



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and by choice. Our sin dwells in us, enslaving us, and making us spiritually dead. Colossians 2:13-15 says that in His substitutionary death on the cross and subsequent resurrection, all who put their faith in Jesus have our sin forgiven and our record of debt cancelled as He stands victorious. Yet, until we (who have been born again and received the deposit of the Holy Spirit) receive our new glorious body, we will be at war against our remaining or indwelling sin. Galatians 5:17 puts it this way: "For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do." Romans 8:13 calls us to live not according to that sinful flesh that remains but to instead, by

the Spirit, put to death (or make war against) the misdeeds of our flesh. What great news! I could have sat in my bed, stewing about that cricket who was interrupting my sleep. I could have laid in my comfortable bed for two more hours as it chirped and I got okay, but not good sleep. But I didn't. I had the power to kill it so I exited my comfortable bed and made war on that cricket. On your own, you'll lose the battle. But if you have repented and put your faith in Jesus, you have the power to be victorious. That sin that you keep holding on to and going back to can be put to death. You don't have to let it keep on living, disrupting your life. It may be possible to have an okay life as it lingers around, just like I could have had okay sleep. But I want good sleep. And you want good life. So are you willing to do the hard, risky work, empowered by the Holy Spirit, God himself living in you, to get up and put it to death?

### Sacred Heart Parish RCIA Begins Sunday

Are you interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches and why? Sacred Heart Parish invites you to 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.

### First Assembly Mission Festival Set For Sept. 28

Yankton First Assembly of God Missions Festival activities have been planned to be held at the church at 801 W 25th Street, Yankton. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. a night of prayer with information about upcoming mission opportunities will be held. On Saturday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. a missions banquet will be held with Stephen's House ministry serving: bacon wrapped chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato and salads. The drama "Are You Ready for the Trumpet Call?" will be presented. A free will offering will be taken. Sunday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. with guest missionaries Mark & Daniela Brink - Teen Challenge for Muslims.

### Interfaith Support Group Planned At MMC

"Divorced, Separated and Widowed" — an interfaith support group sponsored by Sacred Heart Monastery — will meet at Roncalli Center, Mount Marty College, Yankton, each Monday night at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 26. The program is a nine-week session created to help divorced, separated and widowed persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives. For more information, call Carol Hamvas at 605-665-7158.

### WNAX Radio Program Celebrates 75 Years

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa— Christian Crusaders, a radio program now heard Sunday mornings in the Yankton area, turned 75 years old on Sept. 6, 2011. Currently on radio station WNAX/AM 570 at 9:00, Christian Crusaders is the 7th oldest continuous religious program in the United States. What surprises many in an ever-changing society is that a radio program started in 1936 to primarily reach the elderly and the sick with the Word of God is still going strong today. Though it has changed very little since its origin, it continues to be a popular choice for those of all ages who are longing to hear a strong Biblical message that speaks directly to them. Rev. Homer Larsen, speaker on Christian Crusaders for the past 49 years, at age 87, still has a passion to preach. And according to those who listen, his sermons are as relevant today as they were nearly 50 years ago. Rev. Steve Kramer, Christian Crusaders' associate speaker since 2005 and also the senior pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Afton, Minn., has the same passion, following the emphasis of the ministry, which is to point people to the risen Christ. While there's nothing flashy about Christian Crusaders' 30-minute program, listeners continue turning in to hear the sermon, music, scripture, and prayer. Traditional hymns are typical, although from time to time more contemporary hymns can be heard. While it currently is heard on only 21 radio stations in ten states and on short-wave in North America and Europe, the Christian Crusaders Web site, www.ChristianCrusaders.org, has become a major outreach tool, as over ten thousand sermons are being downloaded each month. In thanksgiving to God for using this radio ministry to proclaim the Gospel message for the past 75 years, Christian Crusaders is hosting an open house celebration from 2-4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

## 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 Sept. 18 8:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Time 9:00 AM Adult ENCORE Community 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service MESSAGE: "What's Wrong With This Picture?" (Part 4: Treacherous Bow) 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages Noon Newcomer's Dinner 6:00 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University MONDAY Sept. 19 9:00 AM Ladies Shop Time (Prayer Time) 7:00 PM Divorce Care/DC4K 7:30 PM Service broadcast on Channels 3 & 98 TUESDAY Sept. 20 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry WEDNESDAY Sept. 21 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Time 9:00 AM Joy In The Morning 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer 6:30 PM TORCH Bible Study 6:30 PM AWANA 6:30 PM 7 & 8 Grade Youth Group 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study THURSDAY Sept. 22 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM Cruisin' 24/7 FRIDAY Sept. 23 11:30 Mid Day Meal.	<b>SACRED HEART</b> , 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. <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 Schmitz 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 Luff, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am. <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 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. <b>ST. WENCESLAUS</b> , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass. <b>THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE</b> , 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	<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>Lutheran</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> : 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10am Worship, SS-9:45am. <b>FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN</b> , 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm. <b>FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@sanet.net <b>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN</b> , rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.	<b>GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN</b> Pastor 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@sanet.net <b>Martinus Lutheran Church</b> , Ulica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am www.MartinusLutheran.org <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> , LCMCS, 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. <b>South Dakota Lutheran Church</b> 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. <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> , Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallCMS.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. Saturday-5:30pm. Worship; Sunday-8:15am/10:45am. Worship; 9 a.m.-Breakfast; Classes-9:30a.m. <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> , Hartington/Crofton, NE, Justin Wise, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton). <b>TRONDHEJEM 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> (PC/USA), 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>United Church</b> <b>CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid. <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship. <b>PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC</b> , 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship. <b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN. 10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided. <b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> , Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.	<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 UM Hour, KYNT. <b>GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST</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 SAT.</b> 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. Prop. Ref. Church-8:45am. Voice of Prov.-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 SUN.</b> 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship. <b>Knology</b> <b>KNOLOGY. MON. 6:30pm</b> 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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